

Apolipoprotein B FS*

Order Information

Intended Use

Diagnostic reagent for quantitative in vitro determination of apolipoprotein B (Apo B) in serum or plasma on DiaSys respons®920.

Summary

Apolipoprotein B (Apo B) is the principal protein component of low density lipoprotein (LDL) which transports cholesterol to the cells thus contributing to atherosclerotic plaque formation in the arteries. Elevated Apo B levels are strongly associated with coronary heart disease (CHD) because of the close relation between Apo B and degree of atherosclerosis. While determination of total cholesterol and triglycerides is used for screening of coronary risk, measurement of Apo B beside apolipoprotein A1 and lipoprotein (a) provides useful information concerning various disorders of the lipoprotein metabolism and can be an alternative to the determination of LDL-cholesterol. Apo B measurements are as well very useful for monitoring of the lipid-lowering therapy. [1,2]

Method

Immunoturbidimetric test

Determination of Apo B concentration by photometric measurement of antigen antibody reaction of antibodies to Apo B with Apo B present in the sample.

Reagents

Components and Concentrations

 R1:
 TRIS
 pH 7.5
 100 mmol/L

 R2:
 TRIS
 pH 7.5
 65 mmol/L

 Anti-human apolipoprotein B antibody
 < 1%</td>

 (goat)
 < 1%</td>

Storage and Stability

Reagents are stable up to the date of expiry indicated on the kit, if stored at $2-8^{\circ}$ C and contamination is avoided. Do not freeze the reagents and protect them from light.

Warnings and Precautions

- 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 [3].
- 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.
- 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.
- 6. For professional use only.

Waste Management

Refer to local legal requirements.

Reagent Preparation

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

Materials Required

General laboratory equipment

Specimen

Serum or heparin plasma

Stability [4]:

1 day at $20-25^{\circ}$ C 3 days at $4-8^{\circ}$ C 2 months at -20° C

Only freeze once. Discard contaminated specimens.

Calibrators and Controls

DiaSys TruCal Apo A1/B calibrator is recommended for calibration. TruCal Apo A1/B calibrator values have been made traceable to a commercially available measurement procedure, standardized against IFCC reference standards (WHO-IRP October 1992) SP3-07. Use DiaSys TruLab L for internal quality control. Each laboratory should establish corrective action in case of deviations in control recovery.

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	Cat. No.	K	it size
TruCal Apo A1/B	1 7170 99 10 045	3	x 2 mL
TruLab L Level 1	5 9020 99 10 065	3	x 3 mL
TruLab L Level 2	5 9030 99 10 065	3	x 3 mL

Performance Characteristics

Exemplary data mentioned below may slightly differ in case of deviating measurement conditions.

Measuring range up to 250 mg/dL, 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** 1.5 mg/dL					
No prozone effect up to 1000 mg/dL.					
Onboard stability 4 weeks					
Calibration stability	4 weeks				

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Interfering substance	Interferences ≤ 10% up to		
Ascorbic acid	30 mg/dL		
Bilirubin	60 mg/dL		
Hemoglobin	1000 mg/dL		
Lipemia (triglycerides)	1200 mg/dL		
For further information on interfering substances refer to Young DS [5.6]			

Precision					
Within run (n=20)	Sample 1	Sample 2	Sample 3		
Mean [mg/dL]	40.1	102	159		
CV [%]	2.28	2.76	1.37		
Between day (n=20)	Sample 1	Sample 2	Sample 3		
Mean [mg/dL]	27.4	99.2	158		
CV [%]	4.52	2.96	2.56		

Method comparison (n=119)			
Test x	DiaSys Apolipoprotein B FS (Hitachi 917)		
Test y	DiaSys Apolipoprotein B FS (respons®920)		
Slope	1.087		
Intercept	-3.54 mg/dL		
Coefficient of correlation	0.991		

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

Conversion Factor

Apo B [mg/dL] $\times 0.0182 = \text{Apo B } [\mu \text{mol/L}]$



Reference Range

Mean values according to data reported in [7]

75 – 150 mg/dL 1.37 - 2.73 µmol/L Women 1.46 – 2.82 µmol/L 80 – 155 mg/dL Men

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

Clinical Interpretation

Several studies indicate that increased concentrations of Apo B (> 150 mg/dL in women and > 155 mg/dL in men) and decreased concentrations of Apo A1 (< 120 mg/dL in women and < 110 mg/dL in men) may be good predictors of risk of CHD [2].

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Application for serum and plasma

Test Details		Test Vol	umes	Reference Ranges	
Test	: APOB			Auto Rerun	
Report Name	: Apolipoprotein B			Online Calibration	
Unit	: mg/dL	Decimal Places	: 1	Cuvette Wash	
Wavelength-Primary	: 340	Secondary	: 700	Total Reagents	: 2
Assay Type	: 2-Point	Curve Type	: Cubic Spline	Reagent R1	: APOB R1
M1 Start	: 15	M1 End	: 15	Reagent R2	: APOB R2
M2 Start	: 33	M2 End	: 33	Consumables/Cali	brators:
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		

Test De	etails	Test Vo	olumes	Reference Ranges
Test :				
		e Volumes	_	Sample Types ☑ Serum
Normal :	3.00 µL	Dilution Ratio	: 1 X	☐ Urine ☐ CSF
Increase : Decrease :	6.00 μL	Dilution Ratio Dilution Ratio	: 1 X	☑ Plasma □ Whole Blood
Standard Volume :	3.00 µL	Dilution Natio		□ Other
	Reagent Volume	es and Stirrer Speed		
RGT-1 Volume :	200 μL	R1 Stirrer Speed	: High	
RGT-2 Volume :	40 μL	R2 Stirrer Speed	: High	

Test	Details	Test Volumes	Reference Ranges
Test Sample Type	: APOB : Serum		
Reference Range Category	: DEFAULT : Male		
	Reference Ra	nge	Sample Types
	Lower Limit (mg/dL)	Upper Limit (mg/dL)	☑ Serum ☐ Urine ☐ CSF ☑ Plasma ☐ Whole Blood
Normal	: 80.00	155.00	☐ Other
Panic	: 0.00	0.00	
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^{*}Technical limits are automatically defined by the software via the upper and lower calibrator level.

** Enter calibrator value