

DATA SHEET

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1. Identification

Product name	Bovine Factor Xa
Cat. No	P0260 (250 µg)
Cat. No	P0261 (1 mg)

2. Description

Factor Xa is a serine endopeptidase that forms part of the prothrombinase complex, along with factor Va, in the common pathway in coagulation cascade. The prothrombinase complex increases the conversion rate of prothrombin to thrombin. Subsequently, thrombin catalyzes the conversion of fibrinogen to fibrin monomers which then polymerize for thrombus formation. One molecule of Factor Xa can generate >1000 thrombin molecules. Factor Xa cleaves after the arginine residue in its preferred cleavage site Ile-(Glu or Asp)-Gly-Arg and it will occasionally cleave at other basic residues. However, it will not cleave at a site followed by proline or arginine.

Factor Xa is often used to remove fusion tags from expressed proteins. A factor Xa sensitive site is incorporated between the recombinant protein of interest and peptides or proteins which facilitate purification and/or expression. The target protein is released from the expressed hybrid by cleavage with factor Xa. Factor Xa can then be easily removed by affinity chromatography.

3. Kits Components

Item	Quantity	
	P0260	P0261
Factor Xa (lyophilized)	250 µg	1 mg
Storage Buffer 20 Mm Tris-HCl/ 0.7 M NaCl/ ph 7.4	250 µL	1 mL

Specific Activity > 210 U/mg

Add the volume of Storage Buffer to Factor Xa vial, to obtain 0.1 mg/mL. Storage at -70°C

4. Product Source

Factor Xa Protease is purified from bovine plasma and activated by treatment with the activating enzyme from Russell's viper venom. This RVV-X is removed after activation. Complete activation was observed on SDS-PAGE.

5. Storage specifications

Storage at 4 °C, after dissolve storage at -70 °C.

6. Quality Control

Product is >=95% pure upon visual inspection of SDS-PAGE.

7. Factor Xa Protease Treatment

Typically 1 mg of fusion protein can be incubated with 10 µg of factor Xa for 2.5 hours at 37 °C. Digestion time and enzyme-to-substrate ratio may require optimization for each specific application.



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8. Further information

Product	This product is developed, designed and sold exclusively only for research purposes use.
Use	The product was not tested for use in diagnostics or for drug development, nor is it suitable
Limitations	for administration to humans or animals.
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