

# COFACTORS

## Factor Va

## Human Factor Va



### Associated products

Bovine Factor Va

### Informations

A cofactor is a chemical substance, which binds to a protein, and which is necessary for the biological activity of the latter.

These proteins are often enzymes, and cofactors can be thought of as "helper molecules" aiding in biochemical transformations.

Factor V (FV) is a protein mainly synthesized by the liver. It is the enzymatic cofactor of FX and is activated in FVa by thrombin and / or FXa.

It forms with FXa a complex which, in the presence of phospholipids and calcium, activates prothrombin to thrombin.

The FVa is neutralized by the PCa.

Reference	Presentation	Format
9-HCVA-0110	Vial	50 µg
9-HCVA-0110-1	Vial	1 mg

**Origin : Human Blood / Plasma**

**Formulation : 50 % Glycerol / 5 mM CaCl<sub>2</sub> (v/v)**

**Structure: 2 sub-units; heavy chain (94kDa) and light chain (74 kda)**

1 900 to 4 600 units/mg

MW(Da) : 168 000

Coefficient d'extinction : 17.4

Determination of activity: coagulation test

### Advantages

The vast majority of coFactors is pure (without additives) with > 95 % purity SDS-PAGE.

Expiration date of one year from delivery.

Delivery in large quantities.

Discount according to quantities.

### Characteristics

All proteins are accompanied by product information sheets which describe proper storage conditions. Many of our preparations are formulated in 50 % (vol/vol) glycerol/H<sub>2</sub>O which will remain in fluid phase during storage at -20° C. This preferred method of storage yields the greatest stability while still allowing access to the stock sample without repeated thawing and freezing steps. All products which are formulated with glycerol/H<sub>2</sub>O should be stored at -20° C. Temperatures lower than -30° C should be avoided in order to prevent a phase transition. When preparing to make a dilution of the stock sample, remove the sample from storage at -20° C and place on ice for a brief period of time (5-10 min). The sample will become less viscous and thus easier to pipe. Never allow protein solutions to remain at room temperature for excessive periods of time.

