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Cheat Sheet—November 2025

Welcome to our November 2025 Cheat Sheet. The winter holidays are on their way: Halloween, the USA Thanksgiving Day 11-27-25, Christmas 12-25-25, and New Year's Day. Fritsma Factor and sponsor Precision Biologic Inc. wish you a joyous and peaceful season. Here in Birmingham, Alabama, USA, home of the Fritsma Factor, we are enjoying cool fall weather with plenty of rain.

October 2025 QQ: Publish a Measure of Uncertainty?

Our October QQ asked for a **yes**, **no**, or “**it depends**” response and was entitled “[Reporting Assay Uncertainty Data](#).” As we documented, this issue arose from a provocative LinkedIn discussion in response to the article [Mullier F, Gouin-Thibault I, Meijer P, et al. Time to integrate measurement uncertainty in method comparison and interpretation of hemostasis laboratory assays. Res Practice Thromb Hemost 2025; 9. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.rpth.2025.102993>](#). Relatively few Fritsma Factor participants responded, however the question triggered a lively debate as reported in our [10-29-25 summary post](#). It's not over, please add your comments.

November 2025 QQ: Stuart-Prower Factor

Our [November 2025 Quick Question](#) tests our historical knowledge. Back when the Earth was cooling, we learned formal names for the coagulation factors; e. g., proaccelerin, proconvertin, and plasma thromboplastin antecedent. Some factor names were proper nouns, for example, **Hageman** factor, **Fletcher** factor, and **Fitzgerald** factor. This month's question asks you to identify the Stuart-Prower factor by its Roman numeral.

Hint, look in your dusty reference library for Corriveau, D. Plasma Proteins: Factors of the Hemostatic Mechanism in Corriveau DM, Fritsma GA. Hemostasis and Thrombosis in the Clinical Laboratory, Lippincott, 1988. If you are feeling intellectual, use the comment section to tell us how some of these factors got their names.

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