

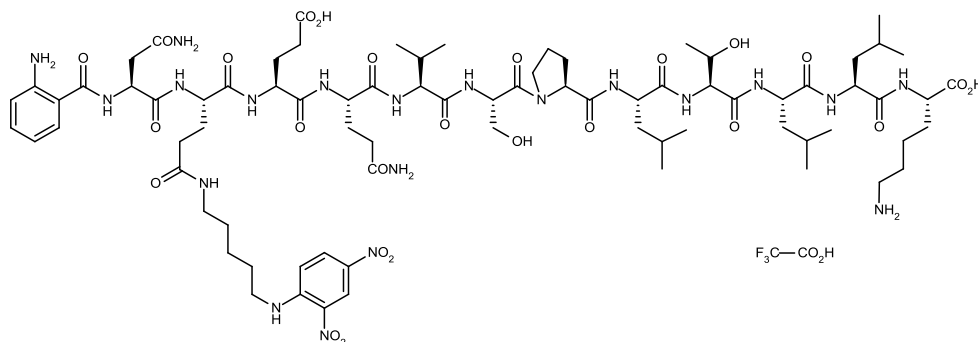
Product number **A101**  
Revision number **RN5.2**

**Product Name** FXIII-Assay Substance, fluorescent  
Abz-NE(CAD-DNP)EQVSPLTLK-OH trifluoroacetate

**Molecular Formula** C<sub>80</sub>H<sub>123</sub>F<sub>3</sub>N<sub>20</sub>O<sub>27</sub> (free base: C<sub>78</sub>H<sub>122</sub>N<sub>20</sub>O<sub>25</sub>)

**Molecular Weight** 1853.95 (free base: 1739.92)

**Chemical Structure**



**Purity by HPLC** >95 % (214 nm)

**Solubility** 50 µM in 0.1% (v/v) DMSO / aqueous buffers

Pre-dissolve e.g. 10 mg (5.39 µmol) in 108 µl DMSO - dilute e.g. 10 µl of that stock solution (50 mM) with 9990 µl aqueous buffer to obtain a 50 µM solution. DMSO stock solutions can be stored at -20°C for at least 6 months. To avoid too many freeze-thaw cycles, we strongly recommend storage of aliquots.

**Appearance** Yellow solid

**Storage** Store at -20°C, desiccate

**Related products** F004 Fibrinogen human plasma  
T007 Coagulation factor XIII human plasma  
T027 Human blood coagulation Factor XIII, recombinant

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**NOTE** With respect to PDS RN4.0 the molecular weight was corrected to 1853.95, taking into account that A101 traps only one TFA counter ion instead of two counter ions as stated in former PDS versions. The presence of one TFA counter ion is valid for all former batches, too.

Background: During the course of our continuous quality assurance process, Zedira developed a novel method to quantify the TFA counter ion content by using a <sup>19</sup>F NMR method according to Little *et al. (J. Pharm. Biomed. Anal.* **2007**, 43, 1324), based on an internal standard.

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Please note that neither the synthesis and purification nor the product as such has been changed. Please consider molecular weight correction if necessary.

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THERAPEUTIC OR DIAGNOSTIC APPLICATIONS.

## **Factor XIII assay:**

### ➤ **Buffer (1 Litre):**

6.88 g	Tris	56.8 mM
1.26 g	CaCl <sub>2</sub>	11.36 mM
6.64 g	NaCl	113.6 mM
1.13 g	PEG 8000	0.113 % (w/v)
0.713 g	H-Gly-OMe*HCl	5.68 mM
5.68 mg	Hexadimethrinbromide	5.68 mg/L

Dissolve the substances in water and adjust pH to 7.5 using HCl.

### ➤ **Substrate stock solution:**

10 mg Abz-NE(CAD-DNP)EQVSPLTLLK-OH (A101) were dissolved in 108 µl DMSO (please vortex thoroughly).

DMSO stock solutions can be stored at -20°C for at least 6 months. To avoid too many freeze-thaw cycles, we strongly recommend storage of aliquots. Please protect from light.

### ➤ **Assay solution:**

Dilute the substrate stock solution 1:1000 (v/v) with buffer. In case of plasma and other fibrin(ogen) containing samples, add 1.1 mg GPRP-NH<sub>2</sub>\*2HCl per ml assay solution to avoid clotting.

This assay solution should be adjusted to 37°C. Please protect from light.

### ➤ **Thrombin solution:**

Dissolve thrombin (lyophilised, 100 NIH U) in 100 µL buffer.

## **Assay condition:**

Add 20 µl thrombin solution to 880 µL assay solution in a suitable fluorescence cuvette at 37 °C. Add 100 µL sample and mix thoroughly. Start measurement of fluorescence intensity immediately. The activity could be determined by the increase of fluorescence between 5 to 10 minutes after activation by thrombin in comparison to standard plasma or purified factor XIII.

Final concentrations in the assay:

Tris-HCl (50 mM), CaCl<sub>2</sub> (10 mM), NaCl (100 mM), PEG<sub>8000</sub> [0.1% (w/v)], H-Gly-OMe\*HCl (5 mM), Hexadimethrinbromide (5 mg/L), A101 (50 µM), GPRP-NH<sub>2</sub>\*2HCl (2 mM) and thrombin (20 NIH-Units).

