









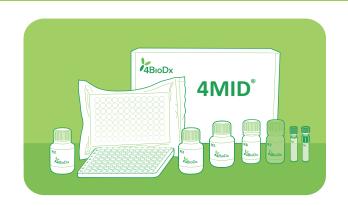
# Horse 4MID® Kit (Ref. 4VDX-18K3) A Functional Assay of Sperm Quality and Male Fertility

### **Horse 4MID® Kit Main Advantages**

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

### **Horse 4MID® Kit Description**

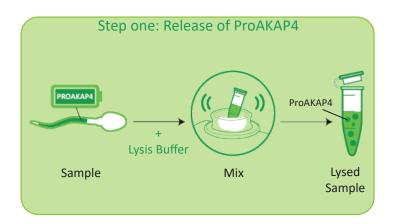
The Horse 4MID<sup>®</sup>Kit (Ref. 4VDX-18K3) is a robust ELISA kit that contains all reagents and buffers required for the quantification of proAKAP4 protein in all types of horse semen samples.

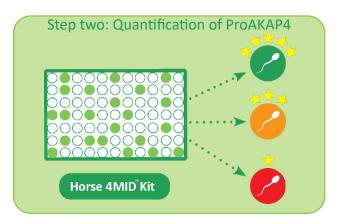


Product reference	4VDX-18K3
Specificity	Horse proAKAP4
Analytical range	0 - 150 ng
Number of analysis	1 to 88 samples



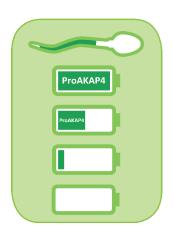
## Horse 4MID® Kit (4VDX-18K3) An Innovative Approach to Assess Sperm Quality





#### **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 is 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 concentration of the proAKAP4 marker is a **good indicator of sperm quality and fertility** and of how the spermatozoa will stay motile and fertile over time.



#### **Main References**

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