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



























## ORG 510 Anti-Sm

### INTENDED PURPOSE

Anti-Sm is an ELISA test system for the quantitative measurement of IgG class autoantibodies against Sm in human serum or plasma. This product is intended for professional in vitro diagnostic use only.

The detection of autoantibodies against Sm proteins is a component of the multi-parametric ACR criteria for the diagnosis of systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE). The detection of Sm antibodies serves as a prognostic marker for SLE, there is a relationship between the appearance of Sm antibodies and severe organ manifestations of the disease. Evaluation of a test result should always take into account all clinical and laboratory diagnostic findings.

### SYMBOLS USED ON LABELS

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	Manufacturer		Calibrator
	Catalogue number		Calibrator
	Sufficient for 96 determinations		Calibrator
	Batch code		Calibrator
	Use by		Calibrator
	Temperature limitation		Calibrator
	Keep away from sunlight		Control positive
	Do not reuse		Control negative
	Date of manufacture		Sample Buffer P
	CE marked according to 98/79/EC		Enzyme Conjugate
	Consult instructions for use		TMB Substrate
	Electronic Instruction For Use: version		Stop solution
			Wash Buffer
			Ready to use

### PRINCIPLE OF THE TEST

Highly purified Sm is bound to microwells.

The determination is based on an indirect enzyme linked immune reaction with the following steps: Specific antibodies in the patient sample bind to the antigen coated on the surface of the reaction wells. After incubation, a washing step removes unbound and unspecifically bound serum or plasma components. Subsequently added enzyme conjugate binds to the immobilized antibody-antigen-complexes. After incubation, a second washing step removes unbound enzyme conjugate. After addition of substrate solution the bound enzyme conjugate hydrolyses the substrate forming a blue coloured product. Addition of an acid stops the reaction generating a yellow end-product. The intensity of the yellow color correlates with the concentration of the antibody-antigen-complex and can be measured photometrically at 450 nm.

### WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS



- All reagents of this kit are intended for professional in vitro diagnostic use only.
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- Avoid contact with the substrate TMB (3,3',5,5'-Tetramethyl-benzidine).
- Stop solution contains acid, classification is non-hazardous. Avoid contact with skin.
- Control, sample buffer and wash buffer contain sodium azide 0.09% as preservative. This concentration is classified as non-hazardous.
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- Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:  
Observe laboratory safety regulations. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not swallow. Do not pipette by mouth. Do not eat, drink, smoke or apply makeup in areas where specimens or kit reagents are handled. When spilled, absorb with an inert material and put the spilled material in an appropriate waste disposal.
- Exposure controls / personal protection: Wear protective gloves of nitril rubber or natural latex. Wear protective glasses. Used according to intended use no dangerous reactions known.
- Conditions to avoid: Since substrate solution is light-sensitive. Store in the dark.
- For disposal of laboratory waste the national or regional legislation has to be observed.

Observe the guidelines for performing quality control in medical laboratories by assaying control sera.

## CONTENTS OF THE KIT

ORG 510		Sufficient for 96 determinations
<b>MICROPLATE</b>	1	One divisible microplate consisting of 12 modules of 8 wells each. Ready to use. Color code on module
<b>CALIBRATOR A</b>	1x 1.5 ml	Calibrator A 0 U/ml, containing serum/buffer matrix (PBS, BSA, detergent, NaN3 0.09%), yellow. Ready to use.
<b>CALIBRATOR B</b>	1x 1.5 ml	Calibrator B 12.5 U/ml, containing Sm antibodies in a serum/buffer matrix (PBS, BSA, detergent, NaN3 0.09%), yellow. Ready to use.
<b>CALIBRATOR C</b>	1x 1.5 ml	Calibrator C 25 U/ml, containing Sm antibodies in a serum/buffer matrix (PBS, BSA, detergent, NaN3 0.09%), yellow. Ready to use.
<b>CALIBRATOR D</b>	1x 1.5 ml	Calibrator D 50 U/ml, containing Sm antibodies in a serum/buffer matrix (PBS, BSA, detergent, NaN3 0.09%), yellow. Ready to use.
<b>CALIBRATOR E</b>	1x 1.5 ml	Calibrator E 100 U/ml, containing Sm antibodies in a serum/buffer matrix (PBS, BSA, NaN3 0.09%), yellow. Ready to use.
<b>CALIBRATOR F</b>	1x 1.5 ml	Calibrator F 200 U/ml, containing Sm antibodies in a serum/buffer matrix (PBS, BSA, detergent, NaN3 0.09%), yellow. Ready to use.
<b>CONTROL +</b>	1x 1.5 ml	Control positive, containing Sm antibodies in a serum/buffer matrix (PBS, BSA, detergent, NaN3 0.09%), yellow. Ready to use. The concentration is specified on the certificate of analysis.
<b>CONTROL -</b>	1x 1.5 ml	Control negative, containing Sm antibodies in a serum/buffer matrix (PBS, BSA, detergent, NaN3 0.09%), yellow. Ready to use. The concentration is specified on the certificate of analysis.
<b>DILUENT</b>	20 ml	Sample Buffer P, containing PBS, BSA, detergent, preservative sodium azide 0.09%, yellow, concentrate (5 x).
<b>CONJUGATE</b>	15 ml	Enzyme Conjugate containing anti-human IgG antibodies, HRP labelled; PBS, BSA, detergent, preservative PROCLIN 0.05%, light red. Ready to use.
<b>TMB</b>	15 ml	TMB Substrate; containing 3,3', 5,5'- Tetramethylbenzidin, colorless. Ready to use.
<b>STOP</b>	15 ml	Stop solution; contains acid. Ready to use.
<b>WASH</b>	20 ml	Wash Buffer, containing Tris, detergent, preservative sodium azide 0.09%; 50 x conc.
	1	Certificate of Analysis

## MATERIALS REQUIRED

- Microplate reader capable of endpoint measurements at 450 nm; optional: reference filter at 620 nm
- Data reduction software
- Multi-channel dispenser or repeatable pipette for 100 µl
- Vortex mixer
- Pipettes for 10 µl, 100 µl and 1000 µl
- Laboratory timing device
- Distilled or deionised water
- Measuring cylinder for 1000 ml and 100 ml
- Plastic container for storage of the wash solution

This ELISA assay is suitable for use on open automated ELISA processors. Each assay has to be validated on the respective automated system. Detailed information is provided upon request.

## SPECIMEN COLLECTION, STORAGE AND HANDLING

- Collect whole blood specimens using acceptable medical techniques to avoid hemolysis.
- Allow blood to clot and separate the serum or plasma by centrifugation.
- Test serum should be clear and non-hemolyzed. Contamination by hemolysis or lipemia should be avoided, but does not interfere with this assay.
- Specimens may be refrigerated at 2-8°C for up to five days or stored at -20°C up to six months.
- Avoid repetitive freezing and thawing of serum or plasma samples. This may result in variable loss of antibody activity.
- Testing of heat-inactivated sera is not recommended.

