

****REPRESENTATIVE DATASHEET****

Sheep anti-human Protein C (PC)

Whole IgG from antiserum

10 mg

Product #: SAPC-IG

Lot #: XXXX

Expiry date: XXXX

Store at -10 to -20°C

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Description of Protein C (PC)

Protein C (PC) is a vitamin K-dependent glycoprotein produced in the liver. The concentration of PC in plasma is ~4 µg/ml (~60 nM). A deficiency of Protein C (quantitative or qualitative) is a risk factor for vascular thrombosis. Protein C is expressed as a two-chain molecule with a molecular weight of 62 kDa. The light chain (21 kDa) of PC consists of two EGF-like domains and an amino-terminal domain containing one hydroxyaspartic acid and 11 γ-carboxyglutamic acid (gla) residues. These residues allow PC to bind to membranes that contain acidic phospholipids in a calcium dependent manner. The heavy chain of PC (41 kDa) consists of the catalytic domain and an activation peptide. Activation of Protein C results from cleavage at residue Arg¹² in the heavy chain by a complex of thrombin and a cell surface cofactor thrombomodulin. The activation of PC is associated with the release of a small activation peptide (2-3 kDa, called Protein C peptide, or PCP) from the N-terminal of the heavy chain. Activated Protein C (APC) is a serine protease with anticoagulant activity. APC, in complex with a phospholipid membrane, calcium and the Protein S cofactor, exhibits anticoagulant activity through the proteolytic inactivation of coagulation cofactors Va and VIIIa. The primary inhibitor of APC activity in plasma is Protein C Inhibitor (PCI, also called Plasminogen Activator Inhibitor-3, PAI-3) and to a lesser extent by α₁antitrypsin and α₂macroglobulin. The inhibitory activity of PCI is stimulated approximately 10 fold by heparin¹⁻³.

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Product Specifications

Description:

Vial containing XXXX ml of whole IgG representing approximately 1 ml of antiserum. Total protein is 10 mg.

Format:

Whole IgG, clear liquid.

Host Animal:

Sheep

Immunogen:

Human Protein C 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 Protein C as demonstrated by immunoelectrophoresis and ELISA.

Applications:

Suitable as a source of antibodies to human Protein C.

Neutralizing activity:

Not determined.

Species Cross Reactivity: (immunodiffusion vs. citrated plasma)

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

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Cat #: SAPC-AP	Sheep anti-human Protein C, affinity purified IgG
Cat #: SAPC-HRP	Sheep anti-human Protein C, IgG-peroxidase
Cat #: MAPC-IG	Murine anti-human Protein C, IgG from ascites
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Cat #: APCAT-EIA	Paired antibody ELISA of APC-α ₁ AT complex, 5 x 96 wells
Cat #: APCPCI-EIA	Paired antibody ELISA of APC-PCI complex, 5 x 96 wells
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