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### Letter of Authorization

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Atlas Medical, hereby appoint the above mentioned agent to import, register and distribute Atlas Medical Products in Maldova

**Appointment Conditions:**

1. This appointment is valid for 3 year from the above mentioned date.
2. Either Party can cancel this appointment by giving the other party a 60 day notice.

On behalf of the Manufacturer  
General Manager  
Haya Amawi



**GMED certifie que le système de management de la qualité développé par**  
*GMED certifies that the quality management system developed by*

**ATLAS MEDICAL GmbH**  
**Ludwig-Erhard-Ring 3**  
**15827 Blankenfelde-Mahlow GERMANY**

**pour les activités**  
*for the activities*

**Conception et développement, fabrication et vente de dispositifs médicaux de diagnostic in vitro .**

*Design and Development, Manufacturing and Sales of in vitro diagnostic medical devices.*

**réalisées sur le(s) site(s) de**  
*performed on the location(s) of*

**Voir addendum**  
*See addendum*

**est conforme aux exigences des normes internationales**  
*complies with the requirements of the international standards*

**ISO 13485: 2016**

**Début de validité / Effective date October 9th, 2023 (included)**

**Valable jusqu'au / Expiry date : October 8th, 2026 (included)**

**Etabli le / Issued on : October 9th, 2023**

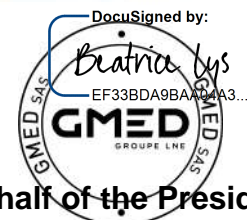


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**On behalf of the President**  
**Béatrice LYS**  
**Technical Director**

**Ce certificat couvre les activités et les sites suivants :**  
*This certificate covers the following activities and sites:*

**French version :**

**Conception et développement, fabrication et vente de dispositifs médicaux de diagnostic *in vitro* à usage professionnel et/ ou d'autodiagnostic, dans les domaines du groupage sanguin, de la microbiologie, de la biochimie, de la toxicologie, de l'oncologie, de la cardiologie, de l'histologie, de l'endocrinologie et des maladies infectieuses, dans les techniques d'Agglutination/ ELISA/ Tests rapides/ Colorimétrie/ Disques antibiotiques.**

**English version:**

*Design and Development, Manufacturing and Sales of in vitro diagnostic medical devices for professional use and/or for self-testing, in the field of Immunohematology, Microbiology, Biochemistry, Toxicology, Oncology, Cardiology, Histology, Endocrinology Biosensors and Infectious diseases, in techniques of Agglutination/ ELISA/ Rapid tests/ Colorimetry/Antibiotic disks.*

**ATLAS MEDICAL GmbH  
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GERMANY**

French version:

**Siège social, responsable de la mise sur le marché**

*English version:*

*Headquarter, legal manufacturer*

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**Sahab Industrial Zone Area  
King Abdullah II Industrial City  
Amman 11512  
JORDAN**

French version:


**Conception, fabrication et contrôle final**

*English version:*

*Design, manufacture and final control*

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**2 sites / 2 sites**

DocuSigned by:  
*Beatrice Lys*  
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**On behalf of the President  
Béatrice LYS  
Technical Director**

## CE Declaration of Conformity

We,  
**Atlas Medical GmbH**  
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Declare our responsibility that the following product:

**Blood Grouping Reagents:**  
**(Anti-A Monoclonal Reagent, Anti-B Monoclonal Reagent , Anti-AB Monoclonal Reagent and Anti-D IgG/IgG blend Reagent)**  
 see the attached list of variants

That are classified as Annex II, list A

Is produced under Atlas quality system (ISO13485: 2016) supported by GMED certificate and complies with the essential requirements of

**In Vitro Diagnostic Medical Devices Directive 98/79/EC**

And

EN ISO 18113-1, -2 :2011, EN ISO 15223:2016  
 EN ISO 14971:2019, EN ISO 23640 :2015 , ISO 2859 :2017,  
 EN 13612:2002, EN 13641:2002 , EN 13975:2003,  
 EN ISO 13485:2016, EN 62366-1:2020

And

Intended for In-Vitro Professional use only.

**Conformity Assessment Route:**

Annex IV.3 –Approval full Quality Assurance System.

Annex IV.4-EC Design Examination (of the product)

**Notified Body:**

G-MED	<b>CE</b>	0459
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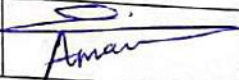
GMED, Laboratoire national de métrologie et d'essais

1 rue Gaston Boissier 75015 Paris

Tél. : 01 40 43 37 00 , TVA:FR 28 839 022 522

EC Certificates No.:

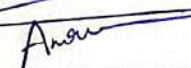
- CE Certificate of Approval full Quality Assurance System: 33540 rev4.
- CE Certificate Of EC Design Examination: 33544 rev3.

Atlas Medical GmbH	Start of CE Marking	Date of expiry	Name & Position	Signature	MRXDO10F.11 21.10.2013
	09 <sup>th</sup> october 2017	26 <sup>th</sup> May 2025	Amani Al-habahbeh (RA Manager)		



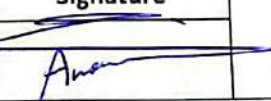


Product Code	Product Name	GMDN Code
8.02.00.0.0010	Anti-A Monoclonal Reagent (Titer: 1/512), 10ml/vial, 1 vial/Carton Box	52532
8.02.00.1.0100	Anti-A Monoclonal Reagent (Titer: 1/512), 10ml/vial. 10 vials / Plastic Pack	52532
8.02.00.1.0180	Anti-A Monoclonal Reagent (Titer: 1/512), 10ml/vial. 18 vials / Carton Box	52532
8.02.01.0.0010	Anti-B Monoclonal Reagent (Titer: 1/512), 10ml/vial, / Carton Box	52538
8.02.01.1.0100	Anti-B Monoclonal Reagent (Titer: 1/512), 10ml/vial, 10 vials / Plastic Pack	52538
8.02.01.1.0180	Anti-B Monoclonal Reagent (Titer: 1/512), 10ml/vial, 18 vials / Carton Box	52538
8.02.02.0.0010	Anti-AB Monoclonal Reagent (Titer: 1/512), 10ml/vial, 1 vial/ Carton Box	46442
8.02.02.1.0100	Anti-AB Monoclonal Reagent (Titer: 1/512), 10ml/vial, 10 vials/Plastic Pack	46442
8.02.02.1.0180	Anti-AB Monoclonal Reagent (Titer: 1/512), 10ml/vial, 18 vials/Carton Box	46442
8.02.03.0.0010	Anti-D IgG/IgM Blend Reagent (Titer: 1/128), 10ml/vial, 1 vial/ Carton Box	52647
8.02.03.1.0100	Anti-D IgG/IgM Blend Reagent (Titer: 1/128), 10ml/vial, 10 vials / Plastic Pack	52647
8.02.03.1.0180	Anti-D IgG/IgM Blend Reagent (Titer: 1/128), 10ml/vial, 18 vials / Carton Box	52647
8.02.04.0.0010	Anti-A Monoclonal Reagent (Titer: 1/256), 10ml/vial, 1 Vial/Carton Box	52532
8.02.04.0.0100	Anti-A Monoclonal Reagent (Titer: 1/256), 10ml/vial, 10 vials / Plastic Pack	52532
8.02.05.0.0010	Anti-B Monoclonal Reagent (Titer: 1/256), 10ml/vial, 1vial/Carton Box	52538
8.02.05.0.0100	Anti-B Monoclonal Reagent (Titer: 1/256), 10ml/vial, 10 vials /Plastic Pack	52538
8.02.05.6.0030	ABO Set (Anti-A (1/256), Anti-B (1/256), Anti-D (1/64)),3x10ml / plastic Pack	45308
8.02.05.7.0020	ABO Set: Anti-A (1/256), Anti-B (1/256), 2x10ml /Plastic Pack	52695
8.02.06.0.0010	Anti-AB Monoclonal Reagent (Titer: 1/256), 10ml/vial, 1vial/Carton Box	46442
8.02.06.1.0100	Anti-AB Monoclonal Reagent (Titer: 1/256), 10ml/vial,10 vials /Plastic Pack	46442
8.02.06.1.0180	Anti-AB Monoclonal Reagent (Titer: 1/256), 10ml/vial,18 vials / Carton Box	45308
8.02.07.0.0010	Anti-D IgG/IgM Blend Reagent (Titer: 1/64), 10ml/vial, 1Vial/ Carton Box	52647
8.02.07.1.0100	Anti-D IgG/IgM Blend Reagent (Titer: 1/64), 10ml/vial, 10 vials / Plastic Pack	52647

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8.02.47.0.0030	ABO Set (Anti-A (1/512), Anti-B (1/512), Anti-D (1/128)),3x10ml/Plastic Pack	45308
8.02.47.1.0030	ABO Set (Anti-A (1/256), Anti-B (1/256), Anti-D (1/64)), 3x10ml /Carton Box.	45308
8.02.47.3.0030	ABO Set (Anti-A (1/256), Anti-B (1/256), Anti-D (1/64)), 3x10ml /Plastic Pack	45308
8.02.47.5.0030	ABO Set (Anti-A (1/256), Anti-B (1/256), Anti-D (1/128)), 3x10ml/Plastic Pack	45308
8.02.49.0.0040	ABO Set (Anti-A (1/256), Anti-B (1/256), Anti-AB (1/256), Anti-D (1/64)), 4x10ml/Carton Box	45308
8.02.49.2.0040	ABO Set (Anti-A (1/256), Anti-B (1/256), Anti-AB (1/256), Anti-D (1/128)), 4 x 10ml, 4 vials/Plastic Pack	45308
8.02.53.0.0040	ABO Set (Anti-A (1/512), Anti-B (1/512), Anti-AB (1/512) Anti-D (1/128)), 4x10ml/Plastic Pack	45308
8.02.53.1.0040	ABO Set (Anti-A (1/512), Anti-B (1/512), Anti-AB (1/512) Anti-D (1/128)), 4x10ml, 4vials/Plastic Pack	45308
8.02.70.0.0010	Anti-A monoclonal reagent , Titer (1/1024), 10 ml/vial, 1Vial/ Carton Box	52532
8.02.71.0.0010	Anti-B Monoclonal reagent (Titer: 1/1024) , 10 ml/vial ,1Vial/ Carton Box	52538
8.02.72.0.0010	Anti-AB Monoclonal reagent (Titer: 1/1024) , 10 ml/vial , 1Vial/ Carton Box	45308
8.02.85.0.0010	Anti-D IgG/IgM Blend Reagent , Titer 1/256, 10ml/vial, 1Vial/ Carton Box	52647



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# Certificate of Analysis for Blood Grouping Kit

## 1- Product Identification:

<b>Product Name : Anti-D IgM Monoclonal Reagent</b>	<b>Catalog No. (Variant Code) : 8.02.03.7.0001</b>	<b>Item Dispense #: 4211</b>	<b>Minimal Titer Accepted: 1/128</b>
<b>Lot #: 23102105</b>	<b>Mfg. Date: NA</b>	<b>Exp. Date: 2025/10/23</b>	

## 2- Sampling Plan:

Date	QC Test Method Used	Inspection level	AQL	Determine the following by referring to Sampling Plan Sheet			
				Sample Size Code Letter	Sample Size (Test QTY)	Accepted	Rejected
28.10.2023	<b>F13D</b>	Physical Inspection: S-I	1.0	<b>B</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
28.10.2023	<b>F13D</b>	Biochemical Inspection: One sample		<b>Not Applicable</b>			

## 3- Physical Check:

Applicable Test Type	Inspected Item and/or Criteria	Inspection Results
➤ Kit Assembly:	All components of the kit are present according to the outer label	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass <input type="checkbox"/> Fail
➤ Item Color & Status:	Anti-A: Blue – Liquid      NA	<input type="checkbox"/> Pass <input type="checkbox"/> Fail
	Anti-B: Yellow – Liquid      NA	<input type="checkbox"/> Pass <input type="checkbox"/> Fail
	Anti-D: Yellowish – Liquid	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass <input type="checkbox"/> Fail
	Anti-AB: Yellowish – Liquid      NA	<input type="checkbox"/> Pass <input type="checkbox"/> Fail
➤ Item Size/ Reagent Size is compatible with that requested in Item Dispense:	Anti-A      NA	<input type="checkbox"/> Pass <input type="checkbox"/> Fail
	Anti-B      NA	<input type="checkbox"/> Pass <input type="checkbox"/> Fail
	Anti-D      10 ml	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass <input type="checkbox"/> Fail
	Anti-AB      NA	<input type="checkbox"/> Pass <input type="checkbox"/> Fail
➤ Labels:	Correct label orientation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass <input type="checkbox"/> Fail
	Correct label position	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass <input type="checkbox"/> Fail
	Clear printing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass <input type="checkbox"/> Fail
➤ Package Insert:	Clear printing and correct folding	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass <input type="checkbox"/> Fail
	Correct code, version and brand as mentioned in Item Dispense	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass <input type="checkbox"/> Fail
	Address as mentioned on box design	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass <input type="checkbox"/> Fail
➤ Closing Cap:	No leakage and closed well	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass <input type="checkbox"/> Fail
➤ Dropper Coloring / Titer (CE Blood Grouping):	Anti A (High titer (1/512): Blue cap with black bulb	<input type="checkbox"/> Pass <input type="checkbox"/> Fail
	Anti A (Low titer (1/256): Blue cap with grey bulb	<input type="checkbox"/> Pass <input type="checkbox"/> Fail
	Anti B (High titer (1/512): Yellow cap with black bulb	<input type="checkbox"/> Pass <input type="checkbox"/> Fail
	Anti B (Low titer (1/256): Yellow cap with grey bulb	<input type="checkbox"/> Pass <input type="checkbox"/> Fail



	Anti AB (High titer (1/512): Grey cap with black bulb	<input type="checkbox"/> Pass <input type="checkbox"/> Fail
	Anti AB (Low titer (1/256): Grey cap with grey bulb	<input type="checkbox"/> Pass <input type="checkbox"/> Fail
	Anti D (High titer (1/128): Black cap with black bulb	<input type="checkbox"/> Pass <input type="checkbox"/> Fail
	Anti D (Low titer (1/64): Black cap with grey bulb	<input type="checkbox"/> Pass <input type="checkbox"/> Fail
➤ Dropper Coloring / Titer (None CE Blood Grouping):	Anti A (High titer (1/512): White cap with black bulb	<input type="checkbox"/> Pass <input type="checkbox"/> Fail
	Anti A (Low titer (1/256): White cap with white bulb	<input type="checkbox"/> Pass <input type="checkbox"/> Fail
	Anti B (High titer (1/512): White cap with black bulb	<input type="checkbox"/> Pass <input type="checkbox"/> Fail
	Anti B (Low titer (1/256): White cap with white bulb	<input type="checkbox"/> Pass <input type="checkbox"/> Fail
	Anti AB (High titer (1/512): White cap with black bulb	<input type="checkbox"/> Pass <input type="checkbox"/> Fail
	Anti AB (Low titer (1/256): White cap with white bulb	<input type="checkbox"/> Pass <input type="checkbox"/> Fail
	Anti D (High titer (1/128): Black cap with white bulb	<input type="checkbox"/> Pass <input type="checkbox"/> Fail
	Anti D (Low titer (1/64): Gray cap with white bulb	<input type="checkbox"/> Pass <input type="checkbox"/> Fail
	Anti D (IgM) (Low titer (1/64)): Grey cap with Black bulb	<input type="checkbox"/> Pass <input type="checkbox"/> Fail
	Anti D (IgM) (High titer (1/128)): Black cap with black bulb	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass <input type="checkbox"/> Fail
	Anti D (IgG) (Low titer (1/64)): Grey cap with black bulb	<input type="checkbox"/> Pass <input type="checkbox"/> Fail
Anti D (IgG) (High titer (1/128)): Black cap with black bulb	<input type="checkbox"/> Pass <input type="checkbox"/> Fail	
➤ Dropper Coloring / Titer (Real Titer (256) / Non CE Blood Grouping):	Anti A (White cap with white bulb)	<input type="checkbox"/> Pass <input type="checkbox"/> Fail
	Anti B (White cap with white bulb)	<input type="checkbox"/> Pass <input type="checkbox"/> Fail
	Anti AB (White cap with white bulb)	<input type="checkbox"/> Pass <input type="checkbox"/> Fail
➤ Dropper Function:	Able to withdraw the reagent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass <input type="checkbox"/> Fail
➤ Quantity/Kit:	Compatible with the quantity mentioned in the outer label • Record the QTY/Kit: 2/1.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass <input type="checkbox"/> Fail
➤ Final Result:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass <input type="checkbox"/> Fail; justify .....	
Done by QC Officer/Supervisor (Sign.): <i>rayan</i> Date: 28/10/2023 Time: 10:30		

#### 4- Biochemical Check:

##### A. Direct Slide Method: Interpret the results by referring to Table (01)

Pipette #: 157				Pipette Code: E21PiQ157			
Anti A		Anti -B		Anti-AB		Anti-D	
A (lot No: )		B ( Lot no: )		AB (Lot no: )		O+(Lot no: Fresh sample )	
Reaction time	Agglutination strength	Reaction time	Agglutination strength	Reaction time	Agglutination strength	Reaction time	Agglutination strength
NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	2 Sec	+3
➤ Final Result:		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass <input type="checkbox"/> Fail; justify .....					
Done by QC Officer/Supervisor (Sign.): <i>rayan</i> Date: 28/10/2023 Time: 09:22							

##### \*\* Testing by Direct tube method: (+4)

##### B. Sensitivity test

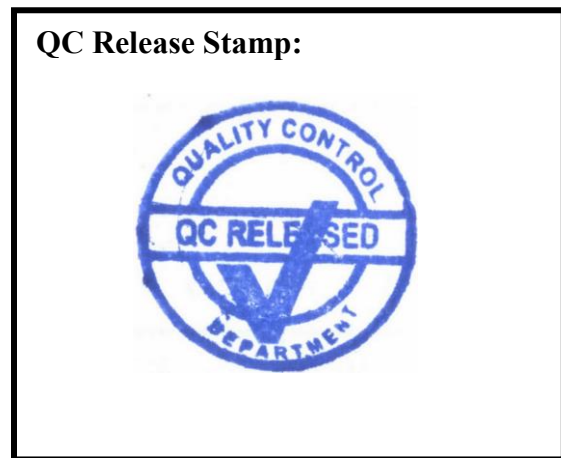
Pipette #: 157			Pipette Code: E21PiQ157			
Type of Test			Anti-A	Anti-B	Anti-AB	Anti-D
Sensitivity	Tube Test	Type of Cell	A (Lot no: NA )	B ( Lot no: NA )	A (Lot no: ) B (Lot no )	O+ (Lot no)



Method	Suspension								
	Result	1:2	NA	1:2	NA	1:2	NA	1:2	NA
1:4		NA	1:4	NA	1:4	NA	1:4	NA	
1:8		NA	1:8	NA	1:8	NA	1:8	NA	
1:16		NA	1:16	NA	1:16	NA	1:16	NA	
1:32		NA	1:32	NA	1:32	NA	1:32	NA	
1:64		NA	1:64	NA	1:64	NA	1:64	NA	
1:128		NA	1:128	NA	1:128	NA	1:128	NA	
1:256		NA	1:256	NA	1:256	NA	1:256	NA	
1:512		NA	1:512	NA	1:512	NA	1:512	NA	
1:1024		NA	1:1024	NA	1:1024	NA			
➤ Final Result:		<input type="checkbox"/> Pass <input type="checkbox"/> Fail; justify .....							
Done by QC Officer/Supervisor (Sign.): .....NA..... Date: .....NA..... Time: .....NA.....									

Table (01)			
Blood Grouping Reagents	Control Cell	Reaction Time	Agglutination Strength
Anti-A	A - Cell	Up to 3 second	+4
Anti-B	B-Cell	Up to 3 second	+4
Anti-AB	A B-Cell	Up to 3 second	+3/+4
Anti -D	O RH positive cell	Up to 5 second	+3

<b>Final Conclusion: ■ Pass <input type="checkbox"/> Fail</b>	
<b>Final QC Manager Approval (Signature):</b> <i>Tasneem</i>	<b>Date:28/10/2023</b>



## Blood Grouping Reagents:

### Anti-A Monoclonal Reagent, Anti-B Monoclonal Reagent, Anti-AB Monoclonal Reagent, Anti-D IgG/IgM blend Reagent, & Their variants SLIDE AND TUBE TESTS

**IVD** For In-Vitro and professional use only

Store at 2- 8°C

#### INTENDED USE

The blood grouping reagents are used to detect the presence or absence of A, B or Rhesus Antigens on the surface of human red blood cells based on hemagglutination using slide or tube test techniques in whole blood samples or anticoagulant blood samples collected in EDTA, citrate or heparin tubes.

#### INTRODUCTION & PRINCIPLES

Blood grouping reagents are prepared from In-Vitro culture supernatants of hybridized immunoglobulin-secreting mouse cell lines. The reagents are diluted with phosphate buffer containing sodium chloride, EDTA and bovine albumin to give reagents that are optimized for use in tube and slide procedures. **Anti-A monoclonal reagent is colored with acid blue (patent blue) dye, Anti-B monoclonal reagent is colored with acid yellow (tartrazine) dye, and Anti-AB monoclonal reagent is not colored.** The test procedure is based on hemagglutination principle, where red cells possessing the antigen agglutinate in the presence of the corresponding antibody indicating that the result is positive. The test is considered negative when no agglutination appears.

Anti-D IgG/IgM blend reagent is prepared from carefully blended human monoclonal IgM and IgG. Anti-D IgG/IgM blend reagent is suitable for slide and tube test procedures. The reagent will directly agglutinate Rh D positive cells, including majority of variants (but not D<sup>VI</sup>) and a high proportion of weak D (Du) phenotypes. The reagent will agglutinate category D<sup>VI</sup> and low grade weak D (D<sup>VI</sup>) phenotypes by the indirect anti-globulin techniques.

Anti-D IgG/IgM blend reagent is diluted with a sodium chloride solution, sodium phosphate solution and bovine albumin (sodium caprylate free). Anti-D IgG/IgM blend reagent is not colored. The procedure is based on hemagglutination principle, where red cells' possessing the antigen agglutinates in the presence of the corresponding antibody in the reagent indicating that the result is positive. The test is considered negative when no agglutination appears.

#### MATERIALS

##### MATERIALS PROVIDED

##### Blood Grouping Reagents:

- Anti-A monoclonal reagent (10 ml/vial), Clone: (9113D10).
- Anti-B monoclonal reagent (10 ml/vial), Clone: (9621A8).
- Anti-AB monoclonal reagent (10ml/vial), Clone: (152D12+9113D10).
- Anti-D IgG/IgM Blend reagent (10 ml/vial), Clone: (P3X61 + P3X21223B10 + P3X290 + P3X35).

##### MATERIALS NEEDED BUT NOT PROVIDED

- Plastic test tube or glass.
- Isotonic saline solution (% 0.9) NaCl).
- Applicator sticks.
- Centrifuge (100-1200 (g) for tube test).
- Timer.
- Incubator
- Anti-Human Globulin Reagent (can be ordered from Atlas Medical).
- White or transparent glass slide.

#### PRECAUTIONS

- The reagents are intended for in vitro diagnostic use only.
- The test is for well trained professional healthy user not for lay user.
- These reagents are derived from animal and human sources, thus, appropriate care must be taken in the use and disposal of these reagents, as there are no known test methods that can guarantee absence of infectious agents.
- Do not use reagents if it is turbid or contain particles as this may indicate reagent deterioration or contamination.
- Protective clothing should be worn when handling the reagents.
- **The reagents contain (0.1-0.2%) Sodium Azide and 0.02% sodium arseniate which is toxic and can be absorbed through the skin. When drained, the drains should be thoroughly flushed with water.**
- The reagents should be used as supplied and in accordance to the procedure mentioned below. Don't use beyond expiration date.
- Avoid cross contamination of reagents or specimens.
- Visible signs of microbial growth in any reagent may indicate degradation and the use of such reagent should be discontinued.

- Don't use these reagents if the label is not available or damaged.
- Do not use dark glass slide.
- Don't use the kit if damaged or the glass vials are broken or leaking and discard the contents immediately.
- Test materials and samples should be discarded properly in a biohazard container.
- Wash hands and the test table top with water and soap once the testing is done.
- Hemolysed blood sample should not be used for testing.
- The test should be performed at room temperature in a well lit area with very good visibility.
- Failure to follow the procedure in this package insert may give false results or safety hazard.
- Close the vial tightly after each test.
- The reagent is considered toxic, so don't drink or eat beside it.
- If spillage of reagent occurs clean with disinfectant (disinfectant used could be irritable so handle with care).

#### STORAGE CONDITIONS

- The reagents should be stored refrigerated between 2 - 8°C.
- Never Freeze or expose to elevated temperature.
- The reagent is stable until the expiry date stated on the product label. Do not use the reagents past the expiry date.

#### REAGENT PREPARATION

- The reagents are intended for use as supplied, no prior preparation or dilution of the reagent is required.
- All reagents should be brought to room temperature before use.

#### SPECIMEN COLLECTION AND PREPARATION

- Blood collected with or without anticoagulant (EDTA, Heparin or Citrate) can be used for Antigen typing.

**Note:** Blood collected without anticoagulant should be tested immediately.

- The specimens should be tested as soon as possible after collection. If testing is delayed, the specimens should be stored at 2- 8 °C. Sample must be retained to room temperature prior to analysis. (Testing should be carried out within five days of collections).
- Insure that there is no sign of hemolysis.
- At the time of the test, centrifuge the blood sample at 1200 RCF for 3 minutes.
- Blood collection is to be done with great care.

#### PROCEDURES

##### A. DIRECT TUBE METHOD AT ROOM TEMPERATURE

1. Prepare a 5% suspension of red blood cells in isotonic solution.
2. Using the vial dropper, transfer a drop (40±10µl) of each reagent into a separate and appropriately marked tube.
3. Add 50 µl of red blood cell suspension prepared in step 1.
4. Shake to homogenize the mixture, then centrifuge at 500g for **1 minute**.
5. Gently shake the tube in such a way to detach the cell pellet and macroscopically observe for any possible agglutination.
6. Read the reaction immediately.
7. For Anti-D tube, if the reaction is weak or negative, shake the tubes and incubate at 37°C for **15 minutes**.
8. Wash the red blood cells twice with isotonic saline solution (NaCl 0.9%) and discard the last washing liquid.
9. Add one drop (50µl) of the AHG reagent into the tube. Mix and centrifuge at 120g for **1 minute**.
10. Gently shake the tube in such a way to detach the cell pellet and macroscopically observe for any possible agglutination.
11. Read the reaction immediately.

##### B. ANTIGLOBULIN INDIRECT METHOD for ANTI-D

1. After immediately centrifuging and reading as above, if the reaction is weak or negative, shake the tubes and incubate at 37°C for 15 minutes.
2. Wash the red blood cells twice with isotonic saline solution (NaCl 0.9%) and discard the last washing liquid.
3. Add one drop (40 µl ± 10 µl) of ANTI-HUMAN GLOBULIN to the tube. Mix and centrifuge at 120 (g) for **1 minute**.
4. Gently shake the tube in such a way to detach the cell pellet and macroscopically observe for any possible agglutination.
5. Read the reaction immediately.

##### C. DIRECT SLIDE METHOD AT ROOM TEMPERATURE

1. Bring reagents and samples to room temperature (18-25°C).
2. Using the wax pen divide the slide into appropriate numbers of divisions.
3. Using the provided dropper, place one drop (40 µl ± 10 µl) of each reagent onto its correspondent division on the slide.
4. Add 25µl of the precipitated cells next to each drop of reagents.
5. Mix the reagent and the cells using a clean stirring stick over an area with a diameter of approximately 20-40mm.
6. Incubate the slide at room temperature (18-25°C) without stirring for **30 seconds**.
7. Hold the slide and gently rock the slide for **3 minutes** and observe macroscopically for any agglutination.
8. Read the reaction immediately.

**READING THE RESULT**

**POSITIVE:** If Agglutination appears.

**NEGATIVE:** If no agglutination is observed.

Use the below table to determine the blood group:

Result of each reaction				ABO Group
Anti-A monoclonal reagent	Anti-B monoclonal reagent	Anti-AB monoclonal reagent	Anti-D IgG/IgM blend reagent	
+	-	+	+	A+
+	-	+	-	A-
-	+	+	+	B+
-	+	+	-	B-
+	+	+	+	AB+
+	+	+	-	AB-
-	-	-	+	O+
-	-	-	-	O-

**STABILITY OF THE REACTIONS**

- ABO Blood Grouping Tube tests should be read immediately following centrifugation.
- Slide tests should be interpreted within three minutes to avoid the possibility that a negative result may be incorrectly interpreted as positive due to drying of reagents.
- Delay in reading and interpreting results may result in weekly positive or falsely negative reactions. Slide tests should be interpreted at the end of the three minutes.

**PROCEDURE LIMITATION**

- False positive/ negative results may occur due to:
  - Contamination from test materials.
  - Improper storage, cells concentration, incubation time or temperature.
  - Improper or excessive centrifugation.
  - Deviation from the recommended technique.
  - Blood samples of weak A or B subgroups may give rise to false negative results or weak reactions when tested using slide test method. It is advisable to re-test weak subgroups using tube test method.
- Weaker reactions may be observed with stored blood than with fresh blood.
- ABO antigens are not fully developed at birth, weaker reactions may therefore occur with cord or neonatal red cells.
- ABO blood grouping interpretation on individuals greater than 6 months old should be confirmed by testing serum or plasma of the individual against group A and group B red cells (reverse grouping). If the results obtained with the serum do not correlate with the red cell test, further investigation is required.
- Return the kit to the agent if it does not function properly.
- Anti-D IgG/IgM blend Reagent tests conducted on particular weak-D phenotypes, while satisfactory, cannot ensure recognition of all weak variants, due to the variability of antigen patterns.

**DIAGNOSTIC PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS**

The following tables compare the results in slide and tube techniques of 3 lots of Atlas Medical reagents and the results of a CE marked device.

Slide Technique				
Group A				
Positive with anti-A monoclonal reagent and anti-AB monoclonal reagent Negative with anti-B and Negative control				
CE marked device	Lot A	Lot B	Lot C	Compliance
232	232	232	232	100%
Tube Technique				
Group A				
Positive with anti-A monoclonal reagent and anti-AB monoclonal reagent Negative with anti-B and Negative control				
CE marked device	Lot A	Lot B	Lot C	Compliance
212	212	212	212	100%

Slide Technique				
Group B				
Positive with anti-B monoclonal reagent and anti-AB monoclonal reagent Negative with anti-A and Negative control				

CE marked device	Lot A	Lot B	Lot C	Compliance
61	61	61	61	100%
Tube Technique				
Group B				
Positive with anti-B monoclonal reagent and anti-AB monoclonal reagent Negative with anti-A and Negative control				
CE marked device	Lot A	Lot B	Lot C	Compliance
61	61	61	61	100%

Slide Technique				
Group O				
Negative with anti-A monoclonal reagent, Anti-B monoclonal reagent and anti-AB monoclonal reagent Negative with Negative control				
CE marked device	Lot A	Lot B	Lot C	Compliance
241	241	241	241	100%
Tube Technique				
Group O				
Negative with anti-A monoclonal reagent, Anti-B monoclonal reagent and anti-AB monoclonal reagent Negative with Negative control				
CE marked device	Lot A	Lot B	Lot C	Compliance
243	243	243	243	100%

Slide Technique				
Group AB				
Positive with anti-A monoclonal reagent, Anti-B monoclonal reagent and anti-AB monoclonal reagent Negative with Negative control				
CE marked device	Lot A	Lot B	Lot C	Compliance
33	33	33	33	100%
Tube Technique				
Group AB				
Positive with anti-A monoclonal reagent, Anti-B monoclonal reagent and anti-AB monoclonal reagent Negative with Negative control				
CE marked device	Lot A	Lot B	Lot C	Compliance
24	24	24	24	100%

No inversion in diagnosis has been shown: from a qualitative point of view we have observed 100% compliance in direct group testing in slide and tube techniques for determination of A, B, AB and O groups for the three lots of Atlas Medical.

**QUALITY CONTROL**

The reactivity of all blood grouping reagents should be confirmed by testing known positive and negative red blood cells on each day of use. To confirm the specificity and sensitivity, Blood grouping reagents should be tested with antigen-positive and antigen-negative red blood cells.

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LIST OF VARIANTS:

Product Code	Product Name
8.02.00.0.0010	Anti-A Monoclonal Reagent (Titer: 1 /512), 10ml/vial, 1 vial/ Carton Box
8.02.00.1.0100	Anti-A Monoclonal Reagent (Titer: 1 /512), 10ml/vial, 10 vials / Plastic Pack
8.02.00.1.0180	Anti-A Monoclonal Reagent (Titer: 1 /512), 10ml/vial, 18 vials / Carton Box
8.02.01.0.0010	Anti-B Monoclonal Reagent (Titer: 1 /512), 10ml/vial, / Carton Box
8.02.01.1.0100	Anti-B Monoclonal Reagent (Titer: 1 /512), 10ml/vial, 10 vials / Plastic Pack
8.02.01.1.0180	Anti-B Monoclonal Reagent (Titer: 1 /512), 10ml/vial, 18 vials / Carton Box
8.02.02.0.0010	Anti-AB Monoclonal Reagent (Titer: 1 /512), 10ml/vial, 1 vial/ Carton Box
8.02.02.1.0100	Anti-AB Monoclonal Reagent (Titer: 1 /512), 10ml/vial, 10 vials/Plastic Pack
8.02.02.1.0180	Anti-AB Monoclonal Reagent (Titer: 1 /512), 10ml/vial, 18 vials/Plastic Pack
8.02.03.0.0010	Anti-D IgG/IgM Blend Reagent (Titer: 1 /128), 10ml/vial, 1 vial/ Carton Box
8.02.03.1.0100	Anti-D IgG/IgM Blend Reagent (Titer: 1 /128), 10ml/vial, 10 vials / Plastic Pack
8.02.03.1.0180	Anti-D IgG/IgM Blend Reagent (Titer: 1 /128), 10ml/vial, 18 vials / Carton Box
8.02.04.0.0010	Anti-A Monoclonal Reagent (Titer: 1 /256), 10ml/vial, 1 Vial/ Carton Box
8.02.04.0.0100	Anti-A Monoclonal Reagent (Titer: 1 /256), 10ml/vial, 10 vials / Plastic Pack
8.02.05.0.0010	Anti-B Monoclonal Reagent (Titer: 1 /256), 10ml/vial, 1vial/ Carton Box
8.02.05.0.0100	Anti-B Monoclonal Reagent (Titer: 1 /256), 10ml/vial, 10 vials /Plastic Pack
8.02.05.6.0030	ABO Set (Anti-A (1/256), Anti-B (1 /256), Anti-D (1/64)), 3x10ml / plastic Pack
8.02.05.7.0020	ABO Set: Anti-A (1/256), Anti-B (1 /256), 2x10ml /Plastic Pack
8.02.06.0.0010	Anti-AB Monoclonal Reagent (Titer: 1 /256), 10ml/vial, 1vial/ Carton Box
8.02.06.1.0100	Anti-AB Monoclonal Reagent (Titer: 1 /256), 10ml/vial, 10 vials /Plastic Pack
8.02.06.1.0180	Anti-AB Monoclonal Reagent (Titer: 1 /256), 10ml/vial, 18 vials / Carton Box
8.02.07.0.0010	Anti-D IgG/IgM Blend Reagent (Titer: 1 /64), 10ml/vial, 1Vial/ Carton Box
8.02.07.1.0100	Anti-D IgG/IgM Blend Reagent (Titer: 1 /64), 10ml/vial, 10 vials / Plastic Pack
8.02.47.0.0030	ABO Set (Anti-A (1 /512), Anti-B (1 /512), Anti-D (1 /128)), 3x10ml/Plastic Pack
8.02.47.1.0030	ABO Set (Anti-A (1 /256), Anti-B (1 /256), Anti-D (1 /64)), 3x10ml /Carton Box.
8.02.47.3.0030	ABO Set (Anti-A (1 /256), Anti-B (1 /256), Anti-D (1 /64)), 3x10ml /Plastic Pack
8.02.47.5.0030	ABO Set (Anti-A (1 /256), Anti-B (1 /256), Anti-D (1 /128)), 3x10ml/Plastic Pack
8.02.49.0.0040	ABO Set (Anti-A (1 /256), Anti-B (1 /256), Anti-AB (1 /256), Anti-D (1 /64)), 4x10ml/ Carton Box
8.02.49.2.0040	ABO Set (Anti-A (1 /256), Anti-B (1 /256), Anti-AB (1 /256), Anti-D (1 /128)), 4 x 10ml, 4 vials/Plastic Pack
8.02.53.0.0040	ABO Set (Anti-A (1 /512), Anti-B (1 /512), Anti-AB (1 /512) Anti-D (1 /128)), 4x10ml/Plastic Pack
8.02.53.1.0040	ABO Set (Anti-A (1 /512), Anti-B (1 /512), Anti-AB (1 /512) Anti-D (1 /128)), 4x10ml, 4vials/Plastic Pack
8.02.70.0.0010	Anti-A monoclonal reagent , Titer (1/1024), 10 ml/vial, 1Vial/ Carton Box
8.02.71.0.0010	Anti-B Monoclonal reagent (Titer: 1 /1024) , 10 ml/vial ,1Vial/ Carton Box
8.02.72.0.0010	Anti-AB Monoclonal reagent (Titer: 1 /1024) , 10 ml/vial , 1Vial/ Carton Box
8.02.85.0.0010	Anti-D IgG/IgM Blend reagent ( Titer 1 /256), 10ml/vial, 1Vial/ Carton Box

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	In Vitro diagnostic medical device		Caution
	Contains sufficient for <n> tests and Relative size		Consult instructions for use (IFU)
	Batch code		Manufacturer
	Fragile, handle with care		Use-by date
	Manufacturer fax number		Do not use if package is damaged
	Manufacturer telephone number		Date of Manufacture
	Keep away from sunlight		Keep dry



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## CE Declaration of Conformity

According to Annex III of the IVD Directive 98/79/EC

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Declare our responsibility that the following product:

### See Attached list

- Comply with all essential requirements (Annex I) of the IVD Directive 98/79/EC. This compliance has been properly documented and covers the items listed in Annex I of the IVD Directive.
- This product is produced under Atlas quality system (ISO13485:2016) issued by GMED:  
**Certificate N°:** 36655 rev 1  
**Expiry Date:** October 8<sup>th</sup>.2023
- Comply with the essential requirements of following standards (EN 18113-1, -2,-4:2011, EN ISO 15223:2016 , EN ISO 23640:2015, EN ISO 14971:2019, ISO 2859/1:1999, EN ISO 13612:2002, EN ISO 13641:2002.

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Intended for In-Vitro Professional use only.

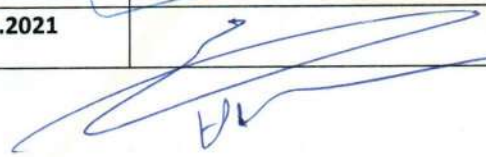
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## CE Declaration of Conformity

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Product Description
8.00.02.0.0100 : ASO Latex Kit, 100 Tests (4ml Latex, 2x1.0ml controls).
8.00.00.0.0100: CRP Latex Kit, 100 Tests (4 ml Latex, 2x1.0 ml Controls)
8.00.04.0.0100: RF Latex Kit, 100 Tests (4ml Latex, 2x1.0ml controls)
8.00.17.0.0100: D-Dimer Latex Kit, 100 Tests
8.00.13.0.0300 : Streptococcus Latex Kit, 6 Groups, 6x50 Tests (5x1.5ml Latex (A,B,C,G,F), 1x3ml Latex(D), 1x1.0ml Positive Control, 1x2ml Extraction Reagent E, 1x1.5ml Extraction Reagent 1, 1x1.5ml Extraction Reagent 2, 2x2.5ml Extraction Reagent 3, Stirring Sticks, Glass Slide).
8.00.18.3.0500 : RPR Syphilis (Coarse Grain) Kit, 500 Tests (10 ml latex, 2x1ml control) Without card, stirring sticks.
8.00.18.3.1000 RPR Carbon Antigen (Coarse Grain) Kit, 1000 Tests (Reagent only).





## ASO LATEX KIT

**IVD** For in-vitro diagnostic and professional use only



### INTENDED USE

ATLAS ASO latex Test is used for the qualitative and semi-quantitative measurement of antibodies to Antistreptolysin-O in human serum.

### INTRODUCTION

The group A  $\beta$ -hemolytic streptococci produce various toxins that can act as antigens. One of these exotoxins streptolysin-O, was discovered by Todd in 1932.

A person infected with group A hemolytic streptococci produces specific antibodies against these exotoxins, one of which is antistreptolysin-O. The quantity of this antibody in a patient's serum will establish the degree of infection due to the hemolytic streptococcal.

The usual procedure for the determination of the antistreptolysin titer is based on the inhibitory effect that the patient's serum produces on the hemolytic power of a pre-titrated and reduced streptolysin-O. However, the antigen-antibody reaction occurs independently of the hemolytic activity of streptolysin-O. This property enables the establishment of a qualitative and quantitative test for the determination of the antistreptolysin-O by agglutination of latex particles on slide.

### PRINCIPLE

ASO test method is based on an immunologic reaction between streptococcal exotoxins bound to biologically inert latex particles and streptococcal antibodies in the test sample. Visible agglutination occurs when increased antibody level is present in the test specimen.

### MATERIALS

#### MATERIALS PROVIDED

- ASO Latex Reagent: Latex particles coated with streptolysin O, pH, 8.2. Preservative.
- ASO Positive Control (Red cap): Human serum with an ASO concentration > 200 IU/mL. Preservative.
- ASO Negative Control (Blue cap) Animal serum. Preservative
- Glass Slide.
- Stirring Sticks.

Note: This package insert is also used for individually packed reagent.

### MATERIALS REQUIRED BUT NOT PROVIDED

- Mechanical rotator with adjustable speed at 80-100 r.p.m.
- Vortex mixer.
- Pipettes 50  $\mu$ L.
- Glycine Buffer=20x (1000 mmol/l); add one part to nineteen parts of distilled water before use.

### Packaging contents

**REF** 8.00.02.0.0100 (1x4ml Latex Reagent, 1x1ml positive control, 1x1ml negative control)

### PRECAUTIONS

- All reagents contain 0.1 % (w/v) sodium azide as a preservative.
- Protective clothing should be worn when handling the reagents.
- Wash hands and the test table top with water and soap once the testing is done.
- Reagents containing sodium azide may be combined with copper and lead plumbing to form highly explosive metal azides. Dispose of reagents by flushing with large amounts of water to prevent azide buildup.
- For In Vitro diagnostic use.
- Components prepared using human serum found negative for hepatitis B surface antigen (HBsAg), HCV and antibody to HIV (1/2) by FDA required test. However, handle controls as if potentially infectious.
- Accuracy of the test depends on the drop size of the latex reagent (40 $\mu$ l). Use only the dropper supplied with latex and hold it perpendicularly when dispensing.
- Use a clean pipette tip and stirring stick for each specimen, and glass slides should be thoroughly rinsed with water and wiped with lint-free tissue after each use.
- Check reactivity of the reagent using the controls provided.
- Do not use these reagents if the label is not available or damaged.
- Do not use the kit if damaged or the glass vials are broken or leaking and discard the contents immediately.
- Test materials and samples should be discarded properly in a biohazard container.

### REAGENT PREPARATION:

The ASO Latex reagent is ready to use. No preparation is required. Mix gently before use to ensure a uniform suspension of particles.

### STORAGE AND STABILITY

- Reagents are stable until specified expiry date on bottle label when stored refrigerated (2-8°C).
- DO NOT FREEZE.**
- The ASO Latex Reagent, once shaken must be uniform without visible clumping. When stored refrigerated, a slight sedimentation may occur and should be considered normal.
- Do not use the latex reagent or controls if they become contaminated.
- Always keep vials in vertical position. If the position is changed, gently mix to dissolve aggregates that may be present.
- Reagents deterioration: Presence of particles and turbidity.

### SAMPLES

- Use fresh serum collected by centrifuging clotted blood.
- If the test cannot be carried out on the same day, store the specimen for 7 days at 2-8°C and for 3 months at -20°C.
- Samples with presence of fibrin should be centrifuged before testing. Do not use highly hemolyzed or lipemic samples.
- DO NOT USE PLASMA.**

### PROCEDURE

#### Qualitative method

- Allow the reagents and samples to reach room temperature. The sensitivity of the test may be reduced at low temperatures.
- Place (40  $\mu$ L) of the sample and one drop of each Positive and Negative controls into separate circles on the slide test.
- Mix the ASO-latex reagent vigorously or on a vortex mixer before using and add one drop (40  $\mu$ L) next to the sample to be tested.
- Mix the drops with a stirrer, spreading them over the entire surface of the circle. Use different stirrers for each sample.
- Place the slide on a mechanical rotator at 80-100 r.p.m. for 2 minutes. False positive results could appear if the test is read later than two minutes.

#### Semi-quantitative method

- Make serial two-fold dilutions of the sample in 9 g/L saline solution.

- Proceed for each dilution as in the qualitative method.

### QUALITY CONTROL

- Positive and Negative Controls should be included in each test batch.
- Acceptable performance is indicated when a uniform milky suspension with no agglutination is observed with the ASO Negative Control and agglutination with large aggregates is observed with the ASO Positive Control.

### CALCULATIONS

The approximate ASO concentration in the patient sample is calculated as follows:

$$200 \times \text{ASO Titer} = \text{IU/mL}$$

### READING AND INTERPRETATION

Examine macroscopically the presence or absence of visible agglutination immediately after removing the slide from the rotator. The presence of agglutination indicates an ASO concentration equal or greater than 200 IU/mL.

The titer, in the semi-quantitative method, is defined as the highest dilution showing a positive result.

### REFERENCE VALUES

Up to 200 IU/mL (adults) and 100 IU/mL (children < 5 years old). Each laboratory should establish its own reference range.

### PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

#### Analytical sensitivity:

200 ( $\pm$ 50) IU/ml.

#### PROZONE EFFECT

No prozone effect was detected up to 1500 IU/ml.

#### SENSITIVITY

98%.

#### SPECIFICITY

97%.

### INTERFERENCES

#### NON-INTERFERING SUBSTANCES:

- Hemoglobin (10 g/L)
- Bilirubin (20 mg/dL)
- Lipids (10 g/L)
- Rheumatoid factors (300 IU/mL)
- Other substances may interfere.

### LIMITATIONS

- Reaction time is critical. If reaction time exceeds 2 minutes, drying of the reaction mixture may cause false positive result.
- Freezing the ASO Latex Reagent will result in spontaneous agglutination.

- Intensity of agglutination is not necessarily indicative of relative ASO concentration; therefore, screening reactions should not be graded.
- False positive results may be obtained in conditions such as, rheumatoid arthritis, scarlet fever, tonsillitis, several streptococcal infections and healthy carriers.
- Early infections and children from 6 months to 2 years may cause false negative results. A single ASO determination does not produce much information about the actual state of the disease.
- Titration at biweekly intervals during 4 or 6 weeks are advisable to follow the disease evolution.
- Clinical diagnosis should not be made on findings of a single test result, but should integrate both clinical and laboratory data.

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<b>REF</b>	Catalogue Number		Temperature limit
<b>IVD</b>	In Vitro diagnostic medical device		Caution
	Contains sufficient for <n> tests and Relative size		Consult instructions for use (IFU)
<b>LOT</b>	Batch code		Manufacturer
	Fragile, handle with care		Use-by date
	Manufacturer fax number		Do not use if package is damaged
	Manufacturer telephone number		Date of Manufacture
	Keep away from sunlight		Keep dry
<b>CONTROL+</b>	Positive control	<b>CONTROL-</b>	Negative control



### CRP LATEX KIT

**IVD** For *in-vitro* diagnostic and professional use only

2-8°C Store at 2-8°C.



#### INTENDED USE

CRP Latex kit is used to measure the CRP in human serum qualitatively and semi-quantitatively.

#### INTRODUCTION

C-reactive protein (CRP), the classic acute-phase of human serum, is synthesized by hepatocytes. Normally, it is present only in trace amounts in serum, but it can increase as much as 1,000-fold in response to injury or infection. The clinical measurement of CRP in serum therefore appears to be a valuable screening test for organic disease and a sensitive index of disease activity in inflammatory, infective and ischemic conditions. MacLeod and Avery found that antibody produced against purified CRP provided a more sensitive test than the C-polysaccharide assay. Since that time a number of immunological assays have been devised to measure CRP such as capillary precipitation, double immunodiffusion and radical immunodiffusion.

The CRP reagent kit is based on the principle of the latex agglutination assay described by Singer and Plotz. The major advantage of this method is the rapid two (2) minute reaction time.

#### PRINCIPLE

The CRP reagent kit is based on an immunological reaction between CRP Antiserum bound to biologically inert latex particles and CRP in the test specimen. When serum CRP equal or greater than the Reagent sensitivity (indicated on the label of the latex vial) the visible agglutination occurs.

#### MATERIALS

##### MATERIALS PROVIDED

- CRP Latex Reagent: Latex particles coated with goat IgG anti-human CRP (approximately 1%), pH 8.2 MIX WELL BEFORE USE.
- CRP Positive Control Serum (Red Cap): A stabilized pre-diluted human serum containing >20mg/L CRP.
- CRP Negative Control Serum (Blue Cap): A stabilized pre-diluted animal serum.
- Glass Slides.
- Stirring Sticks.
- Package Insert.

- Proceed for each dilution as in the qualitative method.

#### QUALITY CONTROL

- Positive and Negative controls are recommended to monitor the performance of the procedure, as well as a comparative pattern for a better result interpretation.
- All result different from the negative control result, will be considered as a positive.