## STORAGE AND STABILITY

- Store test kit at 2-8°C in the dark.
- Do not expose reagents to heat, sun, or strong light during storage and usage.
- Store microplate sealed and desiccated in the clip bag provided.
- Shelf life of the unopened test kit is 18 months from day of production. Unopened reagents are stable until expiration of the kit. See labels for individual batch.
- Diluted Wash Buffer and Sample Buffer are stable for at least 30 days when stored at 2-8°C. We recommend consumption on the same day.

## PROCEDURAL NOTES

- Do not use kit components beyond their expiration dates.
- Do not interchange kit components from different lots and products.
- All materials must be at room temperature (20-28°C) prior to use.
- Prepare all reagents and samples. Once started, perform the test without interruption.
- Double determinations may be done. By this means pipetting errors may become obvious.
- Perform the assay steps only in the order indicated.
- Always use fresh sample dilutions.
- Pipette all reagents and samples into the bottom of the wells.
- To avoid carryover or contamination, change the pipette tip between samples and different kit controls.
- Wash microwells thoroughly and remove the last droplets of wash buffer.
- All incubation steps must be accurately timed.
- Do not re-use microplate wells.

## PREPARATION OF REAGENTS

### WASH

Dilute the contents of one vial of the buffered wash solution concentrate (50x) with distilled or deionised water to a final volume of 1000 ml prior to use.

### DILUENT

Sample Buffer P: Prior to use dilute the contents (20 ml) of one vial of sample buffer 5x concentrate with distilled or deionised water to a final volume of 100 ml.

### Preparation of samples

Dilute patient samples 1:100 before the assay: Put 990 µl of prediluted sample buffer in a polystyrene tube and add 10 µl of sample. Mix well. Note: Calibrators / Controls are ready to use and need not be diluted.

## TEST PROCEDURE

Prepare enough microplate modules for all calibrators / controls and patient samples.

- Pipette **100 µl** of calibrators, controls and prediluted patient samples into the wells.  
Incubate for **30 minutes** at room temperature (20-28 °C).  
Discard the contents of the microwells and **wash 3 times** with **300 µl** of wash solution.
- Dispense **100 µl** of enzyme conjugate into each well.  
Incubate for **15 minutes** at room temperature.  
Discard the contents of the microwells and **wash 3 times** with **300 µl** of wash solution.
- Dispense **100 µl** of TMB substrate solution into each well.  
Incubate for **15 minutes** at room temperature
- Add 100 µl** of stop solution to each well of the modules  
Incubate for **5 minutes** at room temperature.  
Read the optical density at 450 nm (reference 600-690nm) and calculate the results.  
The developed colour is stable for at least 30 minutes. Read during this time.

Example for a pipetting scheme:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
A	A	P1										
B	B	P2										
C	C	P3										
D	D											
E	E											
F	F											
G	C+											
H	C-											

P1, ... patient sample A-F calibrators C+, C- controls

## VALIDATION

Test results are valid if the optical densities at 450 nm for calibrators / controls and the results for controls comply with the reference ranges indicated on the Certificate of Analysis enclosed in each test kit.  
If these quality control criteria are not met the assay run is invalid and should be repeated.

## CALCULATION OF RESULTS

For quantitative results plot the optical density of each calibrator versus the calibrator concentration to create a calibration curve. The concentration of patient samples may then be estimated from the calibration curve by interpolation.

Using data reduction software a 4-Parameter-Fit with lin-log coordinates for optical density and concentration is the data reduction method of choice.

## PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

### Calibration

The assay system is calibrated against the internationally recognized reference sera from CDC, Atlanta USA.

### Measuring range

The calculation range of this ELISA assay is 0 - 200 U/ml

### Expected values

In a normal range study with samples from healthy blood donors the following ranges have been established with this ELISA assay: Cut-off 25 U/ml

### Interpretation of results

Negative:	< 15 U/ml
Borderline:	15 - 25 U/ml
Positive:	> 25 U/ml

## Linearity

Patient samples containing high levels of specific antibody were serially diluted in sample buffer to demonstrate the dynamic range of the assay and the upper / lower end of linearity. Activity for each dilution was calculated from the calibration curve using a 4-Parameter-Fit with lin-log coordinates.

Sample	Dilution	Observed U/ml	Expected U/ml	O/E [%]
1	1:100	161.4	161.4	100
	1:200	81.0	80.7	100
	1:400	39.1	40.4	97
2	1:800	19.3	20.2	96
	1:100	292.6	292.6	100
	1:200	146.9	146.3	100
	1:400	73.3	73.2	100
	1:800	35.3	36.6	97

## Limit of detection

Functional sensitivity was determined to be: 1 U/ml

## Reproducibility

Intra-assay precision: Coefficient of variation (CV) was calculated for each of three samples from the results of 24 determinations in a single run. Results for precision-within-assay are shown in the table below.

Inter-assay precision: Coefficient of variation (CV) was calculated for each of three samples from the results of 6 determinations in 5 different runs. Results for run-to-run precision are shown in the table below.

Intra-Assay		
Sample	Mean U/ml	CV %
1	51.4	4.1
2	84.8	2.0
3	157.2	2.6

Inter-Assay		
Sample	Mean U/ml	CV %
1	53.3	5.3
2	83.7	2.6
3	153.9	1.3

## Interfering substances

No interference has been observed with haemolytic (up to 1000 mg/dl) or lipemic (up to 3 g/dl triglycerides) sera or plasma, or bilirubin (up to 40 mg/dl) containing sera or plasma. Nor have any interfering effects been observed with the use of anticoagulants (Citrate, EDTA, Heparine). However for practical reasons it is recommended that grossly hemolyzed or lipemic samples should be avoided.

## Study results

Study population	n	n Pos	%
SLE	70	36	51.4
Rheumatoid arthritis	20	3	15.0
Normal human sera	100	2	2.0

		Clinical Diagnosis		
		POS	NEG	
ORG 510	POS	36	5	70 120 190
	NEG	34	115	

Sensitivity: 51.4 %

Specificity: 95.8 %

Overall agreement: 79.5 %

## LIMITATIONS OF THE PROCEDURE

This assay is a diagnostic aid. A definite clinical diagnosis should not be based on the results of a single test, but

should be made by the physician after all clinical and laboratory findings have been evaluated concerning the entire clinical picture of the patient. Also every decision for therapy should be taken individually.

The above pathological and normal reference ranges for antibodies in patient samples should be regarded as recommendations only. Each laboratory should establish its own ranges according to ISO 15189 or other applicable laboratory guidelines.

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Notice to the user (European Union):

Any serious incident that has occurred in relation to the device shall be reported to the manufacturer and the

competent authority of the EU Member State in which the user and/or the patient is established .

