



## Bull 4MID<sup>®</sup> Kit (Ref. 4VDX-18K4) A Functional Assay of Sperm Quality and Male Fertility

### Bull 4MID<sup>®</sup> 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

### Bull 4MID<sup>®</sup> Kit Description

The **Bull 4MID<sup>®</sup> Kit (Ref. 4VDX-18K4)** is a robust ELISA kit that contains all reagents and buffers required for the quantification of proAKAP4 protein in all types of bull semen samples.



**Product reference**

4VDX-18K4

**Specificity**

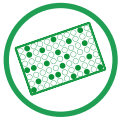
Bull proAKAP4

**Analytical range**

0 - 150 ng

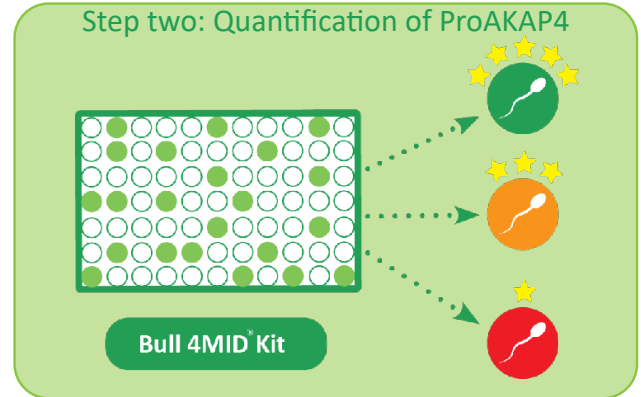
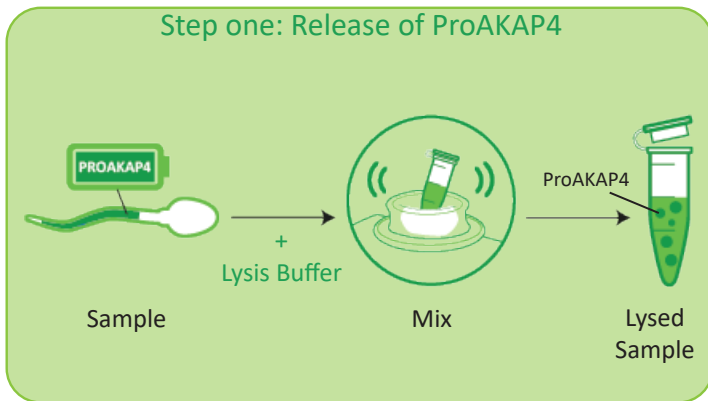
**Number of analysis**

1 to 88 samples



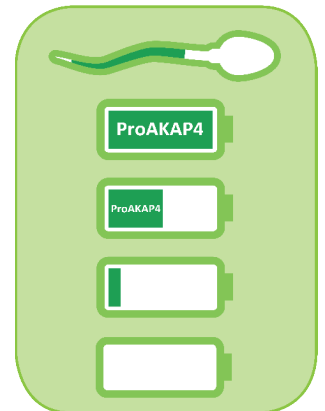
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### An Innovative Approach to Assess Sperm Quality and Fertility



### Applications of the Bull 4MID<sup>®</sup> Kit:

- Semen quality assessments
- Qualification of each ejaculate / each straw
- Functional indicator of male fertility
- Monitoring tool of bull career
- 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.



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