respons®920

Cholinesterase FS*

Order Information

Cat. No.	Kit size
1 1401 99 10 921	Σ 480 (4 x 120)

Intended Use

Diagnostic reagent for quantitative in vitro determination of cholinesterase (CHE) activity in human serum or heparin plasma on automated respons®920.

Summary

Cholinesterases (CHE) are a group of enzymes that hydrolyze acetylcholine into choline and acetic acid. They are divided into acetylcholinesterase (ACHE) and butyrylcholinesterase (BCHE) [1]. Decreased CHE activity is relevant in preoperative diagnostics, as individuals with low CHE activities are more sensitive to muscle relaxants, leading to e.g. breath insufficiency [1]. Furthermore, decreased values can indicate liver diseases [1,2], or poisoning with insecticides. Other reasons for decreased values are due to drugs and rarely hereditary. The most common reason for elevated CHE values is diabetes mellitus, followed by cardiovascular diseases [2]. However, due to lack of specificity CHE is used as an additional parameter, combined with alanine aminotransferase (ALAT) and gamma-glutamyltransferase (GGT) [2].

Method

Kinetic photometric test, optimized method according to the recommendation of the German Society of Clinical Chemistry (DGKC).

Cholinesterase hydrolyses butyrylthiocholine under release of butyric acid and thiocholine. Thiocholine reduces yellow potassium hexacyanoferrate (III) to colorless potassium hexacyanoferrate (II). The decrease of absorbance is measured at 405 nm.

$$\text{Butyrylthiocholine} + H_2O \xrightarrow{\text{Cholinesterase}} \text{Thiocholine} + \text{Butyrate}$$

$$2\ \text{Thiocholine} + 2\ [Fe(CN)_6]^{3-} + H_2O \longrightarrow \text{Choline} + 2\ [Fe(CN)_6]^{4-} + H_2O$$

One unit of cholinesterase is the amount of enzyme that will convert 1.0 µmol of butyrylthiocholine in presence of H_2O to thiocholine and butyrate per minute at the enzyme specific conditions.

Reagents

Components and Concentrations

R1:	Pyrophosphate	pH 7.6	95 mmol/L
	Potassium hexacyanoferrate (III)		2.5 mmol/L
R2:	Butyrylthiocholine		75 mmol/L

Storage and Stability

Reagents are stable up to the date of expiry indicated on the kit, if stored at 2 – 8°C and contamination is avoided. Do not freeze and protect from light.

The open-vial stability of the reagent is 15 months until expiry date.

Warnings and Precautions

1. Components contained in Cholinesterase FS are classified according to EC regulation 1272/2008 (CLP) as follows:

⚠ Reagent 1: Danger. Contains Tetrasodium pyrophosphate-10-hydrate. H318 Causes serious eye damage. P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection. P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. P310 Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.

2. In very rare cases, samples of patients with gammopathy might give falsified results [3].
3. To avoid carryover interference, please take care of efficient washing especially after use of interfering reagents. Please refer to the DiaSys respons®920 Carryover Pair Table. Carryover pairs and automated washing steps with the recommended cleaning solution can be specified in the system software. Please refer to the user manual.
4. In case of product malfunction or altered appearance that could affect the performance, contact the manufacturer.
5. Any serious incident related to the product must be reported to the manufacturer and the competent authority of the Member State where the user and/or patient is located.
6. Please refer to the safety data sheets (SDS) and take the necessary precautions for the use of laboratory reagents. For diagnostic purposes, the results should always be assessed with the patient's medical history, clinical examinations and other findings.
7. For professional use only.

Waste Management

Refer to local legal requirements for chemical disposal regulations as stated in the relevant SDS to determine the safe disposal.

Warning: Handle waste as potentially biohazardous material. Dispose of waste according to accepted laboratory instructions and procedures.

Reagent Preparation

The reagents are ready to use. The bottles are placed directly into the reagent rotor.

Materials Required

General laboratory equipment

Specimen

Human serum or heparin plasma

Only use suitable tubes or collection containers for specimen collection and preparation.

When using primary tubes, follow the manufacturer's instructions.

Stability [4]:

7 days	at	15 – 25°C
7 days	at	2 – 8°C
1 year	at	-20°C

Only freeze once. Discard contaminated specimens.

Calibrators and Controls

DiaSys TruCal U is recommended for calibration. Calibrator values have been made traceable to the molar extinction coefficient. Use DiaSys TruLab N and P for internal quality control. Quality control must be performed after calibration. Control intervals and limits have to be adapted to the individual requirements of each laboratory. Results must be within the defined ranges. Follow the relevant legal requirements and guidelines. Each laboratory should establish corrective action in case of deviations in control recovery.