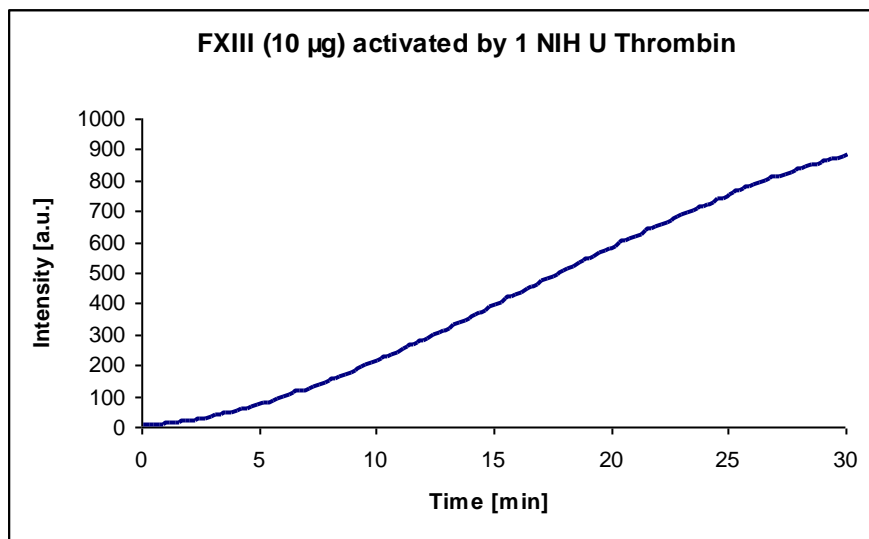
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## Instrument Parameters

Ex. wavelength (nm)	313.00
Em. wavelength (nm)	418.00
Ex. Slit (nm)	5
Em. Slit (nm)	5
Averaging Time (s)	2.0000
Cycle time(min)	0.0000
Stop time(min)	15.0000
Emission filter	Open
Excitation Filter	Auto
PMT voltage (V)	Medium (600 V)

**Remarks:** Assay volume might be reduced to 200  $\mu$ l when measuring in a suitable plate reader.

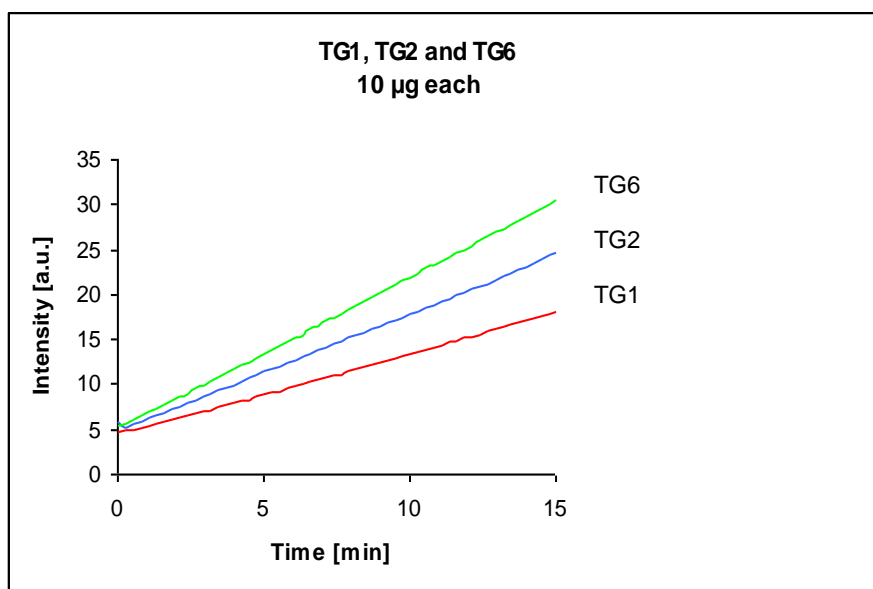
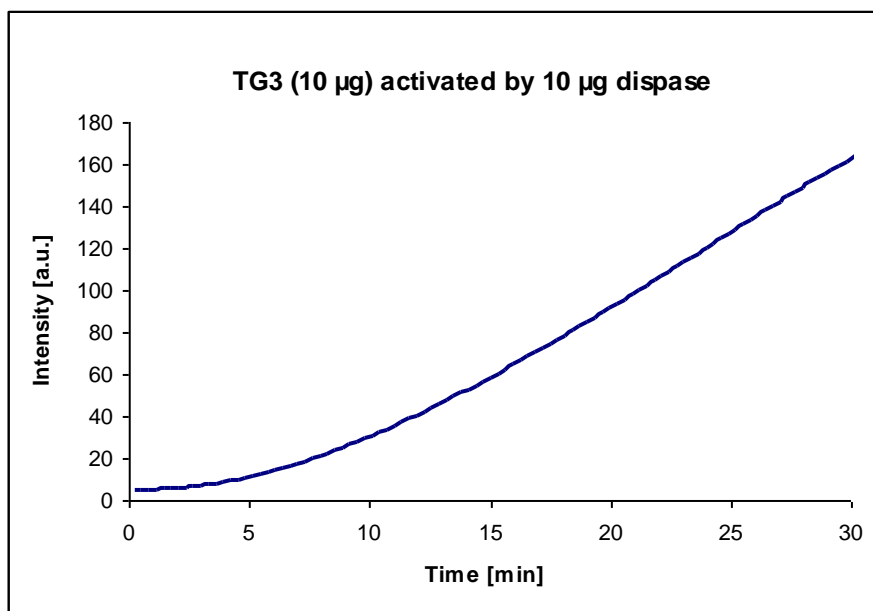
**Example:** On line monitoring of FXIII activation by Thrombin and increase of fluorescence intensity by FXIIIa iso-peptidase activity.



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**Example 2:** Determination of other Transglutaminases using A101 in suitable buffers



Please notice that the Transglutaminases used display significant differences in fluorescence intensity. However, all purified Transglutaminases described can be assayed using A101. The concentration of A101 in the assay is 93 µg/ml.