Change Control

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  - Read at **450 nm**

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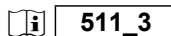
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Antibodies against the RNP/Sm complex are useful in the diagnosis of mixed connective tissue disorder (MCTD, Sharp syndrome) and related autoimmune diseases. Antibodies against the 70 kDa protein of this complex are a very specific marker for Sharp syndrome. The Sm proteins are recognised by antibodies that may occur in cases of mixed connective tissue disorder and systemic lupus erythematosus. Evaluation of a test result should always take into account all clinical and laboratory diagnostic findings.

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

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<b>CALIBRATOR C</b>	1x 1.5 ml	Calibrator C 25 U/ml, containing RNP/Sm antibodies in a serum/buffer matrix (PBS, BSA, detergent, NaN3 0.09%), yellow. Ready to use.
<b>CALIBRATOR D</b>	1x 1.5 ml	Calibrator D 50 U/ml, containing RNP/Sm antibodies in a serum/buffer matrix (PBS, BSA, detergent, NaN3 0.09%), yellow. Ready to use.
<b>CALIBRATOR E</b>	1x 1.5 ml	Calibrator E 100 U/ml, containing RNP/Sm antibodies in a serum/buffer matrix (PBS, BSA, NaN3 0.09%), yellow. Ready to use.
<b>CALIBRATOR F</b>	1x 1.5 ml	Calibrator F 200 U/ml, containing RNP/Sm antibodies in a serum/buffer matrix (PBS, BSA, detergent, NaN3 0.09%), yellow. Ready to use.
<b>CONTROL +</b>	1x 1.5 ml	Control positive, containing RNP/Sm antibodies in a serum/buffer matrix (PBS, BSA, detergent, NaN3 0.09%), yellow. Ready to use. The concentration is specified on the certificate of analysis.
<b>CONTROL -</b>	1x 1.5 ml	Control negative, containing RNP/Sm antibodies in a serum/buffer matrix (PBS, BSA, detergent, NaN3 0.09%), yellow. Ready to use. The concentration is specified on the certificate of analysis.
<b>DILUENT</b>	20 ml	Sample Buffer P, containing PBS, BSA, detergent, preservative sodium azide 0.09%, yellow, concentrate (5 x).
<b>CONJUGATE</b>	15 ml	Enzyme Conjugate containing anti-human IgG antibodies, HRP labelled; PBS, BSA, detergent, preservative PROCLIN 0.05%, light red. Ready to use.
<b>TMB</b>	15 ml	TMB Substrate; containing 3,3', 5,5'- Tetramethylbenzidin, colorless. Ready to use.
<b>STOP</b>	15 ml	Stop solution; contains acid. Ready to use.
<b>WASH</b>	20 ml	Wash Buffer, containing Tris, detergent, preservative sodium azide 0.09%; 50 x conc.
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## MATERIALS REQUIRED

- Microplate reader capable of endpoint measurements at 450 nm; optional: reference filter at 620 nm
  - Data reduction software
  - Multi-channel dispenser or repeatable pipette for 100 µl
  - Vortex mixer
  - Pipettes for 10 µl, 100 µl and 1000 µl
  - Laboratory timing device
  - Distilled or deionised water
  - Measuring cylinder for 1000 ml and 100 ml
  - Plastic container for storage of the wash solution
- This ELISA assay is suitable for use on open automated ELISA processors. Each assay has to be validated on the respective automated system. Detailed information is provided upon request.

## SPECIMEN COLLECTION, STORAGE AND HANDLING

- Collect whole blood specimens using acceptable medical techniques to avoid hemolysis.
- Allow blood to clot and separate the serum or plasma by centrifugation.
- Test serum should be clear and non-hemolyzed. Contamination by hemolysis or lipemia should be avoided, but does not interfere with this assay.
- Specimens may be refrigerated at 2-8°C for up to five days or stored at -20°C up to six months.
- Avoid repetitive freezing and thawing of serum or plasma samples. This may result in variable loss of antibody activity.
- Testing of heat-inactivated sera is not recommended.

## STORAGE AND STABILITY

- Store test kit at 2-8°C in the dark.
- Do not expose reagents to heat, sun, or strong light during storage and usage.
- Store microplate sealed and dessicated in the clip bag provided.
- Shelf life of the unopened test kit is 18 months from day of production. Unopened reagents are stable until expiration of the kit. See labels for individual batch.
- Diluted Wash Buffer and Sample Buffer are stable for at least 30 days when stored at 2-8°C. We recommend consumption on the same day.

## PROCEDURAL NOTES

- Do not use kit components beyond their expiration dates.
- Do not interchange kit components from different lots and products.
- All materials must be at room temperature (20-28°C) prior to use.
- Prepare all reagents and samples. Once started, perform the test without interruption.
- Double determinations may be done. By this means pipetting errors may become obvious.
- Perform the assay steps only in the order indicated.
- Always use fresh sample dilutions.
- Pipette all reagents and samples into the bottom of the wells.
- To avoid carryover or contamination, change the pipette tip between samples and different kit controls.
- Wash microwells thoroughly and remove the last droplets of wash buffer.
- All incubation steps must be accurately timed.
- Do not re-use microplate wells.

## PREPARATION OF REAGENTS

**WASH**  
Dilute the contents of one vial of the buffered wash solution concentrate (50x) with distilled or deionised water to a final volume of 1000 ml prior to use.

**DILUENT**  
Sample Buffer P: Prior to use dilute the contents (20 ml) of one vial of sample buffer 5x concentrate with distilled or deionised water to a final volume of 100 ml.

### Preparation of samples

Dilute patient samples 1:100 before the assay: Put 990 µl of prediluted sample buffer in a polystyrene tube and add 10 µl of sample. Mix well. Note: Calibrators / Controls are ready to use and need not be diluted.

## TEST PROCEDURE

Prepare enough microplate modules for all calibrators / controls and patient samples.

- Pipette **100 µl** of calibrators, controls and prediluted patient samples into the wells.  
Incubate for **30 minutes** at room temperature (20-28 °C).  
Discard the contents of the microwells and **wash 3 times** with **300 µl** of wash solution.
- Dispense **100 µl** of enzyme conjugate into each well.  
Incubate for **15 minutes** at room temperature.  
Discard the contents of the microwells and **wash 3 times** with **300 µl** of wash solution.
- Dispense **100 µl** of TMB substrate solution into each well.  
Incubate for **15 minutes** at room temperature
- Add 100 µl** of stop solution to each well of the modules  
Incubate for **5 minutes** at room temperature.  
Read the optical density at 450 nm (reference 600-690nm) and calculate the results.  
The developed colour is stable for at least 30 minutes. Read during this time.

