

Antistreptolysin O FS*

Order Information

Cat. No.	Kit size
1 7012 99 10 921	 400 (4 x 100)

Intended Use

Diagnostic reagent for quantitative in vitro determination of antistreptolysin O (ASO) in human serum on automated respons[®]920.

Summary

Antistreptolysins (ASL) are specific antibodies to extracellular products of *Streptococcus pyogenes* (Group A streptococcus: GAS), among which antistreptolysin O (ASO) is the one most used for clinical laboratory evaluation [1]. Antistreptolysin O determination provides useful information for diagnosis and monitoring of human streptococcal infections such as in tonsillitis, otitis, erysipela, scarlet fever as well as connected diseases like rheumatic fever or glomerulonephritis. Antibodies against streptolysin O can be detected 1 – 3 weeks after infection with maximum levels reached at 3 – 6 weeks [2]. Pathological ASO values always indicate the presence of a streptococcal infection whereas a negative result cannot exclude an existing or preceding GAS infection [3].

Method

Particle enhanced immunoturbidimetric test

Determination of ASO concentration by photometric measurement of the antigen antibody reaction of latex particles coated with streptolysin O and antibodies to streptolysin O present in the sample.

Reagents

Components and Concentrations

R1:	Phosphate buffer	pH 7.0	100 mmol/L
	NaCl		150 mmol/L
R2:	Glycine buffer	pH 8.0	100 mmol/L
	NaCl		150 mmol/L
	Latex particles coated with streptolysin O		< 1%

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.

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

Warnings and Precautions

- The reagents contain sodium azide (0.95 g/L) as preservative. Do not swallow! Avoid contact with skin and mucous membranes.
- The reagents contain material of biological origin. Handle the product as potentially infectious according to universal precautions and good clinical laboratory practice.
- In very rare cases, samples of patients with gammopathy might give falsified results [4].
- 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 latex enhanced reagent 2 in respons[®] bottle has to be mixed up by successive inversions before first use. Avoid formation of foam.

Materials Required

General laboratory equipment

Specimen

Human serum

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

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

Stability [5]:

2 days	at	20 – 25°C
8 days	at	4 – 8°C
6 months	at	-20°C

Only freeze once. Discard contaminated specimens.

Calibrators and Controls

DiaSys TruCal ASO is recommended for calibration. Calibrator values have been made traceable to a commercially available standard material, traceable to the first International standard as ASL reference standard. Use TruLab Protein Level 1 and Level 2 for internal quality control. All target values of the controls are traceable to DiaSys reagent/calibrator system. 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 ASO	1 7010 99 10 059	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 700 IU/mL, depending on 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**	3 IU/mL	
No prozone effect up to 1500 IU/mL.		
Onboard stability	4 weeks	
Calibration stability	4 weeks	
Interference by	Interferences ≤ 10% up to	Analyte concentration [IU/mL]
Bilirubin (conjugated)	60 mg/dL	311
Bilirubin (unconjugated)	60 mg/dL	311
Hemolysis	400 mg/dL	198
Lipemia (triglycerides)	1600 mg/dL	140
For further information on interfering substances, refer to the literature [6,7].		

Precision			
Repeatability (n=20)	Sample 1	Sample 2	Sample 3
Mean [IU/mL]	159	265	465
CV [%]	3.17	2.23	2.87
Between day (n=20)	Sample 1	Sample 2	Sample 3
Mean [IU/mL]	160	265	483
CV [%]	2.71	2.14	2.90

Method comparison (n=125)	
Test x	DiaSys Antistreptolysin O FS (Hitachi 917)
Test y	DiaSys Antistreptolysin O FS (respons [®] 920)
Slope	1.00
Intercept	8.50 IU/mL
Coefficient of correlation	0.996

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

Reference Range [8]

Adults	≤ 200 IU/mL
Children < 6 years	≤ 150 IU/mL
Children 6 – 18 years	≤ 200 – 240 IU/mL

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

Test Details		Test Volumes		Reference Ranges	
Test	: ASO			Auto Rerun	<input type="checkbox"/>
Report Name	: Antistreptolysin O			Online Calibration	<input type="checkbox"/>
Unit	: IU/mL	Decimal Places	: 1	Cuvette Wash	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wavelength-Primary	: 578	Secondary	: 0	Total Reagents	: 2
Assay Type	: 2-Point	Curve Type	: Cubic Spline	Reagent R1	: ASO R1
M1 Start	: 19	M1 End	: 19	Reagent R2	: ASO R2
M2 Start	: 33	M2 End	: 33	Consumables/Calibrators:	
Sample Replicates	: 1	Standard Replicates	: 3	Blank /Level 0	: 0
Control Replicates	: 1	Control Interval	: 0	Calibrator 1	: **
Reaction Direction	: Increasing	React. Abs. Limit	: *	Calibrator 2	: **
Prozone Limit %	: 97	Prozone Check	: Lower	Calibrator 3	: **
Linearity Limit %	: 0	Delta Abs./Min.	: 0.0000	Calibrator 4	: **
Technical Minimum	: *	Technical Maximum	: *	Calibrator 5	: **
Y = aX + b	a= : 1.0000	b= : 0.0000		Calibrator 6	: **

*Technical limits are automatically defined by the software via the upper and lower calibrator level.

** Enter calibrator value.

Test Details		Test Volumes		Reference Ranges	
Test	: ASO				
Sample Type	: Serum				
Sample Volumes				Sample Types	
Normal	: 2.00 μ L	Dilution Ratio	: 1 X	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Serum <input type="checkbox"/> Urine <input type="checkbox"/> CSF <input type="checkbox"/> Plasma <input type="checkbox"/> Whole Blood <input type="checkbox"/> Other	
Increase	: 6.00 μ L	Dilution Ratio	: 1 X		
Decrease	: 2.00 μ L	Dilution Ratio	: 2 X		
Standard Volume	: 2.00 μ L				
Reagent Volumes and Stirrer Speed					
RGT-1 Volume	: 160 μ L	R1 Stirrer Speed	: High		
RGT-2 Volume	: 32 μ L	R2 Stirrer Speed	: High		

Test Details		Test Volumes		Reference Ranges	
Test	: ASO				
Sample Type	: Serum				
Reference Range	: DEFAULT				
Category	: Male				
Reference Range				Sample Types	
	Lower Limit (IU/mL)	Upper Limit (IU/mL)			
Normal	: #	: #	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Serum <input type="checkbox"/> Urine <input type="checkbox"/> CSF <input type="checkbox"/> Plasma <input type="checkbox"/> Whole Blood <input type="checkbox"/> Other		
Panic	: #	: #			

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