#### READING AND INTERPRETATION

Examine macroscopically the presence or absence of visible agglutination immediately after removing the slide from the rotator.

The presence of agglutination indicates a CRP concentration equal or greater than the reagent sensitivity (mg/L CRP) (indicated on the label of the latex vial).

The titer, in semi-quantitative method, is defined as the highest dilution showing a positive result.

#### CALCULATIONS

The approximate CRP concentration in the patient sample is calculated as follows:

Sensitivity (indicated on the label of the latex vial)  
 $\times$  CRP Titer = mg/L

#### INTERFERENCES

##### NONE INTERFERING SUBSTANCES:

- Hemoglobin (10 g/dl)
- Bilirubin (20 mg/dl)
- Lipids (10 g/L)
- Other substances interfere, such as RF (100IU/ml).

#### NOTE

- High CRP concentration samples may give negative results. Retest the sample again using a drop of 20 $\mu$ l.
- The strength of agglutination is not indicative of the CRP concentration in the samples tested.
- Clinical diagnosis should not be made on findings of a single test result, but should integrate both clinical and laboratory data.

#### LIMITATIONS

- Reaction time is critical. If reaction time exceeds two (2) minutes, drying of the reaction mixture may cause false positive results.
- Freezing the CRP Latex Reagent will result in spontaneous agglutination.
- Intensity of agglutination is not necessarily indicative of relative CRP concentration; therefore, screening reactions should not be graded.

**NOTE: This package insert is also used for individually packed reagent.**

#### MATERIALS REQUIRED BUT NOT PROVIDED

- Mechanical rotator with adjustable speed at 80-100 r.p.m.
- Vortex mixer.
- Pipettes 50  $\mu$ L.
- Glycine Buffer 20X (1000 mmol/L): add one part to nineteen parts of distilled water before use.

#### PACKAGING CONTENTS

**REF** 8.00.00.0.0100 (1x4ml Latex Reagent, 1x1ml positive control, 1x1ml negative control)

#### PRECAUTIONS

- All reagents contain 0.1 % (w/v) sodium azide as a preservative.
- Protective clothing should be worn when handling the reagents.
- Wash hands and the test table top with water and soap once the testing is done.
- Reagents containing sodium azide may be combined with copper and lead plumbing to form highly explosive metal azides. Dispose of reagents by flushing with large amounts of water to prevent azide buildup.
- For *In Vitro* diagnostic use.
- Components prepared using human serum found negative for hepatitis B surface antigen (HBsAg), HCV and antibody to HIV (1/2) by FDA required test. However, handle controls as if potentially infectious.
- Accuracy of the test depends on the drop size of the latex reagent (40 $\mu$ l). Use only the dropper supplied with latex and hold it perpendicularly when dispensing.
- Use a clean pipette tip and stirring stick for each specimen, and glass slides should be thoroughly rinsed with water and wiped with lint-free tissue after each use.
- Check reactivity of the reagent using the controls provided.
- Do not use these reagents if the label is not available or damaged.
- Do not use the kit if damaged or the glass vials are broken or leaking and discard the contents immediately.
- Test materials and samples should be discarded properly in a biohazard container.

- A false negative can be attributed to a prozone phenomenon (antigen excess). It is recommended, therefore, to check all negative sera by retesting at a 1:10 dilution with glycine buffer.

#### REFERENCE VALUES

Up to the reagent sensitivity (indicated on the label of the latex vial). Each laboratory should establish its own reference range.

#### PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

- Sensitivity:** Refer to vial label.
- Prozone effect:** No prozone effect was detected up to 1600 mg/L
- Diagnostic sensitivity:** 95.6 %
- Diagnostic specificity:** 96.2 %

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#### REAGENT PREPARATION:

The CRP Latex reagent is ready to use. No preparation is required. Mix gently before use to ensure a uniform suspension of particles.

#### STORAGE AND STABILITY

- Reagents are stable until specified expiry date on bottle label when stored refrigerated (2 - 8°C).
- DO NOT FREEZE.**
- The CRP latex reagent, once shaken must be uniform without visible clumping. When stored refrigerated, a slight sedimentation may occur and should be considered normal.
- Do not use the latex reagent or controls if they become contaminated.
- Always keep vials in vertical position. If the position is changed, gently mix to dissolve aggregates that may be present.
- Reagents deterioration: Presence of particles and turbidity.

#### SPECIMEN COLLECTION AND STORAGE

- Use fresh serum collected by centrifuging clotted blood.
- If the test cannot be carried out on the same day, store the specimen for 7 days at 2-8°C and for 3 months at -20°C.
- Samples with presence of fibrin should be centrifuged before testing. Do not use highly hemolyzed or lipemic samples.
- Do not use plasma.

#### PROCEDURE

##### A. QUALITATIVE TEST:

- Allow the reagents and samples to reach room temperature. The sensitivity of the test may be reduced at low temperatures.
- Place (40  $\mu$ L) of the sample and one drop of each Positive and Negative controls into separate circles on the slide test.
- Mix the CRP-latex reagent vigorously or on a vortex mixer before using and add one drop (40  $\mu$ L) next to the samples to be tested.
- Mix the drops with a stirrer, spreading them over the entire surface of the circle. Use different stirrers for each sample.
- Place the slide on a mechanical rotator at 80-100 r.p.m. for 2 minutes. False positive results could appear if the test is read later than two minutes.

##### B. SEMI-QUANTITATIVE TEST:

- Make serial two-fold dilutions of the sample in 9 g/L saline solution.

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	<i>In Vitro</i> diagnostic medical device		Caution
	Contains sufficient for <n> tests and Relative size		Consult instructions for use (IFU)
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	Manufacturer fax number		Do not use if package is damaged
	Manufacturer telephone number		Date of Manufacture
	Keep away from sunlight		Keep dry
	Positive control		Negative control



## RF LATEX KIT

**IVD** For In-Vitro diagnostic and professional use only

Store at 2-8°C



### INTENDED USE

Atlas RF latex test for the qualitative and semi-quantitative measurement of RF in human serum.

### INTRODUCTION

Rheumatoid factors (RF) are antibodies directed against antigenic sites in the Fc fragment of human and animal IgG. Their frequent occurrence in rheumatoid arthritis makes them useful for diagnosis and monitoring of the disease.

One method used for rheumatoid factor detection is based on the ability of rheumatoid arthritis sera to agglutinate sensitized sheep red cells, as observed by Waaler and Rose. A more sensitive reagent consisting of biologically inert latex beads coated with human gamma globulin was later described by Singer and Plotz. The RF kit is based on the principle of the latex agglutination assay of Singer and Plotz. The major advantage of this method is rapid performance (2-minutes reaction time) and lack of heterophile antibody interference.

### PRINCIPLE

The RF reagent is based on an immunological reaction between human IgG bound to biologically inert latex particles and rheumatoid factors in the test specimen. When serum containing rheumatoid factors is mixed with the latex reagent, visible agglutination occurs.

### MATERIALS

#### MATERIALS PROVIDED

- RF Latex Reagent: Latex particles coated with human gamma-globulin, pH, 8.2. Preservative.
- RF Positive Control Serum (Red Cap): Human serum with a RF concentration > 30 IU/ML. Preservative.
- RF Negative Control Serum (Blue Cap): Animal serum. Preservative.
- Glass Slide
- Stirring sticks

**NOTE:** This package insert is also used for individually packed reagent.

#### MATERIALS REQUIRED BUT NOT PROVIDED

- Mechanical rotator with adjustable speed at 80-100 r.p.m.
- Vortex mixer.

- Pipettes 50 µL
- Glycine Buffer 20x (1000mmol/L): add one part to nineteen parts of distilled water before use.

### Packaging contents

**REF** 8.00.04.0.0100 (1x4ml Latex Reagent, 1x1ml positive control, 1x1ml negative control)

### PRECAUTIONS

- All reagents contain 0.1 % (w/v) sodium azide as a preservative.
- Protective clothing should be worn when handling the reagents.
- Wash hands and the test table top with water and soap once the testing is done.
- Reagents containing sodium azide may be combined with copper and lead plumbing to form highly explosive metal azides. Dispose of reagents by flushing with large amounts of water to prevent azide buildup.
- For In Vitro diagnostic use.
- Components prepared using human serum found negative for hepatitis B surface antigen (HBsAg), HCV and antibody to HIV (1/2) by FDA required test. However, handle controls as if potentially infectious.
- Accuracy of the test depends on the drop size of the latex reagent (40µl). Use only the dropper supplied with latex and hold it perpendicularly when dispensing.
- Use a clean pipette tip and stirring stick for each specimen, and glass slides should be thoroughly rinsed with water and wiped with lint-free tissue after each use.
- Check reactivity of the reagent using the controls provided.
- Do not use these reagents if the label is not available or damaged.
- Do not use the kit if damaged or the glass vials are broken or leaking and discard the contents immediately.
- Test materials and samples should be discarded properly in a biohazard container.

### REAGENT PREPARATION:

- The RF Latex reagent is ready to use. No preparation is required. Mix gently before use to ensure a uniform suspension of particles.

### STORAGE AND STABILITY

- Reagents are stable until specified expiry date on bottle label when stored refrigerated (2-8°C).
- Do not freeze.

- Always keep vials in vertical position. If the position is changed, gently mix to dissolve aggregates that may be present.
- The RF latex reagent, once shaken must be uniform without visible clumping. When stored refrigerated, a slight sedimentation may occur and should be considered normal.
- Do not use the latex reagent or controls if they become contaminated.
- Reagents deterioration: Presence of particles and turbidity.

### SPECIMEN COLLECTION AND STORAGE

- Use fresh serum collected by centrifuging clotted blood.
- If the test cannot be carried out on the same day, store the specimen for 7 days at 2-8°C and for 3 months at -20°C.
- Samples with presence of fibrin should be centrifuged before testing. Do not use highly hemolyzed or lipemic samples.
- Do not use PLASMA.

### PROCEDURE

#### Qualitative method

- Allow the reagents and samples to reach room temperature. The sensitivity of the test may be reduced at low temperatures.
- Place (40 µL) of the sample and one drop of each Positive and Negative controls into separate circles on the slide test.
- Mix the RF-latex reagent rigorously or on a vortex mixer before using and add one drop (40 µL) next to the sample to be tested.
- Mix the drops with a stirrer, spreading them over the entire surface of the circle. Use different stirrers for each sample.
- Place the slide on a mechanical rotator at 80-100 r.p.m. for 2 minutes. False positive results could appear if the test is read later than two minutes.

#### Semi-quantitative method

- Make serial two-fold dilutions of the sample in 9 g/L saline solution.
- Proceed for each dilution as in the qualitative method.

### READING AND INTERPRETATION

Examine macroscopically the presence or absence of visible agglutination immediately after removing the slide from the rotator. The presence of agglutination indicates a RF concentration equal or greater than 8 IU/mL (Note 1).

The titer, in the semi-quantitative method, is defined as the highest dilution showing a positive result.

### CALCULATIONS

The approximate RF concentration in the patient sample is calculated as follows:

$$8 \times \text{RF Titer} = \text{IU/mL}$$

### INTERFERENCES

#### NON-INTERFERING SUBSTANCES:

- Hemoglobin (10g/L)
- Bilirubin (20mg/dl)
- Lipids (10g/L)

Other substances may interfere.

#### QUALITY CONTROL

- Positive and Negative controls are recommended to monitor the performance of the procedure, as well as a comparative pattern for a better result interpretation.
- All result different from the negative control result, will be considered as a positive.

### PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

#### Analytical sensitivity

8 (6-16) IU/mL, under the described assay conditions.

#### PROZONE EFFECT

No prozone effect was detected up to 1500 IU/mL.

#### DIAGNOSTIC SENSITIVITY

100%.

#### DIAGNOSTIC SPECIFICITY

100%.

The diagnostic sensitivity and specificity have been obtained using 139 samples compared with the same method of a competitor.

### LIMITATIONS

- Reaction time is critical. If reaction time exceeds 2 minutes, drying of the reaction mixture may cause false positive result.
- Freezing the RF Latex Reagent will result in spontaneous agglutination.
- Intensity of agglutination is not necessarily indicative of relative RF concentration; therefore, screening reactions should not be graded.

- Increased levels of RF may be found in some diseases other than rheumatoid arthritis such as infectious mononucleosis, sarcoidosis, lupus erythematosus, Sjogren's syndrome.
- Certain patients with rheumatoid arthritis will not have the RF present in their serum.
- The incidence of false positive results is about 3-5 %. Individuals suffering from infectious mononucleosis, hepatitis, syphilis as well as elderly people may give positive results.
- Diagnosis should not be solely based on the results of latex method but also should be complemented with a Waaler Rose test along with the clinical examination.

### REFERENCE VALUES

Up to 8 IU/mL. Each laboratory should establish its own reference range.

### NOTES

- Results obtained with a latex method do not compare with those obtained with Waaler Rose test. Differences in the results between methods do not reflect differences in the ability to detect rheumatoid factors.

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	In Vitro diagnostic medical device		Caution
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	Batch code		Manufacturer
	Fragile, handle with care		Use-by date
	Manufacturer fax number		Do not use if package is damaged
	Manufacturer telephone number		Date of Manufacture
	Keep away from sunlight		Keep dry
	Positive control		Negative control



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Atlas Medical GmbH declared our his own responsibility that the following IVD medical devices:

Product Code	Product Name	GMDN code
8.17.003.0300	Atlas Periodic Acid Schiff (PAS) Stain Kit, 3x100ml	43587
8.17.004.0300	Atlas Iron Stain Kit, 3x100ml	43587
8.17.009.1000	Atlas Gram Stain Kit	43733
8.17.010.0750	Atlas ZN (Kinyoun) stain pack , 3x250ml	43587
8.15.144.0250	Atlas ZN Decolouriser, 250 ml /Bottle	43587
8.17.015.0500	Atlas Diff-3 Stain.	43587
8.17.016.1000	Atlas Papanicolau Stain Pack.	43587
8.17.110.0250	Atlas Papanicolau Stain EA35, 250 ml /Bottle.	43587
8.17.111.0250	Atlas Papanicolau Stain EA36, 250 ml /Bottle	43587
8.17.112.0250	Atlas Papanicolau Stain EA65, 250 ml /Bottle.	43587
8.17.114.0250	Atlas Papanicolau Stain EA50, 250 ml /Bottle.	43587
8.17.115.0250	Atlas Papanicolau Stain OG6, 250 ml /Bottle.	43587
8.17.014.1000	Atlas Reticulocytes stain (Methylene Blue) , 1000 ml /Bottle	43587
8.15.037.0250	Atlas Eosin Y (1%) Stain, 250 ml/Bottle	43587
8.15.038.0250	Atlas Eosin Y (5%) Stain, 250 ml/Bottle.	43587
8.15.041.0250	Atlas Field Stain (Solution A), 250ml/Bottle	43587
8.15.042.0250	Atlas Field Stain (Solution B), 250ml/Bottle	43587
8.15.043.0750	Atlas Field Stain Kit 3x250ml (250ml Fixing Reagent , 250ml Eosin Reagent, 250ml Methylene Blue Reagent).	43587
8.15.047.0250	Atlas Giemsa Stain, 250 ml/Bottle.	43587
8.15.059.0250	Atlas Haematoxylin Harris Stain , 250 ml/Bottle	43587
8.15.069.0250	Atlas Leishman Stain , 250 ml/Bottle.	43587
8.15.069.1000	Atlas Leishman Stain , 1000 ml/Bottle.	43587
8.15.074.0250	Atlas Lugol's Iodine, 250 ml/Bottle.	43587
8.15.078.0250	Atlas May Grunwald Stain, 250 ml/Bottle.	43587
8.15.105.0250	Atlas New Methylene Blue for Reticulocytes, 250 ml/Bottle.	43587
8.15.143.0250	Atlas Wright's Stain, 250 ml/Bottle.	43587
8.15.146.0100	Atlas Immersion oil, 100 Bottle/Box	43587

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Meets the essential requirements of In Vitro Diagnostic Medical Devices Directive 98/79/EC Annex I  
And

EN ISO 13485 :2016 , EN 18113-1, -2,;2011, EN ISO 15223:2016  
EN ISO 14971:2019, EN ISO 23640:2015, ISO 2859/1:1999,  
EN ISO 13612:2002, EN ISO 13641:2002 , EN ISO 62366-1+A1:2020.

IVD Categorization	Directive 98/79, Other IVDs (Non-annex II, non-self-test).
Conformity Assesment Route	Directive 98/79/EC , Annex III.
Name , Address and Identification number of notified body	N/A

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## GRAM STAIN PACK

**IVD** For *in-vitro* diagnostic and professional use only



Store at Room Temperature

### INTENDED USE

Gram Stain used for differentiate between gram positive and gram-negative bacteria.

### INTRODUCTION

Gram staining is used to differentiate bacterial species into two large groups (Gram-positive and Gram-negative) based on the physical properties of their cell walls.

### PRINCIPLE

Gram-positive bacteria have a thick mesh-like cell wall made of peptidoglycan (50-90% of cell wall), which stains Blue while gram-negative bacteria have a thinner layer (10% of cell wall), which stains pink. Gram-negative bacteria also have an additional outer membrane which contains lipids, and is separated from the cell wall by the periplasmic space. There are four basic steps of the Gram stain, which include applying a primary stain (crystal violet) to a heat-fixed smear of a bacterial culture, followed by the addition of a trapping agent (Gram's iodine), rapid decolorization with alcohol or acetone, and *counterstaining* with safranin or basic fuchsin.

Crystal violet (CV) dissociates in aqueous solutions into CV<sup>+</sup> and chloride (Cl<sup>-</sup>) ions. These ions penetrate through the cell wall and cell membrane of both gram-positive and gram-negative cells. The CV<sup>+</sup> ion interacts with negatively charged components of bacterial cells and stains the cells Blue.

Iodine (I<sup>-</sup> or I<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup>) interacts with CV<sup>+</sup> and forms large complexes of crystal violet and iodine (CV-I) within the inner and outer layers of the cell. Iodine is often referred to as a mordant, but is a trapping agent that prevents the removal of the CV-I complex and therefore color from the cell.

When a decolorizer such as alcohol or acetone is added, it interacts with the lipids of the cell membrane. A gram-negative cell will lose its outer membrane and the lipopolysaccharide layer is left exposed. The

CV-I complexes are washed from the gram-negative cell along with the outer membrane. In contrast, a gram-positive cell becomes dehydrated from an ethanol treatment. The large CV-I complexes become trapped within the gram-positive cell due to the multilayered nature of its peptidoglycan. The decolorization step is critical and must be timed correctly; the crystal violet stain will be removed from both gram-positive and negative cells if the decolorizing agent is left on too long (a matter of seconds).

After decolorization, the gram-positive cell remains Blue. and the gram-negative cell loses its Blue. color. Counterstain, which is usually positively charged safranin or basic fuchsin, is applied last to give decolorized gram-negative bacteria a pink or red color.

### MATERIALS

#### MATERIALS PROVIDED

- Crystal Violet.
- Gram Iodine.
- Gram Decolouriser.
- Counterstain – Safranin O.

**Note:** This package insert is also used for individually packed reagent.

#### Storage and stability

- Store at room temperature.
- Stain Solution is stable up to the printed expiry date.
- Keep the bottles tightly closed to prevent air oxidation.

### Precautions

- The reagent may cause eye, skin and respiratory tract irritation; so protective clothing should be worn when handling this reagent.
- The reagent is intended for in vitro diagnostic use only.
- Do not use this reagent if the label is not available or damaged.
- Test materials and samples should be discarded properly in biohazards container.
- This reagent is considered toxic, so do not drink or eat beside it.
- Wash hands and test table top with water and soap once the testing is done.

### PROCEDURE


















1. immerse the heat fixed smears with Crystal Violet and allow to stain for up to 1 minute.
2. Wash with tap water.
3. Flood the smear with Gram Iodine for 2 minutes.
4. Wash with tap water.
5. Decolorize the smear for few second only.
6. Wash thoroughly with tap water.
7. Counterstain with Safranin O for up to 2 minutes.
8. Wash and allow to dry.
9. Examine under microscope using oil immersion objective

### RESULTS

- Gram positive organisms (Blue).
- Gram negative organisms (Red).

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	Flammable		





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We, EKVITESTLAB LLC, having a registered office at Velyka Vasylkivska street 114, Kyiv, 03150, Ukraine assign SRL SANMEDICO having a registered office at A. Corobceanu street 7A, apt. 9, Chişinău MD-2012, Moldova, as authorized representative in correspondence with the conditions of directive 98/79/EEC.

We declare that the company mentioned above is authorized to register, notify, renew or modify the registration of medical devices on the territory of the Republic of Moldova.

Date: 03 January 2025

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Director, Anna Yurchuk

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Anna Yurchuk', written over a horizontal line.





## Declaration of Conformity

According to annex III of the Council Directive 98/79/EC on in vitro diagnostic medical device  
We,

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Declare under our sole responsibility that the following in vitro diagnostic medical devices  
other than those covered by annex II and devices for performance evaluation

#### **EQUI HAV IgM - ELISA kit for the qualitative detection of IgM antibodies to hepatitis A virus, REF EI-031**

Meet the provisions of the Council Directive 98/79/EC concerning medical devices which  
apply to them.

Undersigned declares to fulfill the obligations imposed by Annex III section 2 to 5:

- availability of the technical documentation set in Annex III (section 3), allowing the assessment of conformity of the product with the requirements of the Directive.
- the manufacturer shall take necessary measures to ensure that the manufacturing process follows the principles of quality assurance as appropriate for the products manufactured (Annex III section 4).
- the manufacturer shall institute and keep up to date a systematic procedure to review experience gained from devices in the post-production phase and to implement appropriate means to apply any necessary corrective actions (Annex III section 5).

Conformity assessment was performed according to Article 9 (7) and Annex III, section 3.

Our current Quality System is formatted to international standards:

- **ISO 13485:2016 «Medical devices — Quality management systems — Requirements for regulatory purposes»**

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# HBsAg

ИФА-набор для качественного обнаружения  
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# EQUI HBsAg

ИФА-набор для качественного обнаружения поверхностного антигена вируса гепатита В

## 1. НАЗНАЧЕНИЕ

Набор «EQUI HBsAg» предназначен для качественного обнаружения поверхностного антигена вируса гепатита В (HBsAg) в сыворотке или плазме крови человека методом иммуноферментного анализа (ИФА) с целью диагностики гепатита В и скрининга донорской крови. Процедура анализа рассчитана как для ручной постановки с автоматическими пипетками и стандартным оборудованием, так и для автоматического иммуноферментного анализатора «открытого» типа.

**Целевая группа:** доноры; лица-потребители инъекционных наркотиков; реципиенты крови или органов; беременные женщины; дети, рожденные от инфицированных матерей; лица, инфицированные ВИЧ; пациенты с симптомами заболеваний печени; пациенты гемодиализа.

**Применение:** ИФА-набор применяется в клинических диагностических лабораториях, станциях переливания крови, а также в других учреждениях, работающих в области *in vitro* диагностики.

## 2. КЛИНИЧЕСКОЕ ЗНАЧЕНИЕ

Одним из распространенных заболеваний печени является гепатит В. Его этиологический агент – вирус гепатита В (ВГВ). ВГВ относится к семейству *Herpesviridae* и содержит двухцепочечную ДНК. Инфекционной формой вируса являются так называемые частицы Дейна диаметром 42-49 нм, в белковом составе которых основными являются поверхностный антиген (HBsAg) и коровой антиген (HBcAg).

Клиническая картина гепатита В не позволяет диагностировать его длительное время и отличить от других вирусных гепатитов. Поэтому для скрининговых исследований и подтверждения диагноза важную роль играет лабораторная диагностика, особенно выявление антигенов ВГВ и антител к ним методом ИФА. Первым и основным маркером гепатита В является HBsAg, проявляющийся в крови через 3-5 недель после инфицирования. Приблизительно в то же время в крови можно обнаружить ДНК ВГВ и HBeAg, который считается маркером активной репликации вируса и «заразности» крови. ВОЗ рекомендует проводить проверку всей донорской крови на HBsAg, чтобы предотвратить трансмиссивную передачу ВГВ. Через 2-3 недели после появления HBsAg появляются антитела IgM к коровому антигену HBcAg, а вскоре после них – анти-HBcore IgG, быстро достигающие высоких уровней. Выздоровление от острого гепатита В сопровождается выведением вируса из организма, перестают выявляться HBsAg и анти-HBc IgM, появляются антитела к HBeAg. Антитела IgG к коровому антигену персистируют в течение всей жизни и являются маркером имеющегося или перенесенного гепатита В, их уровень в крови снижается медленно. Через несколько месяцев после

исчезновения из крови HBsAg начинают выявляться анти-HBs антитела, свидетельствующие о перенесенном гепатите В и наличии иммунитета. В период «серологического окна» между выводом HBsAg и появлением анти-HBs антител маркером инфекции ВГВ являются суммарные антитела к коровому антигену, также могут проявляться анти-HBe антитела.

Если после острой фазы не происходит элиминация вируса и не появляются анти-HBs антитела, развивается хронический гепатит В. HBsAg продолжает определяться более 6 месяцев, его количество в крови может значительно колебаться. На репликативной стадии хронического гепатита В находится ДНК вируса и HBeAg, антител к HBeAg нет.

ВОЗ рекомендует диагностировать острый гепатит В при наличии HBsAg и антител IgM к HBeAg, а хронический – при устойчивом присутствии HBsAg в течение не менее шести месяцев.

Главным средством профилактики гепатита В является вакцинация, рекомендованная в первую очередь новорожденным. После вакцинации организмом продуцируются анти-HBs антитела и формируется иммунитет у лиц, не соприкасавшихся с вирусом гепатита В. Наличие анти-HBs антител на уровне более 10 IU/l (МЕ/л) принято считать нижним пределом протективного иммунитета вследствие вакцинации или перенесенного гепатита В.

### **3. ПРИНЦИП АНАЛИЗА**

Обнаружение HBsAg в ИФА-наборе «EQUI HBsAg» базируется на принципе «сэндвич»-варианта твердофазного ИФА в одноэтапной инкубации. В лунках планшета засорбированы моноклональные антитела, специфические к HBsAg. В каждую лунку добавляются образцы сыворотки или плазмы пациента и конъюгат специфических к HBsAg антител с пероксидазой хрена. Во время инкубации исследуемых образцов и пероксидазного конъюгата в лунках планшета HBsAg, при наличии в образцах, связывается как с первыми антителами на твердой фазе, так и со вторыми антителами, конъюгированными с пероксидазой хрена, образуя «сэндвич» антитело-антиген-антитело. Несвязанные компоненты удаляются при отмывании. Иммуные комплексы обнаруживаются путем добавления раствора хромогена 3,3',5,5'-тетраметилбензидина (ТМБ) с перекисью водорода. После 30-минутной инкубации реакция останавливается добавлением стоп-раствора. Оптическая плотность (ОП) в лунках определяется на спектрофотометре при длине волны 450/620-695 nm. Интенсивность желтой окраски пропорциональна количеству HBsAg в образце.

## **4. МАТЕРИАЛЫ И ОБОРУДОВАНИЕ**

### **4.1. Состав набора**

### Планшет ИФА

STRIPS

1 x 96  
лунок

В каждой лунке планшета засорбированы моноклональные антитела к HBsAg. Лунки можно отделять. После первого открытия храните неиспользованные стрипы в упаковке при температуре 2-8°C не более 6 месяцев

### Позитивный контроль

CONTROL +

1 x 1,6 ml

Раствор поверхностного антигена вируса гепатита В в буфере с альбумином и консервантом (розовый). Хранить при температуре 2-8°C

### Негативный контроль

CONTROL -

2 x 1,6 ml

Негативная сыворотка крови человека с консервантом (желтый). Хранить при температуре 2-8°C

### Конъюгат (11x концентрат)

CONJ|11x

1 x 0,8 ml

11-кратный концентрат конъюгата моноклональных антител к HBsAg с пероксидазой хрена в буферном растворе со стабилизаторами и консервантом (фиолетовый). Развести конъюгат (11x) 1:11 раствором для разведения конъюгата перед использованием (например, 50 µl концентрата + 500 µl раствора для разведения конъюгата, достаточно для 8 лунок). Разбавленный раствор хранить при температуре 2-8°C не более 1 суток

### Раствор для разведения конъюгата

DIL|CONJ

1 x 8 ml

Буферный раствор с белками сыворотки крови крупного рогатого скота и иммуноглобулинами мыши с консервантом (розовый). Хранить при температуре 2-8°C

### Раствор ТМБ (готов к использованию)

SOLN|TMB

1 x 13 ml

Раствор ТМБ, H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>, стабилизатор, консервант (бесцветный). Хранить при температуре 2-8°C

### Раствор для промывки TWEEN (20x концентрат)

TWEEN|WASH|20x

1 x 50 ml

20-кратный концентрат фосфатного буфера с Твином-20 (бесцветный). Развести раствор для промывки TWEEN (20x) 1:20 дистиллированной или деионизированной водой (например, 5 ml концентрата + 95 ml воды для 8 лунок) перед использованием. Разбавленный раствор хранить при температуре 2-8°C не более 7 суток

### Стоп-раствор (готов к использованию)

SOLN|STOP

1 x 13 ml

Раствор 0,5 mol H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> (бесцветный). Хранить при температуре 2-8°C

В состав набора входят: клейкая пленка (1 шт.), схема внесения образцов (1 шт.), лист контрольных испытаний и инструкция по применению.



## 4.2. Дополнительные реактивы, материалы и оборудование

Автоматические пипетки переменного объема на 10–1000 µl и наконечники к ним, мерная лабораторная посуда (10–1000 ml), деионизированная или дистиллированная вода, термошейкер на 37°C или термостат на 42°C, автоматический или полуавтоматический промыватель планшетов (вошер), спектрофотометр (ридер) для микропланшетов на 450/620–695 nm, соответствующие контейнеры для отходов потенциально зараженного материала, таймер, фильтровальная бумага, одноразовые неопудренные перчатки, дезинфицирующие средства.

## 5. ПРЕДОСТЕРЕЖЕНИЕ И ТЕХНИКА БЕЗОПАСНОСТИ

### 5.1. Предостережение

*Перед проведением анализа внимательно ознакомьтесь с инструкцией по применению. Достоверность результата зависит от четкого следования процедуре анализа.*

- не используйте компоненты ИФА-набора после окончания срока годности;
- не используйте во время анализа и не смешивайте компоненты разных серий, компоненты из наборов разных нозологий или реагенты других производителей в сочетании с набором «EQUI HBsAg»;
- не замораживайте ИФА-набор или его компоненты;
- после использования реагента закрывайте каждый флакон своей крышкой;
- во время промывания контролируйте наполнение и полную аспирацию раствора из лунок;
- каждый раз используйте новый наконечник пипетки для внесения образцов или реагентов;
- избегайте попадания прямых солнечных лучей на реагенты ИФА-набора;
- [SOLN|TMB] должен быть бесцветным перед использованием. Если раствор окрашен в синий или желтый цвет, его нельзя использовать. Избегайте контакта [SOLN|TMB] с металлами или ионами металлов. Для работы используйте только чистую, тщательно выполосканную дистиллированной водой посуду;
- не используйте реагенты, цвет которых не соответствует указанному в пункте 4.1;
- ни в коем случае не используйте одну и ту же посуду для раствора конъюгата и [SOLN|TMB];
- не проводите визуальный учет результатов анализа (без использования ридера);
- дополнительное оборудование, находящееся в непосредственном контакте с биологическим материалом или компонентами набора, считается загрязненным и нуждается в очищении и обеззараживании;

- ИФА-набор предназначен для 96 анализов. Компоненты после использования и остатки неиспользованных компонентов должны быть утилизированы.

## 5.2. Техника безопасности

- все реагенты набора предназначены только для лабораторного профессионального применения в *in vitro* диагностике и могут использоваться только квалифицированным персоналом;
- постановку анализа проводить только в одноразовых неопудренных перчатках и защитных очках;
- не допускается принимать пищу, пить, курить или пользоваться косметикой в комнате проведения теста;
- не пипетировать растворы ртом;
- **CONTROL +** ИФА-набора «EQUI HBsAg» содержит очищенный поверхностный антиген вируса гепатита В, выделенный с инаktivированным прогреванием сыворотки крови человека, в которой не было обнаружено антител к ВИЧ1/2, ВГС и *Treponema pallidum*, однако работать с контролем следует как с потенциально инфекционным материалом;
- **CONTROL -** ИФА-набора «EQUI HBsAg» протестирован и признан отрицательным на HBsAg и антитела к ВИЧ1/2, ВГС, *Treponema pallidum*, однако обращаться с контролем и исследуемыми образцами следует как с потенциально опасным инфекционным материалом;
- некоторые компоненты набора содержат низкие концентрации вредных веществ и могут вызвать раздражение кожи и слизистых. При попадании **SOLN|TMB**, **SOLN|STOP** и раствора конъюгата на слизистые или кожу, необходимо немедленно промыть пораженное место большим количеством воды;
- в случае разбрызгивания растворов, не содержащих кислоту, например, сывороток, обработать поверхность дезинфицирующим средством, а затем насухо вытереть фильтровальной бумагой. В ином случае кислоту необходимо сначала нейтрализовать раствором бикарбоната натрия, а затем вытереть поверхность, как описано выше.

## 5.3. Инаktivация и утилизация отходов

- жидкие отходы необходимо инаktivировать, например, раствором перекиси водорода в конечной концентрации 6% в течение 3 часов при комнатной температуре или гипохлоритом натрия в конечной концентрации 5% в течение 30 минут или другими разрешенными дезинфицирующими средствами;
- твердые отходы следует инаktivировать путем автоклавирования при температуре стерилизации не меньше 132°C;
- не автоклавируйте растворы, содержащие азид натрия или гипохлорит натрия;
- утилизацию инаktivированных отходов проводить в соответствии с действующим национальным законодательством.

## 6. ХРАНЕНИЕ И ТРАНСПОРТИРОВКА

ИФА-набор стабилен в течение срока годности, указанного на этикетке, если его хранить при температуре 2-8°C. Транспортировать набор при температуре 2-8°C. Допускается одноразовая транспортировка при температуре не выше 23°C в течение двух суток.

## 7. РЕКОМЕНДАЦИИ ПО ОТБОРУ, ТРАНСПОРТИРОВКЕ И ХРАНЕНИЮ ОБРАЗЦОВ

Кровь необходимо отбирать из вены в стерильную пробирку. Пробирка должна быть промаркирована с указанием идентификационных данных пациента и даты отбора образца. Цельную кровь до отделения сыворотки можно хранить до 24 часов при температуре 2-8°C, не допуская замораживания.

Сыворотку или плазму крови можно хранить при температуре 2-8°C не более 3 суток. Допускается более продолжительное хранение замороженной сыворотки при температуре -20°C или -70°C. Замороженные образцы перед использованием следует разморозить и выдержать при комнатной температуре в течение 30 минут. После размораживания образцы следует перемешать для достижения однородности. Избегать повторного замораживания-оттаивания исследуемых образцов. В случае помутнения сыворотки (или плазмы) освобождаются от нерастворенных включений центрифугированием при 3000 об/мин в течение 10-15 минут. Не следует использовать образцы сывороток с выраженной липидемией, гемолизом, а также бактериальным проростом.

Образцы сывороток транспортировать в термоизоляционных контейнерах. Для этого закрытые промаркированные пробирки необходимо поместить в полиэтиленовый пакет, плотно запечатать и положить в центре термоконтнера. Замороженные хладагенты положить на дно вдоль боковых стенок термоконтнера и накрыть ими образцы сывороток.

## 8. ПОДГОТОВКА РЕАГЕНТОВ

*Примечание: Перед использованием выдержите все компоненты ИФА-набора при комнатной температуре 18-25°C в течение 30 минут!*

### 8.1. Подготовка планшета ИФА

Для предупреждения конденсации воды в лунках открывайте **STRIPS** только после выдерживания 30 минут при комнатной температуре. Раскройте вакуумную упаковку, отделите необходимое количество лунок, а остальное сразу же тщательно упакуйте с влагопоглотителем и храните плотно закрытыми на замок zip-lock при температуре 2-8°C. Хранение упакованного таким образом планшета обеспечивает его стабильность в течение 6 месяцев.

### 8.2. Приготовление промывочного раствора

Для приготовления раствора для промывания разведите **TWEEN|WASH|20x** 1:20 (1+19) дистиллированной или деионизированной водой, потом



перемешайте. Например, 5 ml концентрата + 95 ml воды, чего достаточно для 8 лунок. При наличии кристаллов в концентрате раствора для промывания прогрейте флакон при температуре 37°C до полного растворения кристаллов (15–20 минут). Разведенный раствор можно хранить при температуре 2-8°C не более 7 суток.

### 8.3. Приготовление раствора конъюгата

Рабочее разведение конъюгата готовится следующим образом: разведите [CONJ]11x (фиолетовый) в чистом флаконе раствором [DIL]CONJ (розовый) в соотношении 1:11 (то есть, 1+10), раствор окрашивается в фиолетовый цвет. Например, для 8 лунок анализа добавить до 500 µl [DIL]CONJ 50 µl [CONJ]11x. Раствор конъюгата в рабочем разведении стабильный в течение суток при условии хранения при температуре 2-8°C.

## 9. ПРОЦЕДУРА АНАЛИЗА

9.1. Подготовьте необходимое количество лунок для анализа (четыре лунки для контролей и необходимое количество для исследуемых образцов), вставьте их в рамку планшета ИФА. Лунки с контролями обязательно включайте в каждую постановку анализа.

9.2. Заполните схему внесения образцов.

9.3. Приготовьте раствор для промывания в соответствии с пунктом 8.2.

9.4. Приготовьте раствор конъюгата согласно пункту 8.3.

9.5. Внесите в лунки по 100 µl контролей и исследуемых образцов:

[CONTROL] + – в лунку A1,

[CONTROL] - – в лунки B1, C1, D1,

в остальные лунки – исследуемые образцы.

9.6. Внесите в лунки по 50 µl раствора конъюгата поверх контролей и исследуемых образцов. Для предотвращения кроссконтаминации образцов внесите раствор конъюгата, не касаясь содержания лунок. Осторожно постукивая по планшету, перемешайте смесь в лунках.

9.7. Заклейте стрипы клейкой пленкой и инкубируйте в течение 120 минут при 37°C и постоянном орбитальном перемешивании содержимого лунок со скоростью 300 об/мин. *Инкубацию образцов с конъюгатом в лунках ИФА-планшета можно проводить в течение 120 минут при температуре 42°C в статическом режиме. Однако при этом может наблюдаться снижение специфичности анализа.*

9.8. По окончании инкубации аккуратно снимите клейкую пленку и промойте лунки пять раз с использованием автоматического промывателя или 8-канальной пипетки следующим образом:

– удалите содержимое лунок в контейнер для жидких отходов;

– наполните лунки стрипов не менее чем по 300 µl раствором для промывания, оставьте не менее, чем на 30 секунд;

– аспирируйте раствор из лунок. Остаточный объем раствора после каждого этапа аспирации должен составлять не больше 5 µl;

- повторите процедуру промывания еще пять раз;
- после последней аспирации избавьтесь от лишней влаги, постукивая планшетом по фильтровальной бумаге.

- 9.9. Внесите в лунки по 100  $\mu\text{l}$  [SOLN|TMB], не касаясь дна и стенок лунок планшета.
- 9.10. Инкубируйте стрипы в течение 30 минут в темном месте при комнатной температуре 18-25°C. Не используйте клейкую пленку на данном этапе.
- 9.11. Внесите в лунки стрипов по 100  $\mu\text{l}$  [SOLN|STOP] для остановки ферментативной реакции, придерживаясь той же последовательности, что и при внесении [SOLN|TMB]. Во время внесения происходит изменение цвета раствора с голубого на желтый, в лунках с прозрачным раствором незначительно меняется оттенок.
- 9.12. Измерьте на ридере ОП в каждой лунке при длине волны 450/620-695 nm в течение 5 минут после остановки реакции. До проведения измерения убедитесь в чистоте внешней поверхности дна лунок и отсутствии пузырьков.

*Учет результатов анализа можно проводить в одноволновом режиме при длине волны 450 nm, в этом случае оставьте лунку для установления бланка (в такую лунку внесите только [SOLN|TMB] и [SOLN|STOP]).*

## 10. УЧЁТ РЕЗУЛЬТАТОВ И ИХ ИНТЕРПРЕТАЦИЯ

### 10.1. Учет результатов анализа

Рассчитать среднее значение ОП негативного контроля ( $\bar{N}_c$ ) уровень граничного значения (Cut off - CO).

$$\bar{N}_c = (N_{c1} + N_{c2} + N_{c3})/3; \quad CO = \bar{N}_c + 0,07$$

### 10.2. Контроль достоверности результатов анализа

Данные теста считаются достоверными, если они соответствуют следующим требованиям:

$$\text{[CONTROL|+]} \quad ОП \geq 1,5$$

$$\text{[CONTROL|-]} \quad ОП \leq 0,100$$

$$\text{[CONTROL|-]} \quad \bar{N}_c \times 0,5 \leq N_{cn} \leq \bar{N}_c \times 2,0 \quad \text{где } N_{cn} - \text{ОП каждого повтора } N_c$$

Если одно из значений ОП негативного контроля выходит за пределы указанного выше интервала, его отбрасывают и рассчитывают  $\bar{N}_c$  по остальным значениям ОП негативного контроля. Если более одного значения ОП негативного контроля не отвечает указанным требованиям, то тест считается некорректным и требует повторного проведения.

### 10.3. Интерпретация результатов

$OD_{\text{sample}} \geq CO$       ПОЛОЖИТЕЛЬНЫЙ

$OD_{\text{sample}} < CO$       ОТРИЦАТЕЛЬНЫЙ\*\* , где  $OD_{\text{sample}}$  – ОП образца

\* Первоначально положительные образцы должны быть исследованы повторно в двух лунках ИФА-набора «EQUI HBsAg». После повторного тестирования положительными считаются образцы, оптическая плотность которых хотя бы в одном из повторов превышает граничное значение. Если при повторном тестировании оптическая плотность образца в обоих повторах ниже граничного значения, такой образец считать отрицательным.

Результаты для образцов, ОП которых равно граничному значению или находится в пределах  $\pm 10\%$ , следует интерпретировать осторожно. Такие образцы должны быть исследованы повторно в двух лунках набора «EQUI HBsAg». Если при повторном тестировании  $OD_{\text{sample}}$  снова находится в пределах  $\pm 10\%$  граничного значения, следует провести отбор и анализ нового образца.

\*\* Образцы со значением оптической плотности ниже граничного значения считаются отрицательными в ИФА-наборе «EQUI HBsAg». Однако результаты в пределах 10% ниже граничного значения следует интерпретировать с осторожностью (рекомендуется повторно исследовать такие образцы в двух лунках набора ИФА).

## 11. ХАРАКТЕРИСТИКИ ТЕСТА

### 11.1. Аналитические характеристики

#### Прецизионность

*Воспроизводимость результатов в пределах одной постановки анализа (Intra assay repeatability)*

Коэффициент вариации (CV) для двух сывороток с разной концентрацией поверхностного антигена оценивали в 32 повторах на одной серии ИФА-наборов.

№ сыворотки	ОП <sub>ср</sub>	CV, %
2	1,809	3,3
45/15	0,922	3,7

*Воспроизводимость результатов между разными постановками анализа (Inter assay reproducibility)*

Коэффициент вариации (CV) для двух сывороток с разным уровнем специфических антител оценивали в течение 4 дней в 4 постановках анализа по 8 повторов в каждом анализе.

№ сыворотки	ОП <sub>ср</sub>	CV, %
2	1,827	5,6
45/15	0,936	5,8



### **Аналитическая чувствительность**

Предел чувствительности анализа по обнаружению поверхностного антигена вируса гепатита В определяли на Британском стандартном образце 07/288-010 для HBsAg (Национальный институт биологических стандартов Соединенного королевства, NIBSC) и подтверждали с использованием Третьего Международного Стандарта для HBsAg 12/226 (Third International Standard for HBsAg, производства NIBSC). Предел чувствительности ИФА-набора «EQUI HBsAg» составил 0,05 IU/ml (МЕ/мл).

### **Аналитическая специфичность**

На результат анализа не влияет присутствие в образце билирубина в концентрации до 0,1 mg/ml (172,3  $\mu$ mol/l), гемоглобина в концентрации до 5 mg/ml и триглицеридов в концентрации до 10 mg/ml (11,3 mmol/l).

### **11.2. Диагностические характеристики**

Для определения клинической чувствительности и специфичности наборов «EQUI HBsAg» использовали 57 образцов сывороток, полученных от пациентов с диагнозом гепатит В, и 294 образца сывороток клинически здоровых доноров (сероотрицательных по отношению к вирусу гепатита В). Кроме того, были использованы образцы из коммерческих панелей производства «SeraCare Life Sciences» (США). По результатам анализа клиническая чувствительность ИФА-набора составляет 100%, клиническая специфичность – 100%.

Исследование характеристик метода по сравнению с аналогичной коммерческой тест-системой проводилось на целевой группе беременных женщин (171 образец). Для выборки беременных женщин относительная специфичность составляла 100%, процент совпадения – 100%.

Положительная прогностическая ценность (PPV) ИФА-набора «EQUI HBsAg» составляет 100%, отрицательная прогностическая ценность (NPV) – 100%.

## **12. ОГРАНИЧЕНИЕ АНАЛИЗА**

Отрицательный результат в ИФА-наборе «EQUI HBsAg» показывает, что тестируемый образец не содержит HBsAg или его концентрация ниже 0,05 IU/ml (МЕ/мл). Поскольку образец может содержать HBsAg в очень низкой концентрации, отрицательный результат в ИФА-наборе «EQUI HBsAg» не позволяет полностью исключить инфицирование вирусом гепатита В.

Кроме того, в литературных источниках описаны некоторые примеры вирусного гепатита В (острого или хронического), когда в образце обнаруживалась вирусная ДНК при отсутствии HBsAg. В таких случаях полезным будет исследование образца на другие маркеры вирусного гепатита В, выявление ДНК и оценка биохимических показателей сыворотки крови пациента.

Для верификации специфичности реакции каждый положительный результат (согласно критериям интерпретации ИФА-набора «EQUI HBsAg») необходимо подтвердить в нейтрализационном ИФА с использованием комплекта реагентов «EQUI HBsAg Confirmation». Для корректной диагностики гепатита В рекомендуется провести исследование образца на наличие специфических антител классов IgM и IgG к HBcore антигену и антител к HBsAg (например, в ИФА-наборах «EQUI HBcore IgM», «EQUI HBcore IgG» и «EQUI anti-HBs», соответственно).

В целях нивелирования ложноположительных результатов, вызванных наличием в образцах сывороток крови человека антител, специфических к иммуноглобулинам мыши, в ИФА-наборе используется специальный блок-компонент, препятствующий формированию иммунных комплексов с антимышиными антителами (англ. НАМА) на твердой фазе.

### **13. ТРУДНОСТИ, КОТОРЫЕ МОГУТ ВОЗНИКНУТЬ ПРИ ПРОВЕДЕНИИ ИФА**

***Высокий фон в лунках всего планшета может возникнуть из-за:***

- загрязненного промывателя;
- низкого качества или загрязнения воды;
- использования плохо помытой посуды;
- использования дезинфицирующих средств, содержащих хлор;
- использования загрязненных наконечников;
- увеличения времени инкубации или изменения температурного режима.

***Высокий фон в отдельных рядах может быть связан с:***

- повторным внесением раствора ТМБ;
- загрязнением конуса автоматической пипетки раствором конъюгата;
- загрязнением одного из каналов промывателя.

***Полученное значение ОП положительного контроля ниже установленной границы, если:***













- неправильно приготовлен или не внесен один из реагентов (раствор конъюгата или раствор ТМБ);
- сокращено время инкубации на одном из этапов.

***Интенсивность окрашивания лунок не соответствует полученной оптической плотности.*** Это может свидетельствовать о смещенном оптическом луче.

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## СХЕМА ПРОВЕДЕНИЯ АНАЛИЗА

Выдержать реагенты 30 min при температуре 18-25°C

Внести по 100 µl контролей и исследуемых образцов в лунки:  
A1 – [CONTROL+], B1, C1, D1 – [CONTROL-],  
E1 и в остальные лунки - исследуемые образцы

В лунки стрипов внести по 50 µl приготовленного 1:11 (1+10) раствора конъюгата.  
(фиолетовый цвет)

Заклеить стрипы пленкой, инкубировать **120 мин при температуре 37°C** и постоянном орбитальном перемешивании содержимого лунок со скоростью 300 об/мин

Промыть лунки 6 раз приготовленным 1:20 (1+19) промывным раствором TWEEN (300 µl в лунку)

В лунки стрипов внести по 100 µl [SOLN|TMB]

Инкубировать на протяжении **30 min в темноте при температуре 18-25°C**

В лунки стрипов внести по 100 µl [SOLN|STOP]  
(происходит изменение цвета с голубого на желтый)

## УЧЕТ РЕЗУЛЬТАТОВ АНАЛИЗА

$$\bar{Nc} = (Nc1 + Nc2 + Nc3)/3;$$

$$CO = \bar{Nc} + 0,07;$$

$\bar{Nc}$  - Среднее значение ОП 3-х [CONTROL-]

CO - Уровень граничного значения (Cut off)

## ИНТЕРПРЕТАЦИЯ РЕЗУЛЬТАТОВ

$OD_{\text{sample}} \geq CO$	ПОЛОЖИТЕЛЬНЫЙ
$OD_{\text{sample}} < CO$	ОТРИЦАТЕЛЬНЫЙ



# HBcore IgM

ИФА-набор для качественного обнаружения антител  
класса IgM к коровому антигену вируса гепатита В

Инструкция по применению



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# EQUI HBcore IgM

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## 1. НАЗНАЧЕНИЕ

ИФА-набор «EQUI HBcore IgM» предназначен для качественного обнаружения антител класса IgM к коровому антигену вируса гепатита В (ВГВ) в сыворотке или плазме крови человека методом иммуноферментного анализа (ИФА) с целью диагностики гепатита В. Процедура анализа рассчитана как для ручной постановки из автоматическими пипетками и стандартнымоборудованием, такидляавтоматическогоиммуноферментного анализатора «открытого» типа.