Example for a pipetting scheme:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
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C	C	P3										
D	D											
E	E											
F	F											
G	C+											
H	C-											

P1, ... patient sample A-F calibrators C+, C- controls

## VALIDATION

Test results are valid if the optical densities at 450 nm for calibrators / controls and the results for controls comply with the reference ranges indicated on the Certificate of Analysis enclosed in each test kit.  
If these quality control criteria are not met the assay run is invalid and should be repeated.

## CALCULATION OF RESULTS

For quantitative results plot the optical density of each calibrator versus the calibrator concentration to create a calibration curve. The concentration of patient samples may then be estimated from the calibration curve by interpolation.

Using data reduction software a 4-Parameter-Fit with lin-log coordinates for optical density and concentration is the data reduction method of choice.

## PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

### Calibration

The assay system is calibrated against the internationally recognized reference sera from CDC, Atlanta USA.

### Measuring range

The calculation range of this ELISA assay is 0 - 200 U/ml

### Expected values

In a normal range study with samples from healthy blood donors the following ranges have been established with this ELISA assay: Cut-off 25 U/ml

### Interpretation of results

Negative:	< 15 U/ml
Borderline:	15 - 25 U/ml
Positive:	> 25 U/ml

## Linearity

Patient samples containing high levels of specific antibody were serially diluted in sample buffer to demonstrate the dynamic range of the assay and the upper / lower end of linearity. Activity for each dilution was calculated from the calibration curve using a 4-Parameter-Fit with lin-log coordinates.

Sample	Dilution	Observed U/ml	Expected U/ml	O/E [%]
1	1:100	161.4	161.4	100
.	1:200	78.0	80.7	97
.	1:400	39.7	40.4	98
.	1:800	20.1	20.2	100
2	1:100	167.2	167.2	100
.	1:200	83.7	83.6	100
.	1:400	41.5	41.8	99
.	1:800	20.8	20.9	100

## Limit of detection

Functional sensitivity was determined to be: 1 U/ml

## Reproducibility

Intra-assay precision: Coefficient of variation (CV) was calculated for each of three samples from the results of 24 determinations in a single run. Results for precision-within-assay are shown in the table below.

Inter-assay precision: Coefficient of variation (CV) was calculated for each of three samples from the results of 6 determinations in 5 different runs. Results for run-to-run precision are shown in the table below.

Intra-Assay		
Sample	Mean U/ml	CV %
1	65.6	4.1
2	101.9	5.9
3	182.0	1.8

Inter-Assay		
Sample	Mean U/ml	CV %
1	33.3	4.2
2	109.0	3.1
3	176.8	2.9

## Interfering substances

No interference has been observed with haemolytic (up to 1000 mg/dl) or lipemic (up to 3 g/dl triglycerides) sera or plasma, or bilirubin (up to 40 mg/dl) containing sera or plasma. Nor have any interfering effects been observed with the use of anticoagulants (Citrate, EDTA, Heparine). However for practical reasons it is recommended that grossly hemolyzed or lipemic samples should be avoided.

## Study results

Study population	n	n Pos	%
SLE	70	37	52.9
MCTD	30	29	96.7
Rheumatoid arthritis	20	3	15.0
Normal human sera	100	2	2.0

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	POS	NEG
POS	66	5
NEG	34	115

Sensitivity: 66.0 %

Specificity: 95.8 %

Overall agreement: 82.3 %



## LIMITATIONS OF THE PROCEDURE

This assay is a diagnostic aid. A definite clinical diagnosis should not be based on the results of a single test, but should be made by the physician after all clinical and laboratory findings have been evaluated concerning the entire clinical picture of the patient. Also every decision for therapy should be taken individually.

The above pathological and normal reference ranges for antibodies in patient samples should be regarded as recommendations only. Each laboratory should establish its own ranges according to ISO 15189 or other applicable laboratory guidelines.

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Notice to the user (European Union):

Any serious incident that has occurred in relation to the device shall be reported to the manufacturer and the competent authority of the EU Member State in which the user and/or the patient is established .

Change Control

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- 1 Pipet **100 µl** calibrator, control or patient sample
  - Incubate for **30 minutes** at room temperature
  - Discard the contents of the wells and wash 3 times with **300 µl** wash solution
- 2 Pipet **100 µl** enzyme conjugate
  - Incubate for **15 minutes** at room temperature
  - Discard the contents of the wells and wash 3 times with **300 µl** wash solution
- 3 Pipet **100 µl** substrate solution
  - Incubate for **15 minutes** at room temperature
- 4 Add **100 µl** stop solution
  - Leave untouched for **5 minutes**
  - Read at **450 nm**

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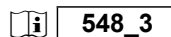
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## ORG 548 Anti-MCV

### INTENDED PURPOSE

Anti-MCV is an ELISA test system for the quantitative measurement of IgG class autoantibodies against mutated citrullinated vimentin (MCV) in human serum or plasma. This product is intended for professional in vitro diagnostic use only.

Measurement of anti-MCV antibodies contributes to early diagnosis of rheumatoid arthritis (RA), where anti-MCV antibody levels represent one parameter of a multi-criterion diagnostic process, encompassing both clinical and laboratory-based assessments.

### SYMBOLS USED ON LABELS

	In vitro diagnostic medical device		Microplate
	Manufacturer		Calibrator
	Catalogue number		Calibrator
	Sufficient for 96 determinations		Calibrator
	Batch code		Calibrator
	Use by		Calibrator
	Temperature limitation		Calibrator
	Keep away from sunlight		Control positive
	Do not reuse		Control negative
	Date of manufacture		Sample Buffer P
	CE marked according to 98/79/EC		Enzyme Conjugate
	Consult instructions for use		TMB Substrate
	Electronic Instruction For Use: version		Stop solution
			Wash Buffer
			Ready to use

### PRINCIPLE OF THE TEST

Mutated citrullinated vimentin (MCV) is bound to microwells.

The determination is based on an indirect enzyme linked immune reaction with the following steps: Specific antibodies in the patient sample bind to the antigen coated on the surface of the reaction wells. After incubation, a washing step removes unbound and unspecifically bound serum or plasma components. Subsequently added enzyme conjugate binds to the immobilized antibody-antigen-complexes. After incubation, a second washing step removes unbound enzyme conjugate. After addition of substrate solution the bound enzyme conjugate hydrolyses the substrate forming a blue coloured product. Addition of an acid stops the reaction generating a yellow end-product. The intensity of the yellow color correlates with the concentration of the antibody-antigen-complex and can be measured photometrically at 450 nm.

### WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS

- All reagents of this kit are intended for professional in vitro diagnostic use only.
- Components containing human serum were tested and found negative for HBsAg, HCV, HIV1 and HIV2 by FDA approved methods. No test can guarantee the absence of HBsAg, HCV, HIV1 or HIV2, and so all human serum based reagents in this kit must be handled as though capable of transmitting infection.
- Bovine serum albumin (BSA) used in components has been tested for BSE and found negative.
- Avoid contact with the substrate TMB (3,3',5,5'-Tetramethyl-benzidine).
- Stop solution contains acid, classification is non-hazardous. Avoid contact with skin.
- Control, sample buffer and wash buffer contain sodium azide 0.09% as preservative. This concentration is classified as non-hazardous.
- Enzyme conjugate contains ProClin 300 0.05% as preservative. This concentration is classified as non-hazardous.

