



Camel 4MID[®] Kit (Ref. 4VDX-19K11) A Functional Assay of Sperm Quality and Male Fertility

Camel 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

Camel 4MID[®] Kit Description

The **Camel 4MID[®] Kit (Ref. 4VDX-19K11)** is a robust ELISA kit that contains all reagents and buffers required for the quantification of proAKAP4 protein in all types of camel semen samples.



Product reference

4VDX-19K11

Specificity

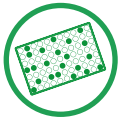
Camel proAKAP4

Analytical range

0 - 150 ng

Number of analysis

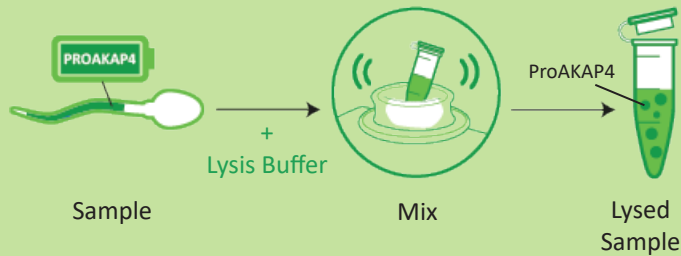
1 to 88 samples



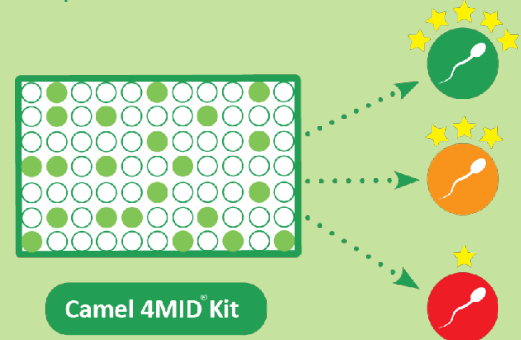
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An Innovative Approach to Assess Sperm Quality

Step one: Release of ProAKAP4



Step two: Quantification of ProAKAP4



Applications of the Camel 4MID® Kit:

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



Main References

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