

## \*\*REPRESENTATIVE DATASHEET\*\*

# Sheep anti-canine Factor VIII

Whole IgG from Antiserum 5 mg

Product #:	#: SAC8C-IG	
Lot #:	XXXX	
Expiry date:	XXXX	

Store at -10 to -20°C

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### Description of Factor VIII (FVIII)

Factor VIII is a large glycoprotein (320 kDa) synthesized in the liver. The majority of Factor VIII is cleaved during expression, resulting in a mixture of partially cleaved forms ranging in size from 200-280 kDa. The FVIII is stabilized in circulation through non-covalent association with von Willebrand Factor. The concentration of FVIII in normal human plasma is typically 200 ng/mL. In canine plasma, the FVIII activity is 5-7 fold higher relative to human plasma. FVIII is a pro-cofactor that is activated through limited proteolysis by thrombin. In this process FVIIIa dissociates from vWF to combine with activated Factor IX, calcium and a phospholipid surface where it is an essential cofactor in the assembly of the Factor X activator complex.

Hemophilia A is a congenital bleeding disorder resulting from an X-chromosome-linked deficiency of FVIII, occurring with a frequency of 1 in 4000 males. The defect can be caused by any one of hundreds of reported mutations but are most commonly due to inversions within intron 22 of the FVIII gene. Hemophilia A has also been reported in a variety of species including dog and mouse, with a clinical phenotype very similar to human. The genetic defect in one case of canine Hemophilia-A has been shown to also be due to a gene inversion similar to the human defect, possibly indicating a common instability of the FVIII gene in humans and dogs<sup>1-4</sup>.

#### **References:**

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## **Product Specifications**

#### Description:

Vial containing XXXX ml of whole IgG representing approximately 1 ml of antiserum. Total protein is 5 mg.

#### Format:

Whole IgG, clear liquid.

#### Host Animal:

Sheep

#### Immunogen:

Recombinant canine FVIII (cFVIII).

### **Concentration:**

IgG concentration is XXXX mg/ml, determined by absorbance using an extinction coefficient ( $E^{1\%}_{280}$ ) of 13.4.

#### Buffer:

10 mM HEPES, pH 7.4, 150 mM NaCl, 50% (v/v) glycerol.

#### Storage:

Store between –10 and –20°C. Product will become viscous but will not freeze. Avoid storage in frost-free freezers. Keep vial tightly capped. Allow product to warm to room temperature and gently mix before use.

#### Specificity:

This antibody is specific for cFVIII as demonstrated by immunoelectrophoresis and ELISA.

#### Applications:

Suitable as a source of antibodies to canine Factor VIII.

Species Cross Reactivity: (immunodiffusion vs. citrated plasma)

Human:	XXXX	Mouse:	XXXX	Rat:	XXXX
Rabbit:	XXXX	Pig:	XXXX	Dog:	XXXX

#### Related Products:

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Cat #: CFVIII-EIA	Paired antibodies for canine Factor VIII ELISA, 4 x 96 wells
Cat #: SAF8C-IG	Sheep anti-human Factor VIII, whole IgG
Cat #: SAF8C-AP	Sheep anti-human Factor VIII, affinity purified IgG
Cat #: SAF8C-HRP	Sheep anti-human Factor VIII, whole IgG-peroxidase
Cat #: F8C-EIA	Paired antibodies for Factor VIII ELISA, 4 x 96 wells
Cat #: FVIII-DP	Human plasma deficient in Factor VIII, immune depleted
Cat #: FVIII-AG	VisuLize Factor VIII Antigen ELISA Kit

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