During handling of all reagents, controls and serum samples observe the existing regulations for laboratory safety regulations and good laboratory practice:

- First aid measures: In case of skin contact, immediately wash thoroughly with water and soap. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes and wash before reuse. If system fluid comes into contact with skin, wash thoroughly with water. After contact with the eyes carefully rinse the opened eye with running water for at least 10 minutes. Get medical attention if necessary.
  - Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:  
Observe laboratory safety regulations. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not swallow. Do not pipette by mouth. Do not eat, drink, smoke or apply makeup in areas where specimens or kit reagents are handled. When spilled, absorb with an inert material and put the spilled material in an appropriate waste disposal.
  - Exposure controls / personal protection: Wear protective gloves of nitril rubber or natural latex. Wear protective glasses. Used according to intended use no dangerous reactions known.
  - Conditions to avoid: Since substrate solution is light-sensitive. Store in the dark.
  - For disposal of laboratory waste the national or regional legislation has to be observed.
- Observe the guidelines for performing quality control in medical laboratories by assaying control sera.

## CONTENTS OF THE KIT

ORG 548	▽ 96	Sufficient for 96 determinations
<b>MICROPLATE</b>	1	One divisible microplate consisting of 12 modules of 8 wells each. Ready to use. Product code on module: <b>MCV</b>
<b>CALIBRATOR A</b>	1x 1.5 ml	Calibrator A 0 U/ml, containing serum/buffer matrix (PBS, BSA, detergent, NaN3 0.09%), yellow. Ready to use.
<b>CALIBRATOR B</b>	1x 1.5 ml	Calibrator B 20 U/ml, containing MCV antibodies in a serum/buffer matrix (PBS, BSA, detergent, NaN3 0.09%), yellow. Ready to use.
<b>CALIBRATOR C</b>	1x 1.5 ml	Calibrator C 40 U/ml, containing MCV antibodies in a serum/buffer matrix (PBS, BSA, detergent, NaN3 0.09%), yellow. Ready to use.
<b>CALIBRATOR D</b>	1x 1.5 ml	Calibrator D 100 U/ml, containing MCV antibodies in a serum/buffer matrix (PBS, BSA, detergent, NaN3 0.09%), yellow. Ready to use.
<b>CALIBRATOR E</b>	1x 1.5 ml	Calibrator E 300 U/ml, containing MCV antibodies in a serum/buffer matrix (PBS, BSA, NaN3 0.09%), yellow. Ready to use.
<b>CALIBRATOR F</b>	1x 1.5 ml	Calibrator F 1000 U/ml, containing MCV antibodies in a serum/buffer matrix (PBS, BSA, detergent, NaN3 0.09%), yellow. Ready to use.
<b>CONTROL +</b>	1x 1.5 ml	Control positive, containing MCV antibodies in a serum/buffer matrix (PBS, BSA, detergent, NaN3 0.09%), yellow. Ready to use. The concentration is specified on the certificate of analysis.
<b>CONTROL -</b>	1x 1.5 ml	Control negative, containing MCV antibodies in a serum/buffer matrix (PBS, BSA, detergent, NaN3 0.09%), yellow. Ready to use. The concentration is specified on the certificate of analysis.
<b>DILUENT</b>	20 ml	Sample Buffer P, containing PBS, BSA, detergent, preservative sodium azide 0.09%, yellow, concentrate (5 x).
<b>CONJUGATE</b>	15 ml	Enzyme Conjugate containing anti-human IgG antibodies, HRP labelled; PBS, BSA, detergent, preservative PROCLIN 0.05%, light red. Ready to use.
<b>TMB</b>	15 ml	TMB Substrate; containing 3,3', 5,5'- Tetramethylbenzidin, colorless. Ready to use.
<b>STOP</b>	15 ml	Stop solution; contains acid. Ready to use.
<b>WASH</b>	20 ml	Wash Buffer, containing Tris, detergent, preservative sodium azide 0.09%; 50 x conc.
<b>i</b>	1	Certificate of Analysis

## MATERIALS REQUIRED

- Microplate reader capable of endpoint measurements at 450 nm; optional: reference filter at 620 nm
- Data reduction software
- Multi-channel dispenser or repeatable pipette for 100 µl
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- Pipettes for 10 µl, 100 µl and 1000 µl
- Laboratory timing device
- Distilled or deionised water
- Measuring cylinder for 1000 ml and 100 ml
- Plastic container for storage of the wash solution

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- Collect whole blood specimens using acceptable medical techniques to avoid hemolysis.
- Allow blood to clot and separate the serum or plasma by centrifugation.
- Test serum should be clear and non-hemolyzed. Contamination by hemolysis or lipemia should be avoided, but does not interfere with this assay.
- Specimens may be refrigerated at 2-8°C for up to five days or stored at -20°C up to six months.
- Avoid repetitive freezing and thawing of serum or plasma samples. This may result in variable loss of antibody activity.
- Testing of heat-inactivated sera is not recommended.

## STORAGE AND STABILITY

- Store test kit at 2-8°C in the dark.
- Do not expose reagents to heat, sun, or strong light during storage and usage.
- Store microplate sealed and dessicated in the clip bag provided.
- Shelf life of the unopened test kit is 18 months from day of production.  
Unopened reagents are stable until expiration of the kit. See labels for individual batch.
- Diluted Wash Buffer and Sample Buffer are stable for at least 30 days when stored at 2-8°C.  
We recommend consumption on the same day.

## PROCEDURAL NOTES

- Do not use kit components beyond their expiration dates.
- Do not interchange kit components from different lots and products.
- All materials must be at room temperature (20-28°C) prior to use.
- Prepare all reagents and samples. Once started, perform the test without interruption.
- Double determinations may be done. By this means pipetting errors may become obvious.
- Perform the assay steps only in the order indicated.
- Always use fresh sample dilutions.
- Pipette all reagents and samples into the bottom of the wells.
- To avoid carryover or contamination, change the pipette tip between samples and different kit controls.
- Wash microwells thoroughly and remove the last droplets of wash buffer.
- All incubation steps must be accurately timed.
- Do not re-use microplate wells.

## PREPARATION OF REAGENTS

### WASH

Dilute the contents of one vial of the buffered wash solution concentrate (50x) with distilled or deionised water to a final volume of 1000 ml prior to use.

### DILUENT

Sample Buffer P: Prior to use dilute the contents (20 ml) of one vial of sample buffer 5x concentrate with distilled or deionised water to a final volume of 100 ml.