**Целевая группа:** доноры; лица-потребители инъекционных наркотиков; реципиенты крови или органов; беременные женщины; дети, рожденные от инфицированных матерей; лица, инфицированные ВИЧ; пациенты с симптомами заболеваний печени.

**Применение:** ИФА-набор применяется в клинических диагностических лабораториях, станциях переливания крови, а также в других учреждениях, работающих в области *in vitro* диагностики.

## 2. КЛИНИЧЕСКОЕ ЗНАЧЕНИЕ

Одним из распространенных заболеваний печени является гепатит В. Его этиологический агент – вирус гепатита В (ВГВ). ВГВ относится к семейству *Нерадnaviridae* и содержит двухцепочечную ДНК. Инфекционной формой вируса являются так называемые «частицы Дейна» диаметром 42-49 нм, в белковом составе которых основными являются поверхностный антиген (HBsAg) и коровой антиген (HBcAg).

Клиническая картина гепатита В не позволяет диагностировать его длительное время и отличить от других вирусных гепатитов. Поэтому для скрининговых исследований и подтверждения диагноза важную роль играет лабораторная диагностика, особенно выявление антигенов ВГВ и антител к ним методом ИФА. Первым и основным маркером гепатита В является HBsAg, проявляющийся в крови через 3-5 недель после инфицирования. Приблизительно в то же время в крови можно обнаружить ДНК ВГВ и HBeAg, который считается маркером активной репликации вируса и «заразности» крови. ВОЗ рекомендует проводить проверку всей донорской крови на HBsAg, чтобы предотвратить трансмиссивную передачу ВГВ. Через 2-3 недели после появления HBsAg появляются антитела IgM к коровому антигену HBcAg, а вскоре после них – анти-HBcore IgG, быстро достигающие высоких уровней. Выздоровление от острого гепатита В сопровождается выведением вируса из организма, перестают выявляться HBsAg и анти-HBc IgM, появляются антитела к HBeAg. Антитела IgG к коровому антигену персистируют в течение всей жизни и являются маркером имеющегося или перенесенного гепатита

В, их уровень в крови снижается медленно. Через несколько месяцев после исчезновения из крови HBsAg начинают выявляться анти-HBs антитела, свидетельствующие о перенесенном гепатите В и наличии иммунитета. В период «серологического окна» между выводом HBsAg и появлением анти-HBs антител маркером инфекции ВГВ являются суммарные антитела к коровому антигену, также могут проявляться анти-HBe антитела.

Если после острой фазы не происходит элиминация вируса и не появляются анти-HBs антитела, развивается хронический гепатит В. HBsAg продолжает определяться более 6 месяцев, его количество в крови может значительно колебаться. На репликативной стадии хронического гепатита В выявляется ДНК вируса и HBeAg, антител к HBeAg нет.

ВОЗ рекомендует диагностировать острый гепатит В при наличии HBsAg и антител IgM к HBcAg, а хронический – при устойчивом присутствии HBsAg в течение не менее шести месяцев.

Главным средством профилактики гепатита В является вакцинация, рекомендованная в первую очередь новорожденным. После вакцинации организмом продуцируются анти-HBs антитела и формируется иммунитет у лиц, не соприкасавшихся с вирусом гепатита В. Наличие анти-HBs антител на уровне более 10 IU/l (МЕ/л) принято считать нижним пределом протективного иммунитета вследствие вакцинации или перенесенного гепатита В.

### **3. ПРИНЦИП АНАЛИЗА**

Выявление специфических антител класса IgM к коровому антигену вируса гепатита В в наборе ИФА «EQUI HBscore IgM» базируется на принципе «IgM-захвата» твердофазного ИФА в двухэтапной инкубации. В лунках планшета засорбированы моноклональные антитела, специфические к иммуноглобулинам класса IgM человека. При первом этапе инкубации исследуемых образцов в лунках планшета ИФА иммуноглобулины класса IgM, если они присутствуют в образцах, связываются с моноклональными антителами на твердой фазе. Лунки отмываются для удаления несвязанных компонентов, остаются только специфические комплексы антитело-антитело. После этого добавляется пероксидазный конъюгат рекомбинантного антигена HBscore, который связывается с иммунными комплексами на твердой фазе. Несвязанные компоненты удаляются при отмывании. Иммунные комплексы обнаруживаются путем добавления раствора хромогена 3,3',5,5'-тетраметилбензидина (ТМБ) с перекисью водорода. После 30-минутной инкубации реакция останавливается добавлением стоп-раствора. Оптическая плотность (ОП) в лунках определяется на спектрофотометре при длине волны 450/620-695 нм. Интенсивность желтой окраски пропорциональна количеству антител в образце.

## **4. МАТЕРИАЛЫ И ОБОРУДОВАНИЕ**

### **4.1. Состав набора**

## Планшет ИФА

В каждой лунке планшета засорбированы моноклональные антитела, специфичные к иммуноглобулинам класса IgM человека. Лунки можно отделять. После первого открытия храните неиспользованные стрипы в упаковке при температуре 2-8°C не более 6 месяцев

STRIPS

1 x 96  
лунок

### Позитивный контроль

Раствор иммуноглобулинов IgM человека, шитых с моноклональными антителами, специфичными к пероксидазе хрена, с консервантом (розовый). Хранить при температуре 2-8°C

CONTROL +

1 x 0,25 ml

### Негативный контроль

Негативная сыворотка крови человека с консервантом (желтый). Хранить при температуре 2-8°C

CONTROL -

1 x 0,6 ml

### Раствор для разведения сывороток

Буферный раствор с экстрактом молока, детергентом и консервантом (фиолетовый). Хранить при температуре 2-8°C

DIL SAMPLE

1 x 21 ml

### Конъюгат (11x концентрат)

11-кратный концентрат конъюгата рекомбинантного Hbcore антигена с пероксидазой хрена в буферном растворе со стабилизаторами (фиолетовый). Развести конъюгат (11x) 1:11 раствором для разведения конъюгата перед использованием (например, 100 µl концентрата + 1 ml раствора для разведения, достаточно для 8 лунок). Разбавленный раствор хранить при температуре 2-8°C не более 1 суток

CONJ 11x

1 x 1,4 ml

### Раствор для разведения конъюгата

Буферный раствор с детергентом и консервантом (желтый). Хранить при температуре 2-8°C

DIL CONJ

1 x 14 ml

### Раствор ТМБ (готов к использованию)

Раствор ТМБ, H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>, стабилизатор, консервант (бесцветный). Хранить при температуре 2-8°C

SOLN TMB

1 x 13 ml

### Раствор для промывки TWEEN (20x концентрат)

20-кратный концентрат фосфатного буфера с Твином-20 (бесцветный). Развести раствор для промывки TWEEN (20x) 1:20 дистиллированной или деионизированной водой (например, 5 ml концентрата + 95 ml воды для 8 лунок) перед использованием. Разбавленный раствор хранить при температуре 2-8°C не более 7 суток

TWEEN WASH 20x

1 x 50 ml



**SOLN|STOP**

1 x 13 ml

### **Стоп-раствор (готовый к использованию)**

Раствор 0,5 mol H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> (бесцветный). Хранить при температуре 2-8°C

В состав набора входят: клейкая пленка (2 шт.), схема внесения образцов (1 шт.), лист контрольных испытаний и инструкция по применению.

## **4.2. Дополнительные реактивы, материалы и оборудование**

Автоматические пипетки переменного объема на 10–1000 µl и наконечники для них, мерная лабораторная посуда (10–1000 ml), деионизированная или дистиллированная вода, термостат на 37°C, деионизированная или дистиллированная вода, термостат на 450/620-695 nm, соответствующие контейнеры для отходов потенциально зараженного материала, таймер, фильтровальная бумага, одноразовые неопудренные перчатки, дезинфицирующие средства.

# **5. ПРЕДОСТЕРЕЖЕНИЯ И ТЕХНИКА БЕЗОПАСНОСТИ**

## **5.1. Застережения**

### **Предостережения**

*Перед проведением анализа внимательно ознакомьтесь с инструкцией по использованию. Достоверность результата зависит от четкого следования процедуре анализа.*

- не используйте компоненты ИФА-набора после окончания срока годности;
- не используйте во время анализа и не смешивайте компоненты разных серий, компоненты из наборов разных нозологий или реагенты других производителей в сочетании с набором «EQUI HBcore IgM»;
- не замораживайте ИФА-набор или его компоненты;
- после использования реагента закрывайте каждый флакон своей крышкой;
- во время промывания контролируйте наполнение и полную аспирацию раствора из лунок;
- каждый раз используйте новый наконечник пипетки для внесения образцов или реагентов;
- избегайте попадания прямых солнечных лучей на реагенты ИФА-набора;
- **SOLN|TMB** должен быть бесцветным перед использованием. Если раствор окрашен в синий или желтый цвет, его нельзя использовать. Избегайте контакта **SOLN|TMB** с металлами или ионами металлов. Для работы используйте только чистую, тщательно выполосканную дистиллированной водой посуду;
- не используйте реагенты, цвет которых не соответствует указанному в пункте 4.1;
- ни в коем случае не используйте одну и ту же посуду для раствора конъюгата и **SOLN|TMB**;

- не проводите визуальный учет результатов анализа (без использования ридера);
- дополнительное оборудование, находящееся в непосредственном контакте с биологическим материалом или компонентами набора, считается загрязненным и нуждается в очищении и обеззараживании;
- ИФА-набор предназначен для 96 анализов. Компоненты после использования и остатки неиспользованных компонентов должны быть утилизированы.

## 5.2. Техника безопасности

- все реагенты набора предназначены только для лабораторного профессионального применения в *in vitro* диагностике и могут использоваться только квалифицированным персоналом;
- постановку анализа проводить только в одноразовых неопудренных перчатках и защитных очках;
- не допускается принимать пищу, пить, курить или пользоваться косметикой в комнате проведения теста;
- не пипетировать растворы ртом;
- контроли ИФА-набора «EQUI HBscore IgM» протестированы и признаны отрицательными на HBsAg и антитела к ВИЧ1/2, ВГС, *Treponema pallidum*, однако работать с контролями и исследуемым материалом необходимо как с потенциально опасным инфекционным материалом;
- некоторые компоненты набора содержат низкие концентрации вредных веществ и могут спровоцировать раздражение кожи и слизистых оболочек. При попадании [SOLN|TMB], [SOLN|STOP] и раствора конъюгата на слизистые оболочки или кожу необходимо немедленно промыть пораженное место большим количеством воды;
- в случае разбрызгивания растворов, не содержащих кислоту, например, сывороток, обработать поверхность дезинфицирующим средством, а затем насухо вытереть фильтровальной бумагой. В ином случае кислоту необходимо сначала нейтрализовать раствором бикарбоната натрия, а затем вытереть поверхность, как описано выше.

## 5.3. Инактивация и утилизация отходов

- жидкие отходы необходимо инактивировать, например, раствором перекиси водорода в конечной концентрации 6% в течение 3 часов при комнатной температуре или гипохлоритом натрия в конечной концентрации 5% в течение 30 минут или другими разрешенными дезинфицирующими средствами;
- твердые отходы следует инактивировать путем автоклавирования при температуре стерилизации не меньше 132°C;
- не автоклавируйте растворы, содержащие азид натрия или гипохлорит натрия;
- утилизацию инактивированных отходов проводить в соответствии с действующим национальным законодательством.

## 6. ХРАНЕНИЕ И ТРАНСПОРТИРОВКА

ИФА-набор стабилен в течение срока годности, указанного на этикетке, если его хранить при температуре 2-8°C. Транспортировать набор при температуре 2-8°C. Допускается одноразовая транспортировка при температуре не выше 23°C в течение двух суток.

## 7. РЕКОМЕНДАЦИИ ПО ОТБОРУ, ТРАНСПОРТИРОВКЕ И ХРАНЕНИЮ ОБРАЗЦОВ

Кровь необходимо отбирать из вены в стерильную пробирку. Пробирка должна быть промаркирована с указанием идентификационных данных пациента и даты отбора образца. Цельную кровь до отделения сыворотки можно хранить до 24 часов при температуре 2-8°C, не допуская замораживания.

Сыворотку или плазму крови можно хранить при температуре 2-8°C не более 3 суток. Допускается более продолжительное хранение замороженной сыворотки при температуре -20°C или -70°C. Замороженные образцы перед использованием следует разморозить и выдержать при комнатной температуре в течение 30 минут. После размораживания образцы следует перемешать для достижения однородности. Избегать повторного замораживания-оттаивания исследуемых образцов. В случае помутнения сыворотки (или плазмы) освобождаются от нерастворенных включений центрифугированием при 3000 об/мин в течение 10-15 минут. Не следует использовать образцы сывороток с выраженной липидемией, гемолизом, а также бактериальным проростом.

Образцы сывороток транспортировать в термоизоляционных контейнерах. Для этого закрытые промаркированные пробирки необходимо поместить в полиэтиленовый пакет, плотно запечатать и положить в центре термоконтнера. Замороженные хладагенты положить на дно вдоль боковых стенок термоконтнера и накрыть ими образцы сывороток.

## 8. ПОДГОТОВКА РЕАГЕНТОВ

*Примечание: Перед использованием выдержите все компоненты ИФА-набора при комнатной температуре 18-25°C в течение 30 минут!*

### 8.1. Подготовка планшета ИФА

Для предупреждения конденсации воды в лунках открывайте **STRIPS** только после выдерживания 30 минут при комнатной температуре. Раскройте вакуумную упаковку, отделите необходимое количество лунок, а остальное сразу же тщательно упакуйте с влагопоглотителем и храните плотно закрытыми на замок zip-lock при температуре 2-8°C. Хранение упакованного таким образом планшета обеспечивает его стабильность в течение 6 месяцев.

### 8.2. Приготовление промывочного раствора

Для приготовления раствора для промывки разведите **TWEEN|WASH|20X** 1:20 (1+19) дистиллированной или деионизированной водой, потом перемешайте. Например, 5 ml концентрата + 95 ml воды, чего достаточно для 8 лунок. При наличии кристаллов в концентрате раствора для промывания прогрейте флакон при температуре 37°C до полного растворения кристаллов (15–20 минут). Разведенный раствор можно хранить при температуре 2-8°C не более 7 суток.

### 8.3. Приготовление образцов и контролей

Рабочее разведение образцов и контролей в лунках **STRIPS** составляет 1:20. Его можно приготовить предварительно в отдельных пробирках (190 µl **DIL|SAMPLE** + 10 µl испытуемых образцов или контролей) или непосредственно в лунках **STRIPS** (95 µl **DIL|SAMPLE** + 5 µl испытуемых образцов или контролей).

Осторожно пипетируйте смесь, не допуская пенообразования. Процедуру разведения образцов и контролей проводите непосредственно перед анализом

### 8.4. Приготовление раствора конъюгата

Рабочее разведение конъюгата готовится следующим образом: разведите **CONJ|TIX** (фиолетовый) в чистом флаконе раствором **DIL|CONJ** (желтый) в соотношении 1:11 (т.е. 1+10), раствор окрашивается в зеленый цвет. Например, для 8 лунок анализа добавить в 1 ml **DIL|CONJ** 100 µl **CONJ|TIX**. Раствор конъюгата в рабочем разведении стабилен в течение суток при хранении при температуре 2-8°C.

## 9. ПРОЦЕДУРА АНАЛИЗА

9.1. Подготовьте необходимое количество лунок для анализа (четыре лунки для контролей и необходимое количество для исследуемых образцов), вставьте их в рамку планшета ИФА. Лунки с контролями обязательно включайте в каждую постановку анализа.

9.2. Заполните схему внесения образцов.

9.3. Приготовьте раствор для промывания в соответствии с пунктом 8.2.

9.4. Разведите контроли и исследуемые образцы согласно пункту 8.3. Внесите по 100 µl разведенных 1:20 контролей и образцов в лунки стрипов или непосредственно разведите (95+5) в лунках **STRIPS**:

**CONTROL|+** – в лунку A1,

**CONTROL|-** – в лунки B1, C1, D1,

в остальные лунки – исследуемые образцы.

При разведении образцов происходит изменение цвета раствора с фиолетового на синий. Осторожно пипетируйте смесь в лунках, не допуская пенообразования.

9.5. Заклейте стрипы клейкой пленкой и инкубируйте в течение 30 минут при температуре 37°C.



- 9.6. По окончании инкубации аккуратно снимите клейкую пленку и промойте лунки пять раз с использованием автоматического промывателя или 8-канальной пипетки следующим образом:
- удалите содержимое лунок в контейнер для жидких отходов;
  - наполните лунки стрипов не менее чем по 300 µl раствором для промывания, оставьте не менее, чем на 30 секунд;
  - аспирируйте раствор из лунок. Остаточный объем раствора после каждого этапа аспирации должен составлять не больше 5 µl;
  - повторите процедуру промывания еще пять раз;
  - после последней аспирации избавьтесь от лишней влаги, постукивая планшетом по фильтровальной бумаге.
- 9.7. Приготовьте раствор конъюгата согласно пункту 8.4.
- 9.8. Внесите в лунки по 100 µl раствора конъюгата. Стрипы накройте новой клейкой пленкой и инкубируйте в течение 30 минут при температуре 37°C.
- 9.9. По окончании инкубации аккуратно снимите клейкую пленку и промойте лунки пять раз, как описано в пункте 9.6.
- 9.10. Внесите в лунки по 100 µl [SOLN|TMB], не касаясь дна и стенок лунок планшета.
- 9.11. Инкубируйте стрипы в течение 30 минут в темном месте при комнатной температуре 18-25°C. Не используйте клейкую пленку на данном этапе.
- 9.12. Внесите в лунки стрипов по 100 µl [SOLN|STOP] для остановки ферментативной реакции, придерживаясь той же последовательности, что и при внесении [SOLN|TMB]. Во время внесения происходит изменение цвета раствора с голубого на желтый, в лунках с прозрачным раствором незначительно меняется оттенок.
- 9.13. Измерьте на ридере ОП в каждой лунке при длине волны 450/620-695 nm в течение 5 минут после остановки реакции. До проведения измерения убедитесь в чистоте внешней поверхности дна лунок и отсутствии пузырьков.

*Учет результатов анализа можно проводить в одноволновом режиме при длине волны 450 nm, в этом случае оставьте лунку для установления бланка (в такую лунку внесите только [SOLN|TMB] и [SOLN|STOP]).*

## 10. УЧЁТ РЕЗУЛЬТАТОВ И ИХ ИНТЕРПРЕТАЦИЯ

### 10.1. Учет результатов анализа

Вычислите среднее значение ОП негативного контроля ( $\bar{N}_c$ ), уровень граничного значения (Cut off - CO) и индекс положительности образца ( $IP_{\text{sample}}$ ).

$$\bar{N}_c = (N_{c1} + N_{c2} + N_{c3})/3; \quad CO = \bar{N}_c + 0,3$$

$$IP_{\text{sample}} = OD_{\text{sample}}/CO, \text{ де } OD_{\text{sample}} - \text{ОП образца}$$

## 10.2. Контроль достоверности результатов анализа

Данные теста считаются достоверными, если они соответствуют следующим требованиям:

CONTROL|+

ОП  $\geq 1,2$

CONTROL|-

ОП  $\leq 0,100$

CONTROL|-

$\bar{N}_c \times 0,5 \leq N_{cn} \leq \bar{N}_c \times 2,0$

где  $N_{cn}$  – ОП каждого повтора  $N_c$

Если одно из значений ОП негативного контроля выходит за пределы указанного выше интервала, его отвергают и рассчитывают  $\bar{N}_c$  по остальным значениям ОП негативного контроля. Если более одного значения ОП негативного контроля не соответствует указанным требованиям, то тест считается некорректным и требует повторного выполнения.

## 10.3. Интерпретация результатов

$IP_{\text{sample}} > 1,1$	ПОЛОЖИТЕЛЬНЫЙ
$0,9 \leq IP_{\text{sample}} \leq 1,1$	НЕОПРЕДЕЛЕННЫЙ*
$IP_{\text{sample}} < 0,9$	ОТРИЦАТЕЛЬНЫЙ

\*Неопределенные образцы рекомендуется исследовать повторно в двух лунках ИФА-набора. Если результаты снова будут в пределах неопределенных, следует провести отбор и анализ нового образца через 7-14 дней. В случае повторного получения неопределенных результатов такие образцы считать негативными.

## 11. ХАРАКТЕРИСТИКИ ТЕСТА

### 11.1. Аналитические характеристики

#### Прецизионность

*Воспроизводимость результатов в пределах одной постановки анализа (Intra assay repeatability)*

Коэффициент вариации (CV) для двух сывороток с разным уровнем специфических антител оценивали в 32 повторах на одной серии ИФА-наборов.

№ сыворотки	ОП <sub>ср</sub>	IP <sub>ср</sub>	CV, %
473	1,253	3,91	5,0
231	1,708	5,33	3,7

*Воспроизводимость результатов между разными постановками анализа (Inter assay reproducibility)*

Коэффициент вариации (CV) для двух сывороток с разным уровнем специфических антител оценивали в течение 4 дней в 4 постановках анализа, по 8 повторов в каждом анализе.

№ сыворотки	ОП <sub>ср</sub>	IP <sub>ср</sub>	CV, %
473	1,255	3,8	5,1
231	1,730	5,24	3,7

### **Аналитическая специфичность**

На результат анализа не влияет присутствие в образце билирубина в концентрации до 0,1 mg/ml (172,3  $\mu$ mol/l), гемоглобина в концентрации до 10 mg/ml и триглицеридов в концентрации до 10 mg/ml (11,3 mmol/l).

### **11.2. Диагностические характеристики**

Для определения клинической чувствительности ИФА-наборов «EQUI HBscore IgM» использовали 34 образца сывороток от пациентов с диагнозом гепатит В. Кроме того, была использована коммерческая панель охарактеризованных образцов – производства SeraCare Life Sciences Inc. По результатам анализа клиническая чувствительность ИФА-набора «EQUI HBscore IgM» составляет 100%.

Исследование характеристик метода по сравнению с аналогичным коммерческим набором ИФА проводили на целевой группе беременных женщин и выборке доноров (всего 432 образца). Для выборки указанных образцов сывороток крови показатели составляли: относительная специфичность 100%, процент совпадения – 99,5%.

## **12. ОГРАНИЧЕНИЕ АНАЛИЗА**

Интерпретация результатов должна производиться с учетом клинических проявлений и данных комплекса лабораторных исследований. Для диагностики острого, хронического или перенесенного гепатита В, оценки эффективности терапии рекомендуется дополнительно провести исследование образца других маркеров ВГВ, выявление ДНК и оценку биохимических показателей крови пациента.

Положительный результат в ИФА-наборе «EQUI HBscore IgM» является свидетельством наличия у пациента антител класса IgM к коровому антигену вируса гепатита В.

Отрицательный результат в ИФА-наборе «EQUI HBscore IgM» не исключает инфицирование пациента вирусом гепатита В, особенно на ранних стадиях ВГВ инфекции.

Для корректной диагностики гепатита В рекомендуется провести исследование образца на наличие HBsAg, специфических антител класса IgG к антигену HBscore и антител к HBsAg (например, в ИФА-наборах «EQUI HBsAg», «EQUI HBscore IgG» и «EQUI anti-HBs», соответственно).

### **13. ТРУДНОСТИ, КОТОРЫЕ МОГУТ ВОЗНИКНУТЬ ПРИ ПРОВЕДЕНИИ ИФА**

***Высокий фон в лунках всего планшета может возникнуть из-за:***

- загрязненного промывателя;
- низкого качества или загрязнения воды;
- использования плохо помытой посуды;
- использования дезинфицирующих средств, содержащих хлор;
- использования загрязненных наконечников;
- увеличения времени инкубации или изменения температурного режима.

***Высокий фон в отдельных рядах может быть связан с:***

- повторным внесением раствора ТМБ;
- загрязнением конуса автоматической пипетки раствором конъюгата;
- загрязнением одного из каналов промывателя.

***Полученное значение ОП положительного контроля ниже установленной границы, если:***













- неправильно приготовлен или не внесен один из реагентов (раствор конъюгата или раствор ТМБ);
- сокращено время инкубации на одном из этапов.

***Интенсивность окрашивания лунок не соответствует полученной оптической плотности.*** Это может свидетельствовать о смещенном оптическом луче.



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	Медицинское изделие для диагностики <i>in vitro</i>
	Номер по каталогу
	Дата изготовления
	Использовать до
	Код партии
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## СХЕМА ПРОВЕДЕНИЯ АНАЛИЗА

Выдержать реагенты 30 min при температуре 18-25°C

В лунки планшета внести по 100 µl разведенных 1:20 контролей и исследуемых образцов или развести (95+5) в лунках STRIPS A1 – CONTROL+, B1, C1, D1 – CONTROL-, E1 и в остальные лунки - исследуемые образцы (происходит изменение цвета с фиолетового на синий)

Заклеить стрипы пленкой, инкубировать **30 мин при температуре 37°C**

Промыть лунки 5 раз приготовленным 1:20 (1+19) промывным раствором TWEEN (300 µl в лунку)

В лунки стрипов внести по 100 µl приготовленный 1:11 (1+10) раствор конъюгата.  
(зеленый цвет)

Заклеить стрипы пленкой, инкубировать **30 мин при температуре 37°C**

Промыть лунки 5 раз приготовленным 1:20 (1+19) промывным раствором TWEEN (300 µl в лунку)

В лунки стрипов внести по 100 µl SOLN/TMB

Инкубировать в течение **30 мин в темноте при температуре 18-25°C**

В лунки стрипов внести по 100 µl  
(происходит изменение цвета с голубого на желтый)

Измерить оптическую плотность (ОП) на спектрофотометре при 450/620-695 nm

## УЧЕТ РЕЗУЛЬТАТОВ АНАЛИЗА

$$\bar{Nc} = (Nc1 + Nc2 + Nc3)/3;$$

$$CO = \bar{Nc} + 0,3;$$

$$IP_{sample} = OD_{sample} / CO$$

$\bar{Nc}$  - Среднее значение ОП 3-х CONTROL-

CO - Уровень граничного значения (Cut off)

$IP_{sample}$  - Индекс положительности образца

## ИНТЕРПРЕТАЦИЯ РЕЗУЛЬТАТОВ

$IP_{sample} > 1,1$	ПОЛОЖИТЕЛЬНЫЙ
$0,9 \leq IP_{sample} \leq 1,1$	НЕОПРЕДЕЛЕННЫЙ
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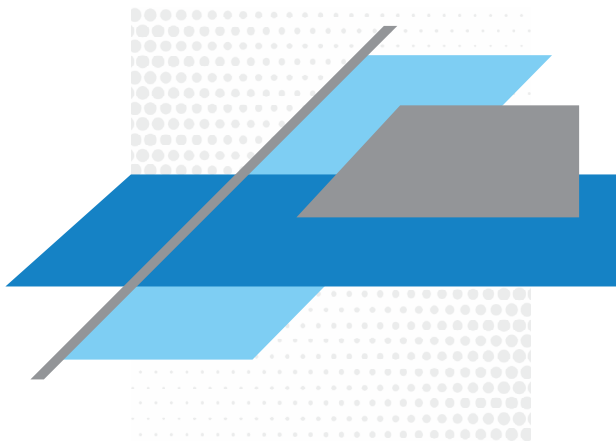
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## 1. НАЗНАЧЕНИЕ

ИФА-набор «EQUI anti-HCV» предназначен для качественного определения суммарных антител к вирусу гепатита С (ВГС) в сыворотке или плазме крови человека методом иммуноферментного анализа (ИФА) с целью диагностики гепатита С и скрининга донорской крови. Процедура анализа рассчитана как для ручной постановки с автоматическими пипетками и стандартным оборудованием, так и для автоматического иммуноферментного анализатора «открытого» типа.

**Целевая группа:** доноры; лица-потребители инъекционных наркотиков; реципиенты крови или органов; беременные женщины; дети, рожденные от инфицированных матерей; лица, инфицированные ВИЧ; пациенты с симптомами заболеваний печени.

**Применение:** ИФА-набор применяется в клинических диагностических лабораториях, станциях переливания крови, а также в других учреждениях, работающих в области *in vitro* диагностики.

## 2. КЛИНИЧЕСКОЕ ЗНАЧЕНИЕ

Гепатит С – это вирусное поражение печени. Вирус гепатита С (ВГС) вызывает острую инфекцию, которая может перейти в хроническую форму. Вирус гепатита С относится к семейству *Flaviviridae*. Вирионы маленькие (50-60 nm), сферические, покрытые оболочкой. Генетический материал вируса представлен одноцепочечной РНК. Передача вируса происходит гемотрансмиссивным путем, для заражения здорового организма достаточно небольшого количества крови, содержащей ВГС. Инкубационный период гепатита С может длиться от двух недель до полугода.

В связи с бессимптомным течением гепатит С редко выявляют на ранних стадиях. По рекомендациям международных организаций в сфере здравоохранения (ВОЗ, CDC) диагностика инфекции ВГС проводится в два этапа. Сначала проводится серологический скрининг на антитела к вирусу гепатита С. Затем для положительных образцов необходимо подтвердить наличие хронической гепатитной инфекции обнаружением РНК вируса. Антитела к ВГС при отсутствии генетического материала вируса не могут свидетельствовать об активной инфекции у пациента. После диагностирования гепатитной инфекции оценивают степень поражения печени (фиброза, цирроза), проводят дополнительные лабораторные тесты для назначения лечения и мониторинга его эффективности.

«Серологическое окно» и характер иммунного ответа после инфицирования могут сильно отличаться у разных пациентов. Первыми в крови инфицированных оказываются РНК и Core-антиген вируса (через 1-3 недели). ВГС-специфические антитела IgM класса обнаруживаются через 1-2 месяца после инфицирования. У 50-90% пациентов с острой гепатитной

инфекцией они могут определяться в высоких титрах несколько месяцев. Впоследствии, у 50-70% лиц, больных хроническим гепатитом С, IgM антитела обнаруживаются на невысоких уровнях, особенно при обострении инфекционного процесса. После эффективной терапии ВГС-специфические IgM антитела исчезают через несколько месяцев. Этот маркер важен для мониторинга лечения, но не является информативным для скрининга гепатита С. Продуцирование антител ВГС на относительно низком уровне во время острой фазы начинается почти одновременно с антителами класса IgM, но постепенно возрастает при хронизации инфекции. IgG антитела к ВГС производятся на высоких уровнях во время хронического гепатита С и могут проявляться даже после выведения вируса из организма.

При производстве иммуноферментных тестов третьего поколения для диагностики гепатита С используются рекомбинантные антигены ВГС, аналоги белков Core, NS3, NS4 и NS5. Чувствительность таких тестов достигает 99%, а специфичность приближается к 100%. Однако, чувствительность и специфичность ИФА тестов разных производителей могут несколько отличаться. Ложноотрицательные анализы встречаются у иммуносупрессированных лиц, а ложноположительные результаты могут быть связаны со способом получения рекомбинантных белков. Результаты обнаружения антител к ВГС необходимо подтверждать другими лабораторными методами.

### **3. ПРИНЦИП АНАЛИЗА**

Определение антител, специфичных к ВГС, в ИФА-наборе «EQUI anti-HCV» базируется на принципе «непрямого» твердофазного ИФА в двухэтапной инкубации. В лунках планшета засорбированы рекомбинантные антигены вируса гепатита С: core, NS3, NS4 та NS5. При первом этапе инкубации исследуемых образцов в лунках планшета ИФА специфические к ВГС антитела, если они присутствуют в образцах, связываются с соответствующими антигенами на твердой фазе. Лунки отмываются для удаления несвязанных антител, остаются только специфические комплексы антиген-антитело. После этого добавляется смесь конъюгатов антивидовых (анти-IgG и анти-IgM) моноклональные антитела с пероксидазой хрена, которые связываются с иммунными комплексами на твердой фазе. Несвязанные компоненты удаляются при отмывании. Комплексы антиген-антитело обнаруживаются путем добавления раствора хромогена 3,3',5,5'-тетраметилбензидина (ТМБ) с перекисью водорода. После 30-минутной инкубации реакция останавливается добавлением стоп-раствора. Оптическая плотность (ОП) в лунках определяется на спектрофотометре при длине волны 450/620–695 нм. Интенсивность желтой окраски пропорциональна количеству антител в образце.

## **4. МАТЕРИАЛЫ И ОБОРУДОВАНИЕ**

### **4.1. Состав набора**

## Планшет ИФА

**STRIPS** 1 x 96 лунок  
В лунках планшета засорбированы рекомбинантные антигены ВГС: core, NS3, NS4 та NS5. Лунки можно отделять. После первого вскрытия храните неиспользованные стрипы в упаковке при температуре 2-8°C не более 6 месяцев

**CONTROL +** 1 x 0,6 ml  
**Позитивный контроль**  
Раствор иммуноглобулинов человека, специфичных к ВГС, с консервантом (розовый). Хранить при температуре 2-8°C

**CONTROL -** 1 x 1,6 ml  
**Негативный контроль**  
Негативная сыворотка крови человека с консервантом (желтый). Хранить при температуре 2-8°C

**DIL|SAMPLE** 1 x 11 ml  
**Раствор для разведения сывороток**  
Буферный раствор с экстрактом молока, детергентом и консервантом (коричневый). Хранить при температуре 2-8°C

**SOLN|CONJ** 1 x 13 ml  
**Раствор конъюгата (готов к использованию)**  
Буферный раствор моноклональных антител к IgG и IgM человека, конъюгированный с пероксидазой хрена, со стабилизаторами и консервантом (зеленый). Хранить при температуре 2-8°C

**SOLN|TMB** 1 x 13 ml  
**Раствор ТМБ (готов к использованию)**  
Раствор ТМБ, H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>, стабилизатор, консервант (бесцветный). Хранить при температуре 2-8°C

**TRITON|WASH|20x** 1 x 50 ml  
**Раствор для промывки TRITON (20x концентрат)**  
20-кратный концентрат фосфатного буфера с Тритоном X-100 (бесцветный). Развести раствор для промывки TRITON (20x) 1:20 дистиллированной или деионизированной водой (например, 5 ml концентрата + 95 ml воды для 8 лунок) перед использованием. Разбавленный раствор хранить при температуре 2-8°C не более 7 суток

**SOLN|STOP** 1 x 13 ml  
**Стоп-раствор (готов к использованию)**  
Раствор 0,5 mol H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> (бесцветный). Хранить при температуре 2-8°C

В состав набора входят: клейкая пленка (2 шт.), схема внесения образцов (1 шт.), лист контрольных испытаний и инструкция по применению.

## 4.2. Дополнительные реактивы, материалы и оборудование

Автоматические пипетки переменного объема на 10–1000 µl и наконечники к ним, мерная лабораторная посуда (10–1000 ml), деионизированная или дистиллированная вода, термостат на 37°C, автоматический или полуавтоматический промыватель планшетов (вошер), спектрофотометр (ридер) для микропланшетов 450/620-695 nm, соответствующие контейнеры



для отходов потенциально зараженного материала, таймер, фильтровальная бумага, одноразовые неопудренные перчатки, дезинфицирующие средства.

## 5. ПРЕДОСТЕРЕЖЕНИЯ И ТЕХНИКА БЕЗОПАСНОСТИ

### 5.1. Предостережения

*Перед проведением анализа внимательно ознакомьтесь с инструкцией по применению. Достоверность результата зависит от четкого следования процедуре анализа.*

- не используйте компоненты ИФА-набора по истечении срока годности;
- не используйте при анализе и не смешивайте компоненты различных серий, компоненты из наборов различных нозологий или реагенты других производителей в сочетании с набором «EQUI anti-HCV»;
- не замораживайте ИФА-набор или его компоненты;
- после использования реагента закрывайте каждый флакон своей крышкой;
- во время промывки контролируйте наполнение и полную аспирацию раствора из лунок;
- каждый раз используйте новый наконечник пипетки для внесения образцов или реагентов;
- избегайте попадания прямых солнечных лучей на реагенты ИФА-набора;
- **SOLN|TMB** должно быть бесцветным перед использованием. Если раствор окрашен в синий или желтый цвет, его нельзя использовать. Избегайте контакта **SOLN|TMB** с металлами или ионами металлов. Для работы используйте только чистую, тщательно выполосканную дистиллированной водой посуду;
- не используйте реагенты, цвет которых не соответствует указанному в пункте 4.1;
- ни в коем случае не используйте одну и ту же посуду для **SOLN|CONJ** и **SOLN|TMB**;
- не проводите визуальный учет результатов анализа (без использования ридера);
- дополнительное оборудование, находящееся в непосредственном контакте с биологическим материалом или компонентами набора, считается загрязненным и требует очистки и обеззараживания;
- ИФА набор предназначен для 96 анализов. Компоненты после использования и остатки неиспользованных компонентов должны быть утилизированы.

### 5.2. Техника безопасности

- все реагенты набора предназначены только для профессионального лабораторного применения в *in vitro* диагностике и могут использоваться только квалифицированным персоналом;
- постановку анализа проводить только в одноразовых неопудренных перчатках и защитных очках;

- не допускается принимать пищу, пить, курить или пользоваться косметикой в комнате проведения теста;
- не пипетировать растворы ртом;
- [CONTROL+] ИФА-набора «EQUI anti-HCV» содержит иммуноглобулины человека, специфические к ВГС, которые были выделены с инаktivированным прогреванием сывороток крови человека, в которых не было обнаружено HBsAg и антител к ВПЛ1/2 и *Treponema pallidum*, однако работать с контролем следует как с потенциально инфекционным материалом;
- [CONTROL-] ИФА-набора «EQUI anti-HCV» протестировано и признано отрицательным на HBsAg и антитела к ВПЛ1/2, ВГС, *Treponema pallidum*, однако обращаться с контролем и изучаемыми образцами следует как с потенциально опасным инфекционным материалом;
- некоторые компоненты набора содержат низкие концентрации вредных веществ и могут вызвать раздражение кожи и слизистых. При попадании [SOLN|TMB], [SOLN|STOP] и [SOLN|CONJ] на слизистые или кожу необходимо немедленно промыть пораженное место большим количеством воды;
- в случае разбрызгивания растворов, не содержащих кислоту, например сывороток, обработать поверхность дезинфицирующим средством, затем вытереть досуха фильтровальной бумагой. В противном случае кислоту сначала нужно нейтрализовать раствором бикарбоната натрия, а затем вытереть поверхность, как описано выше.

### 5.3. Инаktivация и утилизация отходов

- жидкие отходы следует инаktivировать, например, раствором перекиси водорода в конечной концентрации 6% в течение 3 часов при комнатной температуре или гипохлоритом натрия в конечной концентрации 5% в течение 30 минут или другими разрешенными дезинфицирующими средствами;
- твердые отходы следует инаktivировать путем автоклавирования при температуре стерилизации не менее 132°C;
- не автоклавируйте растворы, содержащие азид натрия или гипохлорит натрия;
- утилизацию инаktivированных отходов проводить согласно действующему национальному законодательству.

## 6. ХРАНЕНИЕ И ТРАНСПОРТИРОВАНИЕ

ИФА набор стабильный в течение срока годности, указанного на этикетке, если его хранить при температуре 2-8°C. Транспортировать набор при температуре 2-8°C. Допускается одноразовая транспортировка при температуре не выше 23°C в течение двух суток.

## **7. РЕКОМЕНДАЦИИ ПО ОТБОРУ, ТРАНСПОРТИРОВКЕ И ХРАНЕНИЮ ОБРАЗЦОВ**

Кровь необходимо собирать из вены в стерильную пробирку. Пробирка должна быть промаркирована с указанием идентификационных данных пациента и дать забор образца. Цельную кровь до отделения сыворотки можно хранить до 24 часов при температуре 2-8°C, не допуская замораживания.

Сыворотку или плазму можно хранить при температуре 2-8°C в пределах 3 суток. Допускается более длительное хранение замороженной сыворотки при температуре -20°C или -70°C. Перед использованием замороженные образцы следует разморозить и выдержать при комнатной температуре в течение 30 минут. После размораживания образцы следует перемешать для достижения однородности. Избегать повторной заморозки-оттаивания исследуемых образцов. При помутнении сыворотки (или плазмы) освобождаются от нерастворимых включений центрифугированием при 3000 об/мин в течение 10-15 минут. Не следует использовать образцы сывороток с выраженной липидемией, гемолизом, а также бактериальным проростом.

Образцы сывороток транспортировать в термоизоляционных контейнерах. Для этого закрытые промаркированные пробирки необходимо поместить в полиэтиленовый пакет, закрыть плотно и положить в центре термоконтнера. Замороженные хладагенты положить на дно вдоль боковых стен термоконтнера и покрыть ими образцы сывороток.

## **8. ПОДГОТОВКА РЕАГЕНТОВ**

*Примечание: Перед использованием выдержите все компоненты набора ИФА при комнатной температуре 18-25°C в течение 30 минут!*

### **8.1. Подготовка планшета ИФА**

Для предотвращения конденсации воды в лунках открывайте **STRIPS** только после выдерживания 30 минут при комнатной температуре. Раскройте вакуумную упаковку, отделите необходимое количество лунок, а остальные сразу же тщательно упакуйте с влагопоглотителем и храните плотно закрытыми на замок zip-lock при температуре 2-8°C. Хранение таким образом упакованного планшета обеспечивает его стабильность в течение 6 месяцев.

### **8.2. Приготовление промывочного раствора**

Для приготовления промывочного раствора разведите 1:20 (1+19) дистиллированной или деионизированной водой, затем перемешайте. Например, 5 мл концентрата + 95 мл воды, что достаточно для 8 лунок. При наличии кристаллов в концентрате промывочного раствора прогрейте флакон при температуре 37°C до полного растворения кристаллов (15–20 минут). Разбавленный раствор можно хранить при температуре 2-8°C не более 7 суток.

## 9. ПРОЦЕДУРА АНАЛИЗА

- 9.1. Подготовьте необходимое количество лунок для анализа (четыре лунки для контроля и необходимое количество для исследуемых образцов), вставьте их в рамку планшета ИФА. Лунки с контролями обязательно включайте в каждую постановку анализа.
- 9.2. Заполните схему внесения образцов.
- 9.3. Приготовьте раствор для промывания согласно пункту 8.2.
- 9.4. Внесите во все лунки планшета по 80 µl [DIL|SAMPLE].
- 9.5. Внесите в лунки по 40 µl контролей и исследуемых образцов:  
[CONTROL|+] – в лунку A1,  
[CONTROL|-] – в лунки B1, C1, D1,  
в остальные лунки – исследуемые образцы.
- При внесении происходит изменение цвета раствора с коричневого на синий. Осторожно пипетируйте смесь в лунках, не допуская пенообразования.
- 9.6. Заклейте стрипы клейкой пленкой и инкубируйте в течение 60 минут при температуре 37°C.
- 9.7. По окончании инкубации аккуратно снимите клейкую пленку и промойте лунки пять раз с использованием автоматического промывателя или 8-канальной пипетки следующим образом:
- удалите содержимое лунок в контейнер для жидких отходов;
  - наполните лунки стрипов не менее чем по 300 µl раствором для промывки, оставьте не менее 30 секунд;
  - аспирируйте раствор из лунок. Остаточный объем раствора после каждого этапа аспирации должно составлять не более 5 µl;
  - повторите процедуру промывки еще четыре раза;
  - после последней аспирации избавьтесь от лишней влаги, постукивая планшетом по фильтровальной бумаге.
- 9.8. Внесите в лунки по 100 µl [SOLN|CONJ]. Стрипы накройте новой клейкой пленкой и инкубируйте в течение 30 минут при температуре 37°C.
- 9.9. По окончании инкубации аккуратно снимите клейкую пленку и промойте лунки пять раз, как описано в пункте 9.7.
- 9.10. Внесите в лунки по 100 µl [SOLN|TMB], не касаясь дна и стенок лунок планшета.
- 9.11. Инкубируйте стрипы в течение 30 минут в темном месте при комнатной температуре 18-25°C. Не используйте клейкую пленку на данном этапе.
- 9.12. Внесите в лунки стрипов по 100 µl [SOLN|STOP] для остановки ферментативной реакции, соблюдая ту же последовательность, что и при внесении [SOLN|TMB]. При внесении происходит изменение цвета раствора с голубого на желтый, в лунках с прозрачным раствором несколько меняется оттенок.
- 9.13. Измерьте на ридере ОП в каждой лунке при длине волны 450/620-695 nm в течение 5 минут после остановки реакции. До проведения

измерения убедитесь в чистоте наружной поверхности дна лунок и отсутствии пузырьков.

Учет результатов анализа можно проводить в одноволновом режиме при длине волны 450 nm, в этом случае оставьте лунку для установки бланка (в такую лунку внесите только [SOLN|TMB] и [SOLN|STOP]).

## 10. УЧЕТ РЕЗУЛЬТАТОВ И ИХ ИНТЕРПРЕТАЦИЯ

### 10.1. Учет результатов анализа

Рассчитайте среднее значение ОП негативного контроля ( $\bar{Nc}$ ) и уровень граничного значения (Cut off - CO).

$$\bar{Nc} = (Nc1 + Nc2 + Nc3)/3; \quad CO = \bar{Nc} + 0,25$$

### 10.2. Контроль достоверности результатов анализа

Данные теста считаются достоверными, если они отвечают следующим требованиям:

$$[CONTROL +] \quad ОП \geq 1,5$$

$$[CONTROL -] \quad ОП \leq 0,100$$

$$[CONTROL -] \quad \bar{Nc} \times 0,5 \leq Ncn \leq \bar{Nc} \times 2,0 \quad \text{где } Ncn - ОП \text{ каждого повтора } Nc$$

Если одно из значений ОП негативного контроля выходит за пределы указанного выше интервала, его отбрасывают и рассчитывают  $\bar{Nc}$  по остальным значениям ОП негативного контроля. Если более одного значения ОП негативного контроля не соответствует указанным требованиям, то тест считается некорректным и требует повторного выполнения.

### 10.3. Интерпретация результатов

$$\begin{array}{lll} OD_{sample} \geq CO & \text{ПОЛОЖИТЕЛЬНЫЙ*} & , \text{ где } OD_{sample} - \\ OD_{sample} < CO & \text{ОТРИЦАТЕЛЬНЫЙ} & \text{ОП образца} \end{array}$$

\* Первоначально положительные образцы должны быть исследованы повторно в двух лунках набора ИФА «EQUI anti-HCV». После повторного тестирования положительными считаются образцы, оптическая плотность которых хотя бы в одном из повторов превышает предельное значение. Согласно рекомендациям ВОЗ, для диагностики гепатита С образцы, интерпретированные как положительные, должны быть дополнительно проверены на наличие РНК вируса гепатита С. Положительный результат на анти-ВГС антитела при отсутствии РНК вируса не может свидетельствовать об активной гепатитной инфекции. Если при повторном тестировании оптическая плотность образца в обоих повторах ниже граничного значения, такой образец считать отрицательным.

Результаты для образцов, ОП которых равно граничному значению или находится в пределах  $\pm 10\%$ , следует интерпретировать осторожно. Такие образцы должны быть исследованы повторно в двух лунках набора «EQUI Редакция 7 от 11.10.2021г.



anti-HCV». Если при повторном тестировании  $OD_{\text{sample}}$  снова находится в пределах  $\pm 10\%$  от граничного значения следует провести отбор и анализ нового образца.

## 11. ХАРАКТЕРИСТИКИ ТЕСТА

### 11.1. Аналитические характеристики

#### Прецизионность

*Повторяемость результатов в рамках одной постановки анализа (Intra assay repeatability)*

Коэффициент вариации (CV) для двух сывороток с разным уровнем специфических антител оценивали в 32 повторях на одной серии ИФА-наборов.

№ сыворотки	ОП <sub>ср</sub>	CV, %
973/300	1,422	6,9
704/500	1,845	5,0

*Воспроизводимость результатов между разными постановками анализа (Inter assay reproducibility)*

Коэффициент вариации (CV) для двух сывороток с разным уровнем специфических антител оценивали в течение 4 дней в 4 постановках анализа, по 8 повторов в каждом анализе.

№ сыворотки	ОП <sub>ср</sub>	CV, %
973/300	1,500	8,6
704/500	1,912	8,5

#### Аналитическая специфичность

На результат анализа не влияет присутствие в образце билирубина в концентрации до 0,1 mg/ml (172,3  $\mu\text{mol/l}$ ), гемоглобина в концентрации до 5 mg/ml и триглицеридов в концентрации до 10 mg/ml (11,3 mmol/l).

### 11.2. Диагностические характеристики

Для определения клинической чувствительности и специфичности ИФА-наборов «EQUI anti-HCV» использовали 67 образцов сывороток от пациентов с диагнозом ВГС и 300 образцов сывороток клинически здоровых доноров. Кроме того, были использованы коммерческие панели охарактеризованных образцов производства SeraCare Life Sciences Inc., а также стандартная панель «Стандарт АТ(+/-)ВГС-МБА» производства ООО «Медбиоальянс». Клиническая чувствительность ИФА-наборов «EQUI anti-HCV» составила 100%, клиническая специфичность – 99,7%.

Исследование характеристик метода по сравнению с аналогичным коммерческим ИФА-набором проводилось на целевой группе беременных женщин (169 образцов). Для этой выборки относительная специфичность набора «EQUI anti-HCV» составляла 100%, процент совпадения - 98,2%.

Положительная прогностическая ценность (PPV) ИФА-набора «EQUI anti-HCV» составляет 99,1%, отрицательная прогностическая ценность (NPV) – 100%.

