

# High purity Intrinsic Factor for the detection of Vitamin B<sub>12</sub>

Intrinsic Factor - Product Information Sheet

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## **Key Benefits**

### + Supply security

Fully manufactured by BBI Solutions at our Blaenavon site, ensuring control over manufacturing processes and supply chain.

### + High Purity

Intrinsic Factor has a purity of >95% ensuring optimal performance in your assay.

#### + Proven Performance

Porcine Intrinsic Factor works in a range of immunoassay formats.

### + High Quality

Manufactured under a Quality System compliant with ISO 9001:2008 with stringent QC analysis for every batch.

### What is pernicious anaemia?

Intrinsic factor is primarily used in the diagnosis of pernicious anaemia, a condition caused by a vitamin  $B_{12}$  deficiency. Prevalence in the general population varies from around 3% - 5%, and increases dramatically to 5% - 20% among people older than 65 years.

### The role of Intrinsic Factor in diagnosis

Intrinsic factor has a high affinity and specificity to vitamin  $B_{12}$ , which makes it ideal for use in immunoassays. Most commercial assays utilise a competitive binding technique generating a chemiluminescent signal. Commercial assays can usually detect to a level of  $\sim$ 50 pg/ml vitamin  $B_{12}$ .

## Why choose BBI for your supply?

BBI is the only commercial manufacturer of high purity Intrinsic Factor. BBI's porcine Intrinsic Factor is manufactured in the UK, under a quality system compliant with ISO 9001:2008. Using our expertise in



raw material sourcing & protein purification we achieve exceptional purity, making BBI the supplier of choice.

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<b>Product Code</b>	Product Details
IF1	Intrinsic Factor   >95% pure by size exclusion chromatography



# **Product Specification**

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**Purity** >95% by size exclusion chromatography

**Source** Porcine stomach sections

**Presentation** Supplied as a solution in R/O water

### FAQ's

#### What assays can it be used in?

BBI's Intrinsic Factor is designed to be used in enzyme immunoassays for vitamin B<sub>12</sub>.

# Will the buffer interfere with the assay?

No. The product is supplied in R/O water, which is preservative free to eliminate any interferences.

### How is the purity tested?

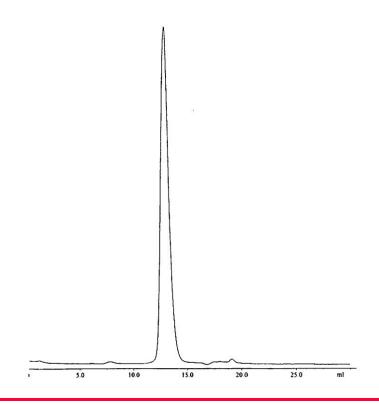
The product purity is tested by SEC using a Superose 12 column.

### How should the material be stored?

Intrinsic Factor should be stored between -10°C and -25°C.

# **Product Analysis**

Size Exclusion Chromatography, demonstrating a purity of >95%.



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