

**\*\*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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Not for use in diagnostic procedures.

**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 ( $E_{1\%}^{1\text{cm}}$ ) 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:**

- Cat #: SAC8C-HRP Sheep anti-canine Factor VIII, whole IgG-peroxidase
- 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 Kit, for IVD use

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