## **12. ОГРАНИЧЕНИЕ АНАЛИЗА**

Интерпретация результатов должна проводиться с учетом клинических проявлений и данных комплекса лабораторных исследований. Для диагностики острого, хронического или перенесенного гепатита С, оценки эффективности терапии рекомендуется дополнительно провести исследование образца на наличие РНК ВГС, антител к отдельным белкам ВГС и анти-ВГС IgM антител (например, в ИФА-наборах «EQUI anti-HCV Different» и «EQUI HCV IgM», соответственно), и оценить биохимические показатели сыворотки крови.

Современные методы выявления антител к ВГС не могут обеспечить выявления всех инфицированных пациентов. Негативный результат не исключает инфицирование вирусом гепатита С пациента, особенно если он проходит иммуносупрессивное лечение или инфицированный ВИЧ, а также на ранних стадиях гепатитной инфекции.

Любой из методов ИФА может допустить ложноположительную реакцию. Для исключения ложноположительных результатов рекомендуется провести верификационное исследование с определением РНК вируса гепатита С или антител к отдельным ВГС белкам.

## **13. ТРУДНОСТИ, КОТОРЫЕ МОГУТ ВОЗНИКНУТЬ ПРИ ПРОВЕДЕНИИ ИФА**

***Высокий фон в лунках всего планшета может возникнуть из-за:***

- загрязненного промывателя;
- низкого качества или загрязнения воды;
- использования плохо помытой посуды;
- использования дезинфицирующих средств, содержащих хлор;
- использования загрязненных наконечников;
- увеличения времени инкубации или изменения температурного режима.

***Высокий фон в отдельных рядах может быть связан с:***

- повторным внесением раствора ТМБ;
- загрязнением конуса автоматической пипетки раствором конъюгата;
- загрязнением одного из каналов промывателя.













***Полученное значение ОП положительного контроля ниже установленной границы, если:***

- неправильно приготовлен или не внесен один из реагентов (раствор конъюгата или раствор ТМБ);
- сокращено время инкубации на одном из этапов.

***Интенсивность окрашивания лунок не соответствует полученной оптической плотности.*** Это может свидетельствовать о смещенном оптическом луче.

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	Медицинское изделие для диагностики <i>in vitro</i>
	Номер по каталогу
	Дата изготовления
	Использовать до
	Код партии
	Температурное ограничение
	Содержит достаточно для (n-) испытаний
	Предостережение, ознакомьтесь с сопроводительными документами
	Ознакомление с инструкцией по применению
	Беречь от прямых солнечных лучей
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## СХЕМА ПРОВЕДЕНИЯ АНАЛИЗА

Выдержать реагенты 30 min при температуре 18-25 °C

В лунки планшета внести по 80 µl [DIL|SAMPLE]  
(коричневый цвет)

Внести по 40 µl контролей и исследуемых образцов в лунки:  
A1 – [CONTROL|+], B1, C1, D1 – [CONTROL|-],  
E1 и в остальные лунки - исследуемые образцы  
(происходит изменение цвета с коричневого на синий)

Заклеить стрипы пленкой, инкубировать **60 min при температуре 37°C**

Промыть лунки 5 раз приготовленным 1:20 (1+19) раствором для промывания TRITON (300 µl в лунку)

В лунки стрипов внести по 100 µl [SOLN|CONJ]  
(зеленый цвет)

Заклеить стрипы пленкой, инкубировать **30 min при температуре 37°C**

Промыть лунки 5 раз приготовленным 1:20 (1+19) раствором для промывания TRITON (300 µl в лунку)

В лунки стрипов внести по 100 µl [SOLN|TMB]

Инкубировать в течение **30 min в темноте при температуре 18-25°C**

В лунки стрипов внести по 100 µl [SOLN|STOP]  
(происходит изменение цвета с голубого на желтый)

Измерить оптическую плотность (ОП) на спектрофотометре при 450/620-695 nm

## УЧЕТ РЕЗУЛЬТАТОВ АНАЛИЗА

$$\bar{Nc} = (Nc1 + Nc2 + Nc3)/3;$$

$$CO = Nc + 0,25;$$

$\bar{Nc}$  - Среднее значение ОП 3-х [CONTROL|-]

CO - Уровень граничного значения (Cut off)

## ИНТЕРПРЕТАЦИЯ РЕЗУЛЬТАТОВ

$OD_{sample} \geq CO$	ПОЛОЖИТЕЛЬНЫЙ
$OD_{sample} < CO$	ОТРИЦАТЕЛЬНЫЙ



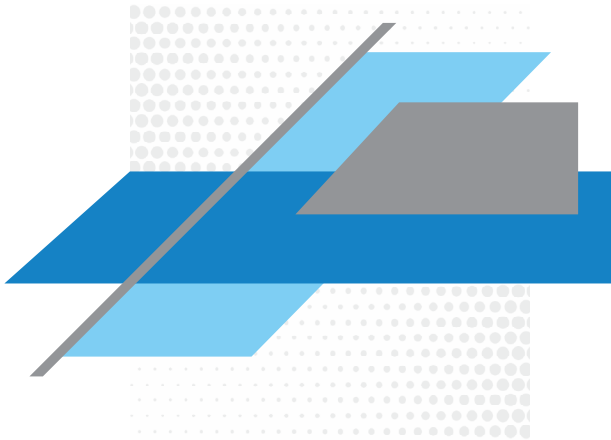
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# HAV IgM

**ELISA kit for the qualitative detection of IgM  
antibodies to hepatitis A virus**

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Instruction for use



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# EQUI HAV IgM

ELISA kit for the qualitative detection  
of IgM antibodies to hepatitis A virus

## 1. INTENDED USE

The «EQUI HAV IgM» is ELISA kit intended for the qualitative detection of IgM antibodies to hepatitis A virus in human serum or plasma by enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay (ELISA) to diagnose acute hepatitis A. The testing procedure is designed for both manual arrangement with automatic pipettes and standard equipment, and for automated «open» immunoassay analysers.

**Target group:** blood or organ donors; pregnant women and children born to infected mothers; patients with symptoms of liver disease.

**Usage:** ELISA kit is used in clinical diagnostic laboratories, blood transfusion stations, as well as in other institutions working in the field of *in vitro* diagnostics.

## 2. CLINICAL SIGNIFICANCE

One of the most common foodborne infections is hepatitis A. The hepatitis A virus (HAV) causes acute liver disease, which can be mild or severe. Unlike hepatitis B and C, this hepatitis does not become chronic, but can lead to acute liver failure, which is characterized by high mortality.

Hepatitis A virus is a small shellless RNA virus from the *Picornaviridae* family. It is characterized by being highly stable in different environments and can be stored at + 4 ° C for several months, but becomes inactive after 5 minutes at 100 ° C. The virus replicates in liver cells, and then is released through the bile into the environment with the fecal masses of the infected person. The cellular immune response to HAV infection leads to the destruction of hepatocytes, liver dysfunction and the development of symptoms, typical for other types of hepatitis.

Acute hepatitis A, even with the clinical manifestations, does not differ from other viral hepatitis. Therefore, serological markers of infection are used for diagnosis, namely the detection of specific antibodies to HAV antigens. IgM antibodies are detected in the serum 1-2 weeks after infection, with the onset of symptoms or a few days before. In the maximum titer of anti-CAA IgM are detected in the jaundice period, after that their level gradually decreases. In most patients, specific IgM ceases to be detected after 6 months, and may occasionally circulate in the blood for more than a year. IgG antibodies to HAV antigens begin to be released shortly after IgM antibodies and stay in the blood throughout life. Also, specific IgG is produced after a vaccination. Detection of IgG antibodies to CAA indicates the formation of a stable immunity due to infection or immunization.

## 3. ANALYSIS PRINCIPLE

Detection of specific IgM antibodies to hepatitis A virus in the «EQUI HAV IgM» ELISA kit is based on the principle of «IgM capture» of solid-phase ELISA in a two-stage incubation. Monoclonal antibodies specific for human IgM immunoglobulins are adsorbed into the wells of the plate. During the first step of incubation of the

test samples in the wells of the ELISA plate, IgM immunoglobulins, if present in the samples, bind to monoclonal antibodies in the solid phase. The wells are washed to remove unbound components, leaving only specific antibody-antibody complexes. A mixture of HAV antigen and peroxidase conjugate of HAV-specific antibodies that bind to solid-phase immune complexes is then added. Unbound components are removed during washing. Immune complexes are detected by adding a solution of chromogen 3,3', 5,5'-tetramethylbenzidine (TMB) with hydrogen peroxide. After a 30-minute incubation, the reaction is halted by adding a stop solution. Optical density (OG) in the wells is determined on a spectrophotometer at a wavelength of 450 / 620-695 nm. The intensity of the yellow color is proportional to the number of antibodies in the sample.

## 4. MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT

### 4.1. Contents of the ELISA kit

<b>STRIPS</b>	1 x 96 wells	<p><b>Microplate</b></p> <p>Each plate well is coated with monoclonal antibodies specific for human IgM immunoglobulins. The wells are detachable. After the first opening, store unused strips in the package at 2-8 °C for a maximum of 6 months</p>
<b>CONTROL +</b>	1 x 0,25 ml	<p><b>Positive control</b></p> <p>The solution of human IgM immunoglobulins crosslinked with monoclonal antibodies specific for horseradish peroxidase, with a preservative (pink). Store at 2-8 °C</p>
<b>CONTROL -</b>	1 x 0,6 ml	<p><b>Negative control</b></p> <p>Negative human serum with a preservative (yellow). Store at 2-8 °C</p>
<b>DIL SAMPLE</b>	1 x 13 ml	<p><b>Serum dilution solution</b></p> <p>Buffer solution with monoclonal antibodies to human IgG, milk extract, detergent and preservative (brown). Store at 2-8 °C</p>
<b>CONJ 11x</b>	1 x 1,3 ml	<p><b>Conjugate (11x concentrated)</b></p> <p>11-fold concentrate of conjugate of antibodies to hepatitis A virus with horseradish peroxidase in buffer solution with stabilizers (purple).</p> <p>Dilute the conjugate (11x) 1:11 with the conjugate dilution solution before use (eg 100 µl concentrate + 1 ml conjugate dilution solution, enough for 8 wells). Diluted solution should be stored at 2-8 °C for no more than 1 day</p>
<b>DIL CONJ</b>	1 x 13 ml	<p><b>Conjugate dilution solution</b></p> <p>Buffer solution of inactivated hepatitis A virus antigen with detergent and preservative (yellow). Store at 2-8 °C</p>
<b>SOLN TMB</b>	1 x 13 ml	<p><b>TMB solution (ready to use)</b></p> <p>TMB solution, H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>, a stabilizer, a preservative (colourless). Store at 2-8 °C</p>



<b>TWEEN WASH 20x</b>	1 x 50 ml	<p><b>Washing solution TWEEN (20x concentrated)</b> 20-fold phosphate buffer concentrate with Tween-20 (colourless). Dilute TWEEN detergent (20x) at 1:20 with distilled or deionized water (e. g., 5 mL of concentrate + 95 mL of water for 8 wells) before use. Store the diluted solution at 2-8 °C for a maximum of 7 days</p>
<b>SOLN STOP</b>	1 x 13 ml	<p><b>Stop Solution (ready to use)</b> 0.5 mol H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> solution (colourless). Store at 2-8 °C</p>

The ELISA kit also includes adhesive films (2 items), sample application plan (1 item), checklist, and instruction for use.

## 4.2. Optional reagents, materials and equipment

Automatic single and multichannel pipettes 10–1000 µL, tips, volumetric laboratory glassware (10–1,000 mL), deionized or distilled water, thermostat at 37 °C, automatic or semi-automatic plate washer, spectrophotometer (reader) for microplates at 450/620-695 nm, appropriate containers for potentially contaminated waste, timer, filter paper, disposable powder-free gloves, disinfectants.

## 5. PRECAUTIONS AND SAFETY

### 5.1. Precautions

*Be sure to read the instructions for use carefully before the test. The validity of the test results depends on strict following of the test procedure.*

- do not use the ELISA kit components after the expiry date;
- do not use for analysis or mix components of different batches, components of kits for different nosologies, or reagents from other manufacturers with the «EQUI HAV IgM» ELISA kit;
- do not freeze the ELISA kit or its contents;
- after using a reagent, close each vial with its cap;
- when washing, control filling and complete aspiration of solution from the wells;
- use a new pipette tip each time you add samples or reagents;
- prevent direct sunlight from reaching the reagents from the ELISA kit;
- **SOLN|TMB** solution must be colourless before use. Do not use the solution if its colour is blue or yellow. Avoid contact of **SOLN|TMB** with metals or metal ions. Use only clean glassware thoroughly rinsed with distilled water;
- do not use reagents with colour not in line with para. 4.1;
- under no circumstances should the same glassware be used for conjugate solution and **SOLN|TMB**;
- do not evaluate the test results visually (without a reader);
- any optional equipment that is in direct contact with biological material or kit components should be considered contaminated and requires cleaning and decontamination;
- the ELISA kit includes materials for 96 tests. Dispose of the used components as well as any remaining unused components.

## 5.2. Safety requirements

- all reagents in the ELISA kit are for laboratory professional use for *in vitro* diagnosis only and may only be used by qualified personnel;
- conduct the tests in disposable powder-free gloves and goggles only;
- do not eat, drink, smoke, or apply make-up in the test room;
- do not mouth-pipette the solutions;
- controls from the «EQUI HAV IgM» ELISA kit have been tested and found to be for anti-HIV1/2, anti-HCV and anti-*Treponema pallidum* antibodies and HBsAg negative; however, controls and test samples should be handled as potentially hazardous infectious materials;
- some of the kit components contain low concentrations of harmful substances and can damage skin or mucosa. In case of contact of [SOLN|TMB], [SOLN|STOP] and conjugate solution with mucous membranes or skin, immediately wash the affected area with plenty of water;
- in case of spillage of acid-free solutions, e. g. sera, treat the surface with a disinfectant solution and then wipe dry with filter paper. Otherwise first neutralize acid with sodium bicarbonate solution and then wipe the surface dry as described above.

## 5.3. Waste inactivation and disposal

- the liquid waste must be inactivated, for example, with hydrogen peroxide solution at the final concentration of 6% for 3 hours at room temperature, or with sodium hypochlorite at the final concentration of 5% for 30 minutes, or with other approved disinfectants;
- the solid waste must be inactivated by autoclaving at a temperature not less than 132°C;
- do not autoclave the solutions that contain sodium azide or sodium hypochlorite;
- disposal of inactivated waste must be conducted due to national laws and regulations.

## 6. STORAGE AND STABILITY

ELISA kit is stable up to the expiry date stated on the label when stored at 2-8°C. The kit should be transported at 2-8°C. Single transportation at a temperature up to 23°C for two days is possible.

## 7. SAMPLE COLLECTION, TRANSPORTATION AND STORAGE GUIDELINES

Collect blood from the vein into the sterile test tube. Test tube must be marked with patient ID and date of sample collecting. Blood before serum separation can be stored at 2-8 °C for 24 hours, avoiding freezing.

Serum or plasma can be stored at 2-8 °C for maximum 3 days. Frozen serum can be stored for longer periods of time at -20 °C or -70 °C. Thaw frozen samples and keep them at room temperature for 30 minutes before use. After thawing, the stir samples to achieve homogeneity. Avoid repeated freezing-thawing cycles for test samples. If serum (or plasma) is turbid, remove insoluble inclusions by

centrifugation at 3000 rpm for 10-15 minutes. Do not use serum samples with hyperlipidemia, hemolysis, and bacterial growth.

Transport serum samples in insulated containers. To do that, put closed labelled tubes in a plastic bag, tightly seal it and place in the centre of an insulated container. Put the frozen cold packs on the bottom, along the side walls of the insulated container and on top of the serum samples.

## 8. REAGENT PREPARATION

*NOTE! It is very important to keep all ELISA kit components for at least 30 min at room temperature 18-25 °C before the assay!*

### 8.1. Microplate preparation

To prevent water condensation in the wells, keep the **STRIPS** for 30 minutes at a room temperature before opening. Open the vacuum pack, detach the appropriate number of wells, and carefully pack the remaining wells with a desiccant and store tightly zip-locked at 2-8 °C. Storing the packed plate this way ensures its stability for 6 months.

### 8.2. Washing solution preparation

To prepare detergent, dilute **TWEEN|WASH|20x** at 1:20 (1+19) with distilled or deionized water and stir. E. g., 5 mL of concentrate + 95 mL of water, which is enough for 8 wells. If there are crystals present in the detergent concentrate, heat the vial at 37 °C until the crystals dissolve completely (15–20 minutes). Store the diluted solution at 2-8 °C for a maximum of 7 days.

### 8.3. Conjugate solution preparation

Working dilution of the conjugate is prepared as follows: dilute **CONJ|11x** (purple) in a clean vial of solution **DIL|CONJ** (yellow) in the ratio 1:11 (ie, 1 + 10), the solution turns green. For example, for 8 well analysis add to 1 ml **DIL|CONJ** 100 µl **CONJ|11x**. The solution of the conjugate in the working dilution is stable during the day when stored at 2-8 °C.

## 9. ASSAY PROCEDURE

9.1. Prepare the necessary number of wells (four wells for controls and a necessary number of wells for test samples) and insert them into the ELISA plate frame.

Be sure to add control wells in every test run.

9.2. Fill in the sample application plan.

9.3. Prepare the detergent as per para. 8.2.

9.4. Add 90 µL of **DIL|SAMPLE** into each plate well.

9.5. Add 10 µL of controls and test samples into the wells:

**CONTROL|+** – into well A1,

**CONTROL|-** – into wells B1, C1 and D1,

and test samples into the remaining wells.

At the time of adding, the solution changes its colour from brown to blue.

Pipette the mix in the wells carefully to avoid foaming.

9.6. Cover the strips up with adhesive film and incubate for **30 minutes at 37 °C**.

- 9.7. Remove and discard the adhesive film and wash all wells 5 times with automatic washer or 8-channel pipette as follows:
- aspirate the content of all wells into a liquid waste container;
  - add a minimum of 300 µl of diluted washing solution to each well, soak each well for 30 seconds;
  - aspirate the content of all wells again. The residual volume after every aspiration should be less than 5 µl;
  - repeat the washing step 4 more times;
  - after the final aspiration, eliminate extra moisture by tapping the plate against a piece of filter paper.
- 9.8. Prepare conjugate solution as per para. 8.3.
- 9.9. Add 100 µL of conjugate solution into each well. Cover the strips with a new piece of adhesive film and incubate for **60 minutes at 37 °C**.
- 9.10. Following incubation, remove the film carefully and wash the wells five times as described in para. 9.7.
- 9.11. Add 100 µL of [SOLN|TMB] into the wells; do not touch the bottom and the walls of the plate wells.
- 9.12. Incubate the strips for **30 minutes** in a dark place at a room temperature of 18-25 °C. Do not use adhesive film at this stage.
- 9.13. Add 100 µL of [SOLN|STOP] into each strip well to stop the enzymatic reaction; adhere to the same sequence of actions as when adding [SOLN|TMB]. At the time of adding, the solution colour changes from blue to yellow, and clear solution slightly changes its shade.
- 9.14. Measure the optical density (OD) of the wells at 450/620-695 nm wavelength using an ELISA microplate reader within 5 minutes after stopping the reaction. Pay attention to the cleanness of the plate bottom and the absence of bubbles in the wells before reading.

*Measurement at the single wavelength of 450 nm is possible, in that case, it is needed to leave one well for blank (only [SOLN|TMB] and [SOLN|STOP] must be added in blank well).*

## 10. CALCULATION AND INTERPRETATION OF RESULTS

### 10.1. Calculation of results

Calculate the average OD of the negative control ( $\bar{Nc}$ ), Cut off (CO) and a sample positivity index ( $IP_{\text{sample}}$ ).

$$\bar{Nc} = (Nc1 + Nc2 + Nc3)/3; \quad CO = \bar{Nc} + 0,3$$

$$IP_{\text{sample}} = OD_{\text{sample}} / CO, \text{ where } OD_{\text{sample}} \text{ is the OD sample.}$$

### 10.2. Quality control (assay validation)

The test results are considered valid if they meet the following requirements:

CONTROL +

OD ≥ 1,2

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OD ≤ 0,150

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$\bar{N}_c \times 0,5 \leq N_{cn} \leq \bar{N}_c \times 2,0$  where  $N_{cn}$  is the OD for each  $N_c$  run

If any of the OD values for the negative control is beyond the above interval, it should be discarded, and  $\bar{N}_c$  is calculated based on the remaining OD values for the negative control. If several OD values for the negative control fail to meet the above requirements, the test is considered invalid and requires a new run.

### 10.3. Interpretation of results

$IP_{sample} > 1,1$	POSITIVE
$0,9 \leq IP_{sample} \leq 1,1$	BORDERLINE*
$IP_{sample} < 0,9$	NEGATIVE

\* Uncertain samples are recommended to be re-examined in two wells of the ELISA kit. If the results are again uncertain, a new sample should be selected and analyzed in 2-4 weeks. In case of repeated indeterminate results, such samples shall be considered negative.

## 11. PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

### 11.1. Analytical performance characteristics

#### Precision of measurement

##### *Intra assay repeatability*

The coefficient of variation (CV) for two sera with different levels of specific antibodies was evaluated in 32 replicates on one series of ELISA kits.

Sample No.	OD <sub>av</sub>	IP <sub>av</sub>	CV, %
37s/2	1,576	4,85	5,3
24s	2,462	7,57	4,3

##### *Inter assay reproducibility*

The coefficient of variation (CV) for two sera with different levels of specific antibodies was evaluated for 4 days in 4 sets of analysis, 8 replicates in each analysis.

Sample No.	OD <sub>av</sub>	IP <sub>av</sub>	CV, %
37s/2	1,600	4,78	6,3
24s	2,463	7,36	7,1

#### Analytical specificity

The test results are not affected by bilirubin at up to 0.21 mg/mL (361.8 μmol/L), haemoglobin at up to 10 mg/mL and triglycerides at up to 10 mg/mL (11.3 mmol/l) present in the sample.

## 11.2. Diagnostic characteristics

The diagnostic characteristics of the ELISA kit were evaluated by examining a set of 30 samples containing IgM antibodies to hepatitis A virus, a set of donor serum samples (188 samples) and samples of PHT202 Anti-Hepatitis A Virus (HAVed) panel. Performance Panel (contains 8 positive and 13 negative samples) - a total of 239 samples - was compared to similar commercial kits. For this set (239 samples) the relative sensitivity of the «EQUI HAV IgM» ELISA kit is 100%, the relative specificity - 100%, the percentage of coincidence - 100%.

## 12. LIMITATIONS OF ASSAY

A positive result in the «EQUI HAV IgM» ELISA kit is the evidence that the patient has IgM antibodies specific for hepatitis A virus. Anti-CAA specific IgM antibodies are usually markers of active replication of hepatitis A virus.

In order to counteract the false-positive results caused by the presence of autoantibodies specific for class G immunoglobulins (rheumatoid factor) in human serum samples, the kit uses a special block component that prevents the formation of immune complexes with anti-human antibodies in the solid phase.

The final diagnosis cannot be established solely on the basis of serological test results. When making a diagnosis the results of a set of laboratory and instrumental studies, as well as clinical manifestations of the disease should all be taken into account.

## 13. DIFFICULTIES THAT CAN OCCUR DURING THE ASSAY PROCEDURE

Possible reasons	Solution
<b><i>High background in all wells</i></b>	
Contaminated washer	Clean the washer head and rinse according to the instructions for use
Poor quality or contaminated water	Use purified water with specific resistance $\geq 10 \text{ M}\Omega \cdot \text{cm}$
Use of poorly washed glassware	Use chemically clean utensils
Use of chlorinated disinfectants	Do not use chlorine disinfectants
Use of contaminated tips	Use new tips
Increased incubation times or change in the temperature conditions	Adhere to the incubation regime according to the instructions for use
<b><i>High background in a row of wells</i></b>	
Repeat application of TMB solution	TMB solution should be applied once
Contamination of the automatic pipette nozzle with conjugate solution	Clean the pipette and dial carefully liquid
Contamination of one of the washer's channel	Clean the flush channel, rinse washer



<b><i>Received OD of the positive control is below the border value</i></b>	
One of the reagents (conjugate solution or TMB solution) was not prepared in a correct way or was not added	Re-conduct ELISA, pay attention to the correctness of the introduction of these reagents
Reduced incubation times at any stage	Incubate according to instructions for use
<b><i>The colour density of the wells fails to meet the obtained optical density value</i></b>	
This may suggest that the optical beam has been displaced	Check the correct operation of the reader

#### **14. TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND CUSTOMER SERVICE**

In case of technical problems, you can obtain assistance by contacting the manufacturer.

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In vitro diagnostic medical device



Catalogue number



Date of manufacture



Use by date



Batch code



Temperature limit



Contains sufficient for <n> tests



Caution



Non-Sterile



Consult instructions for use



Keep away from sunlight



Keep dry



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## ASSAY PROCEDURE SCHEME

Keep all reagents for 30 min at temperature 18-25°C before use

Dispense 90 µl [DIL|SAMPLE] into the wells  
(brown)

Add to 10 µl of controls and samples into the wells:  
A1 – [CONTROL|+], B1, C1, D1 – [CONTROL|-],  
other wells – examined samples  
(change of colour from brown to blue)

Cover strips with an adhesive film, incubate for **30 min at 37°C**

Rinse the wells 5 times with prepared 1:20 (1+19) washing solution TWEEN  
(300 µl per well)

Add 100 µl of prepared 1:11 (1+10) conjugate solution into all wells  
(green)

Cover strips with an adhesive film, incubate for **60 min at 37°C**

Rinse the wells 5 times with prepared 1:20 (1+19) washing solution TWEEN  
(300 µl per well)

Add 100 µl of [SOLN|TMB] into all wells

Incubate for **30 min in the dark at 18-25°C**

Add 100 µl of [SOLN|STOP] into all wells  
(change of colour from blue to yellow)

Measure the optical density (OD) with an ELISA microplate reader at  
450/620-695 nm

## CALCULATION OF RESULTS

$$\bar{Nc} = (Nc1 + Nc2 + Nc3)/3;$$

$$CO = \bar{Nc} + 0,3;$$

$$IP_{\text{sample}} = OD_{\text{sample}}/CO$$

$\bar{Nc}$  - the average value of OD 3-x [CONTROL|-]

CO - Cut off

$IP_{\text{sample}}$  - sample positivity index

## INTERPRETATION OF RESULTS

$IP_{\text{sample}} > 1,1$	POSITIVE
$0,9 \leq IP_{\text{sample}} \leq 1,1$	BORDERLINE
$IP_{\text{sample}} < 0,9$	NEGATIVE





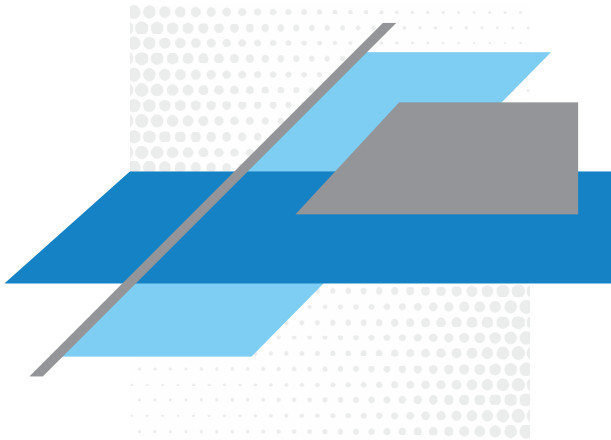
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# HAV IgM

**ELISA kit for the qualitative detection of IgM  
antibodies to hepatitis A virus**

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Instruction for use



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# EQUI HAV IgM

ELISA kit for the qualitative detection  
of IgM antibodies to hepatitis A virus

## 1. INTENDED USE

The «EQUI HAV IgM» is ELISA kit intended for the qualitative detection of IgM antibodies to hepatitis A virus in human serum or plasma by enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay (ELISA) to diagnose acute hepatitis A. The testing procedure is designed for both manual arrangement with automatic pipettes and standard equipment, and for automated «open» immunoassay analysers.

**Target group:** blood or organ donors; pregnant women and children born to infected mothers; patients with symptoms of liver disease.

**Usage:** ELISA kit is used in clinical diagnostic laboratories, blood transfusion stations, as well as in other institutions working in the field of *in vitro* diagnostics.

## 2. CLINICAL SIGNIFICANCE

One of the most common foodborne infections is hepatitis A. The hepatitis A virus (HAV) causes acute liver disease, which can be mild or severe. Unlike hepatitis B and C, this hepatitis does not become chronic, but can lead to acute liver failure, which is characterized by high mortality.

Hepatitis A virus is a small shellless RNA virus from the *Picornaviridae* family. It is characterized by being highly stable in different environments and can be stored at + 4 ° C for several months, but becomes inactive after 5 minutes at 100 ° C. The virus replicates in liver cells, and then is released through the bile into the environment with the fecal masses of the infected person. The cellular immune response to HAV infection leads to the destruction of hepatocytes, liver dysfunction and the development of symptoms, typical for other types of hepatitis.

Acute hepatitis A, even with the clinical manifestations, does not differ from other viral hepatitis. Therefore, serological markers of infection are used for diagnosis, namely the detection of specific antibodies to HAV antigens. IgM antibodies are detected in the serum 1-2 weeks after infection, with the onset of symptoms or a few days before. In the maximum titer of anti-CAA IgM are detected in the jaundice period, after that their level gradually decreases. In most patients, specific IgM ceases to be detected after 6 months, and may occasionally circulate in the blood for more than a year. IgG antibodies to HAV antigens begin to be released shortly after IgM antibodies and stay in the blood throughout life. Also, specific IgG is produced after a vaccination. Detection of IgG antibodies to CAA indicates the formation of a stable immunity due to infection or immunization.

## 3. ANALYSIS PRINCIPLE

Detection of specific IgM antibodies to hepatitis A virus in the «EQUI HAV IgM» ELISA kit is based on the principle of «IgM capture» of solid-phase ELISA in a two-stage incubation. Monoclonal antibodies specific for human IgM immunoglobulins are adsorbed into the wells of the plate. During the first step of incubation of the

test samples in the wells of the ELISA plate, IgM immunoglobulins, if present in the samples, bind to monoclonal antibodies in the solid phase. The wells are washed to remove unbound components, leaving only specific antibody-antibody complexes. A mixture of HAV antigen and peroxidase conjugate of HAV-specific antibodies that bind to solid-phase immune complexes is then added. Unbound components are removed during washing. Immune complexes are detected by adding a solution of chromogen 3,3', 5,5'-tetramethylbenzidine (TMB) with hydrogen peroxide. After a 30-minute incubation, the reaction is halted by adding a stop solution. Optical density (OG) in the wells is determined on a spectrophotometer at a wavelength of 450 / 620-695 nm. The intensity of the yellow color is proportional to the number of antibodies in the sample.

## 4. MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT

### 4.1. Contents of the ELISA kit

<b>STRIPS</b>	1 x 96 wells	<p><b>Microplate</b></p> <p>Each plate well is coated with monoclonal antibodies specific for human IgM immunoglobulins. The wells are detachable. After the first opening, store unused strips in the package at 2-8 °C for a maximum of 6 months</p>
<b>CONTROL +</b>	1 x 0,25 ml	<p><b>Positive control</b></p> <p>The solution of human IgM immunoglobulins crosslinked with monoclonal antibodies specific for horseradish peroxidase, with a preservative (pink). Store at 2-8 °C</p>
<b>CONTROL -</b>	1 x 0,6 ml	<p><b>Negative control</b></p> <p>Negative human serum with a preservative (yellow). Store at 2-8 °C</p>
<b>DIL SAMPLE</b>	1 x 13 ml	<p><b>Serum dilution solution</b></p> <p>Buffer solution with monoclonal antibodies to human IgG, milk extract, detergent and preservative (brown). Store at 2-8 °C</p>
<b>CONJ 11x</b>	1 x 1,3 ml	<p><b>Conjugate (11x concentrated)</b></p> <p>11-fold concentrate of conjugate of antibodies to hepatitis A virus with horseradish peroxidase in buffer solution with stabilizers (purple).</p> <p>Dilute the conjugate (11x) 1:11 with the conjugate dilution solution before use (eg 100 µl concentrate + 1 ml conjugate dilution solution, enough for 8 wells). Diluted solution should be stored at 2-8 °C for no more than 1 day</p>
<b>DIL CONJ</b>	1 x 13 ml	<p><b>Conjugate dilution solution</b></p> <p>Buffer solution of inactivated hepatitis A virus antigen with detergent and preservative (yellow). Store at 2-8 °C</p>
<b>SOLN TMB</b>	1 x 13 ml	<p><b>TMB solution (ready to use)</b></p> <p>TMB solution, H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>, a stabilizer, a preservative (colourless). Store at 2-8 °C</p>

TWEEN WASH 20x	1 x 50 ml	<b>Washing solution TWEEN (20x concentrated)</b> 20-fold phosphate buffer concentrate with Tween-20 (colourless). Dilute TWEEN detergent (20x) at 1:20 with distilled or deionized water (e. g., 5 mL of concentrate + 95 mL of water for 8 wells) before use. Store the diluted solution at 2-8 °C for a maximum of 7 days
SOLN STOP	1 x 13 ml	<b>Stop Solution (ready to use)</b> 0.5 mol H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> solution (colourless). Store at 2-8 °C

The ELISA kit also includes adhesive films (2 items), sample application plan (1 item), checklist, and instruction for use.

## 4.2. Optional reagents, materials and equipment

Automatic single and multichannel pipettes 10–1000 µL, tips, volumetric laboratory glassware (10–1,000 mL), deionized or distilled water, thermostat at 37 °C, automatic or semi-automatic plate washer, spectrophotometer (reader) for microplates at 450/620-695 nm, appropriate containers for potentially contaminated waste, timer, filter paper, disposable powder-free gloves, disinfectants.

## 5. PRECAUTIONS AND SAFETY

### 5.1. Precautions

*Be sure to read the instructions for use carefully before the test. The validity of the test results depends on strict following of the test procedure.*

- do not use the ELISA kit components after the expiry date;
- do not use for analysis or mix components of different batches, components of kits for different nosologies, or reagents from other manufacturers with the «EQUI HAV IgM» ELISA kit;
- do not freeze the ELISA kit or its contents;
- after using a reagent, close each vial with its cap;
- when washing, control filling and complete aspiration of solution from the wells;
- use a new pipette tip each time you add samples or reagents;
- prevent direct sunlight from reaching the reagents from the ELISA kit;
- [SOLN|TMB] solution must be colourless before use. Do not use the solution if its colour is blue or yellow. Avoid contact of [SOLN|TMB] with metals or metal ions. Use only clean glassware thoroughly rinsed with distilled water;
- do not use reagents with colour not in line with para. 4.1;
- under no circumstances should the same glassware be used for conjugate solution and [SOLN|TMB];
- do not evaluate the test results visually (without a reader);
- any optional equipment that is in direct contact with biological material or kit components should be considered contaminated and requires cleaning and decontamination;
- the ELISA kit includes materials for 96 tests. Dispose of the used components as well as any remaining unused components.

## 5.2. Safety requirements

- all reagents in the ELISA kit are for laboratory professional use for *in vitro* diagnosis only and may only be used by qualified personnel;
- conduct the tests in disposable powder-free gloves and goggles only;
- do not eat, drink, smoke, or apply make-up in the test room;
- do not mouth-pipette the solutions;
- controls from the «EQUI HAV IgM» ELISA kit have been tested and found to be for anti-HIV1/2, anti-HCV and anti-*Treponema pallidum* antibodies and HBsAg negative; however, controls and test samples should be handled as potentially hazardous infectious materials;
- some of the kit components contain low concentrations of harmful substances and can damage skin or mucosa. In case of contact of [SOLN|TMB], [SOLN|STOP] and conjugate solution with mucous membranes or skin, immediately wash the affected area with plenty of water;
- in case of spillage of acid-free solutions, e. g. sera, treat the surface with a disinfectant solution and then wipe dry with filter paper. Otherwise first neutralize acid with sodium bicarbonate solution and then wipe the surface dry as described above.

## 5.3. Waste inactivation and disposal

- the liquid waste must be inactivated, for example, with hydrogen peroxide solution at the final concentration of 6% for 3 hours at room temperature, or with sodium hypochlorite at the final concentration of 5% for 30 minutes, or with other approved disinfectants;
- the solid waste must be inactivated by autoclaving at a temperature not less than 132°C;
- do not autoclave the solutions that contain sodium azide or sodium hypochlorite;
- disposal of inactivated waste must be conducted due to national laws and regulations.

## 6. STORAGE AND STABILITY

ELISA kit is stable up to the expiry date stated on the label when stored at 2-8°C. The kit should be transported at 2-8°C. Single transportation at a temperature up to 23°C for two days is possible.

## 7. SAMPLE COLLECTION, TRANSPORTATION AND STORAGE GUIDELINES

Collect blood from the vein into the sterile test tube. Test tube must be marked with patient ID and date of sample collecting. Blood before serum separation can be stored at 2-8 °C for 24 hours, avoiding freezing.

Serum or plasma can be stored at 2-8 °C for maximum 3 days. Frozen serum can be stored for longer periods of time at -20 °C or -70 °C. Thaw frozen samples and keep them at room temperature for 30 minutes before use. After thawing, the stir samples to achieve homogeneity. Avoid repeated freezing-thawing cycles for test samples. If serum (or plasma) is turbid, remove insoluble inclusions by



centrifugation at 3000 rpm for 10-15 minutes. Do not use serum samples with hyperlipidemia, hemolysis, and bacterial growth.

Transport serum samples in insulated containers. To do that, put closed labelled tubes in a plastic bag, tightly seal it and place in the centre of an insulated container. Put the frozen cold packs on the bottom, along the side walls of the insulated container and on top of the serum samples.

## 8. REAGENT PREPARATION

*NOTE! It is very important to keep all ELISA kit components for at least 30 min at room temperature 18-25 °C before the assay!*

### 8.1. Microplate preparation

To prevent water condensation in the wells, keep the **STRIPS** for 30 minutes at a room temperature before opening. Open the vacuum pack, detach the appropriate number of wells, and carefully pack the remaining wells with a desiccant and store tightly zip-locked at 2-8 °C. Storing the packed plate this way ensures its stability for 6 months.

### 8.2. Washing solution preparation

To prepare detergent, dilute **TWEEN|WASH|20x** at 1:20 (1+19) with distilled or deionized water and stir. E. g., 5 mL of concentrate + 95 mL of water, which is enough for 8 wells. If there are crystals present in the detergent concentrate, heat the vial at 37 °C until the crystals dissolve completely (15–20 minutes). Store the diluted solution at 2-8 °C for a maximum of 7 days.

### 8.3. Conjugate solution preparation

Working dilution of the conjugate is prepared as follows: dilute **CONJ|11x** (purple) in a clean vial of solution **DIL|CONJ** (yellow) in the ratio 1:11 (ie, 1 + 10), the solution turns green. For example, for 8 well analysis add to 1 ml **DIL|CONJ** 100 µl **CONJ|11x**. The solution of the conjugate in the working dilution is stable during the day when stored at 2-8 °C.

## 9. ASSAY PROCEDURE

9.1. Prepare the necessary number of wells (four wells for controls and a necessary number of wells for test samples) and insert them into the ELISA plate frame.

Be sure to add control wells in every test run.

9.2. Fill in the sample application plan.

9.3. Prepare the detergent as per para. 8.2.

9.4. Add 90 µL of **DIL|SAMPLE** into each plate well.

9.5. Add 10 µL of controls and test samples into the wells:

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#### Precision of measurement

##### *Intra assay repeatability*

The coefficient of variation (CV) for two sera with different levels of specific antibodies was evaluated in 32 replicates on one series of ELISA kits.

Sample No.	OD <sub>av</sub>	IP <sub>av</sub>	CV, %
37s/2	1,576	4,85	5,3
24s	2,462	7,57	4,3

##### *Inter assay reproducibility*

The coefficient of variation (CV) for two sera with different levels of specific antibodies was evaluated for 4 days in 4 sets of analysis, 8 replicates in each analysis.

Sample No.	OD <sub>av</sub>	IP <sub>av</sub>	CV, %
37s/2	1,600	4,78	6,3
24s	2,463	7,36	7,1

#### Analytical specificity

The test results are not affected by bilirubin at up to 0.21 mg/mL (361.8 μmol/L), haemoglobin at up to 10 mg/mL and triglycerides at up to 10 mg/mL (11.3 mmol/l) present in the sample.

## 11.2. Diagnostic characteristics

The diagnostic characteristics of the ELISA kit were evaluated by examining a set of 30 samples containing IgM antibodies to hepatitis A virus, a set of donor serum samples (188 samples) and samples of PHT202 Anti-Hepatitis A Virus (HAVed) panel. Performance Panel (contains 8 positive and 13 negative samples) - a total of 239 samples - was compared to similar commercial kits. For this set (239 samples) the relative sensitivity of the «EQUI HAV IgM» ELISA kit is 100%, the relative specificity - 100%, the percentage of coincidence - 100%.

## 12. LIMITATIONS OF ASSAY

A positive result in the «EQUI HAV IgM» ELISA kit is the evidence that the patient has IgM antibodies specific for hepatitis A virus. Anti-CAA specific IgM antibodies are usually markers of active replication of hepatitis A virus.

In order to counteract the false-positive results caused by the presence of autoantibodies specific for class G immunoglobulins (rheumatoid factor) in human serum samples, the kit uses a special block component that prevents the formation of immune complexes with anti-human antibodies in the solid phase.

The final diagnosis cannot be established solely on the basis of serological test results. When making a diagnosis the results of a set of laboratory and instrumental studies, as well as clinical manifestations of the disease should all be taken into account.

## 13. DIFFICULTIES THAT CAN OCCUR DURING THE ASSAY PROCEDURE

Possible reasons	Solution
<b><i>High background in all wells</i></b>	
Contaminated washer	Clean the washer head and rinse according to the instructions for use
Poor quality or contaminated water	Use purified water with specific resistance $\geq 10 \text{ M}\Omega \cdot \text{cm}$
Use of poorly washed glassware	Use chemically clean utensils
Use of chlorinated disinfectants	Do not use chlorine disinfectants
Use of contaminated tips	Use new tips
Increased incubation times or change in the temperature conditions	Adhere to the incubation regime according to the instructions for use
<b><i>High background in a row of wells</i></b>	
Repeat application of TMB solution	TMB solution should be applied once
Contamination of the automatic pipette nozzle with conjugate solution	Clean the pipette and dial carefully liquid
Contamination of one of the washer's channel	Clean the flush channel, rinse washer

<b><i>Received OD of the positive control is below the border value</i></b>	
One of the reagents (conjugate solution or TMB solution) was not prepared in a correct way or was not added	Re-conduct ELISA, pay attention to the correctness of the introduction of these reagents
Reduced incubation times at any stage	Incubate according to instructions for use
<b><i>The colour density of the wells fails to meet the obtained optical density value</i></b>	
This may suggest that the optical beam has been displaced	Check the correct operation of the reader

#### **14. TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND CUSTOMER SERVICE**

In case of technical problems, you can obtain assistance by contacting the manufacturer.

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Manufacturer



Authorized Representative in the European Community



In vitro diagnostic medical device



Catalogue number



Date of manufacture



Use by date



Batch code



Temperature limit



Contains sufficient for <n> tests



Caution



Non-Sterile



Consult instructions for use



Keep away from sunlight



Keep dry



Compliance with EU safety requirements

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## ASSAY PROCEDURE SCHEME

Keep all reagents for 30 min at temperature 18-25°C before use

Dispense 90 µl [DIL|SAMPLE] into the wells  
(brown)

Add to 10 µl of controls and samples into the wells:  
A1 – [CONTROL|+], B1, C1, D1 – [CONTROL|-],  
other wells – examined samples  
(change of colour from brown to blue)

Cover strips with an adhesive film, incubate for **30 min at 37°C**

Rinse the wells 5 times with prepared 1:20 (1+19) washing solution TWEEN  
(300 µl per well)

Add 100 µl of prepared 1:11 (1+10) conjugate solution into all wells  
(green)

Cover strips with an adhesive film, incubate for **60 min at 37°C**

Rinse the wells 5 times with prepared 1:20 (1+19) washing solution TWEEN  
(300 µl per well)

Add 100 µl of [SOLN|TMB] into all wells

Incubate for **30 min in the dark at 18-25°C**

Add 100 µl of [SOLN|STOP] into all wells  
(change of colour from blue to yellow)

Measure the optical density (OD) with an ELISA microplate reader at  
450/620-695 nm

## CALCULATION OF RESULTS

$$\bar{Nc} = (Nc1 + Nc2 + Nc3)/3;$$

$$CO = \bar{Nc} + 0,3;$$

$$IP_{\text{sample}} = OD_{\text{sample}}/CO$$

$\bar{Nc}$  - the average value of OD 3-x [CONTROL|-]

CO - Cut off

$IP_{\text{sample}}$  - sample positivity index

## INTERPRETATION OF RESULTS

$IP_{\text{sample}} > 1,1$	POSITIVE
$0,9 \leq IP_{\text{sample}} \leq 1,1$	BORDERLINE
$IP_{\text{sample}} < 0,9$	NEGATIVE



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## STATEMENT

We, Zhejiang Orient Gene Biotech Co., Ltd , having a registered office at 3787#, East Yangguang Avenue, Dipu Street Anji 313300, Huzhou, Zhejiang, China assign SRL SANMEDICO having a registered office at A. Corobceanu street 7A, apt. 9, Chişinău MD-2012, Moldova, as non-exclusive authorized representative for Orient Gene Brand product in correspondence with the conditions of directive 98/79/EEC.

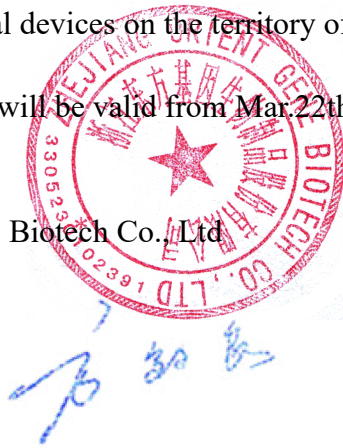
We declare that the company mentioned above is authorized to register, notify, renew or modify the registration of medical devices on the territory of the Republic of Moldova.

This Statement letter will be valid from Mar.22th,2024 to Mar.21th, 2025.

Zhejiang Orient Gene Biotech Co.,Ltd

General Manager:

Date:2024/3/22



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# Certificate

No. Q5 092305 0001 Rev. 02

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PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

**Certification Mark:**



**Scope of Certificate:** **Design and Development, Production and Distribution of In Vitro Diagnostic Reagent and Instrument for the Detection of Drugs of Abuse, Fertility, Infectious Diseases, Oncology, Biochemistry, Cardiac Diseases, Allergic Disease based on Rapid Test, PCR and Liquid Biochip Method.**

The Certification Body of TÜV SÜD Product Service GmbH certifies that the company mentioned above has established and is maintaining a quality management system, which meets the requirements of the listed standard(s). All applicable requirements of the testing and certification regulation of TÜV SÜD Group have to be complied with. For details and certificate validity see: [www.tuvsud.com/ps-cert?q=cert:Q5 092305 0001 Rev. 02](http://www.tuvsud.com/ps-cert?q=cert:Q5_092305_0001_Rev.02)

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**Date,** 2024-03-01

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# EC Declaration of Conformity

In accordance with Directive 98/79/EC

**Legal Manufacturer:** *Zhejiang Orient Gene Biotech Co., Ltd*

**Legal Manufacturer Address:** *3787#, East Yangguang Avenue, Dipu Street, Anji 313300, Huzhou, Zhejiang, China*

Declares, that the products  
Product Name and Model(s)

Troponin I Rapid Test Cassette (Whole Blood/Serum/Plasma)	GDTRO-402a
Troponin I Rapid Test Cassette (Whole Blood/Serum/Plasma)	GDTRO-402b

Classification: *Other*  
Conformity assessment route: *Annex III (EC DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY)*

We, the Manufacturer, herewith declare with sole responsibility that our product/s mentioned above meet/s the provisions of the Directive 98/79/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on In-Vitro Diagnostic Medical Devices.

We hereby explicitly appoint

**EC Representative's Name:** *Shanghai International Holding Corp. GmbH (Europe)*

**EC Representative's Address:** *Eiffestrasse 80, 20537 Hamburg, Germany*

to act as our European Authorized Representative as defined in the aforementioned Directive.

I, the undersigned, hereby declare that the medical devices specified above conform with the directive 98/79/EC on in vitro diagnostic medical devices and pertinent essential requirements

Date Signed: August 11, 2020

Name of authorized signatory: *Joyce Pang*  
Position held in the company: *Vice-President*



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Product Name and Model(s)

H. pylori Ab Rapid Test Strip (Whole blood/Serum/Plasma)	GCHP-401a
H. pylori Ab Rapid Test Cassette (Whole blood/Serum/Plasma)	GCHP-402a

Classification: *Other*  
Conformity assessment route: *Annex III (EC DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY)*

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Product Name and Model(s)

D-Dimer Rapid Test Cassette (Whole Blood/Plasma)	GDDDI-402b
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**Classification:** Other  
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Declares, that the products  
Product Name and Model(s)

Fecal Occult Blood Rapid Test Strip (Feces)	GEFOB-601b
Fecal Occult Blood Rapid Test Cassette (Feces)	GEFOB-602b

**Classification:** *Other*  
**Conformity assessment route:** *Annex III (EC DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY)*

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### CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS

**Product Name:** HBV Combo Rapid Test (Whole blood Serum Plasma) (Cassette)

**Purchase NO.:** 2024-IEU010#

**Lot NO.:** 2401187

**Quantity:** 500pcs

**Expiration Date:** 2025.12

	CONTROLS		SPECIFICATION	TEST RESULT	CONCLUSION
<b>HBsAg</b> <b>Part:</b>	Negative Specimens		Negative	Negative	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass <input type="checkbox"/> Fail
	Positive Specimens	1ng/ml	Positive	Positive	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass <input type="checkbox"/> Fail
		2ng/ml	Positive	Positive	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass <input type="checkbox"/> Fail
		3ng/ml	Positive	Positive	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass <input type="checkbox"/> Fail
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	Positive Specimens		Positive	Positive	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass <input type="checkbox"/> Fail

Conclusion: Pass. All results meet QC standard.

