

# \*\*REPRESENTATIVE DATASHEET\*\*

# Sheep anti-human Fibrinogen (Fg) Affinity-Purified IgG 0.5 mg

Product #: S Lot #: Expiry date: S

SAFG-AP XXXX XXXX

Store at -10 to -20°C

#### 1348 Sandhill Drive. Ancaster, Ontario, Canada L9G 4V5 905·304·9896 • 800·903·6020 • fax 905·304·9897

For Research Use Only. Not for use in diagnostic procedures.

### Description of Fibrinogen (Fg)

Fibrinogen is an abundant plasma protein (5-10 µM) produced in the liver. The intact protein has a molecular weight of 340 kDa and is composed of 3 pairs of disulphide-bound polypeptide chains named Aa, BB and y. Fibrinogen is a triglobular protein consisting of a central E domain and terminal D domains. Proteolysis by thrombin results in release of Fibrinopeptide A (FPA, Aq1-16) followed by Fibrinopeptide B (FPB, BB1-14) and the fibrin monomers that result polymerize in a half-overlap fashion to form insoluble fibrin fibrils. The chains of fibrin are referred to as  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$ , due to the removal of FPA and FPB. The polymerised fibrin is subsequently stabilized by the transglutaminase activated Factor XIII that forms amide linkages between  $\gamma$  chains and, to a lesser extent,  $\alpha$  chains of the fibrin molecules. Proteolysis of fibrinogen by plasmin initially liberates Cterminal residues from the A chain to produce fragment X (intact D-E-D, which is still clottable). Fragment X is further degraded to nonclottable fragments Y (D-E) and D. Fragment Y can be digested into its constituent D and E fragments. Digestion of non-crosslinked fibrin with plasmin is very similar to the digestion of fibrinogen, which results in production of fragments D and E. Degradation of crosslinked fibrin by plasmin results in fragment DD (D-Dimer consisting of the D domains of 2 fibrin molecules crosslinked via the y chains), fragment E (central E domain) as well as DDE in which fragment E is non-covalently associated with DD. For human crosslinked fibrin, the relative weights of the cleavage fragments produced are: 184 kDa for fragment DD, 92 kDa for D, 50 kDa for E, 1.54 kDa for FPA and 1.57 kDa for FPB1-3.

### **REFERENCES** and **REVIEWS**

**1**. Hantgan RR, Francis CW, Marder VJ; Fibrinogen Structure and Physiology; in Hemostasis and Thrombosis, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition, eds. RW Colman, J Hirsh, VJ Marder and EW Salzman, pp 277-300, J.B. Lippincott Co., Philadelphia PA, USA, 1994.

**2**. Shafer JA, Higgins DL; Human Fibrinogen; CRC Critical Reviews in Clinical Laboratory Sciences 26, pp 1-41, 1988.

**3.** Binnie CG, Lord ST; The Fibrinogen Sequences that Interact with Thrombin; Blood 81, pp 3186-3192, 1993.

# **Product Specifications**

### **Description:**

Vial containing XXXX ml of IgG purified by affinitychromatography on immobilized Fg. Total protein is 0.5 mg.

#### Format:

Affinity-purified IgG (APIgG), clear liquid.

# Host Animal:

Sheep

### Immunogen:

Human fibrinogen purified from plasma.

#### 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 Fibrinogen as demonstrated by immunoelectrophoresis and ELISA.

#### Applications:

Suitable as a source of enriched antibodies to fibrinogen.

### Neutralizing activity:

Not determined.

Species Cross Reactivity: (immunodiffusion vs. citrated plasma)

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

#### Related Products:

Cat #: SAFG-IG	Sheep anti-human Fibrinogen, whole IgG from antiserum			
Cat #: SAFG-HRP	Sheep anti-human Fibrinogen, peroxidase labelled IgG			
Cat #: SAFG-APHRPSheep anti-human Fibrinogen, peroxidase labelled APIgG				
Cat #: FG-EIA	Paired antibody set for ELISA of Fibrinogen, 5 x 96 wells			
Cat #: SARFG-IG	Sheep anti-rabbit Fibrinogen, whole IgG from antiserum			
Cat #: SARFG-AP	Sheep anti-rabbit Fibrinogen, affinity purified IgG			
Cat #: SARFG-HRP	Sheep anti-rabbit Fibrinogen, peroxidase labelled IgG			
Cat #: RBFG-EIA	Paired antibody set for ELISA of Rabbit Fg, 4 x 96 wells			
Cat #: SAFNE-IG	Sheep anti-Fibrin Fragment E, whole IgG from antiserum			
Cat #: SAFNE-HRP	Sheep anti-Fibrin Fragment E, peroxidase labelled IgG			
Cat #: SAFPA-IG	Sheep anti-Fibrinopeptide A, whole IgG from antiserum			
Cat #: SAFPA-AP	Sheep anti-Fibrinopeptide A, affinity purified IgG			
Cat #: SAFPA-HRP	Sheep anti-Fibrinopeptide A, peroxidase labelled IgG			

Visit our site (www.affinitybiologicals.com) for details.

**Limited Warranty:** This product is warranted to perform in accordance with its labeling and literature. Affinity Biologicals Inc. disclaims any implied warranty of merchantibility or fitness for any other purposes, and in no event will Affinity Biologicals Inc. be liable for any consequential damages arising out of aforesaid express warranty.

Manufactured in Canada by: **AFFINITY BIOLOGICALS INC.** 1348 Sandhill Drive Ancaster ON CANADA L9G 4V5 Tel: (905) 304-9896 (800) 903-6020 Fax: (905) 304-9897 info@affinitybiologicals.com