# Factor XIIIa Polyclonal Antibody

Catalog Number: E-AB-12903



Note: Centrifuge before opening to ensure complete recovery of vial contents.

## Description

Reactivity Human, Mouse, Rat

**Immunogen** Synthetic peptide of human F13A1

Host Rabbit
Isotype IgG

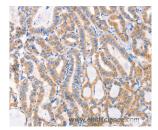
Purification Affinity purification
Conjugation Unconjugated

**Formulation** PBS with 0.05% sodium azide and 50% glycerol, PH7.4

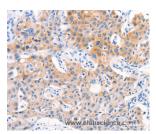
**Applications Recommended Dilution** 

IHC 1:100-1:300

#### Data



Immunohistochemistry of paraffin-embedded Human thyroid cancer tissue using Factor XIIIa Polyclonal Antibody at dilution 1:80



Immunohistochemistry of paraffin-embedded Human lung cancer tissue using Factor XIIIa Polyclonal Antibody at dilution 1:80

## Preparation & Storage

**Storage** Store at -20°C. Avoid freeze / thaw cycles.

### **Background**

This gene encodes the coagulation factor XIII A subunit. Coagulation factor XIII is the last zymogen to become activated 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 B subunits do not have enzymatic activity and may serve as plasma carrier molecules. Platelet factor XIII is comprised only of 2 A subunits, which are identical to those of plasma origin. Upon cleavage of the activation peptide by thrombin and in the presence of calcium ion, the plasma factor XIII dissociates its B subunits and yields the same active enzyme, factor XIIIa, as platelet factor XIII. This enzyme acts as a transglutaminase to catalyze the formation of gamma-glutamyl-epsilon-lysine crosslinking between fibrin molecules, thus stabilizing the fibrin clot. It also crosslinks alpha-2-plasmin inhibitor, or fibronectin, to the alpha chains of fibrin.

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