Test by:

查妍

QC Supervisor:

雷似愚

Date: 2024.01.29

Date: 2024.01.29

# H. pylori

The **H. pylori Rapid Test** is a sandwich lateral flow chromatographic immunoassay for the qualitative detection of antibodies (IgG, IgM, and IgA) anti-Helicobacter pylori (*H. pylori*) in human serum, plasma or whole blood and antigen in human feces. It is intended to be used as a screening test and as an aid in the diagnosis of infection with *H. pylori*.

## Materials Provided

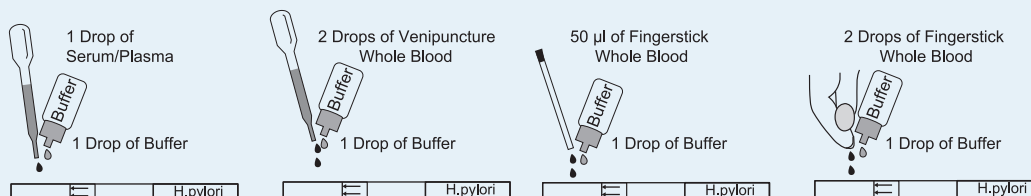
- *H. pylori* Rapid Test Strips/Cassettes
- Droppers (For *H. pylori* Ab test use only)
- Buffer
- Package insert



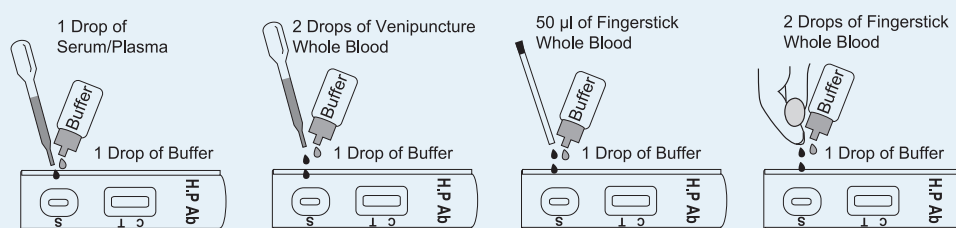
## Test Procedure and Interpretation

### For *H. pylori* Ab

#### Strip

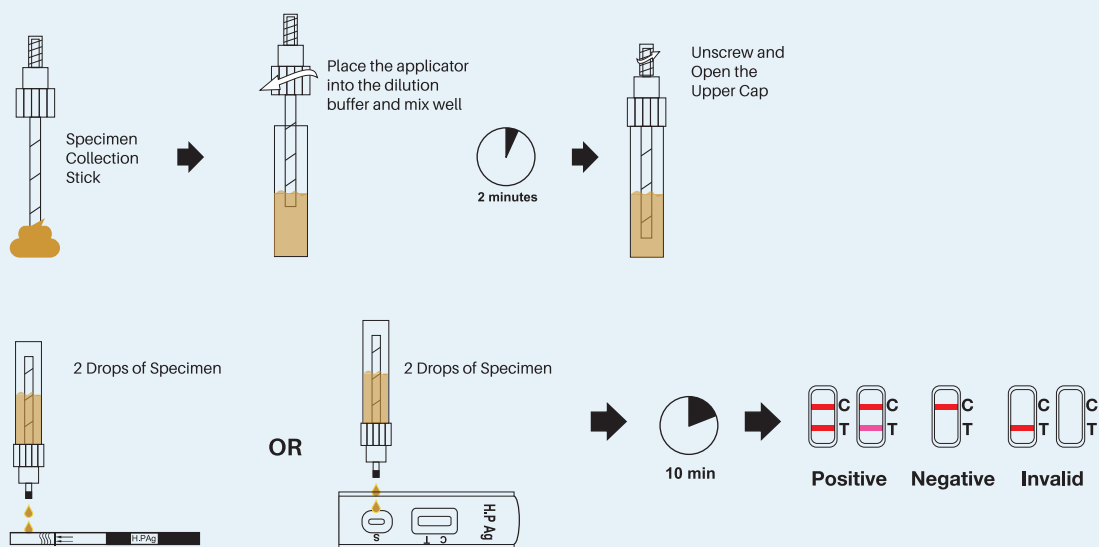


#### Cassette





## For *H. pylori* Ag



## Ordering Information

Product Description	Specimen	Catalog No.	Format	Kit Size
<i>H. pylori</i> Ab Rapid Test Strip	S/P	GCHP-301a√	Strip	50 Tests/Kit
<i>H. pylori</i> Ab Rapid Test Cassette	S/P	GCHP-302a√	Cassette	25 Tests/Kit
<i>H. pylori</i> Ab Rapid Test Strip	WB/S/P	GCHP-401a√	Strip	50 Tests/Kit
<i>H. pylori</i> Ab Rapid Test Cassette	WB/S/P	GCHP-402a√	Cassette	25 Tests/Kit
<i>H. pylori</i> Ag Rapid Test Strip	Feces	GCHP-601a√	Strip	25 Tests/Kit
<i>H. pylori</i> Ag Rapid Test Strip	Feces	GCHP-601Ca	Strip	25 Tests/Kit
<i>H. pylori</i> Ag Rapid Test Cassette	Feces	GCHP-602a√	Cassette	20 Tests/Kit
<i>H. pylori</i> Ag Rapid Test Cassette	Feces	GCHP-602Ca	Cassette	20 Tests/Kit

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# Troponin I

## Troponin I Rapid Test Device (Whole Blood/Serum/Plasma) Package Insert

A rapid visual immunoassay for the qualitative presumptive detection of cardiac Troponin I in human whole blood, serum, or plasma specimens.  
For professional in vitro diagnostic use only.

### INTENDED USE

The Troponin I Rapid Test Device (Whole Blood/Serum/Plasma) is a rapid visual immunoassay for the qualitative presumptive detection of cardiac Troponin I in human whole blood, serum, or plasma specimens. This kit is intended to be used as an aid in the diagnosis of myocardial infarction (MI).

### SUMMARY

Cardiac Troponin I (cTnI) is a protein found in cardiac muscle with a molecular weight of 22.5 kDa.<sup>1</sup> Troponin I is part of a three subunit complex comprising of Troponin T and Troponin C. Along with tropomyosin, this structural complex forms the main component that regulates the calcium sensitive ATPase activity of actomyosin in striated skeletal and cardiac muscle.<sup>2</sup> After cardiac injury occurs, Troponin I is released into the blood 4-6 hours after the onset of pain. The release pattern of cTnI is similar to CK-MB, but while CK-MB levels return to normal after 72 hours, Troponin I remains elevated for 6-10 days, thus providing for a longer window of detection for cardiac injury. The high specificity of cTnI measurements for the identification of myocardial damage has been demonstrated in conditions such as the perioperative period, after marathon runs, and blunt chest trauma.<sup>3</sup> cTnI release has also been documented in cardiac conditions other than acute myocardial infarction (AMI) such as unstable angina, congestive heart failure, and ischemic damage due to coronary artery bypass surgery.<sup>4</sup> Because of its high specificity and sensitivity in the myocardial tissue, Troponin I has recently become the most preferred biomarker for myocardial infarction.<sup>5</sup>

### PRINCIPLE

The Troponin I Rapid Test Device (Whole Blood/Serum/Plasma) has been designed to detect cardiac Troponin I through visual interpretation of color development in the strip. The membrane was immobilized with anti-cTnI antibodies on the test region. During the test, the specimen is allowed to react with colored anti-cTnI antibodies colloidal gold conjugates, which were precoated on the sample pad of the test. The mixture then moves on the membrane by a capillary action, and interact with reagents on the membrane. If there were enough cTnI in specimens, a colored band will form at the test region of the membrane.

Presence of this colored band indicates a positive result, while its absence indicates a negative result. Appearance of a colored band at the control region serves as a procedural control. This indicates that proper volume of specimen has been added and membrane wicking has occurred.

### PRECAUTIONS

- For professional In Vitro diagnostic use only.
- Warning: the reagents in this kit contain sodium azide which may react with lead or copper plumbing to form potentially explosive metal azides. When disposing of such reagents, always flush with large volumes of water to prevent azide build-up.
- Do not use it if the tube/pouch is damaged or broken.
- Test is for single use only. Do not re-use under any circumstances.
- Handle all specimens as if they contain infectious agents. Observe established standard procedure for proper disposal of specimens
- Wear protective clothing such as laboratory coats, disposable gloves and eye protection when specimens are assayed.
- Humidity and temperature can adversely affect results

### STORAGE AND STABILITY

All reagents are ready to use as supplied. Store unused test device unopened at 2°C-30°C. If stored at 2°C-8°C, ensure that the test device is brought to room temperature before opening. The test is not stable out off the expiration date printed on the sealed pouch. Do not freeze the kit or expose the kit over 30°C.

### SPECIMEN COLLECTION AND PREPARATION

- The Troponin I Rapid Test Device (Whole Blood/Serum/Plasma) is intended only for use with human whole blood, serum, or plasma specimens.
- Only clear, non-hemolyzed specimens are recommended for use with this test.
- Serum or plasma should be separated with soonest possible opportunity to avoid hemolysis.
- Perform the testing immediately after the specimen collection. Do not leave the specimens at room temperature for prolonged periods. Specimens may be stored at 2-8°C for up to 3 days. For long term storage, specimens should be kept below -20°C.
- Bring specimens to room temperature prior to testing. Frozen specimens must be completely thawed and mixed well prior to testing. Avoid repeated freezing and thawing of specimens.

- Pack the specimens in compliance with applicable regulations for transportation of etiological agents, in case they need to be shipped.
- Icteric, lipemic, hemolyzed, heat treated and contaminated sera may cause erroneous results.
- There is a slight possibility that some whole blood specimens with very high viscosity or which have been stored for more than 2 days may not run properly on the test device. Repeat the test with a serum or plasma specimen from the same patient using a new test device.

### MATERIALS

#### Materials Provided

- Test devices
- Buffer
- Disposable Droppers
- Package insert

#### Materials Required But Not Provided

- Specimen collection containers
- Centrifuge (for plasma only)
- Clock or Timer

### DIRECTIONS FOR USE

Allow test device, specimen, buffer and/or controls to equilibrate to room temperature (15-30°C) prior to testing.

- Remove the test from its sealed pouch, and place it on a clean, level surface. Label the device with patient or control identification. To obtain a best result, the assay should be performed within one hour.

- Transfer 2 drops of serum or plasma to the specimen well of the device with a disposable pipette provided in the kit, and then start the timer.

OR

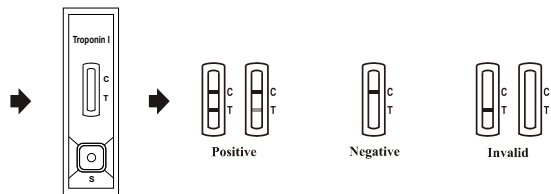
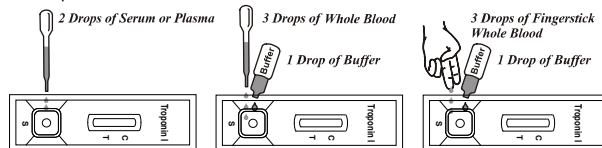
Transfer 3 drops of whole blood specimen to the specimen well of the device with a disposable pipette provided in the kit, then add 1 drop of buffer, and start the timer.

OR

Allow 3 hanging drops of fingerstick whole blood specimen to fall into the center of the specimen well (S) on the device, then add 1 drop of buffer, and start the timer. Avoid trapping air bubbles in the specimen well (S), and do not drop any solution in observation window.

As the test begins to work, you will see color move across the membrane.

- Wait for the colored band(s) to appear. The result should be read at 10 minutes. Do not interpret the result after 20 minutes.



### INTERPRETATION OF RESULTS

(Please refer to the illustration above)

**POSITIVE:** Two colored bands appear on the membrane. One band appears in the control region (C) and another band appears in the test region (T).

**NEGATIVE:** Only one colored band appears in the control region (C). No apparent colored band appears in the test region (T).

**INVALID:** Control band fails to appear. Results from any test which has not produced a control band at the specified reading time must be discarded.

Please review the procedure and repeat with a new test. If the problem persists, discontinue using the kit immediately and contact your local distributor.

#### NOTE:

- The intensity of the color in test region (T) may vary depending on the concentration of aimed substances present in the specimen. Therefore, any shade of color in the test region should be considered positive. Besides, the substances level can not be determined by this qualitative test.
- Insufficient specimen volume, incorrect operation procedure, or performing expired tests are the most likely reasons for control band failure.

### QUALITY CONTROL

Internal procedural controls are included in the test. A colored band appearing in the control region (C) is considered an internal positive procedural control. It confirms sufficient specimen volume and correct procedural technique.

External controls are not supplied with this kit. It is recommended that positive and negative controls be tested as a good laboratory practice to confirm the test procedure and to verify proper test performance.

### LIMITATIONS

- The Troponin I Rapid Test Device (Whole Blood/Serum/Plasma) is for professional in vitro diagnostic use, and should be used for the qualitative detection of cardiac Troponin I only. There is no meaning attributed to linen color intensity or width.
- The Troponin I Rapid Test Device (Whole Blood/Serum/Plasma) will only indicate the presence of Troponin I in the specimen and should not be used as the sole criteria for the diagnosis of tuberculosis.
- If the test result is negative and clinical symptoms persist, additional testing using other clinical methods is recommended. The test cannot detect less than 0.5 ng/mL of cTnI in specimens. Thus, a negative result does not at anytime rule out the existence of Troponin I in blood, because the antibodies may be absent or below the minimum detection level of the test.
- Like with all diagnostic tests, a confirmed diagnosis should only be made by a physician after all clinical and laboratory findings have been evaluated.
- Some specimens containing unusually high titers of heterophile antibodies or rheumatoid factor (RF) may affect expected results. Even if the test results are positive, further clinical evaluation should be considered with other clinical information available to the physician.

### PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

Table: Troponin I Rapid Test vs. EIA

Method	Troponin I Rapid Test Device		Total Results
	Positive	Negative	
EIA	Positive	2	140
	Negative	315	316
Total Results			456

Relative Sensitivity: 98.6% (94.9%-99.8%)\*

Relative Specificity: 99.7% (98.3%-99.9%)\*

Overall Agreement: 99.3% (98.1%-99.9%)\*

\*95% Confidence Interval

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# Fecal Occult Blood Rapid Test Cassette (Feces)



## INTENDED USE

Fecal Occult Blood Rapid Test Cassette (Feces) is a rapid chromatographic immunoassay for the qualitative detection of human occult blood in feces by professional laboratories or physician's offices. It is useful to detect bleeding caused by a number of gastrointestinal disorders, e.g., diverticulitis, colitis, polyps, and colorectal cancer.

Fecal Occult Blood Rapid Test Cassette (Feces) is recommended for use in 1) routine physical examinations, 2) hospital monitoring for bleeding in patients, and 3) screening for colorectal cancer or gastrointestinal bleeding from any source.

## INTRODUCTION

Most of diseases can cause hidden blood in the stool. In the early stages, gastrointestinal problems such as colon cancer, ulcers, polyps, colitis, diverticulitis, and fissures may not show any visible symptoms, only occult blood. Traditional guaiac-based method lacks sensitivity and specificity, and has diet-restriction prior to the testing.

Fecal Occult Blood Rapid Test Cassette (Feces) is a rapid test to qualitatively detect low levels of fecal occult blood in feces. The test uses double antibody-sandwich assay to selectively detect as low as 50 ng/mL of hemoglobin or 6 µg hemoglobin/g feces. In addition, unlike the guaiac assays, the accuracy of the test is not affected by the diet of the patients.

## PRINCIPLE

Fecal Occult Blood Rapid Test Cassette (Feces) is a lateral flow chromatographic immunoassay based on the principle of the double antibody-sandwich technique. The membrane is pre-coated with anti-hemoglobin antibodies on the test line region of the device. During testing, the specimen reacts with the colloidal gold coated with anti-hemoglobin antibodies. The mixture migrates upward on the membrane chromatographically by capillary action to react with anti-hemoglobin antibodies on the membrane and generate a colored line. The presence of this colored line in the test region indicates a positive result, while its absence indicates a negative result. To serve as a procedural control, a colored line will always appear in the control line region indicating that proper volume of specimen has been added and membrane wicking has occurred.

## MATERIALS PROVIDED

- 20 Test cassettes
- 20 Specimen collection tubes with buffer
- 1 Package insert

## MATERIALS REQUIRED BUT NOT PROVIDED

1. Specimen collection containers
2. Clock or timer

## STORAGE AND STABILITY

All reagents are ready to use as supplied. Store unused test device unopened at 2°C-30°C. If stored at 2°C-8°C, ensure that the test device is brought to room temperature before opening. The test is not stable out of the expiration date printed on the sealed pouch. Do not freeze the kit or expose the kit over 30°C.

## PRECAUTIONS

1. For professional *in vitro* diagnostic use only.
2. This package insert must be read completely before performing the test. Failure to follow the insert gives inaccurate test results.
3. Do not use it if the tube/pouch is damaged or broken.
4. Test is for single use only. Do not re-use under any circumstances.
5. **Do not use specimen with visible blood for the testing.**
6. Handle all specimens as if they contain infectious agents. Observe established standard procedure for proper disposal of specimens.
7. Specimen extraction buffer contains Sodium Azide (0.1%). Avoid contact with skin or eyes. Do not ingest.
8. Wear protective clothing such as laboratory coats, disposable gloves and eye protection when specimens are assayed.
9. Humidity and temperature can adversely affect results.
10. Do not perform the test in a room with strong air flow, ie. electric fan or strong airconditioning.

## PATIENT PREPARATION

1. A specimen should not be collected from a patient with following conditions that may interfere with the test results:

- Menstrual bleeding
  - Bleeding hemorrhoids
  - Constipating bleeding
  - Urinary bleeding.
2. Dietary restrictions are not necessary.
  3. Alcohol and certain medications such as aspirin, indomethacin, phenylbutazone, reserpine, cortocosteroids, and nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs may cause gastrointestinal irritation and subsequent bleeding, thus gives positive reactions. On the advice of the physician, such substances should be discontinued at least 48 hours prior to testing.

## SPECIMEN COLLECTION AND PREPARATION

Consider any materials of human origin as infectious and handle them using standard biosafety procedures.

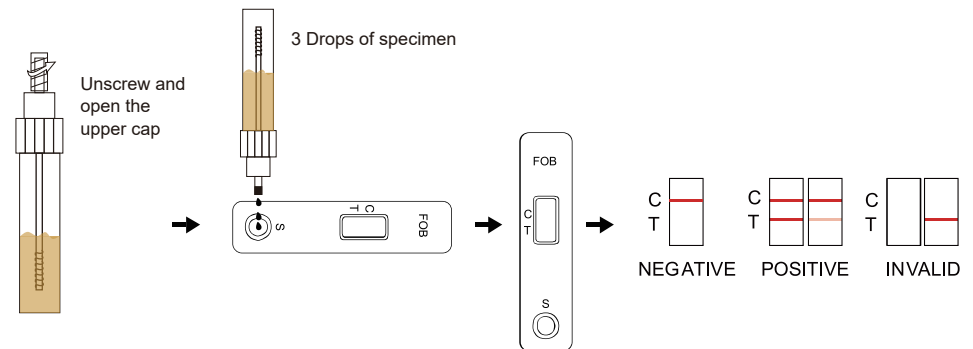
1. Collect a random sample of feces in a clean, dry receptacle.
2. Unscrew the top of the collection tube and remove the applicator stick.
3. Randomly pierce the fecal specimen in at least five (5) different sites.
4. Remove excess sample off the shaft and outer grooves. Be sure sample remains on inside grooves.
5. Replace the stick in the tube and tighten securely.
6. Shake the specimen collection bottle so that there is proper homogenisation of feces in buffer solution.

**Note:** Specimens prepared in the specimen collection tube may be stored at room temperature (15-30°C) for 3 days maximum, at 2-8°C for 7 days maximum or at -20°C for 3 months maximum if not tested within 1 hour after preparation.

## TEST PROCEDURE

**Allow the test cassette, specimen, and/or controls to reach room temperature (15-30°C) prior to testing.**

1. Remove the test cassette from the foil pouch and use it as soon as possible. Best results will be obtained if the assay is performed within one hour.
2. Place the test cassette on a clean, flat surface.
3. Shake the specimen collection tube several times.
4. Hold the specimen collection tube upright and then unscrew and open the upper cap.
5. Squeeze 3 drops (~90 µL) of the sample solution in the sample well of the cassette and start the timer.
6. Wait for the colored line(s) to appear. Read results in 5 minutes. Do not interpret the result after 5 minutes.



## INTERPRETATION OF RESULTS

(Please refer to the illustration above)

**Positive:** Two lines appear. One colored line should be in the control line region (C) and another apparent colored line should be in the test line region (T).

**Negative:** One colored line appears in the control line region (C). No line appears in the test line region (T).

**Invalid:** Control line fails to appear. The test should be repeated using a new cassette. If the problem persists, discontinue using the test kit immediately and contact your local distributor.

**NOTE:**

1. The intensity of color in the test region (T) may vary depending on the concentration of analytes present in the specimen. Therefore, any shade of color in the test region should be considered positive. Note that this is a qualitative test only, and

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cannot determine the concentration of analytes in the specimen.

2. Insufficient specimen volume, incorrect operating procedure or expired tests are the most likely reasons for control band failure.

## QUALITY CONTROL

An internal procedural control is included in the test. A colored line appearing in the control line region (C) is an internal procedural control. It confirms sufficient specimen volume, adequate membrane wicking and correct procedural technique. Control standards are not supplied with this kit; however it is recommended that positive and negative controls be tested as a good laboratory practice to confirm the test procedure and to verify proper test performance.

## LIMITATIONS

1. This test kit is to be used for the qualitative detection of human hemoglobin in fecal samples. A positive result suggests the presence of human hemoglobin in fecal samples. In addition to intestinal bleeding the presence of blood in stools may have other causes such as hemorrhoids, blood in urine etc.
2. Not all colorectal bleedings are due to precancerous or cancerous polyps. The information obtained by this test should be used in conjunction with other clinical findings and testing methods, such as colonoscopy gathered by the physician.
3. Negative results do not exclude bleeding since some polyps and colorectal region cancers can bleed intermittently or not at all. Additionally, blood may not be uniformly distributed in fecal samples. Colorectal polyps at an early stage may not bleed.
4. Urine and excessive dilution of sample with water from toilet bowl may cause erroneous test results. The use of a receptacle is recommended.
5. Feces specimens should not collect during the menstrual period and not three day before or afterwards, at bleeding due to constipation, bleeding haemorrhoids, or at taking rectally administered medication. It could cause false positive results.
6. This test may be less sensitive for detecting upper g.i. Bleeding because blood degrades as it passes through the g.i. Track.
7. The Fecal Occult Blood Rapid Test Cassette (Feces) is to aid in diagnosis and is not intended to replace other diagnostic procedures such as G.I. fibroscope, endoscopy, colonoscopy, or X-ray analysis. Test results should not be deemed conclusive with respect to the presence or absence of gastrointestinal bleeding or pathology. A positive result should be followed up with additional diagnostic procedures to determine the exact cause and source for the occult blood in the feces.

## PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

### 1. Sensitivity: 99.6%

Fecal Occult Blood Rapid Test Cassette (Feces) can detect the levels of human occult blood as low as 50 ng/mL hemoglobin or 6 µg hemoglobin/g feces.

### 2. Prozone Effect:

It is observed that this FOB test can detect 2 mg/mL hemoglobin.

### 3. Specificity: 99.9%










Fecal Occult Blood Rapid Test Cassette (Feces) is specific to human hemoglobin. Specimen containing the following substances at the standard concentration was tested on both positive and negative controls and showed no effects on test results at standards concentration.


Substances	Concentrations (Diluted with the extraction buffer)
Beef hemoglobin	2 mg/mL
Chicken hemoglobin	0.5 mg/mL
Pig hemoglobin	0.5 mg/mL
Goat hemoglobin	0.5 mg/mL
Horse hemoglobin	20 mg/mL
Rabbit hemoglobin	0.06 mg/mL


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## INDEX OF SYMBOLS

	Consult instructions for use		Tests per kit		Authorized Representative
	For <i>in vitro</i> diagnostic use only		Use by		Do not reuse
	Store between 2~30°C		Lot Number		Catalog#

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## HBV Hepatitis B Virus Combo Rapid Test Cassette (Whole Blood/Serum/Plasma)

For professional *in vitro* diagnostic use only.

### INTENDED USE

HBV Hepatitis B Virus Combo Rapid Test Cassette (Whole Blood/Serum/Plasma) is a rapid chromatographic immunoassay for the qualitative detection of Hepatitis B Surface Antigen (HBsAg), Hepatitis B Surface Antibody (HBsAb), Hepatitis B Envelope Antigen (HBeAg), Hepatitis B Envelope Antibody (HBeAb), and Hepatitis B Core Antibody (HBcAb) in human whole blood, serum and plasma.

### SUMMARY

Chronic hepatitis B is a serious, debilitating illness that can cause cirrhosis of the liver, liver cancer and death. Chronic hepatitis B is the main cause of liver cancer and the tenth leading cause of death worldwide, with 400,000,000 people infected with the virus. Every year, one million people worldwide are expected to die from this infection. Most people fight off the infection themselves, but approximately 5-10 percent of those infected with the virus become carriers, and an additional 5-10 percent of those infected each year will progress to chronic liver disease, cirrhosis and possibly liver cancer.

HBV Hepatitis B Virus Combo Rapid Test Cassette (Whole Blood/Serum/Plasma) is a rapid test to qualitatively detect the presence of HBsAg, HBsAb, HBeAg, HBeAb and HBcAb in human whole blood, serum and plasma without the use of an instrument.<sup>1</sup>

### PRINCIPLE

#### HBsAg and HBeAg

The HBsAg and HBeAg tests are qualitative, two-site sandwich immunoassays for the detection of HBsAg or HBeAg in human whole blood, serum or plasma. The membrane is pre-coated with anti-HBsAg or anti-HBeAg antibodies on the test line region of the strip. During testing, the whole blood, serum or plasma specimen reacts with the particle coated with anti-HBsAg or anti-HBeAg antibodies. The mixture migrates upward on the membrane chromatographically by capillary action to react with anti-HBsAg or anti-HBeAg antibodies on the membrane and generate a colored line. The presence of this colored line in the test line region indicates a positive result, while its absence indicates a negative result.

#### HBsAb

Hepatitis B surface Antibody (HBsAb) is also known as anti-Hepatitis B surface Antigen (anti-HBs). This test is a qualitative, lateral flow immunoassay for the detection of HBsAb in human whole blood, serum or plasma. The membrane is pre-coated with HBsAg on the test line region of the strip. During testing, the whole blood, serum or plasma specimen reacts with the particle coated with HBsAg. The mixture migrates upward on the membrane chromatographically by capillary action to react with HBsAg on the membrane and generate a colored line. The presence of this colored line in the test line region indicates a positive result, while its absence indicates a negative result.

#### HBeAb and HBcAb

Hepatitis B envelope Antibody (HBeAb) is also known as anti-Hepatitis B envelope Antigen (anti-HBe). Hepatitis B core Antibody (HBcAb) is also known as anti-Hepatitis B core Antigen (anti-HBc). These tests are immunoassays based on the principle of competitive binding. During testing, the mixture migrates upward on the membrane chromatographically by capillary action. The membrane is pre-coated with HBeAg or HBcAg on the test line region of the strip. During testing, anti-HBe antibody or anti-HBc antibody, if present in the specimen, will compete with particle coated anti-HBe antibody or anti-HBc antibody for limited amount of HBeAg or HBcAg on the membrane, and no line will form in the test line region, indicating a positive result. A visible colored line will form in the test line region if there is no anti-HBe antibody or anti-HBc antibody in the specimen because all the antibody coated particles will be captured by the antigen coated in the test line region. To serve as a procedural control, a colored line will always appear in the control line region indicating that proper volume of specimen has been added and membrane wicking has occurred.

### PRECAUTIONS

- For professional *in vitro* diagnostic use only. Do not use after expiration date.
- Do not eat, drink or smoke in the area where the specimens or kits are handled.
- Handle all specimens as if they contain infectious agents. Observe established precautions against microbiological hazards throughout testing and follow the standard procedures for proper disposal of specimens.
- Wear protective clothing such as laboratory coats, disposable gloves and eye protection when specimens are being tested.
- Humidity and temperature can adversely affect results.

### STORAGE AND STABILITY

Store as packaged in the sealed pouch either at room temperature or refrigerated (2-30°C). The test cassette is stable through the expiration date printed on the sealed pouch. The test cassette must remain in the sealed pouch until use. DO NOT FREEZE. Do not use beyond the expiration date.

### SPECIMEN COLLECTION AND PREPARATION

- HBV Hepatitis B Virus Combo Rapid Test Cassette (Whole Blood/Serum/Plasma) can be performed using human whole blood, serum and plasma.
- Separate the serum or plasma from blood as soon as possible to avoid hemolysis. Only clear, nonhemolyzed specimens can be used.
- Testing should be performed immediately after the specimens have been collected. Do not leave the specimens at room temperature for prolonged periods. Specimens may be stored at 2-8°C for up to 3 days. For long term storage, specimens should be kept below -20°C. Whole blood collected by venipuncture should be stored at 2-8°C if the test is to be run within 2 days of collection. Do not freeze whole blood specimens.
- Bring specimens to room temperature prior to testing. Frozen specimens must be completely thawed and mixed well prior to testing. Specimens should not be frozen and thawed repeatedly.
- If specimens are to be shipped, they should be packed in compliance with local regulations for the transportation of etiologic agents.

### MATERIALS

#### Materials Provided

- Test cassette      Buffer      Dropper      Package insert

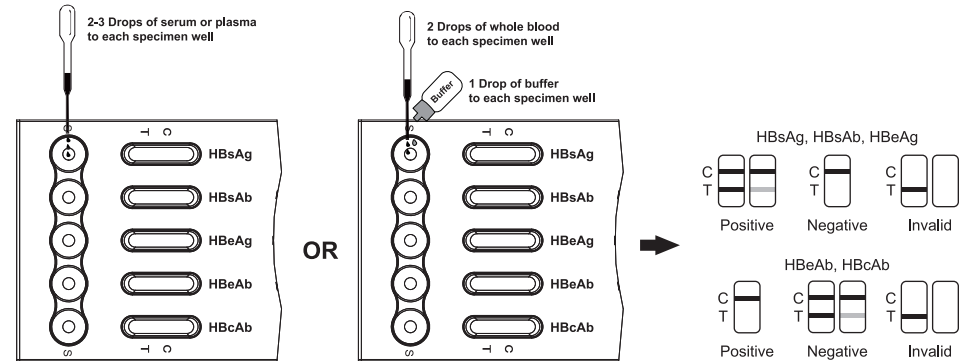
#### Materials Required but Not Provided

- Specimen collection container      Centrifuge (for plasma only)      Timer

### DIRECTION FOR USE

Allow test cassette, specimen, and/or controls to equilibrate to room temperature (15-30°C) prior to testing.

1. Bring the pouch to room temperature before opening it. Remove the test cassette from the sealed pouch and use it as soon as possible. Best results will be obtained if the assay is performed within one hour.
2. Place the test cassette on a clean and level surface.  
**For Serum or Plasma specimens:** Hold the dropper vertically and transfer 2-3 drops of serum or plasma to each specimen well (S) of the test cassette respectively, then start the timer. Avoid trapping air bubbles in the specimen well (S). See illustration below.  
**For Venipuncture Whole Blood specimens:** Hold the dropper vertically and transfer 2 drops of whole blood to the specimen well (S) of the test cassette, then add 1 drop of buffer and start the timer. See illustration below.
3. Wait for the red line(s) to appear. The results should be read at 15 minutes. Do not interpret the results after 20 minutes.



### INTERPRETATION OF RESULTS

(Please refer to the illustration above)

WARNING: Do not interpret all 5 tests with the same criteria. Carefully follow the directions below.

#### HBsAg, HBsAb, HBeAg

**POSITIVE:** Two red lines appear. One line should be in the control line region (C) and another line should be in the test line region (T).

**NEGATIVE:** One red line appears in the control line region (C). No apparent red or pink line appears in the test line region (T).

**INVALID:** Control line fails to appear. Insufficient specimen volume or incorrect procedural techniques are the most likely reasons for control line failure. Review the procedure and repeat the test with a new test device. If the problem persists, discontinue using the test kit immediately and contact your local distributor.

#### HBeAb, HBcAb

**POSITIVE:** One red line appears in the control line region (C). No apparent red or pink line appears in the test region (T).



NEGATIVE: Two red lines appear. One line should be in the control line region (C) and another line should be in the test line region (T).

INVALID: Control line fails to appear. Insufficient specimen volume or incorrect procedural techniques are the most likely reasons for control line failure. Review the procedure and repeat the test with a new test device. If the problem persists, discontinue using the test kit immediately and contact your local distributor.

### QUALITY CONTROL

A procedural control is included in the test. A red line appearing in the control line region (C) is the internal procedural control. It confirms sufficient specimen volume and correct procedural technique.

Control standards are not supplied with this kit; however, it is recommended that positive and negative controls be tested as good laboratory practice to confirm the test procedure and to verify proper test performance.

### LIMITATION

- The HBV Hepatitis B Virus Combo Rapid Test Cassette (Whole Blood/Serum/Plasma) is for in vitro diagnostic use only. This test should be used for the detection of HBsAg, HBsAb, HBeAg, HBeAb and HBcAb in human whole blood, serum or plasma. Neither the quantitative value nor the rate of increase in the concentration of HBsAg, HBsAb, HBeAg, HBeAb and HBcAb can be determined by this qualitative test.
- The HBV Hepatitis B Virus Combo Rapid Test Cassette (Whole Blood/Serum/Plasma) will only indicate the presence of HBsAg, HBsAb, HBeAg, HBeAb and HBcAb in the specimen and should not be used as the sole criteria for the diagnosis of Hepatitis B viral infection.
- As with all diagnostic tests, all results must be considered with other clinical information available to the physician.
- If the test result is negative and clinical symptoms persist, additional follow-up testing using other clinical methods is suggested. A negative result at any time does not preclude the possibility of Hepatitis B Virus infection.

### PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

#### Sensitivity and Specificity

The HBV Hepatitis B Virus Combo Rapid Test Cassette (Whole Blood/Serum/Plasma) was compared with leading commercial ELISA of HBsAg, HBsAb, HBeAg, HBeAb, HBcAb tests, the results show that the HBV Hepatitis B Virus Combo Rapid Test Cassette (Whole Blood/Serum/Plasma) has a high sensitivity and Specificity.

#### HBsAg

Method	ELISA			Total results
	Results	Positive	Negative	
HBsAg test cassette	Positive	145	5	150
	Negative	0	150	150
Total results		145	155	300
Analysis of the results				
Relative Sensitivity		>99.0%		
Relative Specificity		96.8%		
Accuracy		98.3%		

#### HBsAb

Method	ELISA			Total results
	Results	Positive	Negative	
HBsAb test cassette	Positive	220	2	222
	Negative	0	150	150
Total results		220	152	372
Analysis of the results				
Relative Sensitivity		>99.0%		
Relative Specificity		98.7%		
Accuracy		99.5%		

#### HBeAg

Method	ELISA			Total results
	Results	Positive	Negative	
HBeAg test cassette	Positive	111	6	117
	Negative	2	332	334
Total results		113	338	451
Analysis of the results				
Relative Sensitivity		98.2%		
Relative Specificity		98.2%		
Accuracy		98.2%		

#### HBeAb

Method	ELISA			Total results
	Results	Positive	Negative	
HBeAb test cassette	Positive	103	9	112
	Negative	6	321	327
Total results		109	330	439
Analysis of the results				
Relative Sensitivity		94.5%		
Relative Specificity		97.3%		
Accuracy		96.6%		

#### HBcAb

Method	ELISA			Total results
	Results	Positive	Negative	
HBcAb test cassette	Positive	443	4	447
	Negative	17	120	137
Total results		460	124	584
Analysis of the results				
Relative Sensitivity		96.3%		
Relative Specificity		96.8%		
Accuracy		96.4%		

#### Precision

##### Intra-Assay

Within-run precision has been determined by using 15 replicates of three specimens containing negative, low positive and high positive of HBsAg, HBsAb, HBeAg, HBeAb and HBcAb. The negative and positive values were correctly identified 99% of the time.

##### Inter-Assay

Between-run precision has been determined by using the same three specimens of negative, low positive and high positive of HBsAg, HBsAb, HBeAg, HBeAb and HBcAb in 15 independent assays. Three different lots of the HBV One Step Hepatitis B Virus Combo Test Device (Whole blood/Serum/Plasma) have been tested over a 3 months period using negative, low positive and high positive specimens. The specimens were correctly identified 99% of the time.

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# D-Dimer Rapid Test Cassette (Whole Blood/Plasma)

## INTENDED USE

The D-Dimer Rapid Test Cassette (Whole Blood/Plasma) is a rapid chromatographic immunoassay for the qualitative detection of D-dimer in human whole blood or plasma. It is intended to be used as a screening test and as an aid in the diagnosis of disseminated intravascular coagulation (DIC), deep vein thrombosis (DVT). Any reactive specimen with the D-Dimer Rapid Test Cassette (Whole Blood/Plasma) must be confirmed with alternative testing method(s) and clinical findings.

## INTRODUCTION

During blood coagulation process, fibrinogen is converted to fibrin by the activation of thrombin. The resulting fibrin monomers polymerise to form a soluble gel of non-cross-linked fibrin. This fibrin gel is then converted to cross-linked fibrin by thrombin activated Factor XIII to form an insoluble fibrin clot. Production of plasmin, the major clot-lysing enzyme, is triggered when a fibrin clot is formed. Although fibrinogen and fibrin are both cleaved by the fibrinolytic enzyme plasmin to yield degradation products, only degradation products from cross-linked fibrin contain D-dimer and are called cross-linked fibrin degradation products. Therefore, fibrin derivatives in human blood or plasma containing D-dimer are a specific marker of fibrinolysis.

The D-Dimer Rapid Test Cassette (Whole Blood/Plasma) is a rapid test that qualitatively detects the presence of D-dimer in whole blood or plasma specimens at the sensitivity of 500 ng/mL. The test utilizes a combination of monoclonal antibodies to selectively detect elevated levels of D-dimer in whole blood or plasma. At the level of claimed sensitivity, the D-Dimer Rapid Test Cassette (Whole Blood/Plasma) shows no cross-reactivity interference from the related Troponin I, Troponin T, CK-MB, Myoglobin or others at high physiological levels.

## PRINCIPLE

The D-Dimer Rapid Test Cassette (Whole Blood/Plasma) is immunochromatographic assay including D-Dimer specific monoclonal antibody conjugated to colloidal gold particles, second D-Dimer specific monoclonal antibody on test line and Goat anti-mouse IgG antibody on the control line. When the specimen containing D-Dimer is added to sample pad, it moves to conjugate pad and forms a complex (D-Dimer and antibody-gold conjugate). The complex migrates through a nitrocellulose membrane by capillary action and captured at test line which is second D-Dimer specific monoclonal antibody has been bound. The complex is concentrated at test line and a pink or purple line is shown if the D-Dimer concentration is higher than the clinically established cut-off. Uncaptured gold conjugate continues to flow towards control line which Goat anti-mouse IgG is bound and forms a pink or purple color line, indicating test is working as designed and the result is valid. If the control line does not appear, the test result is not valid.

## PRODUCT CONTENTS

The D-Dimer Rapid Test Cassette (Whole Blood/Plasma) containing Anti-D-dimer particles and Anti-D-dimer coated on the membrane.

## MATERIALS SUPPLIED

Test Cassette    2. Pipette Dropper    3. Desiccant    4. Buffer    5. Package Insert

## MATERIAL REQUIRED BUT NOT PROVIDED

Timer    2. Lancing device for whole blood test

## STORAGE AND STABILITY

The kit can be stored at room temperature or refrigerated (2-30°C). The test Cassette is stable through the expiration date printed on the sealed pouch. The test Cassette must remain in the sealed pouch until use. DO NOT FREEZE. Do not use beyond the expiration date.

## WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS

- For professional in vitro diagnostic use only.
- Do not use after the expiration date indicated on the package. Do not use the test if the foil pouch is damaged. Do not reuse tests.
- This kit contains products of animal origin. Certified knowledge of the origin and/or sanitary state of the animals does not completely guarantee the absence of transmissible pathogenic agents. It is therefore recommended that these products be treated as potentially infectious, and handled by observing usual safety precautions (e.g., do not ingest or inhale).
- Read the entire procedure carefully prior to testing.
- Do not eat, drink or smoke in any area where specimens and kits are handled.
- Handle all specimens as if they contain infectious agents. Observe established precautions against microbiological hazards throughout the procedure and follow standard procedures for the proper disposal of specimens. Wear protective clothing such as laboratory coats, disposable gloves and eye protection when specimens are assayed.
- Do not interchange or mix reagents from different lots. Do not mix solution bottle caps.
- Humidity and temperature can adversely affect results.

## SPECIMEN COLLECTION AND PREPARATION

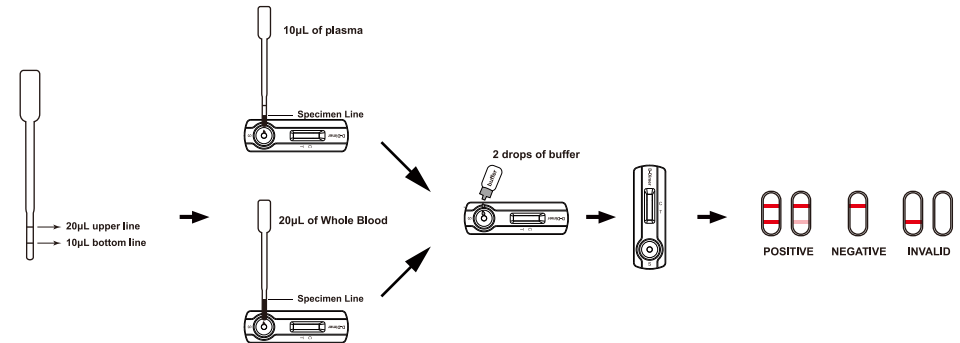
- The D-Dimer Rapid Test Cassette (Whole Blood/Plasma) is intended for use with human whole blood or plasma specimens only.
- Only clear, non-hemolyzed specimens are recommended for use with this test. Whole blood or Plasma should be separated as soon as possible to avoid hemolysis.
- Perform testing immediately after specimen collection. Do not leave specimens at room temperature for prolonged periods. Plasma specimens may be stored at 2-8°C for up to 3 days. For long term storage, specimens should be kept below -20°C. Whole blood collected by venipuncture should be stored at 2-8°C if the test is to be run within 2 days of collection. Do not freeze whole blood specimens. Whole blood collected by fingerstick should be tested immediately.
- Containers containing anticoagulants such as EDTA, citrate, or heparin should be used for whole blood storage.
- Bring specimens to room temperature prior to testing. Frozen specimens must be completely thawed and mixed well prior to testing. Avoid repeated freezing and thawing of specimens.

- If specimens are to be shipped, pack them in compliance with all applicable regulations for transportation of etiological agents.
- Icteric, lipemic, hemolyzed, heat treated and contaminated specimens may cause erroneous results.

## TEST PROCEDURE

Bring tests, specimens, reagents and/or controls to room temperature (15-30°C) prior to testing.

- Remove the test cassette from the foil pouch and use it as soon as possible. Best results will be obtained if the assay is performed within one hour.
- Place the test cassette on a clean and level surface.  
**For Whole Blood Specimen:** With the 10/20µL mini plastic dropper provided, draw the whole blood specimen to the upper scale line as shown in the following image and then transfer drawn whole blood into the sample well ( S ) of the test device., then add 2 drops of buffer (approximately 80µL) and start the timer. See illustration below.  
**For Plasma Specimen:** With the 10/20µL mini plastic dropper provided, draw the plasma specimen to the bottom scale line as shown in the following image and then transfer drawn plasma into the sample well ( S ) of the test device. Then add 2 drops of buffer (approximately 80µL) and start the timer. See illustration below.  
*Note: Practice a few times prior to testing if you are not familiar with the mini dropper. For better precision, transfer specimen by pipette capable to deliver 10 and 20µL of volume.*
- As the test begins to work, color will migrate across the membrane.
- Wait for the colored band(s) to appear. The result should be read in 10 minutes. Do not interpret the result after 15 minutes.



## INTERPRETATION OF RESULTS

(Please refer to the illustration above)

**Positive:** Two lines appear. One colored line should be in the control line region (C) and another apparent colored line should be in the test line region (T).

**Negative:** One colored line appears in the control line region (C). No line appears in the test line region (T).

**Invalid:** Control line fails to appear. Insufficient specimen volume or incorrect procedural techniques are the most likely reasons for control line failure. Review the procedure and repeat the test with a new test Cassette. If the problem persists, discontinue using the test kit immediately and contact your local distributor.

## QUALITY CONTROL

A procedural control is included in the test. A red line appearing in the control region (C) is the internal procedural control. It confirms sufficient specimen volume and correct procedural technique. Control standards are not supplied with this test. However, it is recommended that positive and negative controls are sourced from a local competent authority and tested as a good laboratory practice, to confirm the test procedure and verify the test performance.

## LIMITATIONS

- The D-Dimer Rapid Test Cassette (Whole Blood/Plasma) is for in vitro diagnostic use only. This test should be used for the detection of D-dimer in whole blood or plasma specimens only. Neither the quantitative value nor the rate of increase in D-dimer can be determined by this qualitative test.
- The D-Dimer Rapid Test Cassette (Whole Blood/Plasma) will only indicate the qualitative level of D-dimer in the specimen and should not be used as the sole criteria for the diagnosis of Disseminated Intravascular Coagulopathy (DIC), Deep Vein Thrombosis (DVT) and Pulmonary Embolism (PE).
- During the process of serum is formed, also fibrinogen is converted to fibrin by the activation of thrombin and it also can be detected by D-dimer antibody. So serum specimen can't be used for D-Dimer Rapid Test Device (Whole Blood/Plasma).
- The D-Dimer Rapid Test Cassette (Whole Blood/Plasma) cannot detect less than 500 ng/mL D-dimer in specimens. A negative result at any time does not preclude the possibility of Disseminated Intravascular Coagulopathy (DIC), Deep Vein Thrombosis (DVT) and Pulmonary Embolism (PE).
- False negative readings can occur if the sample is taken either too early after thrombus formation, if testing is delayed for several days or if the sample was taken too late after the occurrence of thromboembolic infarction, because the D-dimer concentration may decrease to normal values after one week already. Additionally, a treatment with anti-coagulants prior sample collection can render the test negative because it prevents thrombus extension.
- As with all diagnostic tests, all results must be interpreted together with other clinical information available to the physician. E.g. use "Wells score" for DVT resp. PE, Ultrasound, quantitative laboratory D-Dimer results etc.
- Some specimens containing unusually high titers of heterophile antibodies or rheumatoid factor (RF) may affect expected results. Even if the test results are positive, further clinical evaluation should be considered with other clinical information available to the physician



**PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS**

The D-Dimer Rapid Test Cassette (Whole Blood/Plasma) has been evaluated with a leading commercial D-dimer EIA test using clinical specimens. The results show that the sensitivity of the D-Dimer Rapid Test Cassette (Whole Blood/Plasma) is 98.6% and the specificity is 98.6% relative to the leading EIA test.

Method	Results	EIA		Total Results
		Positive	Negative	
D-Dimer Rapid Test Cassette	Positive	71	3	73
	Negative	1	211	212
Total Results		72	214	286

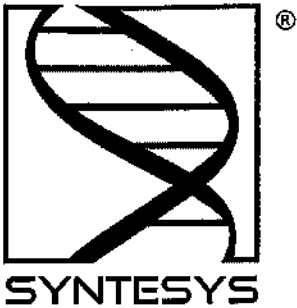
Relative Sensitivity: 98.6%

Relative Specificity: 98.6%

Accuracy: 98.6%

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## AUTHORIZATION LETTER

We, **Syntesys S.R.L.** having a registered office at Via G. Galilei 10/3, 35037 Selve di Teolo - PD - Italy, assign **Sanmedico SRL** having a registered office at A.Corobceanu str., apt. 9, Chişinău MD-2012, Moldova, as authorized representative.

We declare that the company mentioned above is authorized to register, notify, renew or modify the registration of medical devices on the territory of the Republic of Moldova.

This letter is valid till 31.12.2025

Teolo, 13.09.2024

Rinaldo Ruggero  
CEO and Legal Representative  
SYNTESYS S.R.L.

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conforme all'Allegato IV del Regolamento (UE) 2017/746 "Dispositivi medico-diagnostici in vitro"  
according to Annex IV of the Regulation (EU) 2017/746 "In vitro diagnostic medical devices"

fabbricante <i>manufacturer</i>	<b>ROLL S.R.L.</b>		
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*Product identification*      **PS CONICAL TEST TUBES 16X100 MM 10 ML WITH RIM**

*Destinazione d'uso*      **CAMPIONAMENTO DI LIQUIDI BIOLOGICI  
SAMPLING OF BIOLOGIC LIQUIDS**

*Intended use*

**BASIC UDI-DI**      **805938689TTUBEVZ**

**CND**      **W050301020102**

numero di catalogo <i>part number</i>	<b>318304</b>	numero di lotto <i>batch number</i>	scadenza <i>expiry date</i>
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*classificazione dei prodotti*      **dispositivi non sterili rientranti nella classe A del regolamento 2017/746, conforme alla regola 5**  
*product identification*      **non sterile devices included in the class A regulation (EU) 2017/746, according to rule 5**

### Si dichiara

sotto la propria esclusiva responsabilità che tutti i dispositivi sopraelencati rispettano le disposizioni applicabili dal regolamento 2017/746 Dispositivi Medico-Diagnostici In Vitro.

