

Magnesium XL FS*

Order Information

Cat. No.

1 4610 99 10 921

Kit size



480 (4 x 120)

Intended Use

Diagnostic reagent for quantitative in vitro determination of magnesium in human serum or heparin plasma on automated respons[®]920.

Summary

The essential trace element magnesium is the fourth most common cation in the human body and the second most common intracellular cation. It is mainly localized in the skeletal system (53%), muscles (27%) and in non-muscular tissue (19%). Only 1% of the total body magnesium stores is located in extracellular fluid [1]. Magnesium is a pivotal cofactor in many enzymatic processes. Furthermore, it is important in processes like oxidative phosphorylation, glycolysis, cell replication, nucleotide metabolism and protein biosynthesis [2]. Deficiency of magnesium is a quite common disorder, which can be caused by malnutrition, malabsorption, renal loss and endocrinological disturbances. Complications associated with decreased magnesium concentrations are neuromuscular irritability (e.g. tremor, seizures) and cardiac symptoms (e.g. tachycardia, arrhythmia). Decreased magnesium concentrations are often related to decreased calcium and potassium levels, taking into account that hypomagnesemia may be the primary cause of hypocalcemia. Elevated magnesium values can be observed in dehydration, renal disorders and after intake of excessive amounts of antacids. Additionally, enhanced magnesium concentrations can be associated with weakness of reflexes and low blood pressure [1,2].

Method

Photometric test using xylidyl blue

Magnesium ions form a purple colored complex with xylidyl blue in alkaline solution. In presence of GEDTA, which complexes calcium ions, the reaction is specific. The intensity of the purple color is proportional to the magnesium concentration.

Reagents

Components and Concentrations

Ethanolamine	pH 11.0	750 mmol/L
Glycoetherdiamine-tetraacetic acid (GEDTA)		60 µmol/L
Xylidyl blue		110 µmol/L

Storage and Stability

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

The open-vial stability of the reagent is 18 months until expiry date.

Warnings and Precautions

- Components contained in Magnesium XL FS are classified according to EC regulation 1272/2008 (CLP) as follows:



⚠ Reagent: Danger. Contains Ethanolamine. H315 Causes skin irritation. H318 Causes serious eye damage. P264 Wash hands and face thoroughly after handling. 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.

- In very rare cases, samples of patients with gammopathy might give falsified results [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.
- In case of product malfunction or altered appearance that could affect the performance, contact the manufacturer.

- 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.
- 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.
- 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 reagent is 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	20 – 25°C
7 days	at	4 – 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 reference method Atomic Absorption Spectrometry (AAS). Use TruLab N and TruLab 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 up to 5 mg/dL.	
In case of higher concentrations re-measure samples after manual dilution with NaCl solution (9 g/L) or use rerun function.	
Limit of detection**	0.2 mg/dL
Onboard stability	3 weeks
Calibration stability	3 weeks

Interference by	Interferences ≤ 10% up to	Analyte concentration [mg/dL]
Ascorbic acid	30 mg/dL	3.39
Bilirubin (conjugated)	60 mg/dL	3.13
Bilirubin (unconjugated)	40 mg/dL	3.07
Calcium	25 mg/dL	2.41
Lipemia (triglycerides)	1600 mg/dL	1.65

Hemolysis interferes because magnesium is released by erythrocytes [1].
For further information on interfering substances, refer to the literature [5-7].

Precision			
Repeatability (n=20)	Sample 1	Sample 2	Sample 3
Mean [mg/dL]	1.79	2.84	4.53
CV [%]	2.59	2.75	1.53
Between day (n=20)	Sample 1	Sample 2	Sample 3
Mean [mg/dL]	1.90	2.67	4.78
CV [%]	4.13	2.48	2.48

Method comparison (n=120)	
Test x	DiaSys Magnesium XL FS (Hitachi 911)
Test y	DiaSys Magnesium XL FS (respons [®] 920)
Slope	1.02
Intercept	-0.052 mg/dL
Coefficient of correlation	0.998

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

Conversion Factor

Magnesium [mg/dL] x 0.4114 = Magnesium [mmol/L]

Reference Range

Serum/Plasma [1]:

Neonates	1.2 – 2.6 mg/dL	0.48 – 1.05 mmol/L
Children	1.5 – 2.3 mg/dL	0.60 – 0.95 mmol/L
Women	1.9 – 2.5 mg/dL	0.77 – 1.03 mmol/L
Men	1.8 – 2.6 mg/dL	0.73 – 1.06 mmol/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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Application for serum and plasma

Test Details		Test Volumes		Reference Ranges	
Test	: MG			Auto Rerun	<input type="checkbox"/>
Report Name	: Magnesium XL			Online Calibration	<input type="checkbox"/>
Unit	: mg/dL	Decimal Places	: 2	Cuvette Wash	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wavelength-Primary	: 546	Secondary	: 700	Total Reagents	: 1
Assay Type	: 1-Point	Curve Type	: Linear	Reagent R1	: MGR1
M1 Start	: 0	M1 End	: 0	Reagent R2	:
M2 Start	: 33	M2 End	: 33		
Sample Replicates	: 1	Standard Replicates	: 3	Consumables/Calibrators:	
Control Replicates	: 1	Control Interval	: 0	Blank/Level 0	: *
Reaction Direction	: Increasing	React. Abs. Limit	: 0.0000	Calibrator 1	: *
Prozone Limit %	: 0	Prozone Check	: Lower		
Linearity Limit %	: 0	Delta Abs./Min.	: 0.0000		
Technical Minimum	: 0.20	Technical Maximum	: 5.00		
Y = aX + b	a = 1.0000	b = 0.0000			

* Enter calibrator value.

Test Details		Test Volumes		Reference Ranges	
Test	: MG				
Sample Type	: Serum				
Sample Volumes				Sample Types	
Normal	: 2.00 <input type="text"/> μL	Dilution Ratio	: 1 X	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Serum	
Increase	: 6.00 <input type="text"/> μL	Dilution Ratio	: 1 X	<input type="checkbox"/> Urine	
Decrease	: 2.00 <input type="text"/> μL	Dilution Ratio	: 2 X	<input type="checkbox"/> CSF	
Standard Volume	: 2.00 <input type="text"/> μL			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Plasma	
Reagent Volumes and Stirrer Speed				<input type="checkbox"/> Whole Blood	
RGT-1 Volume	: 180 <input type="text"/> μL	R1 Stirrer Speed	: High	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	
RGT-2 Volume	: 0 <input type="text"/> μL	R2 Stirrer Speed	: 0		

Test Details		Test Volumes		Reference Ranges	
Test	: MG				
Sample Type	: Serum				
Reference Range	: DEFAULT				
Category	: Male				
Reference Range				Sample Types	
	Lower Limit		Upper Limit	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Serum	
	(mg/dL)		(mg/dL)	<input type="checkbox"/> Urine	
Normal	: 1.80		: 2.60	<input type="checkbox"/> CSF	
Panic	: 0.00		: 0.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Plasma	
				<input type="checkbox"/> Whole Blood	
				<input type="checkbox"/> Other	