

Prealbumin FS*

Diagnostic reagent for quantitative in vitro determination of prealbumin in serum or plasma on DiaSys respons[®]910

Order Information

Cat. No. 1 0292 99 10 921
4 twin containers for 100 tests each

Method

Immunoturbidimetric test

Principle

Determination of prealbumin concentration by photometric measurement of antigen-antibody-reaction between antibodies against prealbumin and prealbumin present in the sample.

Reagents

Components and Concentrations

R1:	TRIS	pH 7.5	100 mmol/L
	NaCl		50 mmol/L
R2:	TRIS	pH 7.8	150 mmol/L
	NaCl		450 mmol/L
	Antibodies (goat) against human prealbumin		< 1%

Storage Instructions and Reagent Stability

The reagents are stable up to the end of the indicated month of expiry, if stored at 2 – 8°C, protected from light and contamination is avoided. DiaSys respons containers provide protection from light. Do not freeze the reagents!

Warnings and Precautions

- Reagent 1: Warning. H319 Causes serious eye irritation. P280 Wear protective gloves / protective clothing / eye protection / face 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. P337+P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
- The reagents contain sodium azide (0.95 g/L) as preservative. Do not swallow! Avoid contact with skin and mucous membranes!
- Reagent 2 contains animal material. Handle the product as potentially infectious according to universal precautions and good clinical laboratory practices.
- In very rare cases, samples of patients with gammopathy might give falsified results [7].
- To avoid contamination and carryover, special care should be taken in combination with Ferritin SR reagent.
- Please refer to the safety data sheets 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.
- For professional use only!

Waste Management

Please refer to local legal requirements.

Reagent Preparation

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

Specimen

Serum, heparin plasma or EDTA plasma

If contaminations are avoided the stability is [1]:

3 days	at	2 – 8°C
6 months	at	-20°C

Discard contaminated specimens. Freeze only once.

Calibrators and Controls

DiaSys TruCal Protein calibrator set is recommended for calibration. The assigned values of the calibrator have been made traceable to the ERM[®]-DA470k/IFCC reference material. For internal quality control, a DiaSys TruLab Protein control should be assayed. Each laboratory should establish corrective action in case of deviations in control recovery.

	Cat. No.	Kit size
TruCal Protein (5 levels)	5 9200 99 10 039	5 x 1 mL
TruLab Protein Level 1	5 9500 99 10 046	3 x 1 mL
TruLab Protein Level 2	5 9510 99 10 046	3 x 1 mL

Performance Characteristics

Measuring range up to 1.17 g/L prealbumin, at least up to the concentration of the highest calibrator (in case of higher concentrations re-measure samples after manual dilution with NaCl solution (9 g/L) or use rerun function).	
Limit of detection**	0.01 g/L prealbumin
No prozone effect up to 2.9 g/L prealbumin	
On-board stability	6 weeks
Calibration stability	5 days

Interfering substance	Interferences < 10%	Prealbumin [g/L]
Hemoglobin	up to 250 mg/dL	0.245
	up to 250 mg/dL	0.534
Bilirubin, conjugated	up to 30 mg/dL	0.229
	up to 45 mg/dL	0.526
Bilirubin, unconjugated	up to 40 mg/dL	0.248
	up to 45 mg/dL	0.539
Lipemia (triglycerides)	up to 2000 mg/dL	0.246
	up to 2000 mg/dL	0.516
Rheumatoid factor	up to 700 IU/mL	0.332

For further information on interfering substances refer to Young DS [2].