### Preparation of samples

Dilute patient samples 1:100 before the assay: Put 990 µl of prediluted sample buffer in a polystyrene tube and add 10 µl of sample. Mix well. Note: Calibrators / Controls are ready to use and need not be diluted.

## TEST PROCEDURE

Prepare enough microplate modules for all calibrators / controls and patient samples.

- Pipette **100 µl** of calibrators, controls and prediluted patient samples into the wells.  
Incubate for **30 minutes** at room temperature (20-28 °C).  
Discard the contents of the microwells and **wash 3 times** with **300 µl** of wash solution.
- Dispense **100 µl** of enzyme conjugate into each well.  
Incubate for **15 minutes** at room temperature.  
Discard the contents of the microwells and **wash 3 times** with **300 µl** of wash solution.
- Dispense **100 µl** of TMB substrate solution into each well.  
Incubate for **15 minutes** at room temperature
- Add 100 µl** of stop solution to each well of the modules  
Incubate for **5 minutes** at room temperature.  
Read the optical density at 450 nm (reference 600-690nm) and calculate the results.  
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P1, ... patient sample A-F calibrators C+, C- controls

## VALIDATION

Test results are valid if the optical densities at 450 nm for calibrators / controls and the results for controls comply with the reference ranges indicated on the Certificate of Analysis enclosed in each test kit.  
If these quality control criteria are not met the assay run is invalid and should be repeated.

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For quantitative results plot the optical density of each calibrator versus the calibrator concentration to create a calibration curve. The concentration of patient samples may then be estimated from the calibration curve by interpolation.

Using data reduction software a 4-Parameter-Fit with lin-log coordinates for optical density and concentration is the data reduction method of choice.

## PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

### CALIBRATION

This assay system is calibrated in relative arbitrary units, since no international reference preparation is available for this assay.

### Measuring range

The calculation range of this ELISA assay is 0 - 1000 U/ml

### Expected values

In a normal range study with samples from healthy blood donors the following ranges have been established with this ELISA assay: Cut-off 20 U/ml

### Interpretation of results

Negative: < 20 U/ml  
Positive: ≥ 20 U/ml

## Linearity

Patient samples containing high levels of specific antibody were serially diluted in sample buffer to demonstrate the dynamic range of the assay and the upper / lower end of linearity. Activity for each dilution was calculated from the calibration curve using a 4-Parameter-Fit with lin-log coordinates.

Sample	Dilution	Observed U/ml	Expected U/ml	O/E [%]
1	1:100	882.8	882.8	100
.	1:200	386.0	441.4	87
.	1:400	205.2	220.7	93
.	1:800	110.7	110.4	100
.	1:1600	52.2	55.2	95
.	1:3200	23.4	27.6	85
2	1:100	932.1	932.1	100
.	1:200	486.0	466.1	104
.	1:400	250.1	233.0	107
.	1:800	126.6	116.5	109
.	1:1600	61.7	58.3	106
.	1:3200	28.2	29.1	97
3	1:100	727.9	727.9	100
.	1:200	362.4	364.0	100
.	1:400	178.2	182.0	98
.	1:800	85.7	91.0	94
.	1:1600	47.1	45.5	104
.	1:3200	19.2	22.7	85

## Limit of detection

Functional sensitivity was determined to be: 1 U/ml

## Reproducibility

Intra-assay precision: Coefficient of variation (CV) was calculated for each of three samples from the results of 24 determinations in a single run. Results for precision-within-assay are shown in the table below.

Inter-assay precision: Coefficient of variation (CV) was calculated for each of three samples from the results of 6 determinations in 5 different runs. Results for run-to-run precision are shown in the table below.

Intra-Assay		
Sample	Mean U/ml	CV %
1	22.7	6.2
2	118.8	6.4
3	548.1	4.6

Inter-Assay		
Sample	Mean U/ml	CV %
1	20.2	5.3
2	111.0	9.2
3	451.6	7.7

## Interfering substances

No interference has been observed with haemolytic (up to 1000 mg/dl) or lipemic (up to 3 g/dl triglycerides) sera or plasma, or bilirubin (up to 40 mg/dl) containing sera or plasma. Nor have any interfering effects been observed with the use of anticoagulants (Citrate, EDTA, Heparine). However for practical reasons it is recommended that grossly hemolyzed or lipemic samples should be avoided.

## Study results

Study population	n	n Pos	%
Rheumatoid arthritis	490	398	81.2
Other diseases	522	14	2.7
Normal human sera	234	1	0.4

		Clinical Diagnosis		
		POS	NEG	
ORG 548	POS	398	15	1246
	NEG	92	741	
		490	756	

Sensitivity: 81.2 %  
Specificity: 98.0 %  
Overall agreement: 91.4 %

## LIMITATIONS OF THE PROCEDURE

This assay is a diagnostic aid. A definite clinical diagnosis should not be based on the results of a single test, but should be made by the physician after all clinical and laboratory findings have been evaluated concerning the entire clinical picture of the patient. Also every decision for therapy should be taken individually.

The above pathological and normal reference ranges for antibodies in patient samples should be regarded as recommendations only. Each laboratory should establish its own ranges according to ISO 15189 or other applicable laboratory guidelines.

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Notice to the user (European Union):

Any serious incident that has occurred in relation to the device shall be reported to the manufacturer and the competent authority of the EU Member State in which the user and/or the patient is established .

Change Control

Former version: *ORG 548\_IFU\_EN\_QM113183\_2013-12-16\_1.2* Reason for revision: *Introduction electronic IFU on homepage*

- 1 Pipet **100 µl** calibrator, control or patient sample
  - Incubate for **30 minutes** at room temperature
  - Discard the contents of the wells and wash 3 times with **300 µl** wash solution
- 2 Pipet **100 µl** enzyme conjugate
  - Incubate for **15 minutes** at room temperature
  - Discard the contents of the wells and wash 3 times with **300 µl** wash solution
- 3 Pipet **100 µl** substrate solution
  - Incubate for **15 minutes** at room temperature
- 4 Add **100 µl** stop solution
  - Leave untouched for **5 minutes**
  - Read at **450 nm**

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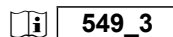
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## ORG 549 Anti-C1q

### INTENDED PURPOSE

Anti-C1q is an ELISA test system for the quantitative measurement of IgG class autoantibodies against C1q in human serum or plasma. This product is intended for professional in vitro diagnostic use only.

The test is used as an aid in the differential diagnosis of systemic autoimmune diseases with renal involvement, e.g. systemic lupus erythematosus, lupus nephritis. Evaluation of a test result should always take into account all clinical and laboratory diagnostic findings.