	Cat. No.	Kit size
TruCal U	5 9100 99 10 063	20 x 3 mL
	5 9100 99 10 064	6 x 3 mL
TruLab N	5 9000 99 10 062	20 x 5 mL
	5 9000 99 10 061	6 x 5 mL
TruLab P	5 9050 99 10 062	20 x 5 mL
	5 9050 99 10 061	6 x 5 mL

Performance Characteristics

Measuring range from 0.2 kU/L up to 20 kU/L, linearity is given within ± 5%.
In case of higher activities re-measure samples after manual dilution with NaCl solution (9 g/L) or use rerun function.

Limit of detection**	0.2 kU/L
Limit of quantitation**	0.2 kU/L
Onboard stability	8 weeks
Calibration stability	8 weeks

Interference by	Interferences ≤ 10% up to	Analyte concentration [kU/L]
Ascorbic acid	30 mg/dL	5.15
Bilirubin (conjugated)	60 mg/dL	4.85
Bilirubin (unconjugated)	60 mg/dL	4.84
Hemoglobin	1000 mg/dL	7.26
Lipemia (triglycerides)	2000 mg/dL	4.58
For further information on interfering substances, refer to the literature [5].		

Precision			
Repeatability (n=20)	**Sample 1**	**Sample 2**	**Sample 3**
Mean [kU/L]	4.07	5.64	11.4
CV [%]	0.830	1.58	1.43
Between day (n=20)	**Sample 1**	**Sample 2**	**Sample 3**
Mean [kU/L]	3.76	5.05	9.58
CV [%]	0.888	1.09	0.783

Method comparison (n=120)	
Test x	DiaSys Cholinesterase FS (Hitachi 917)
Test y	DiaSys Cholinesterase FS (respons®920)
Slope	1.01
Intercept	0.010 kU/L
Coefficient of correlation	0.999

** lowest measurable activity which can be distinguished from zero; mean + 3 SD (n = 20) of an analyte free specimen.

Conversion Factor
Cholinesterase [kU/L] x 16.67 = Cholinesterase [µkat/L]

Reference Range [2]

	kU/L	µkat/L
Women	3.93 – 10.8	65 – 180
Men	4.62 – 11.5	77 – 192

Each laboratory should check if the reference ranges are transferable to its own patient population and determine own reference ranges if necessary.

Literature

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Application for serum and plasma

Test Details / Test Volumes / Reference Ranges

Test	CHE			Auto Rerun	☐		
Report Name	Cholinesterase			Online Calibration	☐		
Unit	kU/L	Decimal Places	3	Cuvette Wash	☐		
Wavelength-Primary	405	Secondary	0	Total Reagents	2		
Assay Type	RATE-A	Curve Type	Linear	Reagent R1	CHE R1		
M1 Start	0	M1 End	0	Reagent R2	CHE R2		
M2 Start	22	M2 End	33				
Sample Replicates	1	Standard Replicates	3	**Consumables/Calibrators:**			
Control Replicates	1	Control Interval	0	Blank /Level 0	0		
Reaction Direction	Decreasing	React. Abs. Limit	0.25	Calibrator 1	*		
Prozone Limit %	0	Prozone Check	Upper				
Linearity Limit %	0	Delta Abs./Min.	0.0000				
Technical Minimum	0.20	Technical Maximum	20.0				
Y = aX + b a=	1.0000	b=	0.0000				

* Enter calibrator value.

Test Details / Test Volumes / Reference Ranges

Test	CHE
Sample Type	Serum

Sample Volumes

Normal	3.00 µL	Dilution Ratio	1 X
Increase	5.00 µL	Dilution Ratio	1 X
Decrease	2.00 µL	Dilution Ratio	1 X
Standard Volume	3.00 µL		

Reagent Volumes and Stirrer Speed

RGT-1 Volume	160 µL	R1 Stirrer Speed	High
RGT-2 Volume	40 µL	R2 Stirrer Speed	High

Sample Types

- ☑ Serum
- ☐ Urine
- ☐ CSF
- ☑ Plasma
- ☐ Whole Blood
- ☐ Other

Test Details / Test Volumes / Reference Ranges

Test	CHE
Sample Type	Serum
Reference Range	DEFAULT
Category	Male

Reference Range

	Lower Limit (kU/L)	Upper Limit (kU/L)
Normal	4.62	11.50
Panic	0.00	0.00

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