La documentazione tecnica richiesta dal succitato regolamento e quella comprovante il rispetto dei Requisiti generali di sicurezza e prestazione di cui all'Allegato I del Regolamento, sono conservati a cura del Fabbricante

### Hereby we declare

*Under our sole responsibility that the above mentioned devices meet the applicable provisions of the Regulation (EU) 2017/746 on "In vitro diagnostic medical devices"*

*The technical documentation, as required by Regulation (EU) 2017/746 and documents in order to prove conformity to general safety and performance requirements as listed in Annex I, are retained under the premises of the Manufacturer*

*luogo e data*      **PIOVE DI SACCO, 30/07/2022**  
*place and date*

*firma*      **ROLL S.R.L.  
Quality Assurance**  
*signature*      **Giovanni Chiarin**

*Giovanni Chiarin*

## TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

To any governmental departments,  
registration and/or trade offices in MOLDOVA

### Distribution Authorisation Letter

This letter confirms that **Sanmedico**  
**Mun. Chisinau**  
**Str. Petricani 88/1 of. 10**  
**Republica MOLDOVA**

is the **legal, exclusive and sole** representative of **TECO Medical Instruments Production + Trading GmbH, Dieselstr. 1, 84088 Neufahrn NB, Germany**, for the territory of **MOLDOVA** only for all TECO products listed below. **Sanmedico** may participate in public and private tenders, providing sales to all TECO customers in the territory. We as manufacturer certify that our warranty is duly passed to the purchaser through **Sanmedico** for the price, delivery schedules and the specifications of the published literature, catalogues and fully covering the commodities offered.

**Sanmedico** will provide the following information to TECO GmbH when so required in relation to its market surveillance activities:

Reporting of incidents to TECO must take place within 3 working days  
Serial number of the device, exact location of the device and the user.

Validity: January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025 to December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026

Termination: Confirmation ends automatically on Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> of 2026  
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- Coatron M1 Semi-automated 1-channel Coagulometer (out of production)
  - Coatron M2 Semi-automated 2-channel Coagulometer (out of production)
  - Coatron X Eco Semi-automated 1-channel Coagulometer
  - Coatron X Pro Semi-automated 2-channel Coagulometer
  - Coatron X Top Semi-automated 4-channel Coagulometer
  - Coatron A4 Fully automated Coagulometer, 4 optic channels
  - Coatron A6 Fully automated Coagulometer, 6 optic channels
  - Coatron A6 plus Fully automated Coagulometer, 6 optic channels
  - Hemostasis Reagents Complete product line
- all instruments with complete accessory, consumables and spare parts

This document is signed in Neufahrn, Germany, on December 3<sup>th</sup>, 2024

TECO Medical Instruments Production+Trading GmbH

  
Christian Hoetzl  
General Management



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# Certificate of Approval

This is to certify that the Management System of:

## **TECO Medical Instruments, Production + Trading GmbH**

Dieselstr. 1, 84088 Neufahrn, Germany

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**ISO 13485:2016**

Approval number(s): ISO 13485 – 00038268

**The scope of this approval is applicable to:**

Design, development, manufacturing, storage and sales of coagulation instruments and in-vitro-diagnostic reagents used in the hemostaseology and coagulation.

**Paul Graaf**

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Area Operations Manager, Europe

Issued by: LRQA Limited



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# KONFORMITÄTSERKLÄRUNG DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY

Doc#200/12-2023

Hersteller / Manufacturer: **TECO Medical Instruments  
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Wir erklären hier für die im Anhang A (Seite 2 – 24 IVD Produkte) spezifizierten Produkte dass sie gemäß der Richtlinie für In-vitro-Diagnostika Medizinprodukte 98/79/EC klassifiziert sind als allgemeine IVD.

Diese Konformitätserklärung wird unter der alleinigen Verantwortung des Herstellers i.V.m. Artikel 110 Abs.3 und Abs.4 der Verordnung (EU) 2017/746 und des § 8 Abs.1 des Medizinprodukte-Durchführungsgesetzes, in der jeweils geltenden Fassung, ausgestellt.

Im Falle eigenmächtiger Veränderungen am Produkt oder der nicht bestimmungsgemäßen Verwendung verliert diese Erklärung ihre Gültigkeit.

We declare herewith, for the products - specified in Annex A ( page 2 /- 24 IVD) that they are classified as general IVD according to the In Vitro Diagnostic Medical Devices Directive 98/79/EC.

This declaration of conformity is issued under the sole responsibility of the manufacturer in according to article 110 para.3 and para.4 of Regulation (EU) 217/746 and section 8 para.1 of the Medical Device Law Implementing Act.

In case of unauthorised modifications to the products or un-intended use, this declaration loses its validity.

Sie entsprechen den anwendbaren Anforderungen der Richtlinie:	They meet applicable requirements of:
Richtlinie 98/79/EG über In-vitro-Diagnostika klassifiziert gemäß Artikel 9 als "alle anderen Produkte"	Directive 98/79/EC on in-vitro-diagnostic medical devices classified according to article 9 as „all other products“
Die Qualitätssicherung entspricht den Anforderungen der Richtlinie 98/79/EG über In-vitro-Diagnostika für diese Art von Produkten.	The Quality Assurance is in accordance with the requirements of Directive 98/79/EC on in-vitro-diagnostic medical devices for those kind of products.
Der implementierte QM-Prozess entspricht der EN ISO 13485:2021	The implemented QM Process complies with EN ISO 13485:2021
Die vorstehende Konformitätserklärung ist gültig für alle Chargen dieser Produkte, die nach dem Datum der Unterzeichnung in Verkehr gebracht wurden.	The above mentioned declaration of conformity is valid for all lots of this product, which are distributed after the date of signature.
Das Konformitätsbewertungsverfahren entspricht Anhang III der Richtlinie 98/79/EG über In-vitro-Diagnostika für diese Art von Produkten.	The conformity assessment procedure complies with Annex III of Directive 98/79/EC on in-vitro-diagnostic medical devices for those kind of products.

Ort und Datum der Unterzeichnung: **Neufahrn, 2023-12-20**  
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## KONFORMITÄTSERKLÄRUNG – DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY

Directive 98/79/EC Annex A

Übrige Produkte – Reagenzien für In-vitro-Diagnostika  
Other products – Reagents for in vitro diagnostic – general IVD

Pos.	Article No	Tradename	Unit	Generic Device Term	EMDN / GMDN Code EUDAMED DI
1	A0230-010	TEClot PT-S (Quick)	5x2ml	Prothrombin time ( quick test )	W0103020101 / 30539 B-PTS-A0230-010WW
2	A0230-040	TEClot PT-S (Quick)	10x4ml	Prothrombin time ( quick test )	W0103020101 / 30539 B-PTS-A0230-040X7
3	A0230-100	TEClot PT-S (Quick)	10x10ml	Prothrombin time ( quick test )	W0103020101 / 30539 B-PTS-A0230-100WY
4	A0260-050	TEClot PT-B (Owren)	5x10ml	Prothrombin time RT & POC	W0103020801 / 55986 B-PTB-A0260-050G2
5	A0320-050	TEClot APTT-S	10x5ml	Activated partial thromboplastin time	W0103020102 / 55982 B-APTT-A0320-050AM
6	A0401-020	TEClot TT	10x2ml	Thrombin time / reptilase / batroxbin time	W0103020103 / 55988 B-TT-A0401-0207P
7	A0511-020	TEClot FIB	10x2ml	Fibrinogen assays (factor i)	W0103020201 / 55997 B-FIB-A0511-020N2
8	A0511-050	TEClot FIB	10x5ml	Fibrinogen assays (factor i)	W0103020201 / 55997 B-FIB-A0511-050NB
9	C1010-020	TEChrom AT	6x6ml reagent FXa 3x3 ml substrate	Antithrombin	W0103020602 / 56156 B-AT-C1010-020HL
10	D2010-012	Red D-Dimer	3x4ml latex 3x7ml reaction buffer	D-Dimer	W0103020503 / 47349 B-DD-D2010-0126W
11	D2020-005	Blue D-Dimer LC	1x5ml latex LC 1x7ml reaction buffer	D-Dimer	W0103020503 / 47349 B-DD-D2020-0057E
12	P8001-005	TECaL N	5x1ml	Calibration plasma for haemostasis	W0103020701 / 45786 B-CAL-P8001-005X8
13	P8200-005	TECaL DD	5x1ml	Calibration plasma for haemostasis	W0103020701 / 47348 B-CAL-P8200-005XX
14	P6001-010	TEControl N	10x1ml	Control plasma for haemostasis	W0103020702 / 30590 B-CTRL-P6001-010H7
15	P6101-010	TEControl A	10x1ml	Control plasma for haemostasis	W0103020702 / 30590 B-CTRL-P6101-010HQ
16	P6201-010	TEControl A Plus	10x1ml	Control plasma for haemostasis	W0103020702 / 30590 B-CTRL-P6201-010J9
17	P5001-010	TEClot Factor II	10x1ml	Coagulation factor ii ( prothrombin )	W0103020202 / 30542 B-FAC-II-P5001-010ML
18	P5101-010	TEClot Factor V	10x1ml	Coagulation factor v	W0103020204 / 30544 B-FAC-V-P5101-010AN
19	P5201-010	TEClot Factor VII	10x1ml	Coagulation factor vii	W0103020205 / 30545 B-FAC-VII-P5201-0107B
20	P5301-010	TEClot Factor VIII	10x1ml	Coagulation factor viii	W0103020207 / 30547 B-FAC-VIII-P5301-01097
21	P5401-010	TEClot Factor IX	10x1ml	Coagulation factor ix	W0103020208 / 30548 B-FAC-IX-P5401-0106C
22	P5501-010	TEClot Factor X	10x1ml	Coagulation factor x	W0103020209 / 30549 B-FAC-X-P5501-010EQ
23	P5601-010	TEClot Factor XI	10x1ml	Coagulation factor xi	W0103020210 / 30551 B-FAC-XI-P5601-010A8
24	P5701-010	TEClot Factor XII	10x1ml	Coagulation factor xii	W0103020211 / 30552 B-FAC-XII-P5701-010CJ

(Recital 23 of Directive 98/79/EC on In Vitro Diagnostics Medical Devices) - Annex A - general IVD



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  - **Application**
  - **General use, also in combination with TECAM Software**
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IVD

REF

A0230-010, A0230-040, A0230-100,

**Intended Use**

This product is used for the determination of prothrombin time (PT) in plasma according to Quick<sup>1,2</sup>. The test is sensitive to the extrinsic pathway coagulation factors II, V, VII, X and fibrinogen and therefore used for oral anticoagulant therapy with Vitamin-K inhibitors like Warfarin or Marcumar and also for the quantitative determination of extrinsic coagulation factors. The PT measures the extrinsic clotting time (factor VII activation) of test plasma after the addition PT reagent.

**Contents & Determinations**

Product	TECLOT PT-S	TECLOT PT-S	TECLOT PT-S
Cat.No.	A0230-010	A0230-040	A0230-100
PT-S Reagent*	5x2 mL	10x4 mL	10x10 mL

**Determinations**

Coatron M**	200 Det.	800 Det.	2000 Det.
Coatron A4	100 Det.	400 Det.	1000 Det.
Coatron A6	200 Det.	800 Det.	2000 Det.

\*contains an extract of Rabbit brain with buffer, stabilizers and Calcium chloride.

\*\*Micro method (75µL in total)

**Preparation**

Reconstitute with high purity water with the volume stated on the vial label.

A0230-010	A0230-040	A0230-100
2 mL	4 mL	10 mL

Let stand at room temperature with occasional swirling for at least 15 min. Then place reagent into instrument and let incubate for further 15 min. The reagent sediments and must be swirled before each testing. On Coatron instruments, you can use a mixing bar for this.

**Storage & Stability**

Unopened reagents are stable until the expiration date shown on the label stored at 2°-8°C. Opened reagent:

	2-8 °C	20-25 °C	37°C
PT Reagent	5 days	36 hours	8 hours

**Precautions**

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Wear suitable protective clothing. Dispose components in compliance with local regulations for infectious material. All components are checked for HIV, HBV, HCV. However products from human blood should be considered as potentially infectious.

**Specimen collection and storage<sup>4</sup>**

- Obtain venous blood by clean vein puncture.
- Immediately mix 9 parts blood with 1 part 3.2% sodium citrate (0.105M) and mix well
- Centrifuge the specimen at 1500g for 10 min. (platelet < 10000/µL)
- Separate plasma after centrifugation and store in plastic or siliconised glass tube.
- Use plasma within 4 hours, otherwise store frozen and thaw just prior to use.

Stability of plasma: 4h at 18-26°C 8h at 2-8° 30d at -20°C 6m at -70°C

**Procedure****A. Automated Method: Coatron A**

Prothrombin Time		A4		A6				A4		A6	
PAT	Patient	50µl	CP1	25µl	CP1	Incubation	0s	SENS	2		
BUF	IBS Buffer	0µl	P39	0µl	P79	Maxtime	120s	POINTS	4		
CLR	-	0µl	-	0µl	-	Unit	251	MIX	No		
DP	-	0µl	P00	0µl	P00	Method	Coag	Clean	0	0	
R0	-	0µl	P00	0µl	P00	Math	log XY	Multi	1	3	
R1	-	0µl	P00	0µl	P00	CT-Mech	No	S-Corr	0%		
R2	PT Reagent	100µl	P25	50µl	P46	Deadtime	7s	T-Corr	30% - 4s		

**B. Manual Method: Coatron M system**

- Incubate PT reagent at 37°C for at least 10 minutes
- Pipette 25 µl of sample into a test cuvette. Incubate at 37°C for 1-2 minutes.
- Add 50 µl of PT reagent (37°C) and simultaneously start test.
- Record the clotting time in seconds.

For other instrument, please refer to your instrument manual for more detailed instrument specific instructions.

**Symbol keys**

	Expiry date		In Vitro Diagnostica		Biological hazard		Catalogue Number		Reconstitute with dest. water		Consult accompanying documents
	Store at 2-8°C		EU conformity		Manufacturer		Lot. Number		Ready to use		Authorized Representative

**Expected Results**

Typical seconds: 11 – 18 sec  
Normal range: 70 - 130% 0.85 – 1.15 INR

However results are influenced by instruments, technique, calibration etc. Each laboratory is recommended to establish its own range on the specific instrument used.

**Standardisation and Calibration**

The PT result is expressed as seconds or activity (% Quick) or INR (International Normalised Ratio).

**INR results:**

were calculated from normal time and ISI value (international sensitivity index). First is obtained by running fresh plasma from a pool of healthy individuals. The ISI value is stated in the LOT specific certificate of analysis.

$$INR = \left( \frac{Patient\ PT}{Normal\ PT} \right)^{ISI}$$

**Activity % (Quick) result:**

were calculated from a calibration curve, which is prepared from reference plasma (e.g. TECAL N) and dilutions in saline solution like 0.9% NaCl<sub>2</sub> or TECLOT IBS buffer. At least three or more calibration points are recommended. The calibration curve must be confirmed with control plasma in normal and abnormal range.

% of normal	100%*	50%	25%	12.5%**
diluted in saline	not dil.	1+1	1+3	1+7

\*The median of at least 21 healthy individuals is defined as 100%.<sup>5</sup>

\*\*12.5% dilution may cause "+++" results in some cases, because the level of fibrinogen is too high diluted for optical detection.

**Quality Control**

TEControl or other commercial control plasma should be used for reliable quality control of performance at a frequency in accordance with good laboratory practice (GLP). TEControl can be frozen one time after reconstitution. 120-150 µl stored in closed polypropylen tubes at -20°C is stable for 30 days

**Limitations**

Great care must be taken to minimize variations which may occur by seemingly insignificant factors.

**A. Specimen Collection. AVOID:**

- Use only plastic tubes or siliconised glass.
- Delayed mixing of blood with anticoagulant.
- Contamination with tissue thromboplastin.
- Improper ratio of anticoagulant with blood.
- Hemolyzed, icteric or lipemic samples may interfere optical systems

**B. Laboratory Techniques**

- Perform tests at 37°C.
- Use only high purity water.
- Optimum pH is 7.0-7.5.
- ISI value is not constant within the first 30 min after reconstitution.
- Reagent sediments and must be swirled before each testing.

**Performance Characteristics****Typical performance on instrument Coatron M4**

**Precision:** CV% (within run) CV% (inter-runs)  
Normal control < 3.0 < 5.0  
Abnormal control < 3.0 < 5.0

**Warranty**

This product is warranted to perform in accordance with its labelling and literature. TECO disclaims any implied warranty of merchantability or fitness for any other purpose, and in no event will TECO be liable for any consequential damages arising out of aforesaid express warranty.

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IVD

REF

A0501-010, A0501-025, A0511-020, A0511-050

### Intended Use

The TEClot FIB is intended for the quantitative determination of fibrinogen in human plasma according to method developed by Clauss.<sup>1</sup> Levels of fibrinogen can increase as a result of inflammation, pregnancy or oral contraceptive use<sup>2</sup>. Decreased levels can be found in certain states such as liver disease and DIC. Congenital deficiencies include afibrinogenemia (no detectable fibrinogen), hypofibrinogenemia (<1 mg/ml) and dysfibrinogenemia (abnormal fibrinogen molecule).

### Contents & Preparation

Product	TEClot FIB Kit-10	TEClot FIB Kit-25	TEClot FIB	TEClot FIB
Cat.No.	A0501-010	A0501-025	A0511-020	A0511-050
Thrombin Reagent	5x2 mL	5x5 mL	10x2 mL	10x5 mL
IBS Buffer	1x125 mL	1x125 mL	-	-
TECal Normal	1x1 mL	1x1 mL	-	-
TEControl A	1x1 mL	1x1 mL	-	-

### Determinations

Coatrom M*	400 Det.	1000 Det.	800 Det.	2000 Det.
Coatrom A4	200 Det.	500 Det.	400 Det.	1000 Det.
Coatrom A6	200 Det.	500 Det.	400 Det.	1000 Det.

\*Micro method (75µl in total)

- Thrombin Reagent:  
Contains bovine thrombin (~80NIH) with stabilizers  
REF: A0501-010/A0511-020: Reconstitute with 2mL purified water  
REF: A0501-025/A0511-050: Reconstitute with 5mL purified water
- IBS Buffer: Ready to use. Contains Imdazole buffered saline
- TECal Normal: Reconstitute with 1 mL purified water.  
Contains citrated human plasma.
- TEControl A: Reconstitute with 1 mL purified water.  
Contains citrated human plasma.



Swirl gently after reconstitution and allow standing for 15 minutes at room temperature. Mix well before use. Do not shake.

### Storage & Stability

Unopened reagents are stable until the expiration date shown on the label stored at 2°-8°C. Opened reagent:

Thrombin Reagent*	2-8 °C	15-25 °C	37 °C
	12 days	5 days	24 hours
TEControl or Plasma	2-8 °C	15-25 °C	-20 °C
	8 hours	4 hours	30 days

\* Reagent must be protected from UV-light and evaporation

### Precautions

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Wear suitable protective clothing. Dispose components in compliance with local regulations for infectious material. All components are checked for HIV, HBV, HCV. However products from human blood should be considered as potentially infectious.

### Specimen collection and storage<sup>3</sup>

- Obtain venous blood by clean vein puncture.
- Immediately mix 9 parts blood with 1 part 3.2% sodium citrate (0.105M) and mix well
- Centrifuge the specimen at 1500g for 10 min. (platelet < 10000/µL)
- Separate plasma after centrifugation and store in plastic or siliconised glass tube.
- Use plasma within 4 hours, otherwise store frozen and thaw just prior to use.

### Procedure

#### A. Automated Method. Coatrom A

Fibrinogen		A4		A6				A4		A6	
PAT	Patient	10µl	CP1	10µl	CP1	Incubation	0s	SENS	0		
BUF	IBS Buffer	90µl	P39	90µl	P79	Maxtime	120s	POINTS	4		
CLR	-	0µl	-	0µl	-	Unit	769	MIX	No		
DP	-	0µl	P00	0µl	P00	Method	Coag	Clean	1	3	
R0	-	0µl	P00	0µl	P00	Math	log XY	Multi	1	1	
R1	-	0µl	P00	0µl	P00	CT-Mech	Yes	S-Corr	0%		
R2	Fibrinogen	50µl	P29	50µl	P49	Deadtime	3s	T-Corr	0%		

### B. Manual Method: Coatrom M

- Preparation of Standard, Control and Patient Dilutions

Standard Dilution	Plasma	IBS Buffer
1:5	200µL Standard	800µL
1:10	500µL 1:5 STD	500µL
1:20	500µL 1:10 STD	500µL
1:40	500µL 1:20 STD	500µL
Patient or Control	100µL Plasma	900µL

- Pipette **50 µl diluted standard or patient plasma** (1:10) into a test cuvette. Prewarm at 37°C for 1-2 minutes.

- Add **25 µl Thrombin reagent** and simultaneously start test.

For other instrument, please refer to your instrument manual for more detailed instrument specific instructions.

### Calibration

TECal Normal or other commercially prepared plasma standard in which Fibrinogen has been determined should be used as reference (200-300mg/dL). Plot the clotting time obtained with each of the FIB standard dilutions on the y-axis against the concentration of FIB (mg/dL) on the x-axis using log-log graph paper. The line of best fit should be determined by linear regression analysis. The fibrinogen in plasma samples can be determined by interpolation from the calibration curve.

### Expected Results

Typical normal results are 180-450 mg/dL<sup>4,5</sup>. However results are influenced by the method of clot detection and can vary from laboratory to laboratory. Each laboratory is recommended to establish its own normal range on the specific instrument used.

### Quality Control

TEControl or other commercial control plasma should be used for reliable quality control of performance at a frequency in accordance with good laboratory practice (GLP). TEControl can be frozen one time after reconstitution. 120-150 µl stored in closed polypropylen tubes at -20°C is stable for 30 days

### Limitations

- Specimen Collection. AVOID:
  - Use only plastic tubes or siliconised glass.
  - Delayed mixing of blood with anticoagulant.
  - Contamination with tissue thromboplastin.
  - Improper ratio of anticoagulant with blood.
  - Hemolyzed, icteric or lipemic samples may interfere optical systems
- Laboratory Techniques
  - Perform tests at 37°C.
  - Use only high purity water.
  - Optimum pH is 7.0-7.5.

### Performance Characteristics

<b>Precision:</b>	CV% (within run)	CV% (inter-runs)
Normal control	< 5.0	< 5.0
Abnormal control	< 5.0	< 10.0

(Typical performance on instrument Coatrom M4)

### Warranty

This product is warranted to perform in accordance with its labelling and literature. TECO disclaims any implied warranty of merchantability or fitness for any other purpose, and in no event will TECO be liable for any consequential damages arising out of aforesaid express warranty.

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Symbols key:

Expiry date	In Vitro Diagnostica	Biological hazard	Catalogue Number	Consult accompanying documents
Store at 2-8°C	EU conformity	Manufacturer	Lot. Number	Authorized Representative



IVD

REF

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### Verwendungszweck

TEClot FIB wird zur quantitativen Bestimmung von Fibrinogen im menschlichen Plasma nach einer von Clauss<sup>1</sup> entwickelten Methode verwendet. Der Fibrinogenpegel kann auf Grund von Entzündungen, Schwangerschaft und dem Gebrauch von Ovulationshemmern ansteigen<sup>2</sup>. Geringere Konzentrationen können bei verschiedenen Krankheiten wie Leberversagen und DIC auftreten. Angeborene Defizite beinhalten Afibrinogenämie (kein auffindbares Fibrinogen), Hypofibrinogenämie (<1 mg/ml) und Dysfibrinogenämie (abnormale Fibrinogenmoleküle).


### Inhalte und Vorbereitungen

Produkt	TEClot FIB Kit-10	TEClot FIB Kit-25	TEClot FIB	TEClot FIB
Kat. Nr.	A0501-010	A0501-025	A0511-020	A0511-050
Thrombin Reagenz	5x2 mL	5x5 mL	10x2 mL	10x5 mL
IBS Puffer	1x125 mL	1x125 mL	-	-
TECal Normal	1x1 mL	1x1 mL	-	-
TEControl A	1x1 mL	1x1 mL	-	-

### Bestimmungen

	400 Def.	1000 Def.	800 Def.	2000 Def.
Coatron M*				
Coatron A4	200 Def.	500 Def.	400 Def.	1000 Def.
Coatron A6	200 Def.	500 Def.	400 Def.	1000 Def.

\*Mikromethode (75µL insgesamt)

- Thrombin Reagenz:  
Enthält Rinderthrombin (~80 NIH) mit Stabilisatoren.  
**REF: A0501-010/A0511-020:** mit 2ml hochreinem Wasser anlösen  
**REF: A0501-025/A0511-050:** mit 5ml hochreinem Wasser anlösen
- IBS Puffer: gebrauchsfertig, 125ml  
Enthält gepufferte Natriumchlorid Lösung, pH 7,3-7,4
- TECal Normal: Mit 1ml hochreinem Wasser anlösen  
Enthält mit Zitrat versetztes menschliches Plasma.
- TEControl A: Mit 1ml hochreinem Wasser anlösen  
Enthält mit Zitrat versetztes menschliches Plasma. 

Nach der Anlösung vorsichtig leicht schwenken und bei Raumtemperatur 15 Minuten stehen lassen. Vor Gebrauch gut mischen. Nicht schütteln.

### Lagerung und Stabilität

Ungeöffnete Reagenzien sind bei Lagerung zwischen 2-8°C bis zum auf dem Etikett angegebenen Verfallsdatum haltbar. **Geöffnete Reagenzien:**

Thrombin Reagenz*	2-8 °C	15-25 °C	37 °C
	12 days	5 days	24 Std
TEControl oder Plasma	2-8 °C	15-25 °C	-20 °C
	8 Std	4 Std	30 Std

\* Reagenz muss vor UV-Licht und Verdunstung geschützt werden.

### Vorsichtsmaßnahme

Haut- & Augenkontakt vermeiden. Abfälle gemäß lokaler Richtlinien für infektiöse Materialien entsorgen. Alle Bestandteile wurden auf HIV, HBV und HCV getestet. Trotzdem müssen Produkte aus menschlichem Blut immer als potentiell infektiös behandelt werden.

### Probenentnahme und Lagerung<sup>3</sup>

- Venöses Blut mittels Venenpunktur unter sauberen Bedingungen entnehmen.
- Sofort 9 Teile Blut mit einem Teil 3,2% Natriumzitrat (0,105M) gut mischen.
- Probe bei 1500g 10 Minuten lang zentrifugieren (Thrombozyten <10000/µl)
- Plasma nach der Zentrifugierung entfernen und in einem Röhrchen aus Plastik oder silikonisiertes Glas aufbewahren.
- Plasma innerhalb von 4 Stunden verwenden, andernfalls gefroren lagern und kurz vor Gebrauch auftauen.

### Verfahren

#### A. Automatenmethode: Coatron A

Fibrinogen		A4		A6				A4		A6	
PAT	Patient	10µl	CP1	10µl	CP1	Incubation	0s	SENS	0		
BUF	IBS Buffer	90µl	P39	90µl	P79	Maxtime	120s	POINTS	4		
CLR	-	0µl	-	0µl	-	Unit	769	MIX	No		
DP	-	0µl	P00	0µl	P00	Method	Coag	Clean	1	3	
R0	-	0µl	P00	0µl	P00	Math	log XY	Multi	1	1	
R1	-	0µl	P00	0µl	P00	CT-Mech	Yes	S-Corr	0%		
R2	Fibrinogen	50µl	P29	50µl	P49	Deadtime	3s	T-Corr	0%		

Erklärung der Symbole:

Verfallsdatum	IVD	In-Vitro Diagnostik	Biologische Gefahr	REF	Katalog-Nummer	i	Begleitpapiere beachten	
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### B. Manuelle Methode: Coatron M

- Vorbereitung von Standard-, Kontroll- und Patientenlösungen

Standardlösung	Plasma	IBS Puffer
1:5	200µL Standard	800µL
1:10	500µL 1:5 STD	500µL
1:20	500µL 1:10 STD	500µL
1:40	500µL 1:20 STD	500µL
Patient oder Kontrolle	100µL Plasma	900µL

- 50µl verdünntes Standard- oder Patientenplasma (1:10) in eine Küvette pipettieren. Bei 37°C für 1-2 Minuten erwärmen
  - 25µl Thrombinreagenz hinzufügen und gleichzeitig Test starten.
- Wenn Sie ein anderes Gerät verwenden, lesen Sie bitte für genauere Informationen die entsprechende Geräteanleitung.

### Kalibrierung

TECal Normal oder anderes kommerzielles Standardplasma, mit bekanntem Fibrinogengehalt, sollte als Referenz (200-300 mg/dl) verwendet werden. Geben Sie die Gerinnungszeit jeder FIB Standard Lösung auf der Y- Achse gegen die FIB Konzentration (mg/dl) auf der X- Achse an. Verwenden Sie Millimeterpapier. Die Reihe der besten Ergebnisse sollte durch lineare Regressionsanalyse bestimmt werden. Fibrinogen in den Plasmaproben kann durch Interpolation der Kalibrierungskurve bestimmt werden.

### Erwartete Ergebnisse

Typische normale Ergebnisse sind 180-450mg/dl<sup>4,5</sup>. Die Ergebnisse sind jedoch von der Methode, wie die Gerinnungszeit bestimmt wird, abhängig und können von Labor zu Labor variieren. Jedem Labor wird empfohlen, seinen eigenen normalen Ergebnisbereich auf dem verwendeten Instrument zu erstellen.

### Qualitätskontrolle

TEControl oder anderes kommerzielles Kontrollplasma sollte, um eine gute Qualität sicherzustellen, in regelmäßigen Abständen entsprechend Laborrichtlinien gemessen werden. In regelmäßigen Abständen entsprechend Laborrichtlinien gemessen werden. TEControl kann einmalig wieder eingefroren werden. Hierfür 120-150µl in einem verschließbaren polypropylen Gefäß bei -20°C aufbewahren und innerhalb der nächsten 30 Tage verwenden.

### Beschränkungen

A. Probenvorbereitung. Achten Sie auf:

- nur Plastikröhrchen oder silikonisiertes Glas verwenden
- verzögertes Mischen von Blut mit Antikoagulanzen vermeiden
- Kontamination mit Gewebethromboplastin vermeiden
- falsches Verhältnis von Antikoagulanzen und Blut vermeiden
- Hämolytische, lipämische oder ikterische Proben können optische Systeme stören

B. Labortechniken

- Tests bei 37°C durchführen
- nur hochreines Wasser verwenden
- der optimale pH Wert ist 7,0-7,5

### Leistungsdaten

<b>Präzision:</b>	VK% (Einzelauf)	VK% (Mehrfachlauf)
Normale Kontrolle	< 5.0	< 5.0
Abnormale Kontrolle	< 5.0	< 10.0

(Typische Leistung beim Gerät Coatron M4)

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IVD

REF

A0501-010, A0501-025, A0511-020, A0511-050

**Revisions-Übersicht:**

Rev.	am	Änderung durch	Gültig für	Freigabe am	Freigabe durch
1	5.4.11	WG	Technoclone FIB		
	Beschreibung:	New box insert for Technoclone FIB.			
2	21.12.11	CB	Technoclone FIB	21.12.11	CH
	Beschreibung:	Neue Stabilitätsangaben. Die Vorgaben wurden dem Technoclone Stability Test Report „TC6E0C.01“ vom 5.5.2010 entnommen.			
3	11.11.13	CB	Technoclone FIB		
	Beschreibung:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Protokoll für A4+A6</li> <li>- Stabilitätsdaten neu</li> </ul>			
4	16.10.17	AR	Technoclone FIB	16.10.17	CH
	Beschreibung:	Technoclone Puffer (A0591-090) wird ersetzt durch IBS (A0590-125) (wegen deutlicher Messunterschiede bei Coatron A und X Serie) Wertermittlung für das CoA erfolgt ebenso mit IBS (A0590-125)			
5	23.01.18	VG	Technoclone FIB	23.01.18	VG
	Beschreibung:	Neue Stabilitätsangaben von Technoclone vom Thrombin Reagent.			





A0590-125

### Intended Use

The IBS Buffer solution is optimally formulated for use on Coagulation Analyzers. Use in accordance with the recommended Operators Manuals for installing and replacing Owrens Veronal Buffer (OVB). The IBS can be used as the diluent for preparing plasma dilutions in the performance of Fibrinogen determinations and Coagulation Factor Assays with all manual, mechanical, or photo-optical means of clot detection. Follow Reagent manufacturer's recommended procedures for preparation of plasma dilutions using Imidazole Buffered Saline.

### Contents & Determinations

Product	IBS Buffer
Cat.No.	A0590-125
IBS Buffer	1x125 mL

### Preparation

IBS: pH 7.3 - 7.4, liquid  
Ready to use.

### Storage and Stability

Unopened reagents are stable until the expiration date shown on the label stored at 2-8°C.

### Precautions

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Wear suitable protective clothing. Dispose components in compliance with local regulations for infectious material.

### Warranty

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Symbols key:

Expiry date	In Vitro Diagnostica	Biological hazard	Catalogue Number	Consult accompanying documents
Store at 2-8°C	EU conformity	Manufacturer	Lot. Number	Authorized Representative



A0590-125

### Verwendungszweck

Die IBS Pufferlösung (Imidazole Buffered Saline) wird für die Verdünnung von Plasma verwendet werden, wie es z.B. bei der koagulometrischen Bestimmung von Fibrinogen, Einzelfaktoren oder auch Verdünnungsreihen für die Methoden Kalibrierung notwendig ist.

### Inhalte und Bestimmungen

Produkt	IBS Puffer
Kat.Nr.	A0590-125
IBS Buffer	1x125 mL

### Vorbereitung

IBS: pH 7.3 - 7.4, flüssig  
Gebrauchsfertig

### Lagerung und Stabilität

Ungeöffnete Reagenzien sind bei Lagerung zwischen 2-8°C bis zum auf dem Etikett angegebenen Verfallsdatum haltbar.

### Vorsichtsmaßnahmen

Haut- und Augenkontakt vermeiden. Angemessene Schutzkleidung tragen. Bestandteile gemäß lokaler Vorschriften für infektiöse Materialien entsorgen.

### Garantie

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# 24 100 00 Single Cuvettes - 500

# 24 200 00 Single Cuvettes - 5000



### Information of use

The Cuvette as general laboratory article is suitable to hold a reaction mixture for use in optical analyzers which are used in laboratories for in vitro diagnostic tests.

The cuvettes are ready for immediate use. They have unlimited shelf life if stored at 0 - 50°C.

### Content

Product	Single Cuvettes	Single Cuvettes
Cat.No.	24 100 00	24 200 00
Content	500 pcs (500 det.)	5000 pcs (5000 det.)

The Cuvettes can be used with Coatron X Analyzers.

For application with semi-automated Coagulation System Coatron X, each box contains a voucher label with a VIN and PIN code to generate a ticket on the web-based registration page ([www.teco-reg.com](http://www.teco-reg.com)).

The ticket information (VIN/PIN) must be entered for the respective device to release the number of tests for this device only. The (VIN/PIN) can only be used once per unit.

### Precautions and waste information

The Cuvette should only be used once in analyzers. To prevent contamination (sample/reagent), it is advised to avoid contact with skin and eyes. Suitable protective clothing and gloves are recommended.

Please also note the disposal of components in accordance with local regulations for infectious material.



Material: pure, clear Polystyrol (PS)  
 Maximum volume should be less than ~ 500µL  
 Minimum volume: 75 µL  
 Dimensions max.: Ø11,5 mm x 24 mm

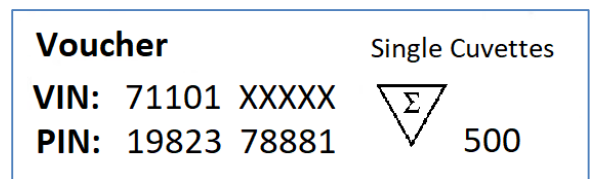
### 24 100 00

Example Picture of the package – 500 Single Cuvettes



Packaging:

1. Log Bag, Dim.: (mm) 165 x 295 x 0,05, Mat.: LDPE;
2. Card Box, Dim.: (mm) 252 x 104 x 65
3. Paper Sleeve with Identification and Information



Example of Voucher – 500 Single Cuvettes/Pack

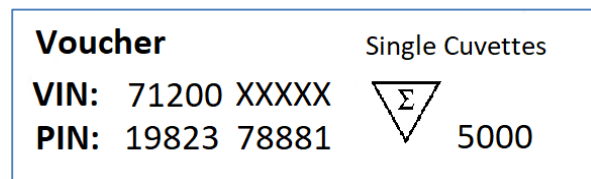
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Example Picture of the package – 5000 Single Cuvettes



Packaging:

1. Log Bag, Dim.: (mm) 600 x 400 x 0,05, Mat.: LDPE;
2. Card Box, Dim.: (mm) 400 x 250 x 150
3. Label with Identification and Information



Example of Voucher – 5000 Single Cuvettes/Pack

**Gebrauchsinformation**

Die Küvette als allgemeiner Laborartikel eignet sich zur Aufnahme eines Reaktionsgemisches zur Verwendung in optischen Analysegeräten, welche in Laboren für in-vitro-diagnostische Tests verwendet werden.

Die Küvetten sind sofort einsatzbereit. Sie sind unbegrenzt haltbar, wenn sie bei 0 - 50°C gelagert werden.

**Inhalt**

Produkt	Einzelküvette	Einzelküvette
Kat. Nr.	24 100 00	24 200 00
Inhalt (Stck.)	500 (500 Tests)	5000 (5000 Tests)

Die Küvetten können mit dem halb-automatischen Coagulations System Coatron X verwendet werden.

Dazu enthält jede Packung ein Voucher-Etikett mit einem VIN- und PIN-Code, um ein Ticket auf der webbasierten Registrierungsseite zu generieren ([www.teco-reg.com](http://www.teco-reg.com)).

Die Ticketinformationen (VIN/PIN) müssen für das jeweilige Gerät eingegeben werden, um die Anzahl der Tests für dieses Gerät freizugeben. Die (VIN/PIN) kann nur einmal pro Einheit verwendet werden.

**Vorsichtsmaßnahmen und Entsorgungshinweise**

Die Küvette sollte nur einmal im Analysegerät verwendet werden. Um eine Kontamination (Probe/Reagenz) zu vermeiden, ist es ratsam, den Kontakt mit Haut und Augen zu vermeiden. Es werden geeignete Schutzkleidung und Handschuhe empfohlen.

Bitte beachten Sie auch die Entsorgung der Komponenten in Übereinstimmung mit den örtlichen Vorschriften für infektiöses Material.



Material: klares Polystyrol (PS)  
 maximales Volumen: nicht über ~ 500µL  
 minimales Volumen: : 75 µL  
 max. Abmessungen: Ø11,5 mm x 24 mm

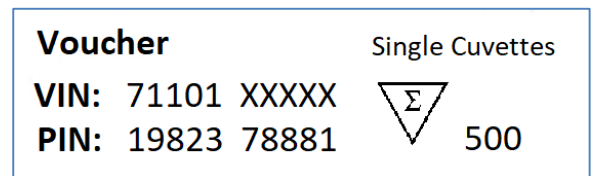
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Beispielbild – Packung mit 500 Einzelküvetten



Verpackung:

1. Beutel, Maße: (mm) 165 x 295 x 0,05, Mat.: LDPE;
2. Karton, Maße: (mm) 252 x 104 x 65
3. Papierhülle mit Beschreibung und Informationen



Beispiel des Voucher – 500 Einzelküvetten/Pack

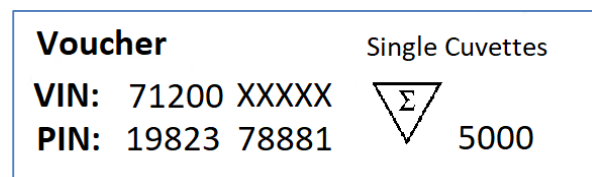
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3. Label mit Artikelbeschreibung und Informationen



Beispiel des Voucher – 5000 Einzelküvetten/Pack



IVD

REF

P6001-010

**Intended Use**

Use as a normal control for following coagulation tests:

**PT, APTT, Thrombin time, Fibrinogen,  
Anti-thrombin and D-Dimer**

**Contents**

10 x 1mL freeze dried citrate-anticoagulated human plasma

**Preparation**

Reconstitute individual vials with **1,0 ml** distilled water. Allow to stand at room temperature, with occasional swirling, for 15 min before use. Be certain all particulate matter is well dissolved.

PT whole blood (TEClot PT-B): Reconstitute individual vials with **1,7 ml** distilled water.

**Storage & Stability**

Unopened vials are stable until the expiration date shown on the label stored at 2°-8°C.

Dissolved plasma change analytic levels below 10% if stored as following:

-20 °C	2-8 °C	20-25 °C
1 month	8 hours	4 hours

Dissolved plasma can be refrozen only one time in aliquots (120-150µL). Stored at -20°C in closed polypropylene tubes, the aliquots must be used within 30 days.

**Precautions**

This product contains substance from human origin!  
Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Wear suitable protective clothing. Dispose components in compliance with local regulations for infectious material. All components are checked for HIV, HBV and HCV. However products from human blood should be considered as potentially infectious.

**Expected Results**

Refer to "Certificate of Analysis".

**Warranty**

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### Verwendungszweck

Als normale Kontrolle für folgende Gerinnungstests verwenden:

**PT, APTT, Thrombinzeit, Fibrinogen,  
Antiithrombin und D-Dimer**

### Inhalt

10 x 1mL gefriergetrocknetes mit Zitrat versetztes gerinnungshemmendes Humanplasma

### Vorbereitung

Die einzelnen Fläschchen mit 1,0ml destilliertem Wasser anlösen. Fläschchen bei Raumtemperatur bis zur Anwendung unter gelegentlichen Verwirbeln 15 Minuten lang stehen lassen. Stellen Sie sicher, dass alle Partikel gut aufgelöst sind.

Vollblut PT (TEClot PT-B): einzelne Fläschchen mit 1,7ml destilliertem Wasser anlösen.

### Lagerung und Stabilität

Ungeöffnete Fläschchen sind bei Lagerung zwischen 2-8°C zum bis auf dem Etikett angegebenen Verfallsdatum haltbar.

Gelöstes Plasma verändern die analytischen Levels unter 10% wenn wie folgt gelagert:

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Gelöstes Plasma kann einmalig wiedereingefroren werden. Die Aliquots (120-150µL) sind 30 Tage haltbar, wenn sie in polypropylen Gefäßen bei -20°C aufbewahrt werden.

### Vorsichtsmaßnahmen

Dieses Produkt enthält Substanzen humanen Ursprungs! Haut- und Augenkontakt vermeiden. Angemessene Schutzkleidung tragen. Abfälle laut lokaler Regelungen für infektiöse Materialien entsorgen. Alle Bestandteile wurden auf HIV, HBV und HCV getestet. Trotzdem müssen Produkte aus menschlichem Blut immer als potentiell infektiös angesehen werden.

### Erwartete Ergebnisse

Lesen Sie das Analysenzertifikat

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### Intended Use

Use as an abnormal control for following coagulation tests:

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## STATEMENT

We, XEMA LLC, as a manufacturer of in vitro diagnostic medical devices, having a registered office at Akademika Yefremova St. 23, Kyiv, Ukraine assign SRL SANMEDICO having a registered office at A. Corobceanu Street 7A, apt. 9, Chişinău MD-2012, Moldova, as authorized representative in correspondence with legislative requirements of the Republic of Moldova.

We declare that the company mentioned above is authorized to register, notify, renew, or modify the registration of medical devices on the territory of the Republic of Moldova.

This Statement shall come into force on the date of its signing. The duration of this Statement is 3 years from the date of signing.

Date: 06.09.2023

Signature:

*Director Xema LLC*  
*Oleksandra Zavaliei*





# CERTIFICATE

on compliance of Quality Management System

**Registration Date:**

**August 02, 2024**

**No. UA.SM.214-21**

**Expiry Date: August 01, 2027**

**First edition: August 04, 2021**

**THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT  
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**The Design and Development, Manufacture, Storage and Distribution  
medical devices for in vitro diagnostics**

**was implemented by: XEMA LLC**

**at the address: Akademika Yefremova St. 23, Kyiv, Ukraine, 03179**

**meets the requirements of DSTU EN ISO 13485:2018  
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# Certificate

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within Germany, the member states of the European Union  
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Nr. **AR/IVD/XEMA LLC/01/2023**

Issued on the basis of the Declaration of conformity and registration taking into account Article 11 of Regulation (EU) 2017/746 (IVDR) on In Vitro Diagnostic, and Medical Device Implementing Act (MPDG)

Ausgestellt auf Grund der Konformitätserklärung und Registrierung unter Berücksichtigung der der Verordnung (EU) 2017/746 (IVDR) über In-vitro-Diagnostika und Medizinprodukte-Durchführungsgesetz (MPDG)

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Product name / Produkt

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Product Classification:  
Produktklassifizierung

**In Vitro Diagnostic Medical Devices**  
In-vitro-Diagnostikum (IVD) Medizinprodukte

Category:  
Kategorie

**Common/ Other IVD**  
Sonstige IVD-Produkte

Conformity assessment procedure:  
Konformitätsbewertungsverfahren:

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**(Annex III, except point 6, Directive 98/79/EC)**  
**in connection with article 110(3) IVDR**

**EU- KONFORMITÄTserklärung**  
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Staatliche Zuständige Behörde

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1.	ASPERGILLUS	K021	GalMAg EIA	DE/CA64/00115824
2.	HSV IgG	K104	HSV 1/2 IgG EIA	DE/CA64/00115826
3.	HSV IgM	K104M	HSV 1, 2 IgM EIA	DE/CA64/00115833
4.	HSV 2 IgG	K104B	HSV 2 IgG EIA	DE/CA64/00115836
5.	MYCOPLASMA ANTIBODY ASSAYS	K106	Mycoplasma IgG EIA	DE/CA64/00115837
6.	SYPHILIS ANTIBODY ASSAYS TOTAL	K111	anti-Treponema pallidum EIA	DE/CA64/00115839
7.	SYPHILIS ANTIBODY IGG	K111G	Treponema pallidum IgG EIA	DE/CA64/00115840
8.	H. PYLORI ANTIBODY ASSAYS	K119G	Helicobacter pylori IgG EIA	DE/CA64/00115850
9.	OTHER OTHER BACTERIOLOGY IMMUNOASSAY	K126	Ureaplasma IgG EIA	DE/CA64/00115851
10.	THYROID PEROXIDASE (INCL. MICROSOMAL) ANTIBODIES	K131	aTPO EIA	DE/CA64/00115852
11.	THYROGLOBULIN AUTOANTIBODIES	K132	aTG EIA	DE/CA64/00115853
12.	MPO ANCA	K133	aMPO EIA	DE/CA64/00115854
13.	TISSUE TRANSGLUTAMINASE ANTIBODIES	K160 K161	anti-TGlu IgG EIA anti-TGlu IgA EIA	DE/CA64/00115855
14.	GIARDIA LAMBLIA	K171	anti-Giardia lamblia EIA	DE/CA64/00115856
15.	OTHER PARASITOLOGY	K174	Ascaris IgG EIA	DE/CA64/00115857
16.	ECHINOCOCCUS	K175	Echinococcus IgG EIA	DE/CA64/00115858
17.	DISTOMATOSIS	K176	Opisthorchis IgG EIA	DE/CA64/00115859
18.	GLIADIN ANTIBODIES	K180 K181	Gliadin IgG EIA Gliadin IgA EIA	DE/CA64/00115860
19.	IMMUNOGLOBULIN E - TOTAL	K200	Total IgE EIA	DE/CA64/00115861
20.	THYROID STIMULATING HORMONE	K201	TSH EIA	DE/CA64/00115863
21.	LUTEINISING HORMONE	K202	LH EIA	DE/CA64/00115864
22.	FOLLICLE STIMULATING HORMONE	K203	FSH EIA	DE/CA64/00115865
23.	HUMAN GROWTH HORMONE	K204	GH EIA	DE/CA64/00115866
24.	HUMAN CHORIONIC GONADOTROPIN TOTAL	K205	hCG EIA	DE/CA64/00115867
25.	PROLACTIN	K206	Prolactin EIA	DE/CA64/00115868

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26.	PROGESTERONE	K207	Progesterone EIA	DE/CA64/00115869
27.	ESTRADIOL	K208	Estradiol EIA	DE/CA64/00115870
28.	TESTOSTERONE (WITH DEHYDRO AND FREE TESTOSTERONE)	K209	Testosterone EIA	DE/CA64/00115871
29.	CORTISOL	K210	Cortisol EIA	DE/CA64/00115872
30.	TRIIODOTHYRONINE	K211	T3 EIA	DE/CA64/00115873
31.	THYROXINE	K212	T4 EIA	DE/CA64/00115874
32.	FREE TRIIODOTHYRONINE	K213	ft3 EIA	DE/CA64/00115875
33.	FREE THYROXINE	K214	ft4 EIA	DE/CA64/00115876
34.	DEHYDRO-EPIANDROSTERONE SULPHATE (INCL. DHEA)	K215	DHEAS EIA	DE/CA64/00115877
35.	17 OH PROGESTERONE	K217	17-OH-progesterone EIA	DE/CA64/00115878
36.	ESTRIOL	K218	free Estriol EIA	DE/CA64/00115880
37.	TESTOSTERONE (WITH DEHYDRO AND FREE TESTOSTERONE)	K219	free Testosterone EIA	DE/CA64/00115881
38.	CANCER ANTIGEN 125	K222	CA 125 EIA	DE/CA64/00115882
39.	CANCER ANTIGEN 19-9	K223	CA 19-9 EIA	DE/CA64/00115883
40.	CARCINOEMBRYONIC ANTIGEN	K224	CEA EIA	DE/CA64/00115884
41.	ALPHAFETOPROTEIN	K225	AFP EIA	DE/CA64/00115885
42.	CANCER ANTIGEN 15-3	K226	CA 15-3 (M12) EIA	DE/CA64/00115886
43.	OTHER OTHER TUMOUR MARKERS	K232	Thyroglobulin EIA	DE/CA64/00115887
44.	β HUMAN CHORIONIC GONADOTROPIN (INCL. SUBUNIT)	K235	free β-HCG EIA	DE/CA64/00115888
45.	CYFRA 21-1	K236	CYFRA 21-1 EIA	DE/CA64/00115889
46.	SQUAMOUS CELL CARCINOMA ANTIGEN	K237	SCC (A) EIA	DE/CA64/00115890
47.	PREGNANCY ASSOCIATED PLASMA PROTEIN - A (DOWNS)	K238	PAPP-A EIA	DE/CA64/00115892
48.	OTHER OTHER TUMOUR MARKERS	K239	HE4 EIA	DE/CA64/00115893
49.	CANCER ANTIGEN 242	K243	CA242 EIA	DE/CA64/00115894
50.	OTHER PREGNANCY TESTING HORMONES	K245	AMH EIA	DE/CA64/00115896

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51.	HUMAN PLACENTAL LACTOGEN HPL	K246	Placental lactogen EIA	DE/CA64/00115897
52.	C-REACTIVE PROTEIN	K250	CRP EIA	DE/CA64/00115898
53.	C-PEPTIDE	K267C	C-peptide EIA	DE/CA64/00115900
54.	INSULIN	K267N	Insulin EIA	DE/CA64/00115901
55.	SEX HORMONE BINDING GLOBULIN	K268	SHBG EIA	DE/CA64/00115902
56.	TROPONIN (T + I)	K291	Troponin I EIA	DE/CA64/00115903
57.	LYME ANTIBODY IGG	K118G	Borelia burgdorferi IgG EIA	DE/CA64/00115904
58.	LYME ANTIBODY IGM	K118M	Borelia burgdorferi IgM EIA	DE/CA64/00115905
59.	EBV ANTIBODIES	K108V K108VM K108N	Epstein-Barr virus VCA IgG EIA Epstein-Barr virus VCA IgM EIA Epstein-Barr virus EBNA IgG EIA	DE/CA64/00115906

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**A solid-phase enzyme immunoassay kit**  
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**thyroid microsomal antibodies in human serum or plasma**

## **aTPO EIA**

Catalogue number **REF** **K131**



For 96 determinations



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# ASSAY PROCEDURE

**Dilution of the test samples**  
1:100

DIL SPE  
500 µL

5 µL

**Dispensing of calibrators, control serum and test samples**

100 µL

**Incubation 1**

+37 °C

30'

**Washing**  
5 times

**Incubation 2**

+37 °C

30'

**Conjugate Solution**

CONJ  
HRP

100 µL

**Washing**  
3 times

**Substrate Solution**

SUBS  
TMB

100 µL

**Incubation 3**

+18...+25 °C

15'

**Stop Solution**

STOP

100 µL

**OD measuring, calculation of results**

450 /620-680 nm

K131

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**Instruction for use**  
**A solid-phase enzyme immunoassay kit**  
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**aTPO EIA**

**1. INTENDED USE**

The aTPO EIA kit is an enzyme immunoassay, intended for the quantitative determination of thyroid microsomal antibodies in human serum or plasma.

