

The Fritsma Factor

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Cheat Sheet—January 2026

Welcome to our January 2026 [Fritsma Factor](#) Cheat Sheet. Fritsma Factor was born in a meeting of [Precision Biologic Inc.](#) team leaders and launched on October 1, 2007. I (Geo) thank PBI for their 18.5 years of steadfast support, not only with sponsorship but also with shared hemostasis staff expertise. I further welcome the expertise of PBI family members [Affinity Biologicals, Inc.](#), and our most recently joined partner, [George King Bio-Medical, Inc.](#) Our family of *in vitro* hemostasis providers promote speedy, unbiased, and reliable FF information, both basic and advanced.

Of equal importance, I thank you for your questions and comments, and well-known experienced colleagues who jump in to support our efforts and provide information about new developments. Our partners' list continues to grow, and we never seem to run out of new or updated information. We look forward to a productive 2026 with your participation.

December 2025 QQ: Control Proteins

Our December 2025 Quick Question was a quiz that asked, "[What plasma control protein acts against FIIa & FXa?](#)" Looking back, this may be the first QQ we've asked about the coagulation pathway control mechanisms such as antithrombin, proteins C, S, and Z, and TFPI. Navigate to [December 2025 QQ Results: Control Proteins](#) to see how well you performed.

January 2026 QQ: Fibrinolysis

Our [January 2026 Quick Question](#) entry will remain pinned to the top of the entries through January 31, 2026. The introduction reads, "*fibrinolysis plays a crucial role in the treatment of thrombosis. The components of fibrinolysis, in no particular order, are plasminogen, plasmin, TPA, TAFI, PAI-1, α_2 antiplasmin, FDPs, and D-dimer.*" The QQ in the right column is a quiz that asks, "*Which fibrinolysis enzyme digests fibrin?*" Please select your answer and add your comments.

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