

Murine Anti-Factor IX

Clone GMA-181

Factor IX (FIX) is a vitamin K-dependent zymogen that plays an essential role in the coagulation cascade leading to thrombus formation. In the presence of calcium, activated Factor IX (FIXa) complexes with Factor VIIIa on phospholipid surfaces to create the tenase complex, which converts Factor X to its activated form. Absent or defective FIX is the cause of the X-linked recessive bleeding disorder hemophilia B. GMA-181 binds to FIX and detects the light chain of FIXa in both ELISA and Western blot formats.

Description	
Antibody Source:	Mouse monoclonal, IgG _{2a}
Antigen Species Bound:	Human
Specificity:	Human FIX, light chain of FIXa
Immunogen:	Human FIX

Formulation and Storage	
Purity:	IgG purified by protein G affinity chromatography from serum free cell culture supernatant.
Product Formulation:	Lyophilized from a ≥ 1 mg/ml solution in 20 mM NaH ₂ PO ₄ 0.15 M NaCl, 1.0% (w/v) mannitol, pH 7.4. Concentration determined by absorbance measurement at 280 nm and using an extinction coefficient of 1.4 ($\epsilon_{0.1\%}$).
Reconstitution:	Reconstitute with deionized water.
Storage:	Aliquot and store at -20° C for prolonged periods. Avoid freezethaw cycles. Alternatively, add 0.02% (w/v) sodium azide and store at 4° C.
Country of origin:	USA
Size Options:	0.1 mg or 0.5 mg

Applications	
Working Concentration:	Approximately 1-5 µg/ml. Researcher should titer antibody in specific assay.
ELISA:	Binds immobilized Human FIX/IXa.
Immunoblotting:	Western blotting detects Human FIXa and FIXa light chain under reduced conditions.
Inhibition:	Does not prolong plasma clot time in APTT clotting assay.