The field of application is clinical laboratory diagnostics.

**2. GENERAL INFORMATION**

Anti-TPO antibodies (formerly – thyroid microsomal antibodies) are directed against a target protein – thyroid peroxidase (TPO) – located in the smooth endoplasmic reticulum of thyroid cells. The presence of anti-TPO antibodies in serum is associated with thyroid autoimmune diseases (Graves' disease and Hashimoto's thyroiditis). Anti-TPO antibodies mostly belong to the IgG class.

Low to moderate levels of serum anti-TPO antibodies can be found in some other autoimmune pathology (eg systemic lupus erythematosus or Sjogren syndrom) and, rarely, in apparently healthy subjects (especially elderly women). Anti-TPO antibodies are more sensitive in diagnosis of thyroid autoimmune diseases than anti-thyroglobulin (anti-TG) antibodies. However, in some cases anti-TG positive sera may be negative for anti-TPO. Therefore, combined determination of both types of anti-thyroid antibodies (anti-TPO + anti-TG) provides a more sensitive laboratory diagnostic tool for thyroid autoimmunity.

**3. PRINCIPLE OF THE TEST**

The determination of the anti-TPO antibodies (aTPO) is based on the indirect enzyme immunoassay principle. On the inner surface of the microplate wells are immobilized antigen TPO. Second antibodies – murine monoclonal anti-IgG antibodies conjugated to the horseradish peroxidase is used as enzyme conjugate. The analysis procedure includes three stages of incubation:

- during the first stage specific to antigen TPO antibodies from the specimen are bound by antigens coated onto the microwell surface;
- during the second stage horseradish peroxidase-conjugated murine monoclonal antibodies bind to the antigen-antibody complexes, fixed in the formed at the previous stage complexes;
- during the third stage, the complexes formed due to the reaction with the chromogen 3,3',5,5'-tetramethylbenzidine are visualized.

After stopping the reaction with a stop solution, the intensity of the color of the microwells is measured. The optical density in the microwell is directly related to the quantity of the measured specific autoantibodies to thyroperoxidase in test specimen.

The concentration is determined according to the calibration graph of the dependence of the optical density on the content of anti-TPO antibodies in the calibration samples.

## 4. KIT COMPONENTS

Code of component	Symbol	Name	Volume	Qty, pcs.	Description
P131Z	SORB MTP	<b>Microplate</b>	-	1	96-well polystyrene strip microplate coated with antigen TPO; ready to use
C131Z	CAL 1	<b>Calibrator C1</b>	1.1 mL	1	Solution based on phosphate buffer (pH 7.2-7.4), free of anti-TPO antibodies, with preservative, ready to use (colourless liquid)
C131Z	CAL 2-5	<b>Calibrators</b>	1.1 mL	4	Solutions based on phosphate buffer (pH 7.2-7.4), containing 30; 100; 300 and 1000 IU/mL of anti-TPO antibodies, with preservative, ready to use (red liquids)
Q131Z	CONTROL	<b>Control Serum</b>	1.1 mL	1	Solution based on human serum, containing of known anti-TPO antibodies content, with preservative, ready to use (colourless liquid)
T131Z	CONJ HRP	<b>Conjugate Solution</b>	14 mL	1	Solution of murine monoclonal antibodies to IgG conjugated to the horseradish peroxidase; ready to use (red liquid)
SP131Z	DIL SPE	<b>EIA Buffer</b>	50 mL	1	Buffer solution with detergent and preservative, ready to use (blue liquid)
R055Z	SUBS TMB	<b>Substrate Solution</b>	14 mL	1	Tetramethylbenzidine (TMB) substrate solution; ready to use (colourless liquid)
S008Z	BUF WASH 26X	<b>26x Concentrate Washing Solution</b>	30 mL	1	Buffer solution with detergent, 26x concentrate (colourless liquid)
R050Z	STOP	<b>Stop Solution</b>	14 mL	1	5.0% solution of sulphuric acid; ready to use (colourless liquid)
The kit also includes instruction for use, quality control data sheet and plate sealing tape (3 pcs.)					

## 5. EQUIPMENT AND MATERIAL REQUIRED BUT NOT PROVIDED

- microplate photometer with 450 nm or 450\620-680 nm wavelength;
- dry thermostat for +37°C±2°C;
- automatic plate washer (optional);
- micropipettes with variable volume, range volume 5-1000 µL;
- graduated cylinder of 1000 mL capacity;
- distilled or deionized water;
- timer;
- vortex mixer;
- disposable gloves;
- absorbent paper.

## 6. WARNING AND PRECAUTIONS

*In order to prevent incorrect results, strictly follow the recommended order and duration of the analysis procedure.*

6.1. The kit is for *in vitro* diagnostic use only. For professional laboratory use.

6.2. Follow the rules mentioned below during the kit using:

- do not use kit beyond expire date;
- do not use the kit if its packaging is damaged;
- in order to avoid contamination, use new tips to pipette samples and reagents;
- use only verified equipment;
- close each vial with its own cap, after using the reagent;
- do not use components of other kits or reagents of other manufacturers;
- do not let wells dry after completing the rinsing step; immediately proceed to the next stage;
- avoid bubbles when adding reagents.

**ATTENTION! The TMB substrate solution is light sensitive. Avoid prolonged exposure of the component to light.**

6.3. Some kit components, such as stop solution, substrate solution, and washing solution, may cause toxic or irritant effects. If they get on the skin or mucosa, the affected area should be washed with plenty of running water.

6.4. All human products, including patient samples, should be considered potentially infectious. Handling and disposal should be in accordance with the procedures defined by an appropriate national biohazard safety guidelines or regulations.

6.5. The Calibrators and Control Serum included in the kit are negative for antibodies to HIV 1,2, hepatitis C virus and HBsAg, but the reagents should be considered as potentially infectious material and handled carefully.

6.6. Specimens must not contain any azide compounds, as they inhibit activity of peroxidase.

6.7. Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, eye protection, face protection.

6.8. Do not smoke, eat, drink or apply cosmetics in areas where specimens or kit reagents are handled.

6.9. Safety Data Sheet for this product is available upon request directly from XEMA LLC.

6.10. Serious incidents related to the kit must be reported to the manufacturer, Authorized Representative, and to the Competent Authority of the EU member state(s) where the incident has occurred.



## 7. SPECIMEN COLLECTION, TRANSPORTATION AND STORAGE OF SAMPLES

7.1. Blood sampling should be carried out from the cubital vein with a disposable needle using a vacuum blood sampling system. Serum or plasma specimens should be clearly labeled and identified. Serum must be separated from the clot as early as possible to avoid hemolysis of red blood cells. If there are any visible particles in the sample, they should be removed by centrifugation at 3000-5000 rpm for 20 minutes at room temperature or by filtration.

Don't use samples with high lipidemia, hemolysis as they may give false test results.

7.2. Specimen should be stored at +2...+8°C up to 3 days. Specimen held for a longer time, should be placed in a freezer at -15°C or below, do not refreeze/thaw samples.

7.3. For the transportation of samples, it is recommended to use triple packaging. The primary package is the labeled tube containing the sample. Secondary packaging is a polyethylene bag that is hermetically closed with a zip-lock. The outer packaging is a heat-insulating container, while the secondary packaging is placed in the outer packaging for transportation in the center of the thermal container. Frozen refrigerants are placed on the bottom, along the side walls of the thermal container, and cover the samples with them.

## 8. TRANSPORTATION AND STORAGE TERMS OF KIT, WASTE DISPOSAL

Information about the singularity storage conditions, transportation of the kit, and disposal of waste should be taken into account by all persons who participate in these processes.

### 8.1. Transportation

The aTPO EIA kit should be transported in the manufacturer's packaging at +2...+8°C. Single transportation at the temperature up to 25°C for 5 days is acceptable.

### 8.2. Storage

The aTPO EIA kit should be stored in the manufacturer's packaging at +2...+8°C. Do not freeze.

The kit contains reagents sufficient for 96 determinations including Calibrators and Control Serum.

Once opened test-kit is stable for 2 months when stored properly as intended by manufacturer at 2-8°C.

In case of partial use of the kit, the components should be stored in the following way:

- strips that remain unused must be carefully sealed with the plate sealing tape and stored at +2...+8°C within 2 months;
- EIA Buffer, Substrate Solution, Stop Solution, and Washing Solution concentrate after opening the vial, can be stored tightly closed at +2...+8°C until the kit's shelf life;
- Conjugate Solution, Calibrators and Control Serum after opening the vial, can be stored tightly closed at +2...+8°C within 2 months
- diluted Washing Solution can be stored at room temperature (+18...+25°C) for up to 5 days or at +2...+8°C for up to 14 days.

Kits that were stored in violation of the storage condition cannot be used.

### 8.3. Disposal

Expired kit components, used reagents and materials, as well as residual samples must be inactivated and disposed of in accordance with legal requirements.

## 9. REAGENTS PREPARATION

9.1. All reagents (including microstrips) and test samples should be allowed to reach room temperature (+18...+25 °C) for at least 30 minutes before use.

### 9.2. Microplate preparation

Open the package with the microplate and install the required number of strips into the frame. Unused strips must be sealed with plate sealing tape to prevent moisture from affecting the plate's holes and placed back in the bag.

### 9.3. Washing solution preparation

Add the contents of the 30 mL washing solution concentrate vial to 750 mL of distilled or deionized water and mix thoroughly. In case of partial use of the kit, take the necessary amount of washing solution concentrate and dilute it 26 times with distilled or deionized water.

The spending of the components in case of partial use of the kit is given in the table:

Quantity of strips	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Volume of the washing solution concentrate, mL	2.5	5	7.5	10	12.5	15	17.5	20	22.5	25	27.5	30
Volume of water, mL	62.5	125	187.5	250	312.5	375	437.5	500	562.5	625	687.5	750

### 9.4. Samples preparation

Dilute samples using EIA buffer 101 fold (for example, add to the vial 5 µL of the test sample + 500 µL EIA buffer).

If suggested analyte concentration in the sample exceeds the 1000 IU/mL, additionally dilute this sample accordingly, using EIA buffer. Use of other buffers or reagents for sample dilution may lead to incorrect measurement.

*NOTE: in order to obtain reliable results, we recommend to use several successive dilutions of biological fluids.*

**Do not dilute Control Serum and Calibrators!**

## 10. ASSAY PROCEDURE

- 10.1 Put the desired number of strips into the frame based on the number of test samples in 2 replicates and 12 wells for Calibrators and Control Serum (2 wells for each Calibrator (CAL 1-5) and 2 wells for Control Serum (Q)).
- 10.2 Dilute the test samples as described in 9.4.
- 10.3 Dispense **100 µL of Calibrators and Control Serum as well as 100 µL of diluted test serum/plasma samples** (SAMP) to the wells of the microplate according to the scheme below. The introduction of Calibrators, Control Serum and test samples should be carried out within 5 minutes to ensure equal incubation time for the first and last samples.

*NOTE: during performing several independent series of tests, Calibrators, and Control Serum should be used each time.*

**Scheme of introduction of samples**

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
A	CAL1	CAL1	SAMP3	SAMP3	SAMP11	SAMP11						
B	CAL2	CAL2	SAMP4	SAMP4	SAMP12	SAMP12						
C	CAL3	CAL3	SAMP5	SAMP5	SAMP13	SAMP13						
D	CAL4	CAL4	SAMP6	SAMP6	SAMP14	SAMP14						
E	CAL5	CAL5	SAMP7	SAMP7	SAMP15	SAMP15						
F	Q	Q	SAMP8	SAMP8								
G	SAMP1	SAMP1	SAMP9	SAMP9								
H	SAMP2	SAMP2	SAMP10	SAMP10								

- 10.4 Carefully mix the contents of the microplate in a circular motion on a horizontal surface, cover strips with a plate sealing tape and incubate for **30 minutes at +37°C**.
- 10.5 At the end of the incubation period, remove and discard the plate cover. Aspirate and wash each well 3 times using an automatic washer or an 8-channel dispenser. For each washing, add 300  $\mu\text{L}$  of Washing Solution (see 9.3) to all wells, then remove the liquid by aspiration or decantation. The residual volume of the Washing Solution after each aspiration or decantation should be no more than 5 $\mu\text{L}$ . After washing, carefully remove the remaining liquid from the wells on the absorbent paper. For the automatic washer/analyzer, the Washing Solution volume can be increased to 350  $\mu\text{L}$ .
- 10.6 Add **100  $\mu\text{L}$  of Conjugate Solution** to all wells.
- 10.7 Cover strips with a plate sealing tape and incubate for **30 minutes at +37°C**.
- 10.8 At the end of the incubation period, aspirate and wash each well 5 times as described in 10.5.
- 10.9 Add **100  $\mu\text{L}$  of Substrate Solution** to all wells. The introduction of the Substrate Solution into the wells must be carried out within 2-3 minutes. Incubate the microplate in the dark **at room temperature (+18...+25°C) for 15 minutes**.
- 10.10 Add **100  $\mu\text{L}$  of Stop Solution** to all wells in the same order as the Substrate Solution. After adding the Stop Solution, the contents of the wells turn yellow.
- 10.11 Read the optical density (OD) of the wells at 450nm and reference light filters 620–680 nm using a microplate photometer within 5 minutes of adding the stop solution. Set photometer blank on CAL1.
- 10.12 Plot a calibration curve in linear coordinates: (x) is the concentration of aTPO IU/mL in the calibrators, (y) – OD versus aTPO concentration (OD 450 nm / 620–680 nm). Manual or computerized data reduction is applicable at this stage. Point-by-point or linear data reduction is recommended due to non-linear shape of curve.
- 10.13 Determine the corresponding concentration of aTPO in tested samples from the calibration curve. In the case of preliminary dilution of the test sample (see 9.4), the obtained result should be multiplied by the dilution factor.

- 10.14 The aTPO EIA kit can be used for screening. For this purpose, it is necessary to add 100 µL of Calibrator CAL1 to the wells of the microplate in duplicates, and 100 µL of Calibrator CAL2 30 IU/mL to other wells in duplicates, to the rest wells - 100 µL of diluted tested samples. Compare the value of OD of each tested serum (plasma) sample with the OD of calibrator CAL2 30 IU/mL (IU/ml) (ODC). If the OD value of the test sample is higher than the ODC value (+10%), then the result should be considered as POSITIVE (more than 30 IU/ml aTPO). If the OD value of the tested sample is lower than the ODC value (-10%), then the result should be considered as NEGATIVE. If the OD value of the tested sample is within  $\pm 10\%$ , then this result should be considered EQUIVOCAL.

## 11. TEST VALIDITY

The test run shall be considered valid if the OD of CAL1 is above 0.15, and the values of the Control Serum fall into the required range (see Quality control Data Sheet).

## 12. EXPECTED VALUES

Therapeutical consequences should not be based on results of IVD methods alone – all available clinical and laboratory findings should be used by a physician to elaborate therapeutically measures. Each laboratory should establish its own normal range for aTPO. Based on data obtained by XEMA, the following normal range is recommended (see below).

*NOTE: values of aTPO concentrations in the tested samples that are below the LoD (2.5 IU/mL) and also exceed the value of the upper calibrator (1000 IU/mL) should be provided in the following form: «the aTPO concentration of tested sample X is «lower than 2.5 IU/mL» or «higher than 1000 IU/mL»».*

Sex, age	Units, IU/mL	
	Lower limit	Upper limit
Males	-	30
Females	-	30
Females >50 yrs	-	50

## 13. PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

### 13.1. Analytical performance characteristics

#### 13.1.1 Precision of Measurement

*Repeatability (Intra assay repeatability)* was determined by evaluation the coefficient of variation (CV) for 2 different samples during 1 day in 24 replicates on one series of ELISA kit.

Sample	Concentration, IU/mL	CV, %
1	322.4	6.74
2	175.2	5.62

*Reproducibility (Inter assay reproducibility)* was determined by evaluating the coefficients of variation for 2 samples during 5 days in 8-replicate determinations.

Sample	Concentration, IU/mL	CV, %
1	341.6	7.15
2	181.7	4.48

*Reproducibility between lots* was investigated by testing samples for one day on three lots. Each sample was run in 8 replicates.

Sample	Concentration1, IU/mL	Concentration2, IU/mL	Concentration3, IU/mL	CV, %
1	352.6	358.4	360.1	2.1
2	182.6	198.7	200.4	6.1

### 13.1.2 Trueness

The trueness of measurement is the degree of closeness of the average value obtained from a large number of measurement results to the true value. The bias of the measurement result (bias of measurements) is the difference between the mathematical expectation of the measurement result and the true value of the measurand. The bias was calculated for each sample and it was determined that it corresponds to the specified limits of  $\pm 10\%$ .

### 13.1.3 Linearity

Linearity was determined using sera samples with known aTPO concentration (low and high) and mixing them with each other and buffer solution in different proportions. According to the measurements, linear range of kit is 30-300 IU/mL  $\pm 10\%$ .

### 13.1.4 Analytical sensitivity

Limit of detection (LoD) – the lowest aTPO concentration in the serum or plasma sample that is detected by the aTPO EIA kit is no lower than 2.5 IU/mL.

Limit of quantification (LoQ) – the lowest concentration of the analyte in the sample that is determined quantitatively with the declared trueness for aTPO EIA kit is 20 IU/mL.

### 13.1.5 Analytical specificity

For the analysis result is not affected by the presence in the sample of bilirubin in a concentration of up to 0.21 mg/mL and hemoglobin in a concentration of up to 10 mg/mL.

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## **aTG EIA**

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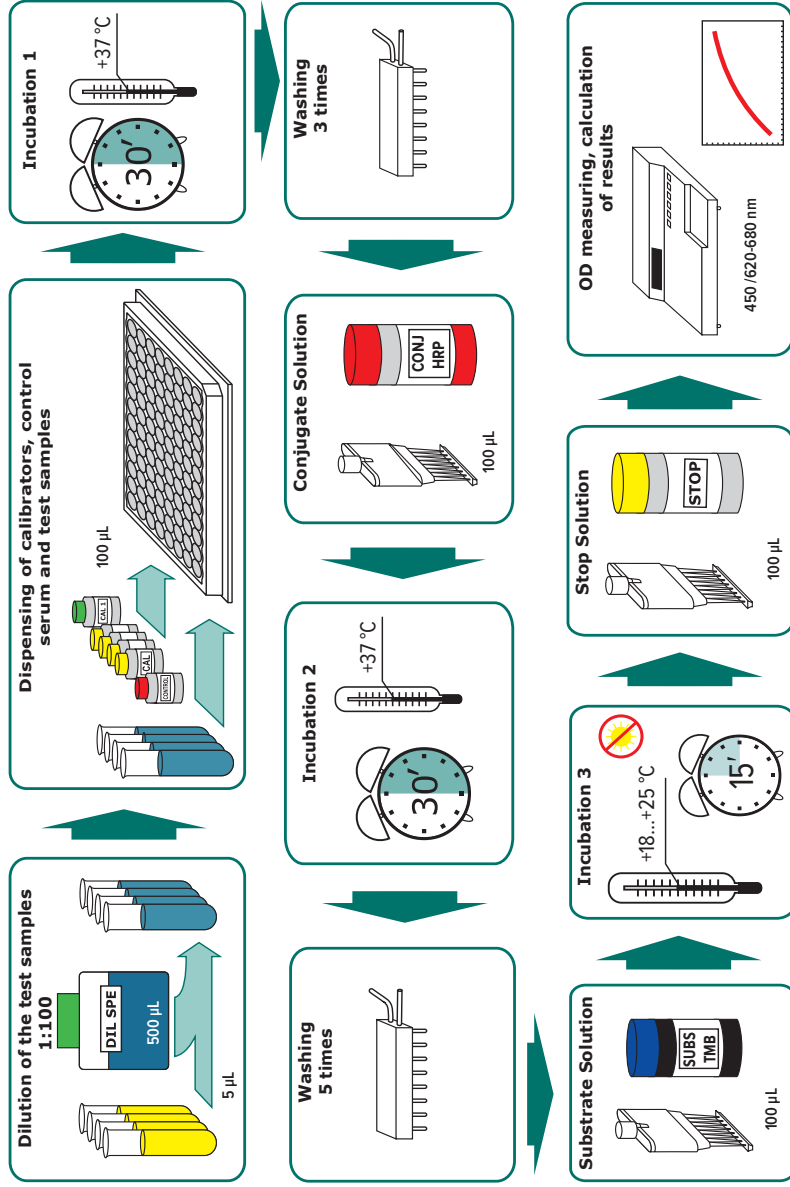


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# ASSAY PROCEDURE





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**1. INTENDED USE**

The aTG EIA kit is an enzyme immunoassay, intended for the quantitative determination of autoantibodies to thyroglobulin in human serum or plasma.

The field of application is clinical laboratory diagnostics.

**2. GENERAL INFORMATION**

Thyroglobulin (TG) is a well known target for autoantibodies occurring in thyroid autoimmunity (Graves' disease and Hashimoto's thyroiditis). Anti-TG antibodies mostly belong to the IgG class. Low to moderate levels of anti-TG antibodies can be found in sera of other autoimmune patients (eg systemic lupus erythematosus or Sjogren syndrome).

In some cases anti-TG positive sera may show negativity for other type of anti-thyroid antibodies – anti-TPO. Therefore, combined determination of both types of anti-thyroid antibodies (anti-TPO + anti-TG) provides most sensitive laboratory diagnostic tool for thyroid autoimmunity. Separately from autoimmunity, anti-TG antibodies may develop in patients suffering from thyroid cancer. High level of anti-TG in such patients may interfere with correct determination of serum thyroglobulin which serves as tumour marker for therapy control in this group of patients.

**3. PRINCIPLE OF THE TEST**

The determination of the anti-TG antibodies (aTG) is based on the indirect enzyme immunoassay principle. On the inner surface of the microplate wells are immobilized antigen Thyroglobulin. Second antibodies – murine monoclonal anti-IgG antibodies conjugated to the horseradish peroxidase is used as enzyme conjugate. The analysis procedure includes three stages of incubation:

- during the first stage specific to antigen anti-TG antibodies from the specimen are bound by antigens coated onto the microwell surface;
- during the second stage horseradish peroxidase-conjugated murine monoclonal antibodies bind to the antigen-antibody complexes, fixed in the formed at the previous stage complexes;
- during the third stage, the complexes formed due to the reaction with the chromogen 3,3',5,5'-tetramethylbenzidine are visualized.

After stopping the reaction with a stop solution, the intensity of the color of the microwells is measured. The optical density in the microwell is directly related to the quantity of the measured specific autoantibodies to thyroglobulin in test specimen.

The concentration is determined according to the calibration graph of the dependence of the optical density on the content of anti-TG antibodies in the calibration samples.

## 4. KIT COMPONENTS

Code of component	Symbol	Name	Volume	Qty, pcs.	Description
P132Z	SORB MTP	<b>Microplate</b>	-	1	96-well polystyrene strip microplate coated with antigen Thyroglobulin; ready to use
C132Z	CAL 1	<b>Calibrator C1</b>	1.1 mL	1	Solution based on phosphate buffer (pH 7.2-7.4), free of anti-TG antibodies, with preservative, ready to use (colourless liquid)
C132Z	CAL 2-5	<b>Calibrators</b>	1.1 mL	4	Solutions based on phosphate buffer (pH 7.2-7.4), containing 100; 300; 1000 and 3000 IU/mL of anti-TG antibodies, with preservative, ready to use (blue liquids)
Q132Z	CONTROL	<b>Control Serum</b>	1.1 mL	1	Solution based on human serum, containing of known anti-TG antibodies content, with preservative, ready to use (colourless liquid)
T132Z	CONJ HRP	<b>Conjugate Solution</b>	14 mL	1	Solution of murine monoclonal antibodies to IgG conjugated to the horseradish peroxidase; ready to use (magenta liquid)
S011Z3	DIL	<b>EIA Buffer</b>	50 mL	1	Buffer solution with detergent and preservative, ready to use (blue liquid)
R055Z	SUBS TMB	<b>Substrate Solution</b>	14 mL	1	Tetramethylbenzidine (TMB) substrate solution; ready to use (colourless liquid)
S008Z	BUF WASH 26X	<b>26x Concentrate Washing Solution</b>	22 mL	2	Buffer solution with detergent, 26x concentrate (colourless liquid)
R050Z	STOP	<b>Stop Solution</b>	14 mL	1	5.0% solution of sulphuric acid; ready to use (colourless liquid)
The kit also includes instruction for use, quality control data sheet and plate sealing tape (3 pcs.)					

## 5. EQUIPMENT AND MATERIAL REQUIRED BUT NOT PROVIDED

- microplate photometer with 450 nm or 450\620-680 nm wavelength;
- dry thermostat for  $+37^{\circ}\text{C}\pm 1^{\circ}\text{C}$ ;
- automatic plate washer (optional);
- micropipettes with variable volume, range volume 5-1000  $\mu\text{L}$ ;
- graduated cylinder of 1000 mL capacity;
- distilled or deionized water;
- timer;
- vortex mixer;
- disposable gloves;
- absorbent paper.

## 6. WARNING AND PRECAUTIONS

*In order to prevent incorrect results, strictly follow the recommended order and duration of the analysis procedure.*

6.1. The kit is for *in vitro* diagnostic use only. For professional laboratory use.

6.2. Follow the rules mentioned below during the kit using:

- do not use kit beyond expiry date;
- do not use the kit if its packaging is damaged;
- in order to avoid contamination, use new tips to pipette samples and reagents;
- use only verified equipment;
- close each vial with its own cap, after using the reagent;
- do not use components of other kits or reagents of other manufacturers;
- do not let wells dry after completing the rinsing step; immediately proceed to the next stage;
- avoid bubbles when adding reagents.

**ATTENTION! The TMB substrate solution is light sensitive. Avoid prolonged exposure of the component to light.**

6.3. Some kit components, such as stop solution, substrate solution, and washing solution, may cause toxic or irritant effects. If they get on the skin or mucosa, the affected area should be washed with plenty of running water.

6.4. All human products, including patient samples, should be considered potentially infectious. Handling and disposal should be in accordance with the procedures defined by an appropriate national biohazard safety guidelines or regulations.

6.5. The Calibrators and Control Serum included in the kit are negative for antibodies to HIV 1,2, hepatitis C virus and HBsAg, but the reagents should be considered as potentially infectious material and handled carefully.

6.6. Specimens must not contain any azide compounds, as they inhibit activity of peroxidase.

6.7. Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, eye protection, face protection.

6.8. Do not smoke, eat, drink or apply cosmetics in areas where specimens or kit reagents are handled.

6.9. Safety Data Sheet for this product is available upon request directly from XEMA LLC.

6.10. Serious incidents related to the kit must be reported to the manufacturer, Authorized Representative, and to the Competent Authority of the EU member state(s) where the incident has occurred.

## 7. SPECIMEN COLLECTION, TRANSPORTATION AND STORAGE OF SAMPLES

7.1. Blood sampling should be carried out from the cubital vein with a disposable needle using a vacuum blood sampling system. Serum or plasma specimens should be clearly labeled and identified. Serum must be separated from the clot as early as possible to avoid hemolysis of red blood cells. If there are any visible particles in the sample, they should be removed by centrifugation at 3000-5000 rpm for 20 minutes at room temperature or by filtration.

Don't use samples with high lipidemia, hemolysis as they may give false test results.

7.2. Specimen should be stored at +2...+8°C up to 3 days. Specimen held for a longer time, should be placed in a freezer at -15°C or below; do not refreeze/thaw samples.

7.3. For the transportation of samples, it is recommended to use triple packaging. The primary package is the labeled tube containing the sample. Secondary packaging is a polyethylene bag that is hermetically closed with a zip-lock. The outer packaging is a heat-insulating container, while the secondary packaging is placed in the outer packaging for transportation in the center of the thermal container. Frozen refrigerants are placed on the bottom, along the side walls of the thermal container, and cover the samples with them.

## 8. TRANSPORTATION AND STORAGE TERMS OF KIT, WASTE DISPOSAL

Information about the singularity storage conditions, transportation of the kit, and disposal of waste should be taken into account by all persons who participate in these processes.

### 8.1. Transportation

The aTG EIA kit should be transported in the manufacturer's packaging at +2...+8°C. Single transportation at the temperature up to 25°C for 5 days is acceptable.

### 8.2. Storage

The aTG EIA kit should be stored in the manufacturer's packaging at +2...+8°C. Do not freeze.

The kit contains reagents sufficient for 96 determinations including Calibrators and Control Serum.

Once opened test-kit is stable for 2 months when stored properly as intended by manufacturer at 2-8°C.

In case of partial use of the kit, the components should be stored in the following way:

- strips that remain unused must be carefully sealed with the plate sealing tape and stored at +2...+8°C within 2 months;
- EIA Buffer, Substrate Solution, Stop Solution, and Washing Solution concentrate after opening the vial, can be stored tightly closed at +2...+8°C until the kit's shelf life;
- Conjugate Solution, Calibrators and Control Serum after opening the vial, can be stored tightly closed at +2...+8°C within 2 months
- diluted Washing Solution can be stored at room temperature (+18...+25°C) for up to 5 days or at +2...+8°C for up to 14 days.

Kits that were stored in violation of the storage condition cannot be used.

### 8.3. Disposal

Expired kit components, used reagents and materials, as well as residual samples must be inactivated and disposed of in accordance with legal requirements.

## 9. REAGENTS PREPARATION

9.1. All reagents (including microstrips) and test samples should be allowed to reach room temperature (+18...+25 °C) for at least 30 minutes before use.

### 9.2. Microplate preparation

Open the package with the microplate and install the required number of strips into the frame. Unused strips must be sealed with plate sealing tape to prevent moisture from affecting the plate's holes and placed back in the bag.

### 9.3. Washing solution preparation

Add the contents of the 22 mL washing solution concentrate vial to 550 mL of distilled or deionized water and mix thoroughly. In case of partial use of the kit, take the necessary amount of washing solution concentrate and dilute it 26 times with distilled or deionized water.

The spending of the components in case of partial use of the kit is given in the table:

Quantity of strips	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Volume of the washing solution concentrate, mL	1.8	3.6	5.4	7.2	9	10.8	12.6	14.4	16.2	18	19.8	22
Volume of water, mL	45	90	135	180	225	270	315	360	405	450	495	550

### 9.4. Samples preparation

Dilute samples using EIA buffer 101 fold (for example, add to the vial 5 µL of the test sample + 500 µL EIA buffer).

If suggested analyte concentration in the sample exceeds the 3000 IU/mL, additionally dilute this sample accordingly, using EIA buffer. Use of other buffers or reagents for sample dilution may lead to incorrect measurement.

*NOTE: in order to obtain reliable results, we recommend to use several successive dilutions of biological fluids.*

***Do not dilute Control Serum and Calibrators!***

## 10. ASSAY PROCEDURE

- Put the desired number of strips into the frame based on the number of test samples in 2 replicates and 12 wells for Calibrators and Control Serum (2 wells for each Calibrator (CAL 1-5) and 2 wells for Control Serum (Q)).
- Dilute the test samples as described in 9.4.
- Dispense **100 µL of Calibrators and Control Serum as well as 100 µL of diluted test serum/plasma samples** (SAMP) to the wells of the microplate according to the scheme below. The introduction of Calibrators, Control Serum and test samples should be carried out within 5 minutes to ensure equal incubation time for the first and last samples.

*NOTE: during performing several independent series of tests, Calibrators, and Control Serum should be used each time.*

**Scheme of introduction of samples**

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
A	CAL1	CAL1	SAMP3	SAMP3	SAMP11	SAMP11						
B	CAL2	CAL2	SAMP4	SAMP4	SAMP12	SAMP12						
C	CAL3	CAL3	SAMP5	SAMP5	SAMP13	SAMP13						
D	CAL4	CAL4	SAMP6	SAMP6	SAMP14	SAMP14						
E	CAL5	CAL5	SAMP7	SAMP7	SAMP15	SAMP15						
F	Q	Q	SAMP8	SAMP8								
G	SAMP1	SAMP1	SAMP9	SAMP9								
H	SAMP2	SAMP2	SAMP10	SAMP10								

- 10.4 Carefully mix the contents of the microplate in a circular motion on a horizontal surface, cover strips with a plate sealing tape and incubate for **30 minutes at +37°C**.
- 10.5 At the end of the incubation period, remove and discard the plate cover. Aspirate and wash each well 3 times using an automatic washer or an 8-channel dispenser. For each washing, add 300  $\mu\text{L}$  of Washing Solution (see 9.3) to all wells, then remove the liquid by aspiration or decantation. The residual volume of the Washing Solution after each aspiration or decantation should be no more than 5 $\mu\text{L}$ . After washing, carefully remove the remaining liquid from the wells on the absorbent paper. For the automatic washer/analyzer, the Washing Solution volume can be increased to 350  $\mu\text{L}$ .
- 10.6 Add **100  $\mu\text{L}$  of Conjugate Solution** to all wells.
- 10.7 Cover strips with a plate sealing tape and incubate for **30 minutes at +37°C**.
- 10.8 At the end of the incubation period, aspirate and wash each well 5 times as described in 10.5.
- 10.9 Add **100  $\mu\text{L}$  of Substrate Solution** to all wells. The introduction of the Substrate Solution into the wells must be carried out within 2-3 minutes. Incubate the microplate in the dark **at room temperature (+18...+25°C) for 15 minutes**.
- 10.10 Add **100  $\mu\text{L}$  of Stop Solution** to all wells in the same order as the Substrate Solution. After adding the Stop Solution, the contents of the wells turn yellow.
- 10.11 Read the optical density (OD) of the wells at 450nm and reference light filters 620–680 nm using a microplate photometer within 5 minutes of adding the stop solution. Set photometer blank on CAL1.
- 10.12 Plot a calibration curve in linear coordinates: (x) is the concentration of aTG IU/mL in the calibrators, (y) – OD versus aTG concentration (OD 450 nm / 620–680 nm). Manual or computerized data reduction is applicable at this stage. Point-by-point or linear data reduction is recommended due to non-linear shape of curve.
- 10.13 Determine the corresponding concentration of aTG in tested samples from the calibration curve. In the case of preliminary dilution of the test sample (see 9.4), the obtained result should be multiplied by the dilution factor.



## 11. TEST VALIDITY

The test run shall be considered valid if the OD of CAL1 is above 0.15, and the values of the Control Serum fall into the required range (see Quality control Data Sheet).

## 12. EXPECTED VALUES

Therapeutical consequences should not be based on results of IVD methods alone – all available clinical and laboratory findings should be used by a physician to elaborate therapeutically measures. Each laboratory should establish its own normal range for aTG. Based on data obtained by XEMA, the following normal range is recommended (see below).

*NOTE: values of aTG concentrations in the tested samples that are below the LoD (5.0 IU/mL) and also exceed the value of the upper calibrator (3000 IU/mL) should be provided in the following form: «the aTG concentration of tested sample X is «lower than 5.0 IU/mL» or «higher than 3000 IU/mL».*

Sex, age	Units, IU/mL	
	Lower limit	Upper limit
Males	-	100
Females	-	100
Females >50 yrs	-	150

## 13. PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

### 13.1. Analytical performance characteristics

#### 13.1.1 Precision of Measurement

*Repeatability (Intra assay repeatability)* was determined by evaluation the coefficient of variation (CV) for 2 different samples during 1 day in 24 replicates on one series of ELISA kit.

Sample	Concentration, IU/mL	CV, %
1	1256.9	2.46
2	110.7	5.39

*Reproducibility (Inter assay reproducibility)* was determined by evaluating the coefficients of variation for 2 samples during 5 days in 8-replicate determinations.

Sample	Concentration, IU/mL	CV, %
1	1264.5	4.33
2	107.9	6.43

*Reproducibility between lots* was investigated by testing samples for one day on three lots. Each sample was run in 8 replicates.

Sample	Concentration1, IU/mL	Concentration2, IU/mL	Concentration3, IU/mL	CV, %
121	1270.5	1262.8	1276.6	0.54
433	109.4	114.5	118.5	4.00

### 13.1.2 Trueness

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### 13.1.3 Linearity

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### 13.1.4 Analytical sensitivity

Limit of detection (LoD) – the lowest aTG concentration in the serum or plasma sample that is detected by the aTG EIA kit is no lower than 5 IU/mL.

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### 13.1.5 Analytical specificity

For the analysis result is not affected by the presence in the sample of bilirubin in a concentration of up to 0.21 mg/mL and hemoglobin in a concentration of up to 10 mg/mL.

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## TSH EIA

Catalogue number **REF** **K201**



For 96 determinations



*In vitro* diagnostic medical device

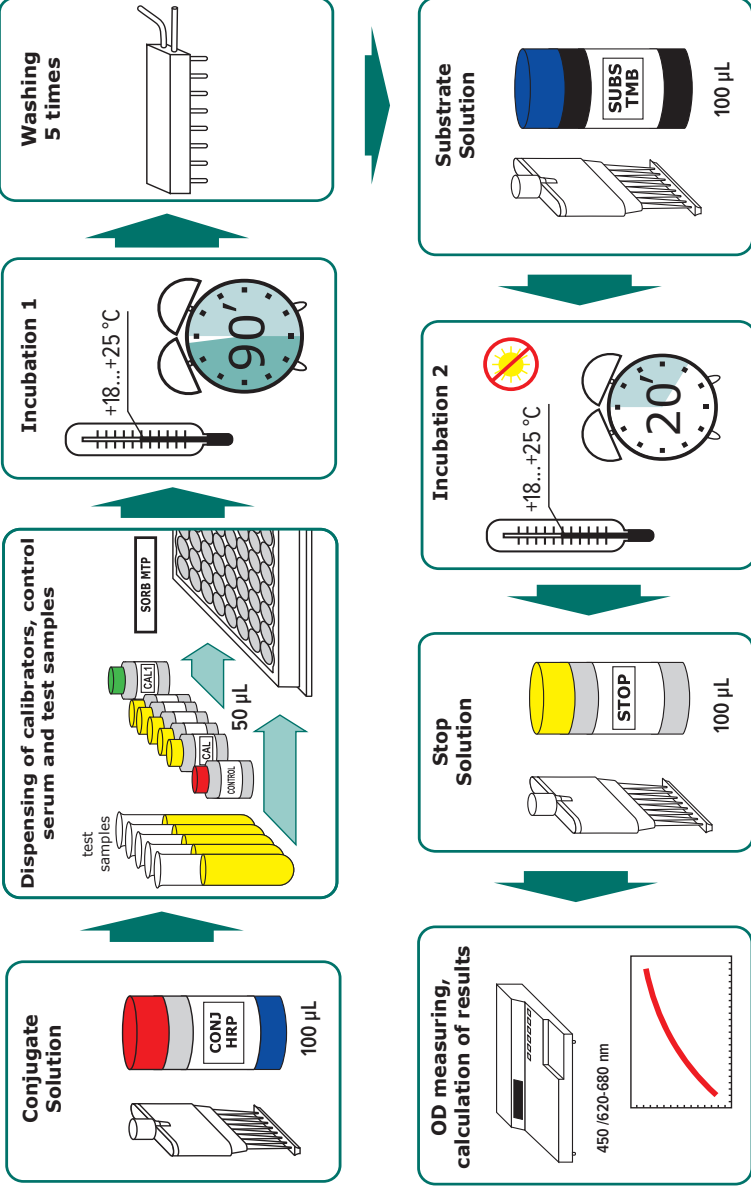


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# ASSAY PROCEDURE



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**1. INTENDED USE**

The TSH EIA kit is an enzyme immunoassay, intended for the quantitative determination of thyroid stimulating hormone in human serum or plasma.

The field of application is clinical laboratory diagnostics.

**2. GENERAL INFORMATION**

Thyroid stimulating hormone (TSH) is a glycoprotein with molecular weight ca.30 kDa which is secreted by hypophysis. A molecule of TSH consists of two noncovalently bound subunits:  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ .  $\beta$ -subunit determines biological activity and immunological specificity of TSH.

TSH stimulates thyroid gland to secrete thyroid hormones. When the concentration of these hormones in blood serum increases secretion of TSH is inhibited; on the contrary, when the level of thyroid hormones decreases, in the pituitary gland, the release of TSH increases, and therefore the production and release increases thyroid hormones. TSH secretion is subject to circadian rhythms with highest levels seen early in the morning (6 a.m.). Changes of TSH blood level during a day are not significant; nevertheless, if the results do not correspond with clinical status and other laboratory data, it is recommended to take and test another blood sample.

Determination of TSH level in serum is recommended in the following states and conditions:

- 1) diagnostics of dysfunction of the thyroid gland;
- 2) hypothyroidism (TSH level is increased. The diagnosis is confirmed by low concentrations of total and free T4 and T3. In mild subclinical forms when T4 and T3 levels are within normal ranges, determination of TSH concentration is critical);
- 3) hyperthyroidism (synthesis and secretion of TSH are inhibited); monitoring of replacement therapy;
- 4) screening for congenital hypothyroidism (on the fifth day of life, the level is determined TSH in a blood spot on filter paper or in blood serum). TSH level elevated at birth (up to 35 mIU/L), but after a few days it decreases to basal (both in boys and in girls).

Serum TSH level is elevated during pregnancy, after physical stress, in individuals with lowered blood pressure and lowered temperature. Secretion of TSH is inhibited by Cortisol and Growth hormone. Low TSH levels are often seen in elderly people, in patients with chronic renal insufficiency, liver cirrhosis, in retardation of sexual development, in secondary amenorrhea, Cushing syndrome, acromegaly.

### 3. PRINCIPLE OF THE TEST

The determination of TSH is based on the two-site sandwich enzyme immunoassay principle. On the inner surface of the microplate wells are immobilized specific murine monoclonal antibodies to  $\beta$ -chain of human TSH. Second antibodies – Fab 2 fragment of murine monoclonal antibodies to human TSH conjugated to the horseradish peroxidase is used as enzyme conjugate.

The analysis procedure includes two stages of incubation:

- during the first stage TSH from the specimen is captured by the antibodies coated onto the microwell surface, as well as horseradish peroxidase-conjugated monoclonal antibodies bind to free epitopes of immobilized TSH;

- during the second stage, the complexes formed due to the reaction with the chromogen 3,3',5,5'-tetramethylbenzidine are visualized.

After stopping the reaction with a stop solution, the intensity of the color of the microwells is measured. The optical density in the microwell is directly related to the quantity of the measured TSH in the serum specimen (plasma). The concentration is determined according to the calibration graph of the dependence of the optical density on the content of TSH in the calibration samples.

## 4. KIT COMPONENTS

Code of component	Symbol	Name	Volume	Qty, pcs.	Description
P201Z	SORB MTP	<b>Microplate</b>	-	1	96-well polystyrene strip microplate coated with murine monoclonal antibodies to $\beta$ -chain of human TSH; ready to use
C201Z	CAL 1	<b>Calibrator C1</b>	2 mL	1	Solution based on phosphate buffer (pH 7.2-7.4), free of human TSH, with preservative, ready to use (yellow liquid)
C201Z	CAL 2-6	<b>Calibrators</b>	0.8 mL	5	Solution based on phosphate buffer (pH 7.2-7.4), containing 0,2; 1; 5; 10 and 20 mIU/L of human TSH, with preservative, ready to use (red liquids)
Q201Z	CONTROL	<b>Control Serum</b>	0.8 mL	1	Solution based on human serum, containing of known human TSH content, with preservative, ready to use (colourless liquid)
T201Z	CONJ HRP	<b>Conjugate Solution</b>	14 mL	1	Solution of Fab 2 fragment of murine monoclonal antibodies to human TSH conjugated to the horseradish peroxidase; ready to use (blue liquid)
R055Z	SUBS TMB	<b>Substrate Solution</b>	14 mL	1	Tetramethylbenzidine (TMB) substrate solution; ready to use (colourless liquid)
S008Z	BUF WASH 26X	<b>26x Concentrate Washing Solution</b>	22 mL	1	Buffer solution with detergent, 26x concentrate (colourless liquid)
R050Z	STOP	<b>Stop Solution</b>	14 mL	1	5.0% solution of sulphuric acid; ready to use (colourless liquid)

The kit also includes instruction for use, quality control data sheet and plate sealing tape (2 pcs.)

## 5. EQUIPMENT AND MATERIAL REQUIRED BUT NOT PROVIDED

- microplate photometer with 450 nm wavelength or 450\620-680 nm;
- automatic plate washer (optional);
- micropipettes with variable volume, range volume 5-1000 µL;
- graduated cylinder of 1000 mL capacity;
- distilled or deionized water;
- timer;
- vortex mixer;
- disposable gloves;
- absorbent paper.

## 6. WARNING AND PRECAUTIONS

*In order to prevent incorrect results, strictly follow the recommended order and duration of the analysis procedure.*

6.1. The kit is for *in vitro* diagnostic use only. For professional laboratory use.

6.2. Follow the rules mentioned below during the kit using:

- do not use kit beyond expire date;
- do not use the kit if its packaging is damaged;
- in order to avoid contamination, use new tips to pipette samples and reagents;
- use only verified equipment;
- close each vial with its own cap, after using the reagent;
- do not use components of other kits or reagents of other manufacturers;
- do not let wells dry after completing the rinsing step; immediately proceed to the next stage;
- avoid bubbles when adding reagents.

**ATTENTION! The TMB substrate solution is light sensitive. Avoid prolonged exposure of the component to light.**

6.3. Some kit components, such as stop solution, substrate solution, and washing solution, may cause toxic or irritant effects. If they get on the skin or mucosa, the affected area should be washed with plenty of running water.

6.4. All human products, including patient samples, should be considered potentially infectious. Handling and disposal should be in accordance with the procedures defined by an appropriate national biohazard safety guidelines or regulations.

6.5. The Calibrators and Control Serum included in the kit are negative for antibodies to HIV 1,2, hepatitis C virus and HBsAg, but the reagents should be considered as potentially infectious material and handled carefully.

6.6. Specimens must not contain any azide compounds, as they inhibit activity of peroxidase.

6.7. Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, eye protection, face protection.

6.8. Do not smoke, eat, drink or apply cosmetics in areas where specimens or kit reagents are handled.

6.9. Safety Data Sheet for this product is available upon request directly from XEMA LLC.

6.10. Serious incidents related to the kit must be reported to the manufacturer, Authorized Representative, and to the Competent Authority of the EU member state(s) where the incident has occurred.



## 7. SPECIMEN COLLECTION, TRANSPORTATION AND STORAGE OF SAMPLES

7.1. Blood sampling should be carried out from the cubital vein with a disposable needle using a vacuum blood sampling system. Serum or plasma specimens should be clearly labeled and identified. Serum must be separated from the clot as early as possible to avoid hemolysis of red blood cells. If there are any visible particles in the sample, they should be removed by centrifugation at 3000-5000 rpm for 20 minutes at room temperature or by filtration.

