

The Fritsma Factor

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Cheat Sheet—March 2026

Welcome to our March 2026 [Fritsma Factor](#) Cheat Sheet. It's the beginning of Fall in the Southern Hemisphere, meanwhile, here in Alabama it's the stormy month of March, beginning with a destructive hailstorm, followed by a day of warm sunshine. We hope life is good wherever you are. [Precision BioLogic](#), along with our colleagues at [Affinity Biologicals](#) and [George King Bio-Medical](#), provides free access to Fritsma Factor, Cheat Sheets, Quick Questions, and our Educational Modules.

February 2026 QQ Summary: DOAC Names

[Our February, 2026 Quick Question](#) was a quiz that asked, "Which DOAC is a direct thrombin inhibitor?" Our 42 respondents achieved high scores, as summarized [here](#). Since 2010, DOACs have become our most prescribed antithrombotics for both prophylaxis and therapy. While more varieties of DOACs are on the horizon, the current ones directly inhibit either thrombin or FXa.

March 2026 QQ: LAC testing when the patient is on a DOAC

Our March 2026 Quick Question is a poll that asks, "How do you test for LAC when the patient is on a DOAC?" This question arises from the discussion in our 2-19-26 post, "[CAP Today: Hemostasis Testing While on DOACs](#)." Often, the provider requests lupus anticoagulant (LAC) testing for a thrombosis patient on anticoagulation. While the anticoagulant may be warfarin, LMWH, or UFH, the article's experts indicate that DOACs are often used when LAC is suspected, so for our purposes, our QQ focuses on what do when a DOAC is present. This post is "pinned" and will stay on top throughout the month. Please select your answer and as always, we invite your comments.

THSNA March 19–21

The [Thrombosis and Hemostasis Summit of North America](#) convenes in Portland, Oregon, USA, March 19–21. There's time to register for an action-packed program and busy exhibit, which will include the Precision BioLogic Group and Fritsma Factor. We look forward to seeing you there.

Diagnostic Equity

From time to time, you will see Fritsma Factor posts featuring professionals' and patients' laboratory questions. Answers are provided by the 45 recognized Medical Laboratory Science experts who support the [Diagnostic Equity](#) website, developed in honor of **Dr. Susan J. LeClair**, and managed by [Tamara Lobban-Jones](#) and her staff. Several hemostasis experts provide information for coag-related questions and permit us to copy them to Fritsma Factor with attribution. Watch for these informative posts and their authors.

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