# Factor XIII B (H-62): sc-292454



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### **BACKGROUND**

Hemostasis following tissue injury involves the deployment of essential plasma procoagulants (prothrombin, and factors X, IX, V and VIII), which are involved in a blood coagulation cascade leading to the formation of insoluble fibrin clots and the promotion of platelet aggregation. Coagulation Factor VII (serum prothrombin conversion accelerator, proconvertin, F7, Factor VII) is a 406 amino acid, vitamin K-dependent, single chain serine protease that is synthesized in the liver and circulates as an inactive precursor. Factor IXa, Factor Xa, Factor XIIa, or thrombin mediated proteolytic cleavage of Factor VII at Arg152-Ile153 generates Factor VIIa, an active serine protease composed of a catalytic heavy chain disulfide linked to a light chain, containing 2 EGF-like domains. Coagulation Factor XIII is a terminal effector in the blood coagulation cascade. Plasma Factor XIII is a heterotetramer composed of 2 A subunits and 2 B subunits. The A subunits have catalytic function, and the noncatalytic B subunits may serve as plasma carrier molecules.

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# **CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION**

Genetic locus: F13B (human) mapping to 1q31.3; F13b (mouse) mapping to 1 F.

# **SOURCE**

Factor XIII B (H-62) is a rabbit polyclonal antibody raised against amino acids 213-274 mapping within an internal region of Factor XIII B of human origin.

## **PRODUCT**

Each vial contains 200  $\mu g$  lgG in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

# **STORAGE**

Store at 4° C, \*\*DO NOT FREEZE\*\*. Stable for one year from the date of shipment. Non-hazardous. No MSDS required.

## **APPLICATIONS**

Factor XIII B (H-62) is recommended for detection of Factor XIII B of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2  $\mu$ g per 100-500  $\mu$ g of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)], immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500) and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

Factor XIII B (H-62) is also recommended for detection of Factor XIII B in additional species, including canine, bovine and porcine.

Suitable for use as control antibody for Factor XIII B siRNA (h): sc-40407, Factor XIII B siRNA (m): sc-40408, Factor XIII B shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-40407-SH, Factor XIII B shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-40408-SH, Factor XIII B shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-40407-V and Factor XIII B shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-40408-V.

Molecular Weight of Factor XIII B: 76 kDa.

# **RECOMMENDED SECONDARY REAGENTS**

To ensure optimal results, the following support (secondary) reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use goat anti-rabbit IgG-HRP: sc-2004 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:100,000) or Cruz Marker™ compatible goat anti-rabbit IgG-HRP: sc-2030 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:5000), Cruz Marker™ Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, TBS Blotto A Blocking Reagent: sc-2333 and Western Blotting Luminol Reagent: sc-2048. 2) Immunoprecipitation: use Protein A/G PLUS-Agarose: sc-2003 (0.5 ml agarose/2.0 ml). 3) Immunofluorescence: use goat anti-rabbit IgG-FITC: sc-2012 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) or goat anti-rabbit IgG-TR: sc-2780 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) with UltraCruz™ Mounting Medium: sc-24941.

## **RESEARCH USE**

For research use only, not for use in diagnostic procedures.

# **PROTOCOLS**

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