

Horse 4MID[®] Kit (Ref. 4VDX-18K3) A Functional Assay of Sperm Quality and Male Fertility

Horse 4MID[®] Kit Main Advantages

- Based on a **functional sperm parameter** called proAKAP4
- Only **few microliters required**
- Working with **fresh, chilled** or **frozen semen** in extenders
- **Easy to use**, robust and cost-saving test

Horse 4MID[®] Kit Description

The **Horse 4MID[®] Kit (Ref. 4VDX-18K3)** is a robust ELISA kit that contains all reagents and buffers required for the quantification of proAKAP4 protein in all types of horse semen samples.



Product reference

4VDX-18K3

Specificity

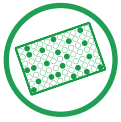
Horse proAKAP4

Analytical range

0 - 150 ng

Number of analysis

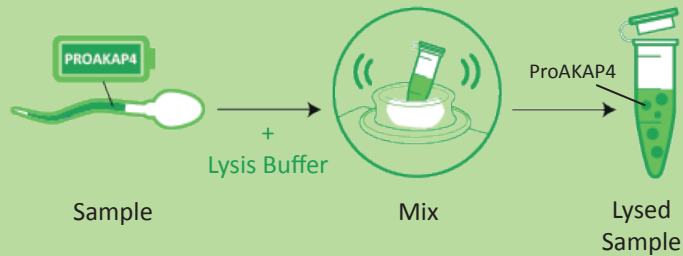
1 to 88 samples



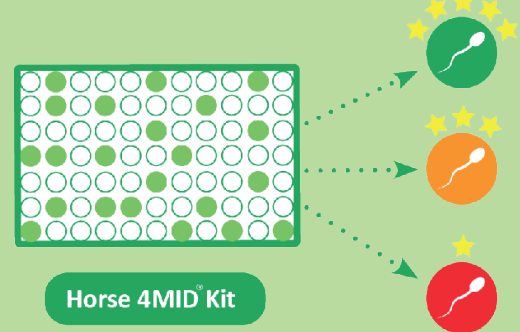
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An Innovative Approach to Assess Sperm Quality

Step one: Release of ProAKAP4



Step two: Quantification of ProAKAP4



Applications of the Horse 4MID® Kit:

- Semen quality assessments
- Qualification of each ejaculate / each straw
- Functional indicator of male fertility
- Selection of sperm with long-lasting motility



Background: ProAKAP4 as a Functional Marker of Sperm Motility and Male Fertility

ProAKAP4 is the precursor of AKAP4 that is a structural protein playing a key role in sperm motility, capacitation and fertility. Spermatozoa without proAKAP4 are abnormal, immobile and infertile. The concentrations of proAKAP4 marker are good indicators of sperm quality and fertility and of how the spermatozoa will stay motile and fertile overtimes.



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