### SYMBOLS USED ON LABELS

	In vitro diagnostic medical device		Microplate
	Manufacturer		Calibrator
	Catalogue number		Calibrator
	Sufficient for 96 determinations		Calibrator
	Batch code		Calibrator
	Use by		Calibrator
	Temperature limitation		Calibrator
	Keep away from sunlight		Control positive
	Do not reuse		Control negative
	Date of manufacture		Sample Buffer P
	CE marked according to 98/79/EC		Enzyme Conjugate
	Consult instructions for use		TMB Substrate
	Electronic Instruction For Use: version		Stop solution
			Wash Buffer
			Ready to use

### PRINCIPLE OF THE TEST

Highly purified human C1q is bound to microwells.

The determination is based on an indirect enzyme linked immune reaction with the following steps: Specific antibodies in the patient sample bind to the antigen coated on the surface of the reaction wells. After incubation, a washing step removes unbound and unspecifically bound serum or plasma components. Subsequently added enzyme conjugate binds to the immobilized antibody-antigen-complexes. After incubation, a second washing step removes unbound enzyme conjugate. After addition of substrate solution the bound enzyme conjugate hydrolyses the substrate forming a blue coloured product. Addition of an acid stops the reaction generating a yellow end-product. The intensity of the yellow color correlates with the concentration of the antibody-antigen-complex and can be measured photometrically at 450 nm.

### WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS

- All reagents of this kit are intended for professional in vitro diagnostic use only.
- Components containing human serum were tested and found negative for HBsAg, HCV, HIV1 and HIV2 by FDA approved methods. No test can guarantee the absence of HBsAg, HCV, HIV1 or HIV2, and so all human serum based reagents in this kit must be handled as though capable of transmitting infection.
- Bovine serum albumin (BSA) used in components has been tested for BSE and found negative.
- Avoid contact with the substrate TMB (3,3',5,5'-Tetramethyl-benzidine).
- Stop solution contains acid, classification is non-hazardous. Avoid contact with skin.
- Control, sample buffer and wash buffer contain sodium azide 0.09% as preservative. This concentration is classified as non-hazardous.
- Enzyme conjugate contains ProClin 300 0.05% as preservative. This concentration is classified as non-hazardous.

During handling of all reagents, controls and serum samples observe the existing regulations for laboratory safety regulations and good laboratory practice:

- First aid measures: In case of skin contact, immediately wash thoroughly with water and soap. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes and wash before reuse. If system fluid comes into contact with skin, wash thoroughly with water. After contact with the eyes carefully rinse the opened eye with running water for at least 10 minutes. Get medical attention if necessary.
- Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:  
Observe laboratory safety regulations. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not swallow. Do not pipette by mouth. Do not eat, drink, smoke or apply makeup in areas where specimens or kit reagents are handled. When spilled, absorb with an inert material and put the spilled material in an appropriate waste disposal.
- Exposure controls / personal protection: Wear protective gloves of nitril rubber or natural latex. Wear protective glasses. Used according to intended use no dangerous reactions known.
- Conditions to avoid: Since substrate solution is light-sensitive. Store in the dark.
- For disposal of laboratory waste the national or regional legislation has to be observed.

Observe the guidelines for performing quality control in medical laboratories by assaying control sera.



## CONTENTS OF THE KIT

ORG 549	▽ 96	Sufficient for 96 determinations
<b>MICROPLATE</b>	1	One divisible microplate consisting of 12 modules of 8 wells each. Ready to use. Product code on module: <b>C1Q</b>
<b>CALIBRATOR A</b>	1x 1.5 ml	Calibrator A 0 U/ml, containing serum/buffer matrix (PBS, BSA, detergent, NaN3 0.09%), yellow. Ready to use.
<b>CALIBRATOR B</b>	1x 1.5 ml	Calibrator B 6.3 U/ml, containing C1q antibodies in a serum/buffer matrix (PBS, BSA, detergent, NaN3 0.09%), yellow. Ready to use.
<b>CALIBRATOR C</b>	1x 1.5 ml	Calibrator C 12.5 U/ml, containing C1q antibodies in a serum/buffer matrix (PBS, BSA, detergent, NaN3 0.09%), yellow. Ready to use.
<b>CALIBRATOR D</b>	1x 1.5 ml	Calibrator D 25 U/ml, containing C1q antibodies in a serum/buffer matrix (PBS, BSA, detergent, NaN3 0.09%), yellow. Ready to use.
<b>CALIBRATOR E</b>	1x 1.5 ml	Calibrator E 50 U/ml, containing C1q antibodies in a serum/buffer matrix (PBS, BSA, NaN3 0.09%), yellow. Ready to use.
<b>CALIBRATOR F</b>	1x 1.5 ml	Calibrator F 100 U/ml, containing C1q antibodies in a serum/buffer matrix (PBS, BSA, detergent, NaN3 0.09%), yellow. Ready to use.
<b>CONTROL +</b>	1x 1.5 ml	Control positive, containing C1q antibodies in a serum/buffer matrix (PBS, BSA, detergent, NaN3 0.09%), yellow. Ready to use. The concentration is specified on the certificate of analysis.
<b>CONTROL -</b>	1x 1.5 ml	Control negative, containing C1q antibodies in a serum/buffer matrix (PBS, BSA, detergent, NaN3 0.09%), yellow. Ready to use. The concentration is specified on the certificate of analysis.
<b>DILUENT</b>	20 ml	Sample Buffer P, containing PBS, BSA, detergent, preservative sodium azide 0.09%, yellow, concentrate (5 x).
<b>CONJUGATE</b>	15 ml	Enzyme Conjugate containing anti-human IgG antibodies, HRP labelled; PBS, BSA, detergent, preservative PROCLIN 0.05%, light red. Ready to use.
<b>TMB</b>	15 ml	TMB Substrate; containing 3,3', 5,5'- Tetramethylbenzidin, colorless. Ready to use.
<b>STOP</b>	15 ml	Stop solution; contains acid. Ready to use.
<b>WASH</b>	20 ml	Wash Buffer, containing Tris, detergent, preservative sodium azide 0.09%; 50 x conc.
<b>i</b>	1	Certificate of Analysis

## MATERIALS REQUIRED

- Microplate reader capable of endpoint measurements at 450 nm; optional: reference filter at 620 nm
- Data reduction software
- Multi-channel dispenser or repeatable pipette for 100 µl
- Vortex mixer
- Pipettes for 10 µl, 100 µl and 1000 µl
- Laboratory timing device
- Distilled or deionised water
- Measuring cylinder for 1000 ml and 100 ml
- Plastic container for storage of the wash solution

This ELISA assay is suitable for use on open automated ELISA processors. Each assay has to be validated on the respective automated system. Detailed information is provided upon request.

## SPECIMEN COLLECTION, STORAGE AND HANDLING

- Collect whole blood specimens using acceptable medical techniques to avoid hemolysis.
- Allow blood to clot and separate the serum or plasma by centrifugation.
- Test serum should be clear and non-hemolyzed. Contamination by hemolysis or lipemia should be avoided, but does not interfere with this assay.
- Specimens may be refrigerated at 2-8°C for up to five days or stored at -20°C up to six months.
- Avoid repetitive freezing and thawing of serum or plasma samples. This may result in variable loss of antibody activity.
- Testing of heat-inactivated sera is not recommended.