Don't use samples with high lipidemia, hemolysis as they may give false test results.

7.2. Specimen should be stored at +2...+8°C up to 3 days. Specimen held for a longer time, should be placed in a freezer at -15°C or below, do not refreeze/thaw samples.

7.3. For the transportation of samples, it is recommended to use triple packaging. The primary package is the labeled tube containing the sample. Secondary packaging is a polyethylene bag that is hermetically closed with a zip-lock. The outer packaging is a heat-insulating container, while the secondary packaging is placed in the outer packaging for transportation in the center of the thermal container. Frozen refrigerants are placed on the bottom, along the side walls of the thermal container, and cover the samples with them.

## 8. TRANSPORTATION AND STORAGE TERMS OF KIT, WASTE DISPOSAL

Information about the singularity storage conditions, transportation of the kit, and disposal of waste should be taken into account by all persons who participate in these processes.

### 8.1. Transportation

The TSH EIA kit should be transported in the manufacturer's packaging at +2...+8°C. Single transportation at the temperature up to 25°C for 5 days is acceptable.

### 8.2. Storage

The TSH EIA kit should be stored in the manufacturer's packaging at +2...+8°C. Do not freeze.

The kit contains reagents sufficient for 96 determinations including Calibrators and Control Serum.

Once opened test-kit is stable for 2 months when stored properly as intended by manufacturer at 2-8°C.

In case of partial use of the kit, the components should be stored in the following way:

- strips that remain unused must be carefully sealed with the plate sealing tape and stored at +2...+8°C within 2 months;
- Substrate Solution, Stop Solution, and Washing Solution concentrate after opening the vial, can be stored tightly closed at +2...+8°C until the kit's shelf life;
- Conjugate Solution, Calibrators and Control Serum after opening the vial, can be stored tightly closed at +2...+8°C within 2 months.

*NOTE: Single freezing of Calibrators and Control Serum in aliquots is allowed.*

- diluted Washing Solution can be stored at room temperature (+18...+25°C) for up to 5 days or at +2...+8°C for up to 14 days.

Kits that were stored in violation of the storage condition cannot be used.

### 8.3. Disposal

Expired kit components, used reagents and materials, as well as residual samples must be inactivated and disposed of in accordance with legal requirements.

## 9. REAGENTS PREPARATION

9.1. All reagents (including microstrips) and test samples should be allowed to reach room temperature (+18...+25 °C) for at least 30 minutes before use.

### 9.2. Microplate preparation

Open the package with the microplate and install the required number of strips into the frame. Unused strips must be sealed with plate sealing tape to prevent moisture from affecting the plate's holes and placed back in the bag.

### 9.3. Washing Solution preparation

Add the contents of the 22 mL Washing Solution concentrate vial to 550 mL of distilled or deionized water and mix thoroughly. In case of partial use of the kit, take the necessary amount of Washing Solution concentrate and dilute it 26 times with distilled or deionized water.

The spending of the components in case of partial use of the kit is given in the table:

Quantity of strips	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Volume of the Washing Solution concentrate, mL	1.8	3.6	5.4	7.2	9	10.8	12.6	14.4	16.2	18	19.8	22
Volume of water, mL	45	90	135	180	225	270	315	360	405	450	495	550

### 9.4. Samples preparation

If suggested analyte concentration in the sample exceeds the 20 mIU/L, additionally dilute this sample accordingly, using (Calibrator C1). Use of other buffers or reagents for sample dilution may lead to incorrect measurement.

*NOTE: in order to obtain reliable results, we recommend to use several successive dilutions of the blood serum (plasma) sample*

***Do not dilute Control Serum and Calibrators!***

## 10. ПРОВЕДЕННЯ АНАЛІЗУ

- 10.1 Put the desired number of strips into the frame based on the number of test samples in 2 replicates and 14 wells for Calibrators and Control Serum (2 wells for each Calibrator (CAL 1-6) and 2 wells for Control Serum (Q)).
- 10.2 If necessary, dilute the test samples as described in 9.4.
- 10.3 Dispense **100 µL of Conjugate Solution** to all wells.
- 10.4 Dispense **50 µL of Calibrators and Control Serum as well as 50 µL of test serum/plasma samples (SAMP)** to the wells of the microplate according to the scheme below. The introduction of Calibrators, Control Serum and test samples should be carried out within 5 minutes to ensure equal incubation time for the first and last samples.

*NOTE: during performing several independent series of tests, Calibrators, and Control Serum should be used each time.*

**Scheme of introduction of samples**

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
A	CAL1	CAL1	SAMP2	SAMP2	SAMP10	SAMP10						
B	CAL2	CAL2	SAMP3	SAMP3	SAMP11	SAMP11						
C	CAL3	CAL3	SAMP4	SAMP4	SAMP12	SAMP12						
D	CAL4	CAL4	SAMP5	SAMP5								
E	CAL5	CAL5	SAMP6	SAMP6								
F	CAL6	CAL6	SAMP7	SAMP7								
G	Q	Q	SAMP8	SAMP8								
H	SAMP1	SAMP1	SAMP9	SAMP9								

- 10.5 Carefully mix the contents of the microplate in a circular motion on a horizontal surface, cover strips with a plate sealing tape and incubate for **90 minutes at room temperature (+18...+25°C)**.
- 10.6 At the end of the incubation period, remove and discard the plate cover. Aspirate and wash each well 5 times using an automatic washer or an 8-channel dispenser. For each washing, add 300  $\mu\text{L}$  of Washing Solution (see 9.3) to all wells, then remove the liquid by aspiration or decantation. The residual volume of the Washing Solution after each aspiration or decantation should be no more than 5 $\mu\text{L}$ . After washing, carefully remove the remaining liquid from the wells on the absorbent paper. For the automatic washer/analyzer, the wash solution volume can be increased to 350  $\mu\text{L}$ .
- 10.7 Add **100  $\mu\text{L}$  of Substrate Solution** to all wells. The introduction of the Substrate Solution into the wells must be carried out within 2-3 minutes. Incubate the microplate in the dark **at room temperature (+18...+25°C) for 20 minutes**.
- 10.8 Add **100  $\mu\text{L}$  of Stop Solution** to all wells in the same order as the Substrate Solution. After adding the Stop Solution, the contents of the wells turn yellow.
- 10.9 Read the optical density (OD) of the wells at 450nm and reference light filters 620–680 nm using a microplate photometer within 5 minutes of adding the Stop Solution. Set photometer blank on CAL1.
- 10.10 Plot a calibration curve in linear coordinates: (x) is the TSH concentration in the calibrators mIU/L, (y) – OD versus TSH concentration (OD 450 nm / 620–680 nm). Manual or computerized data reduction is applicable at this stage. Point-by-point or linear data reduction is recommended due to non-linear shape of curve.
- 10.11 Determine the corresponding concentration of TSH in tested samples from the calibration curve. In the case of preliminary dilution of the test sample (see 9.4), the obtained result should be multiplied by the dilution factor.

**11. TEST VALIDITY**

The test run shall be considered valid if the OD of CAL1 is above 0.15, and the values of the Control Serum fall into the required range (see Quality control Data Sheet).

## 12. EXPECTED VALUES

Therapeutical consequences should not be based on the results of IVD methods alone – all available clinical and laboratory findings should be used by a physician to elaborate therapeutically measures. Each laboratory should establish its own normal range for TSH. Based on data obtained by XEMA, the following normal range is recommended (see below).

*NOTE: values of TSH concentrations in the tested samples that are below the LoD (0.04 mIU/L) and also exceed the value of the upper Calibrator (20 mIU/L) should be provided in the following form : «the TSH concentration of tested sample X is «lower than 0.04 mIU/L» or «higher than 20 mIU/L».*

Sex, age	Units, mIU/L	
	Lower limit	Upper limit
Healthy donors	0.3	4.0

## 13. PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

### 13.1. Analytical performance characteristics

#### 13.1.1 Precision of Measurement

*Repeatability (Intra assay repeatability)* was determined by evaluation the coefficient of variation (CV) for 2 different samples during 1 day in 24 replicates on one series of ELISA kit.

Sample	Concentration, mIU/L	CV, %
1	2.12	7.2
2	3.64	3.8

*Reproducibility (Inter assay reproducibility)* was determined by evaluating the coefficients of variation for 2 samples during 5 days in 8-replicate determinations.

Sample	Concentration, mIU/L	CV, %
1	2.27	12.0
2	3.87	6.4

*Reproducibility between lots* was investigated by testing samples for one day on three lots. Each sample was run in 8 replicates.

Sample	Concentration1, mIU/L	Concentration2, mIU/L	Concentration3, mIU/L	CV, %
1	2.32	2.02	1.81	9.9
2	3.71	3.56	3.32	5.6

#### 13.1.2 Trueness

The trueness of measurement is the degree of closeness of the average value obtained from a large number of measurement results to the true value. The bias of the measurement result (bias of measurements) is the difference between the mathematical expectation of the measurement result and the true value of the measurand. The bias was calculated for each sample and it was determined that it corresponds to the specified limits of  $\pm 10\%$ .

### 13.1.3 Linearity

Linearity was determined using sera samples with known TSH concentration (low and high) and mixing them with each other and buffer solution in different proportions. According to the measurements, linear range of kit is 0.2-10 mIU/L  $\pm$ 10%.

### 13.1.4 Analytical sensitivity

Limit of detection (LoD) – the lowest TSH concentration in the serum or plasma sample that is detected by the TSH EIA kit is no lower than 0.04 mIU/L.

Limit of quantification (LoQ) – the lowest concentration of the analyte in the sample that is determined quantitatively with the declared trueness for TSH EIA kit is 0,15 mIU/L.

### 13.1.5 Hook Effect

Hook effect is absent for all samples up to reasonably foreseen concentrations 20 mIU/L.

### 13.1.5 Analytical specificity

For the analysis result is not affected by the presence in the sample of bilirubin in a concentration of up to 0.21 mg/mL and hemoglobin in a concentration of up to 10 mg/mL.

The cross-reactivity of TSH with other analytes is shown in the table:

Analyte	Cross-reactivity, %
HCG	< 0.1
LH	< 0.1
FSH	< 0.1

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	Catalogue number
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	Batch code
	Temperature limit
	Contains sufficient for <n> tests
	Caution
	Consult instructions for use
	Conformity Marking with technical regulations in Ukraine
	Authorized representative in the European Community/European Union
	CE Conformity Marking

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## T3 EIA

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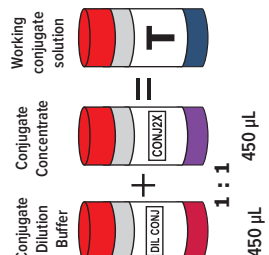
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**Preparation of working conjugate solution**

Conjugate Dilution Buffer + Conjugate Concentrate = Working conjugate solution

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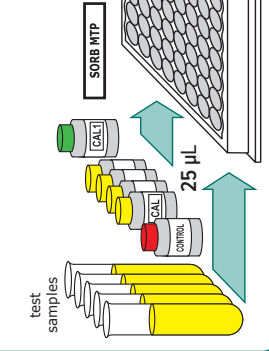


**Dispensing of Calibrators, Control Serum and test samples**

test samples      25  $\mu$ L

CAL1      CAL      CONTROL

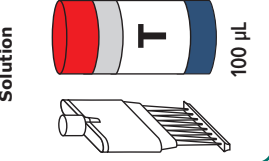
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**Working Conjugate Solution**

100  $\mu$ L

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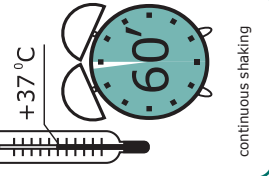


**Incubation 1**

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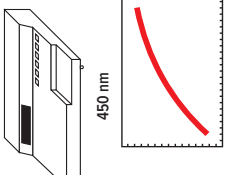
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continuous shaking



**OD measuring, calculation of results**

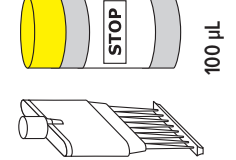
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**Stop Solution**

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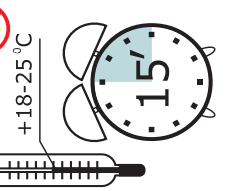
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**Incubation 2**

+18-25 °C

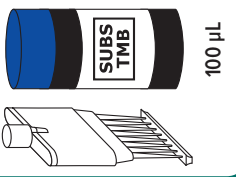
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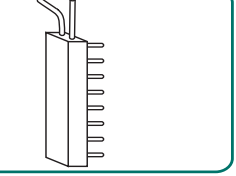
**Substrate Solution**

100  $\mu$ L

SUBS TMB



**Washing 5 times**



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**Instruction for use**  
**A solid-phase enzyme immunoassay kit**  
**for the quantitative determination of**  
**triiodothyronine in human serum or plasma**  
**T3 EIA**

**1. INTENDED USE**

The T3 EIA kit is an enzyme immunoassay, intended for the quantitative determination of triiodothyronine in human serum or plasma.

The field of application is clinical laboratory diagnostics.

**2. GENERAL INFORMATION**

Triiodothyronine (T3) is a hormone with a molecular weight of 651 Da, 58% of which is iodine. Thyroid hormones thyroxin (T4) and 3,5,3'-triiodothyronine (T3) exert regulatory influences on growth, differentiation, cellular metabolism and development of skeletal and organ systems. T4 and T3 in blood are found both in free and bound form – mostly, they are bound to thyroxin binding globulin (TBG). Only free forms of T3 and T4 exert hormonal activity also their percentage is very low – 0.3% for T3 and 0.03% for T4.

The concentration of T3 is much less than that of T4 but its metabolic activity is about 3 times greater. About 80% of T3 is produced in peripheral tissues by deiodination of T4, and only 20% is secreted by thyroid gland. That is why in hypothyroid patients T3 level may for a long time remain on the lower limit of the normal range, because its loss may be compensated by enhanced conversion of T4 into T3.

Determination of T3 level is most useful in T3-hyperthyroidism because 5-10% of such patients do not show significant changes in T4 level while concentration of T3 is highly elevated. Elevated T3 levels are seen in early thyroid hypofunction, after intake of estrogens, oral contraceptives, heroin, methadone, during pregnancy.

Decreased concentrations of T3 are found in initial stage of hyperthyroidism, acute and subacute thyroiditis, after intake of androgens, dexamethasone, salicylates. Decreased concentrations of T3 are found in initial stage of hyperthyroidism, acute and subacute thyroiditis, after intake of androgens, dexamethasone, salicylates.

**3. TEST PRINCIPLE**

The determination of triiodothyronine is based on the competition principle of the enzyme immunoassay. On the inner surface of the microplate wells are immobilized specific rabbit polyclonal to T3 antibodies. T3 conjugated to the horseradish peroxidase is used as enzyme conjugate. The analysis procedure includes two stages of incubation:

- during the first stage T3 from the specimen competes with the conjugated T3 for coating antibodies. As a result, a complex bounded to the solid phase and containing peroxidase is formed.

- during the second stage, the complexes formed due to the reaction with the chromogen 3,3',5,5'-tetramethylbenzidine are visualized.

After stopping the reaction with a stop solution, the intensity of the color of the microwells is measured. The optical density in the microwell is inversely related to the quantity of the measured T3 in the serum specimen (plasma).

The concentration is determined according to the calibration graph of the dependence of the optical density on the content of T3 in the calibration samples.

## 4. KIT COMPONENTS

Code of component	Symbol	Name	Volume	Qty, pcs.	Description
P211Z	SORB MTP	<b>Microplate</b>	-	1	96-well polystyrene strip microplate coated with rabbit polyclonal antibodies to T3, ready to use;
C211Z	CAL 1	<b>Calibrator C1</b>	0.5 mL	1	Solution based on tris buffer (pH 7.2-7.4), free of T3, with preservative, ready to use (yellow liquid)
C211Z	CAL 2-5	<b>Calibrators</b>	0.5 mL	4	Solutions based on tris buffer (pH 7.2-7.4), containing 0,75; 1,5; 7,5 and 15 nmol/L of T3, with preservative, ready to use (blue liquids)
Q211Z	CONTROL	<b>Control serum</b>	0.5 mL	1	Solution based on human plasma, containing of known T3 content, with preservative, ready to use (colourless liquid)
T211XZ	CONJ 2X	<b>Conjugate Concentrate</b>	7 mL	1	Solution of T3 conjugated to the horseradish peroxidase; 2x concentrate (purple liquid)
ST211Z	DIL CONJ	<b>Conjugate Dilution Buffer</b>	7 mL	1	Buffer solution with detergent ready to use (red liquid)
R055Z	SUBS TMB	<b>Substrate Solution</b>	14 ml (MЛ)	1	Tetramethylbenzidine (TMB) substrate solution; ready to use (colourless liquid)
S008Z	BUF WASH 26X	<b>26x Concentrate Washing Solution</b>	22 ml (MЛ)	1	Buffer solution with detergent, 26x concentrate (colourless liquid)
R050Z	STOP	<b>Stop Solution</b>	14 ml (MЛ)	1	5,0% solution of sulphuric acid; ready to use (colourless liquid)
The kit also includes instruction for use, quality control data sheet and plate sealing tape (2 pcs.)					



## 5. EQUIPMENT AND MATERIAL REQUIRED BUT NOT PROVIDED

- microplate photometer with 450 nm wavelength;
- shaker maintaining a speed of 500 rpm for +37 °C±2°C;
- automatic plate washer (optional);
- micropipettes with variable volume, range volume 5-1000 µL;
- graduated cylinder of 1000 mL capacity;
- distilled or deionized water;
- timer;
- vortex mixer;
- disposable gloves;
- absorbent paper.

## 6. WARNING AND PRECAUTIONS

*In order to prevent incorrect results, strictly follow the recommended order and duration of the analysis procedure.*

6.1. The kit is for *in vitro* diagnostic use only. For professional laboratory use.

6.2. Follow the rules mentioned below during the kit using:

- do not use kit beyond expire date;
- do not use the kit if its packaging is damaged;
- in order to avoid contamination, use new tips to pipette samples and reagents;
- use only verified equipment;
- close each vial with its own cap, after using the reagent;
- do not use components of other kits or reagents of other manufacturers;
- do not let wells dry after completing the rinsing step; immediately proceed to the next stage;
- avoid bubbles when adding reagents.

**ATTENTION! The TMB substrate solution is light sensitive. Avoid prolonged exposure of the component to light.**

6.3. Some kit components, such as stop solution, substrate solution, and washing solution, may cause toxic or irritant effects. If they get on the skin or mucosa, the affected area should be washed with plenty of running water.

6.4. All human products, including patient samples, should be considered potentially infectious. Handling and disposal should be in accordance with the procedures defined by an appropriate national biohazard safety guidelines or regulations.

6.5. The Calibrators and Control Serum included in the kit are negative for antibodies to HIV 1,2, hepatitis C virus and HBsAg, but the reagents should be considered as potentially infectious material and handled carefully.

6.6. Specimens must not contain any azide compounds, as they inhibit activity of peroxidase.

6.7. Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, eye protection, face protection.

6.8. Do not smoke, eat, drink or apply cosmetics in areas where specimens or kit reagents are handled.

6.9. Safety Data Sheet for this product is available upon request directly from XEMA LLC.

6.10. Serious incidents related to the kit must be reported to the manufacturer, Authorized Representative, and to the Competent Authority of the EU member state(s) where the incident has occurred.

## 7. SPECIMEN COLLECTION, TRANSPORTATION AND STORAGE OF SAMPLES

7.1. Blood sampling should be carried out from the cubital vein with a disposable needle using a vacuum blood sampling system. Serum or plasma specimens should be clearly labeled and identified. Serum must be separated from the clot as early as possible to avoid hemolysis of red blood cells. If there are any visible particles in the sample, they should be removed by centrifugation at 3000-5000 rpm for 20 minutes at room temperature or by filtration.

Don't use samples with high lipidemia, hemolysis as they may give false test results.

7.2. Specimen should be stored at +2...+8°C up to 3 days. Specimen held for a longer time, should be placed in a freezer at -15°C or below; do not refreeze/thaw samples.

7.3. For the transportation of samples, it is recommended to use triple packaging. The primary package is the labeled tube containing the sample. Secondary packaging is a polyethylene bag that is hermetically closed with a zip-lock. The outer packaging is a heat-insulating container, while the secondary packaging is placed in the outer packaging for transportation in the center of the thermal container. Frozen refrigerants are placed on the bottom, along the side walls of the thermal container, and cover the samples with them.

## 8. TRANSPORTATION AND STORAGE TERMS OF KIT, WASTE DISPOSAL

Information about the singularity storage conditions, transportation of the kit, and disposal of waste should be taken into account by all persons who participate in these processes.

### 8.1. Transportation

The T3 EIA kit should be transported in the manufacturer's packaging at +2...+8°C. Single transportation at the temperature up to 25°C for 5 days is acceptable.

### 8.2. Storage

The T3 EIA kit should be stored in the manufacturer's packaging at +2...+8°C. Do not freeze.

The kit contains reagents sufficient for 96 determinations including Calibrators and Control Serum.

Once opened test-kit is stable for 2 months when stored properly as intended by manufacturer at 2-8°C.

In case of partial use of the kit, the components should be stored in the following way:

- strips that remain unused must be carefully sealed with the plate sealing tape and stored at +2...+8°C within 2 months;
- Substrate Solution, Stop Solution, and Washing Solution concentrate after opening the vial, can be stored tightly closed at +2...+8°C until the kit's shelf life;
- Conjugate Concentrate, Conjugate Dilution Buffer, Calibrators and Control Serum after opening the vial, can be stored tightly closed at +2...+8°C within 2 months;
- diluted Washing Solution can be stored at room temperature (+18...+25°C) for up to 5 days or at +2...+8°C for up to 14 days.

Kits that were stored in violation of the storage condition cannot be used.

### 8.3. Disposal

Expired kit components, used reagents and materials, as well as residual samples must be inactivated and disposed of in accordance with legal requirements.

## 9. REAGENTS PREPARATION

9.1. All reagents (including microstrips) and test samples should be allowed to reach room temperature (+18...+25 °C) for at least 30 minutes before use.

### 9.2. Microplate preparation

Open the package with the microplate and install the required number of strips into the frame. Unused strips must be sealed with plate sealing tape to prevent moisture from affecting the plate's holes and placed back in the bag.

### 9.3. Washing Solution preparation

Add the contents of the 22 mL Washing Solution concentrate vial to 550 mL of distilled or deionized water and mix thoroughly. In case of partial use of the kit, take the necessary amount of Washing Solution concentrate and dilute it 26 times with distilled or deionized water.

### 9.4. Working conjugate solution preparation

Prepare a working conjugate solution by 2 dilutions of Conjugate Concentrate in Conjugate Dilution Buffer (eg, 450 µL of concentrate + 450 µL of Conjugate Dilution Buffer). In the case of partial use of the kit, take the necessary amount of Conjugate Concentrate and dilute it 2 times with Conjugate Dilution Buffer, since the working conjugate solution in a diluted form is not stored for a long time.

The spending of the components in case of partial use of the kit is given in the table:

Quantity of strips	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Volume of the Washing Solution concentrate, mL	1.8	3.6	5.4	7.2	9	10.8	12.6	14.4	16.2	18	19.8	22
Volume of water, mL	45	90	135	180	225	270	315	360	405	450	495	550
Volume of Conjugate Concentrate, mL	0.45	0.9	1.35	1.8	2.25	2.7	3.15	3.6	4.05	4.5	4.95	5.4
Volume of Conjugate Dilution Buffer, mL	0.45	0.9	1.35	1.8	2.25	2.7	3.15	3.6	4.05	4.5	4.95	5.4

## 10. ASSAY PROCEDURE

- Put the desired number of strips into the frame based on the number of test samples in 2 replicates and 12 wells for Calibrators and Control Serum (2 wells for each calibrator (CAL 1-5) and 2 wells for control serum (Q)).
- Prepare Working conjugate solution as described in 9.4.
- Dispense **25 µL of Calibrators and Control Serum as well as 25 µL of test serum/plasma samples (SAMP)** to the wells of the microplate according to the scheme below. The introduction of Calibrators, Control Serum and test samples should be carried out within 5 minutes to ensure equal incubation time for the first and last samples.

*Note: during performing several independent series of tests, Calibrators, and Control Sample should be used each time.*

**Scheme of introduction of samples**

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
A	CAL1	CAL1	SAMP3	SAMP3	SAMP11	SAMP11						
B	CAL2	CAL2	SAMP4	SAMP4	SAMP12	SAMP12						
C	CAL3	CAL3	SAMP5	SAMP5								
D	CAL4	CAL4	SAMP6	SAMP6								
E	CAL5	CAL5	SAMP7	SAMP7								
F	Q	Q	SAMP8	SAMP8								
G	SAMP1	SAMP1	SAMP9	SAMP9								
H	SAMP2	SAMP2	SAMP10	SAMP10								

- 10.4 Dispense **100 µL of Working conjugate solution** to all wells.
- 10.5 Carefully mix the contents of the microplate in a circular motion on a horizontal surface, cover strips with a plate sealing tape and incubate for **60 minutes at +37°C with continuous shaking 500 rpm**.
- 10.6 At the end of the incubation period, remove and discard the plate cover. Aspirate and wash each well 5 times using an automatic washer or an 8-channel dispenser. For each washing, add 300 µL of Washing Solution (see 9.3) to all wells, then remove the liquid by aspiration or decantation. The residual volume of the Washing Solution after each aspiration or decantation should be no more than 5µL. After washing, carefully remove the remaining liquid from the wells on the absorbent paper. For the automatic washer/analyzer, the Washing Solution volume can be increased to 350 µL.
- 10.7 Add **100 µL of Substrate Solution** to all wells. The introduction of the substrate solution into the wells must be carried out within 2-3 minutes. Incubate the microplate in the dark **at room temperature (+18...+25°C) for 15 minutes**.
- 10.8 Add **100 µL of Stop Solution** to all wells in the same order as the substrate solution. After adding the Stop Solution, the contents of the wells turn yellow.
- 10.9 Read the optical density (OD) of the wells at 450nm using a microplate photometer within 5 minutes of adding the Stop Solution.
- 10.10 Plot a calibration curve in semi-logarithmic coordinates: (x) is the decimal logarithm of the T3 concentration in the calibrators nmol/L, (y) – OD versus T3 concentration (OD 450 nm). Manual or computerized data reduction is applicable at this stage. Point-by-point or linear data reduction is recommended due to non-linear shape of curve. Adjust the concentration of CAL1 to an infinitesimally small value, for example, 0.001 nmol/L.
- 10.11 Determine the corresponding concentration of T3 in tested samples from the calibration curve.

**11. TEST VALIDITY**

The test run shall be considered valid if the OD of CAL1 is above 1.2, and the values of the Control Serum fall into the required range (see Quality control Data Sheet).

## 12. EXPECTED VALUES

Therapeutical consequences should not be based on results of IVD methods alone – all available clinical and laboratory findings should be used by a physician to elaborate therapeutically measures. Each laboratory should establish its own normal range for T3. Based on data obtained by XEMA, the following normal range is recommended (see below). NOTE: the patients that have received murine monoclonal antibodies for radioimaging or immunotherapy develop high titered anti-mouse antibodies (HAMA). The presence of these antibodies may cause false results in the present assay. Sera from HAMA positive patients should be treated with depleting adsorbents before assaying.

NOTE: values of T3 concentrations in the tested samples that are below the LoD (0.2 nmol/L) and also exceed the value of the upper calibrator (15 nmol/L) should be provided in the following form: «the T3 concentration of tested sample X is «lower than 0.2 nmol/L» or «higher than 15 nmol/L».

The concentration values of the T3 EIA kit calibrators are expressed in nmol/L. To convert the concentration in ng/mL it is necessary to multiply by 0.65 the obtained concentration value in nmol/L.

$$1 \text{ nmol/L} = 0.65 \text{ ng/mL}$$

Sex, age	Units, nmol/L		Units alternative, ng/mL	
	Lower limit	Upper limit	Lower limit	Upper limit
Healthy donors	1.2	3.2	0.8	2.1

## 13. PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

### 13.1. Analytical performance characteristics

#### 13.1.1 Precision of Measurement

*Repeatability (Intra assay repeatability)* was determined by evaluation the coefficient of variation (CV) for 2 different samples during 1 day in 24 replicates on one series of ELISA kit.

Sample	Concentration, nmol/L	CV, %
1	2.32	9.16
2	1.45	9.66

*Reproducibility (Inter assay reproducibility)* was determined by evaluating the coefficients of variation for 2 samples during 5 days in 8-replicate determinations.

Sample	Concentration, nmol/L	CV, %
1	1.38	9.89
2	1.75	8.41

*Reproducibility between lots* was investigated by testing samples for one day on three lots. Each sample was run in 8 replicates.

Sample	Concentration1, nmol/L	Concentration2, nmol/L	Concentration3, nmol/L	CV, %
1	2.12	2.02	2.27	13.9
2	1.56	1.44	1.81	15.6

### 13.1.2 Trueness

The trueness of measurement is the degree of closeness of the average value obtained from a large number of measurement results to the true value. The bias of the measurement result (bias of measurements) is the difference between the mathematical expectation of the measurement result and the true value of the measurand. The bias was calculated for each sample and it was determined that it corresponds to the specified limits of  $\pm 10\%$ .

### 13.1.3 Linearity

Linearity was determined using sera samples with known T3 concentration (low and high) and mixing them with each other and buffer solution in different proportions. According to the measurements, linear range of kit is 0.75 –15 nmol/L  $\pm 10\%$ .

### 13.1.4 Analytical sensitivity

Limit of detection (LoD) – the lowest T3 concentration in the serum or plasma sample that is detected by the T3 EIA kit is no lower than 0.2 nmol/L.

Limit of quantification (LoQ) – the lowest concentration of the analyte in the sample that is determined quantitatively with the declared trueness for T3 EIA kit is 0.55 nmol/L.

### 3.1.5 Analytical specificity

For the analysis result is not affected by the presence in the sample of bilirubin in a concentration of up to 0.21 mg/mL and hemoglobin in a concentration of up to 10 mg/mL.

The cross-reactivity of T3 with other analytes is shown in the table:

Analyte	Cross-reactivity, %
L-Thyroxin	0.01
D-Thyroxin	0.04

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	<i>In vitro</i> diagnostic medical device
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	Batch code
	Temperature limit
	Contains sufficient for <n> tests
	Caution
	Consult instructions for use
	Conformity Marking with technical regulations in Ukraine
	Authorized representative in the European Community/European Union
	CE Conformity Marking

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## T4 EIA

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For 96 determinations



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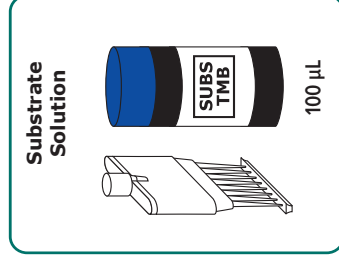
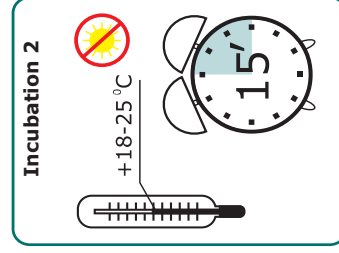
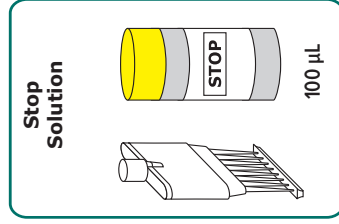
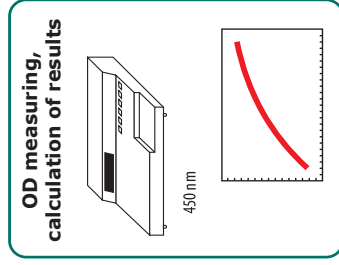
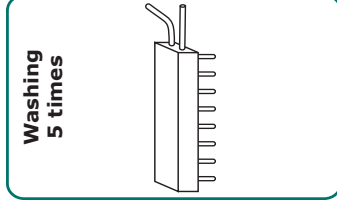
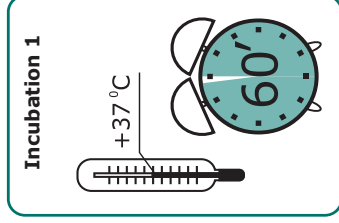
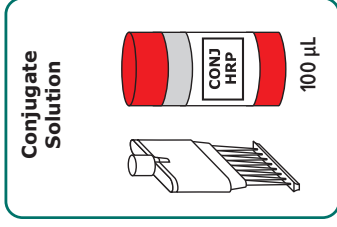
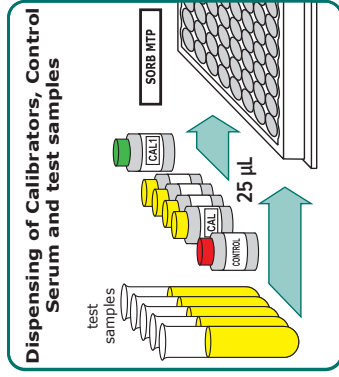


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## ASSAY PROCEDURE



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## **Instruction for use**

### **A solid-phase enzyme immunoassay kit for the quantitative determination of thyroxine in human serum or plasma T4 EIA**

#### **1. INTENDED USE**

The T4 EIA kit is an enzyme immunoassay, intended for the quantitative determination of thyroxine in human serum or plasma.

The field of application is clinical laboratory diagnostics.

#### **2. GENERAL INFORMATION**

Thyroxine (T4) and triiodothyronine (T3) are hormones that are produced by the thyroid gland and circulate in the blood both free and bound - mainly with thyroxine-binding globulin (TBG). Only free T3 and T4 are characterized by Hormonal activity, but their share is very small: 0.03% of the total content for T4 and 0.3% - for T3. Concentration of T4 in serum blood is the most accepted indicator of thyroid gland function, which allows you to clearly distinguish between hyper-, hypo- and euthyroidism.

Increase of total T4 concentration is observed with hyperthyroidism, with pituitary tumors, with conditions with elevated TSH levels (pregnancy, acute or chronic active hepatitis, estrogen-secreting tumors or estrogen intake, genetically conditional increase), while taking oral contraceptives, heroin, methadone, thyroid drugs, TSH, thyroliberin.

Decrease of total T4 concentration is observed in hypothyroidism, panhypopituitarism, states of low levels of TSH (acromegaly, nephrotic syndrome, hypoproteinemia, chronic liver disease, androgen-secreting tumors, or androgens, genetically determined decrease), hemolysis, exercise, when taking amino salicylic and acetylsalicylic acids, glucocorticoids, sulfonamides, cholestyramine, reserpine, potassium iodide, triiodothyronine.

#### **3. TEST PRINCIPLE**

Determination of the thyroxine is based on competition principle of the enzyme immunoassay. Microwells plate is coated with specific murine monoclonal to thyroxine antibodies. Thyroxine conjugated to the horseradish peroxidase is used as enzyme conjugate. The analysis procedure includes two stages of incubation:

- during the first stage thyroxine from the specimen competes with the conjugated thyroxine for coating antibodies. As a result, a complex bounded to the solid phase and containing peroxidase is formed.
- during the second stage, the complexes formed due the reaction with the chromogen 3,3',5,5'-tetramethylbenzidine are visualized.

After stopping the reaction with a stop solution, the intensity of the color of the microwells is measured. Optical density in the microwell is inversely related to the quantity of the measured thyroxine in the specimen of the serum (plasma).

The concentration is determined according to the calibration graph of the dependence of the optical density on the content of thyroxine in the calibration samples.

## 4. KIT COMPONENTS

Code of component	Symbol	Name	Volume	Qty, pcs.	Description
P212Z	SORB MTP	<b>Microplate</b>	-	1	96-well polystyrene strip microplate coated with murine monoclonal antibodies to T4; ready to use
C212Z	CAL 1	<b>Calibrator C1</b>	0.5 mL	1	Solution based on human plasma, free of thyroxin, with preservative, ready to use (yellow liquid)
C212Z	CAL 2-5	<b>Calibrators</b>	0.5 mL	4	Solutions based on human plasma, containing 32; 64; 160 and 320 nmol/L of thyroxin, with preservative, ready to use (red liquids)
Q212Z	CONTROL	<b>Control Serum</b>	0.5 mL	1	Solution based on human plasma, containing of known thyroxin content, with preservative, ready to use (colourless liquid)
T212XZ	CONJ	<b>Conjugate Solution</b>	14 mL	1	Solution of thyroxin conjugated to the horseradish peroxidase; ready to use (red liquid)
R055Z	SUBS TMB	<b>Substrate Solution</b>	14 mL	1	Tetramethylbenzidine (TMB) substrate solution; ready to use (colourless liquid)
S008Z	BUF WASH 26X	<b>26x Concentrate Washing Solution</b>	22 mL	1	Buffer solution with detergent, 26x concentrate (colourless liquid)
R050Z	STOP	<b>Stop Solution</b>	14 mL	1	5.0% solution of sulphuric acid; ready to use (colourless liquid)

The kit also includes instruction for use, quality control data sheet and plate sealing tape (2 pcs.)

## 5. EQUIPMENT AND MATERIAL REQUIRED BUT NOT PROVIDED

- microplate photometer with 450 nm wavelength;
- dry thermostat for  $+37^{\circ}\text{C}\pm 2^{\circ}\text{C}$ ;
- automatic plate washer (optional);
- micropipettes with variable volume, range volume 5-1000  $\mu\text{L}$ ;
- graduated cylinder of 1000 mL capacity;
- distilled or deionized water;
- timer;
- vortex mixer;
- disposable gloves;
- absorbent paper.

## 6. WARNING AND PRECAUTIONS

*In order to prevent incorrect results, strictly follow the recommended order and duration of the analysis procedure.*

6.1. The kit is for *in vitro* diagnostic use only. For professional laboratory use.

6.2. Follow the rules mentioned below during the kit using:

- do not use kit beyond expire date;
- do not use the kit if its packaging is damaged;
- in order to avoid contamination, use new tips to pipette samples and reagents;
- use only verified equipment;
- close each vial with its own cap, after using the reagent;
- do not use components of other kits or reagents of other manufacturers;
- do not let wells dry after completing the rinsing step; immediately proceed to the next stage;
- avoid bubbles when adding reagents.

**ATTENTION! The TMB substrate solution is light sensitive. Avoid prolonged exposure of the component to light.**

6.3. Some kit components, such as stop solution, substrate solution, and washing solution, may cause toxic or irritant effects. If they get on the skin or mucosa, the affected area should be washed with plenty of running water.

6.4. All human products, including patient samples, should be considered potentially infectious. Handling and disposal should be in accordance with the procedures defined by an appropriate national biohazard safety guidelines or regulations.

6.5. The Calibrators and Control Serum included in the kit are negative for antibodies to HIV 1,2, hepatitis C virus and HBsAg, but the reagents should be considered as potentially infectious material and handled carefully.

6.6. Specimens must not contain any azide compounds, as they inhibit activity of peroxidase.

6.7. Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, eye protection, face protection.

6.8. Do not smoke, eat, drink or apply cosmetics in areas where specimens or kit reagents are handled.

6.9. Safety Data Sheet for this product is available upon request directly from XEMA LLC.

6.10. Serious incidents related to the kit must be reported to the manufacturer, Authorized Representative, and to the Competent Authority of the EU member state(s) where the incident has occurred.

## 7. SPECIMEN COLLECTION, TRANSPORTATION AND STORAGE OF SAMPLES

7.1. Blood sampling should be carried out from the cubital vein with a disposable needle using a vacuum blood sampling system. Serum or plasma specimens should be clearly labeled and identified. Serum must be separated from the clot as early as possible to avoid hemolysis of red blood cells. If there are any visible particles in the sample, they should be removed by centrifugation at 3000-5000 rpm for 20 minutes at room temperature or by filtration.

Don't use samples with high lipidemia, hemolysis as they may give false test results.

7.2. Specimen should be stored at +2...+8°C up to 3 days. Specimen held for a longer time, should be placed in a freezer at -15°C or below, do not refreeze/thaw samples.

7.3. For the transportation of samples, it is recommended to use triple packaging. The primary package is the labeled tube containing the sample. Secondary packaging is a polyethylene bag that is hermetically closed with a zip-lock. The outer packaging is a heat-insulating container, while the secondary packaging is placed in the outer packaging for transportation in the center of the thermal container. Frozen refrigerants are placed on the bottom, along the side walls of the thermal container, and cover the samples with them.

## 8. TRANSPORTATION AND STORAGE TERMS OF KIT, WASTE DISPOSAL

Information about the singularity storage conditions, transportation of the kit, and disposal of waste should be taken into account by all persons who participate in these processes.

### 8.1. Transportation

The T4 EIA kit should be transported in the manufacturer's packaging at +2...+8°C. Single transportation at the temperature up to 25°C for 5 days is acceptable.

### 8.2. Storage

The T4 EIA kit should be stored in the manufacturer's packaging at +2...+8°C. Do not freeze.

The kit contains reagents sufficient for 96 determinations including Calibrators and Control Serum.

Once opened test-kit is stable for 2 months when stored properly as intended by manufacturer at 2-8°C.

In case of partial use of the kit, the components should be stored in the following way:

- strips that remain unused must be carefully sealed with the plate sealing tape and stored at +2...+8°C within 2 months;
- Substrate Solution, Stop Solution, and Washing Solution concentrate after opening the vial, can be stored tightly closed at +2...+8°C until the kit's shelf life;
- Conjugate Solution, Calibrators and Control Serum after opening the vial, can be stored tightly closed at +2...+8°C within 2 months;
- *NOTE: Single freezing of Calibrators and Control Serum in aliquots is allowed*
- diluted washing solution can be stored at room temperature (+18...+25°C) for up to 5 days or at +2...+8°C for up to 14 days.

Kits that were stored in violation of the storage condition cannot be used.

### 8.3. Disposal

Expired kit components, used reagents and materials, as well as residual samples must be inactivated and disposed of in accordance with legal requirements.

## 9. REAGENTS PREPARATION

9.1. All reagents (including microstrips) and test samples should be allowed to reach room temperature (+18...+25 °C) for at least 30 minutes before use.

### 9.2. Microplate preparation

Open the package with the microplate and install the required number of strips into the frame. Unused strips must be sealed with plate sealing tape to prevent moisture from affecting the plate's holes and placed back in the bag.

### 9.3. Washing Solution preparation

Add the contents of the 22 mL Washing Solution concentrate vial to 550 mL of distilled or deionized water and mix thoroughly. In case of partial use of the kit, take the necessary amount of washing solution concentrate and dilute it 26 times with distilled or deionized water.

The spending of the components in case of partial use of the kit is given in the table:

Quantity of strips	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Volume of the Washing Solution concentrate, mL	1.8	3.6	5.4	7.2	9	10.8	12.6	14.4	16.2	18	19.8	22
Volume of water, mL	45	90	135	180	225	270	315	360	405	450	495	550

## 10. ASSAY PROCEDURE

- 10.1 Put the desired number of strips into the frame based on the number of test samples in 2 replicates and 12 wells for Calibrators and Control Serum (2 wells for each calibrator (CAL 1-5) and 2 wells for control serum (Q)).
- 10.2 Dispense **25 µL of Calibrators and Control Serum as well as 25 µL of test serum/plasma samples (SAMP)** to the wells of the microplate according to the scheme below. The introduction of Calibrators, Control Serum and test samples should be carried out within 5 minutes to ensure equal incubation time for the first and last samples.

*Note: during performing several independent series of tests, Calibrators, and Control Sample should be used each time.*

### **Scheme of introduction of samples**

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
A	CAL1	CAL1	SAMP3	SAMP3	SAMP11	SAMP11						
B	CAL2	CAL2	SAMP4	SAMP4	SAMP12	SAMP12						
C	CAL3	CAL3	SAMP5	SAMP5								
D	CAL4	CAL4	SAMP6	SAMP6								
E	CAL5	CAL5	SAMP7	SAMP7								
F	Q	Q	SAMP8	SAMP8								
G	SAMP1	SAMP1	SAMP9	SAMP9								
H	SAMP2	SAMP2	SAMP10	SAMP10								

- 10.3 Add **100 µL of the Conjugate Solution** to all wells.
- 10.4 Carefully mix the contents of the microplate in a circular motion on a horizontal surface, cover strips with a plate sealing tape and incubate for **60 minutes at +37°C**.
- 10.5 At the end of the incubation period, remove and discard the plate cover. Aspirate and wash each well 5 times using an automatic washer or an 8-channel dispenser. For each washing, add 300 µL of Washing Solution (see 9.3) to all wells, then remove the liquid by aspiration or decantation. The residual volume of the Washing Solution after each aspiration or decantation should be no more than 5µL. After washing, carefully remove the remaining liquid from the wells on the absorbent paper. For the automatic washer/analyzer, the Washing Solution volume can be increased to 350 µL.
- 10.6 Add **100 µL of Substrate Solution** to all wells. The introduction of the substrate solution into the wells must be carried out within 2-3 minutes. Incubate the microplate in the dark **at room temperature (+18...+25°C) for 15 minutes**.
- 10.7 Add **100 µL of Stop Solution** to all wells in the same order as the substrate solution. After adding the Stop Solution, the contents of the wells turn yellow.
- 10.8 Read the optical density (OD) of the wells at 450nm using a microplate photometer within 5 minutes of adding the Stop Solution.
- 10.9 Plot a calibration curve in semi-logarithmic coordinates: (x) is the decimal logarithm of the T4 concentration in the calibrators nmol/L, (y) – OD versus T4 concentration (OD 450 nm). Manual or computerized data reduction is applicable at this stage. Point-by-point or linear data reduction is recommended due to non-linear shape of curve. Adjust the concentration of CAL1 to an infinitesimally small value, for example, 0.001 nmol/L.
- 10.10 Determine the corresponding concentration of T4 in tested samples from the calibration curve.

## 11. TEST VALIDITY

The test run shall be considered valid if the OD of CAL1 is above 1.2, and the values of the Control Serum fall into the required range (see Quality control Data Sheet).

## 12. EXPECTED VALUES

12.1. Therapeutical consequences should not be based on results of IVD methods alone – all available clinical and laboratory findings should be used by a physician to elaborate therapeutically measures. Each laboratory should establish its own normal range for T4. Based on data obtained by XEMA, the following normal range is recommended (see below). NOTE: the patients that have received murine monoclonal antibodies for radioimaging or immunotherapy develop high titered anti-mouse antibodies (HAMA). The presence of these antibodies may cause false results in the present assay. Sera from HAMA positive patients should be treated with depleting adsorbents before assaying

*NOTE: values of T4 concentrations in the tested samples that are below the LoD (3.0 nmol/L) and also exceed the value of the upper calibrator (320 nmol/L) should be provided in the following form : «the T4 concentration of tested sample X is «lower than 3.0 nmol/L» or «higher than 320 nmol/L».*

12.2. The calibrators concentration values of the T4 EIA kit are expressed in nmol/L. To calculate concentrations in µg/dl, the received concentration value in nmol/L shall be multiplied by 0.0775.

$$1 \text{ nmol/L} = 0.0775 \text{ µg/dl}$$

Sex, age	Units, nmol/L		Units alternative, µg/dl	
	Lower limit	Upper limit	Lower limit	Upper limit
Healthy donors	60	160	4.7	12.4
Males				
>61 yrs	60	129	4.7	10.0
Females				
>61 yrs	70	135	5.4	10.5
Children				
1-5 yrs	90	190	7.0	14.7
6-10 yrs	83	170	6.4	13.2
>10 yrs	60	160	4.7	12.4

**13. PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS**

**13.1. Analytical performance characteristics**

**3.1.1 Precision of Measurement**

*Repeatability (Intra assay repeatability)* was determined by evaluation the coefficient of variation (CV) for 2 different samples during 1 day in 24 replicates on one series of ELISA kit.

Sample	Concentration, nmol/L	CV, %
1	17.5	4.36
2	110.7	3.67

*Reproducibility (Inter assay reproducibility)* was determined by evaluating the coefficients of variation for 2 samples during 5 days in 8-replicate determinations.

Sample	Concentration, nmol/L	CV, %
1	16.4	1.17
2	111.1	5.43

*Reproducibility between lots* was investigated by testing samples for one day on three lots. Each sample was run in 8 replicates.

Sample	Concentration1, nmol/L	Concentration2, nmol/L	Concentration3, nmol/L	CV, %
1	14.59	13.67	15.39	5.92
2	116.23	114.53	120.13	2.45

### 13.1.2 Trueness

The trueness of measurement is the degree of closeness of the average value obtained from a large number of measurement results to the true value. The bias of the measurement result (bias of measurements) is the difference between the mathematical expectation of the measurement result and the true value of the measurand. The bias was calculated for each sample and it was determined that it corresponds to the specified limits of  $\pm 10\%$ .

### 13.1.3 Linearity

Linearity was determined using sera samples with known T4 concentration (low and high) and mixing them with each other and buffer solution in different proportions. According to the measurements, linear range of kit is 0.75–15 nmol/L  $\pm 10\%$ .

### 13.1.4 Analytical sensitivity

Limit of detection (LoD) – the lowest T4 concentration in the serum or plasma sample that is detected by the T4 EIA kit is no lower than 3 nmol/L.

Limit of quantification (LoQ) – the lowest concentration of the analyte in the sample that is determined quantitatively with the declared trueness for T4 EIA kit is 32 nmol/L.

### 13.1.5 Analytical specificity

For the analysis result is not affected by the presence in the sample of bilirubin in a concentration of up to 0.21 mg/mL and hemoglobin in a concentration of up to 10 mg/mL.

The cross-reactivity of T4 with other analytes is shown in the table:

Analyte	Cross-reactivity, %
T3	0.5
D-Thyroxin	30



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	Caution
	Consult instructions for use
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	Authorized representative in the European Community/European Union
	CE Conformity Marking

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