

The Fritsma Factor

YOUR INTERACTIVE HEMOSTASIS RESOURCE

Cheat Sheet—June 2025

Welcome to your June 2025 Fritsma Factor Cheat Sheet, a monthly gateway to our May 2025 entries and before. We got acquainted with many of you at the [International Society for Laboratory Hematology](#) annual meeting in the Halifax NS Convention Center, just across the Halifax Harbour from Cambridge, home of Precision BioLogic Inc. Halifax is a beautiful and prosperous city with many attractions. It is perched on the bluff overlooking one of the largest and deepest natural harbours in the world which serves as a home port for the Atlantic Fleet the Royal Canadian Navy—*Marine Royale Canadienne*. During the meeting we also had the pleasure of attending the NASCOLA annual meeting. [Click here for a summary of NASCOLA and our meeting.](#)

May 2025 QQ: Terminology

our May 2025 Quick Question was meant to be a brain teaser designed to challenge our skill deciphering terminology and initialisms that include the letter C. It turns out that of 63 respondents, only four of us were “teased.” [Click here for a summary of our answers.](#)

June 2025 QQ: Fibrinolysis

Our June 2025 Quick Question asks, [Which fibrinolysis component directly digests fibrin?](#) Navigate to the Posts page and find the question, answer, and misleads in the right column. Please offer your ideas and opinions in the comments section.

ISTH: Washington DC, USA

PBI and Affinity Biologicals proudly sponsor and exhibit at the [ISTH 2025 Congress](#), June 21–25. The meeting will be held at the [Walter E. Washington Convention Center](#) in Washington DC. Exhibit hours are Sunday through Tuesday, June 22–24, 10–5 (1700).

Initialisms and the Hover Function

Like most medical specialties (and others), hemostasis uses scores of acronyms, abbreviations, and initialisms—235 in fact and counting! When you see an initialism in a Fritsma Factor post that is highlighted with a faint underline, hover your cursor and you will see the full name or definition. You can also navigate to the [Abbreviations Page](#) under Resources for the full list. If you see an initialism that is not identified, send George a note and he will add it to the list.

Thank you for your interest and participation in Fritsma Factor.

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