## STORAGE AND STABILITY

- Store test kit at 2-8°C in the dark.
- Do not expose reagents to heat, sun, or strong light during storage and usage.
- Store microplate sealed and desiccated in the clip bag provided.
- Shelf life of the unopened test kit is 18 months from day of production.  
Unopened reagents are stable until expiration of the kit. See labels for individual batch.
- Diluted Wash Buffer and Sample Buffer are stable for at least 30 days when stored at 2-8°C.  
We recommend consumption on the same day.

## PROCEDURAL NOTES

- Do not use kit components beyond their expiration dates.
- Do not interchange kit components from different lots and products.
- All materials must be at room temperature (20-28°C) prior to use.
- Prepare all reagents and samples. Once started, perform the test without interruption.
- Double determinations may be done. By this means pipetting errors may become obvious.
- Perform the assay steps only in the order indicated.
- Always use fresh sample dilutions.
- Pipette all reagents and samples into the bottom of the wells.
- To avoid carryover or contamination, change the pipette tip between samples and different kit controls.
- Wash microwells thoroughly and remove the last droplets of wash buffer.
- All incubation steps must be accurately timed.
- Do not re-use microplate wells.

## PREPARATION OF REAGENTS

### WASH

Dilute the contents of one vial of the buffered wash solution concentrate (50x) with distilled or deionised water to a final volume of 1000 ml prior to use.

### DILUENT

Sample Buffer P: Prior to use dilute the contents (20 ml) of one vial of sample buffer 5x concentrate with distilled or deionised water to a final volume of 100 ml.

### Preparation of samples

Dilute patient samples 1:100 before the assay: Put 990 µl of prediluted sample buffer in a polystyrene tube and add 10 µl of sample. Mix well. Note: Calibrators / Controls are ready to use and need not be diluted.

## TEST PROCEDURE

Prepare enough microplate modules for all calibrators / controls and patient samples.

- Pipette **100 µl** of calibrators, controls and prediluted patient samples into the wells.  
Incubate for **30 minutes** at room temperature (20-28 °C).  
Discard the contents of the microwells and **wash 3 times** with **300 µl** of wash solution.
- Dispense **100 µl** of enzyme conjugate into each well.  
Incubate for **15 minutes** at room temperature.  
Discard the contents of the microwells and **wash 3 times** with **300 µl** of wash solution.
- Dispense **100 µl** of TMB substrate solution into each well.  
Incubate for **15 minutes** at room temperature
- Add 100 µl** of stop solution to each well of the modules  
Incubate for **5 minutes** at room temperature.  
Read the optical density at 450 nm (reference 600-690nm) and calculate the results.  
The developed colour is stable for at least 30 minutes. Read during this time.

Example for a pipetting scheme:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
A	A	P1										
B	B	P2										
C	C	P3										
D	D											
E	E											
F	F											
G	C+											
H	C-											

P1, ... patient sample A-F calibrators C+, C- controls

## VALIDATION

Test results are valid if the optical densities at 450 nm for calibrators / controls and the results for controls comply with the reference ranges indicated on the Certificate of Analysis enclosed in each test kit.  
If these quality control criteria are not met the assay run is invalid and should be repeated.

## CALCULATION OF RESULTS

For quantitative results plot the optical density of each calibrator versus the calibrator concentration to create a calibration curve. The concentration of patient samples may then be estimated from the calibration curve by interpolation. Using data reduction software a 4-Parameter-Fit with lin-log coordinates for optical density and concentration is the data reduction method of choice.

## PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

### Calibration

This assay system is calibrated in relative arbitrary units, since no international reference preparation is available for this assay.

### Measuring range

The calculation range of this ELISA assay is 0 - 100 U/ml

### Expected values

In a normal range study with samples from healthy blood donors the following ranges have been established with this ELISA assay: Cut-off 10 U/ml

### Interpretation of results

Negative: < 10 U/ml  
Positive: ≥ 10 U/ml

## Linearity

Patient samples containing high levels of specific antibody were serially diluted in sample buffer to demonstrate the dynamic range of the assay and the upper / lower end of linearity. Activity for each dilution was calculated from the calibration curve using a 4-Parameter-Fit with lin-log coordinates.

Sample	Dilution	Observed U/ml	Expected U/ml	O/E [%]
1	1:100	88.4	88.4	100
	1:200	43.8	44.2	99
	1:400	22.7	22.1	103
	1:800	11.5	11.1	104
2	1:1600	5.4	5.5	98
	1:100	65.2	65.2	100
	1:200	32.1	32.6	98
	1:400	16.1	16.3	99
	1:800	7.9	8.2	97
	1:1600	3.7	4.1	91

## Limit of detection

Functional sensitivity was determined to be: 0.5 U/ml

## Reproducibility

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Intra-Assay		
Sample	Mean U/ml	CV %
1	25.2	3.7
2	58.6	3.0
3	75.4	2.9

Inter-Assay		
Sample	Mean U/ml	CV %
1	22.0	4.8
2	33.2	2.5
3	53.3	1.9

## Interfering substances

No interference has been observed with haemolytic (up to 1000 mg/dl) or lipemic (up to 3 g/dl triglycerides) sera or plasma, or bilirubin (up to 40 mg/dl) containing sera or plasma. Nor have any interfering effects been observed with the use of anticoagulants (Citrate, EDTA, Heparine). However for practical reasons it is recommended that grossly hemolyzed or lipemic samples should be avoided.

## Study results

Study population	n	n Pos	%
Lupus nephritis	34	29	85.3
Systemic lupus erythematosus	70	40	57.1
Other diseases	91	13	14.3
Normal human sera	74	4	5.4

		Clinical Diagnosis		
		POS	NEG	
ORG 549	POS	69	17	104
	NEG	35	148	
				269

Sensitivity: 66.3 %

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Notice to the user (European Union):

Any serious incident that has occurred in relation to the device shall be reported to the manufacturer and the competent authority of the EU Member State in which the user and/or the patient is established .

Change Control

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- 1** Pipet **100 µl** calibrator, control or patient sample  
→ Incubate for **30 minutes** at room temperature  
→ Discard the contents of the wells and wash 3 times with **300 µl** wash solution
- 2** Pipet **100 µl** enzyme conjugate  
→ Incubate for **15 minutes** at room temperature  
→ Discard the contents of the wells and wash 3 times with **300 µl** wash solution
- 3** Pipet **100 µl** substrate solution  
→ Incubate for **15 minutes** at room temperature
- 4** Add **100 µl** stop solution  
→ Leave untouched for **5 minutes**  
→ Read at **450 nm**