Precision			
Within run (n=20)	Sample 1	Sample 2	Sample 3
Mean [g/L]	0.157	0.233	0.458
Coefficient of variation [%]	2.64	3.51	1.46
Between run (n=20)	Sample 1	Sample 2	Sample 3
Mean [g/L]	0.199	0.292	0.492
Coefficient of variation [%]	3.28	2.24	2.59

Method comparison (n=136)	
Test x	DiaSys Prealbumin FS (Hitachi 911)
Test y	DiaSys Prealbumin FS (respons [®] 910)
Slope	0.992
Intercept	-0.015 g/L
Coefficient of correlation	0.995

** according to NCCLS document EP17-A, vol. 24, no. 34

Conversion factor

Prealbumin [g/L] x 18.2 = Prealbumin [µmol/L]

Reference Range [3]



Serum/Plasma: 0.2 – 0.4 g/L (200 – 400 mg/L)

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

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Manufacturer

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Application for serum and plasma samples

This application was set up and evaluated by DiaSys. It is based on the standard equipment at that time and does not apply to any equipment modifications undertaken by unqualified personnel.

Identification	
This method is usable for analysis:	Yes
Twin reaction:	No
Name:	PALB
Shortcut:	
Reagent barcode reference:	712
Host reference:	712

Technic	
Type:	End point
First reagent:[μ L]	200
Blank reagent	Yes
Sensitive to light	
Second reagent:[μ L]	40
Blank reagent	No
Sensitive to light	
Main wavelength:[nm]	380
Secondary wavelength:[nm]	700
Polychromatic factor:	1.0000
1 st reading time [min:sec]	(04:24)
Last reading time [min:sec]	10:00
Reaction way:	Increasing
Linear Kinetics	
Substrate depletion: Absorbance limit	
Linearity: Maximum deviation [%]	
Fixed Time Kinetics	
Substrate depletion: Absorbance limit	
Endpoint	
Stability: Largest remaining slope	
Prozone Limit [%]	

Reagents	
Decimals	
Units	

Sample	
Diluent	DIL A (NaCl)
Hemolysis:	
Agent [μ L]	0 (no hemolysis)
Cleaner	
Sample [μ L]	0
Technical limits	
Concentration technical limits-Lower	0.0100
Concentration technical limits-Upper	1.1700
SERUM	
Normal volume [μ L]	2.0
Normal dilution (factor)	1
Below normal volume [μ L]	
Below normal dilution (factor)	
Above normal volume [μ L]	2.0
Above normal dilution (factor)	6
URINE	
Normal volume [μ L]	2.0
Normal dilution (factor)	1
Below normal volume [μ L]	
Below normal dilution (factor)	
Above normal volume [μ L]	2.0
Above normal dilution (factor)	6
PLASMA	
Normal volume [μ L]	2.0
Normal dilution (factor)	1
Below normal volume [μ L]	
Below normal dilution (factor)	
Above normal volume [μ L]	2.0
Above normal dilution (factor)	6
CSF	
Normal volume [μ L]	2.0
Normal dilution (factor)	1
Below normal volume [μ L]	
Below normal dilution (factor)	
Above normal volume [μ L]	2.0
Above normal dilution (factor)	6
Whole blood	
Normal volume [μ L]	2.0
Normal dilution (factor)	1
Below normal volume [μ L]	
Below normal dilution (factor)	
Above normal volume [μ L]	2.0
Above normal dilution (factor)	6

Results	
Decimals	3
Units	g/L
Correlation factor-Offset	0.0000
Correlation factor-Slope	1.0000

Range	
Gender	All
Age	
SERUM	$\geq 0.200 \leq 0.400$
URINE	
PLASMA	$\geq 0.200 \leq 0.400$
CSF	
Whole blood	
Gender	
Age	
SERUM	
URINE	
PLASMA	
CSF	
Whole blood	

Contaminants	
Please refer to r910 Carryover Pair Table	

Calibrators details	
Calibrator list	Concentration
Cal. 1/Blank	0
Cal. 2	*
Cal. 3	*
Cal. 4	*
Cal. 5	*
Cal. 6	*
	Max delta abs.
Cal. 1	0.0100
Cal. 2	0.0100
Cal. 3	0.0100
Cal. 4	0.0100
Cal. 5	0.0100
Cal. 6	0.0100
Drift limit [%]	2.00

Calculations	
Model	Akima Spline
Degree	

* Enter calibrator value