DIAGNOSTIC KIT FOR DETERMINATION OF URIC ACID CONCENTRATION

OS - UA

INTRODUCTION

Uric acid is a product of purine catabolism. It is produced in the liver and excreted in the urine. Both, the amount of uric acid production and the efficiency of renal excretion, affect serum urate level. Elevated serum uric acid level is caused usually by gout, leukemia, diabetes mellitus, hyperfunction of parathyroid and thyroid, renal failure, renal calculosis. Urate concentration in serum and in urine depends on glomerular filtration, thus is useful for renal function monitoring.

METHOD PRINCIPLE

Enzymatic, colorimetric method with uricase and peroxidase.

uric acid + 2 H₂O + O₂ $\xrightarrow{\text{uricase}}$ allantoine + CO₂ + H₂O₂ ADPS + 4-aminoantipyrine + 2 H₂O₂ $\xrightarrow{\text{POD}}$ quinoneimine dye + 4H₂O

(coloured compound)

The colour intensity is proportional to the uric acid concentration.

REAGENTS

Package

1-Reagent	2 x 56 ml
2-Reagent	2 x 18.5 ml

The reagents when stored at $2-8^{\circ}$ C are stable up to expiry date printed on the package. The reagents are stable for 12 weeks on board the analyser at 2-10°C. Protect from light and avoid contamination!

Concentrations in the test

buffer PIPES (pH 7.0)	100 mmol/l
4-aminoantipyrine	0.78 mmol/l
ADPS	0.67 mmol/l
ferricyanide potassium	3.8 µmol/l
peroxidase (POD)	> 38.34 µkat/l
uricase	> 1.65 µkat/l

Warnings and notes

- Product for in vitro diagnostic use only.
- The reagents contain sodium azide (< 0.1%) as a preservative. Avoid contact with skin and mucous membranes.
- 1-Reagent meeting the criteria for classification in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008.

Warning.

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H315 Causes skin irritation. H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

P302+P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.

P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

SPECIMEN

Serum, heparinized plasma free from hemolysis.

Do not use EDTA and fluoride as anticoagulants.

Specimen can be stored 3-5 days at 2-8°C or 6 months at -20°C. Nevertheless it is recommended to perform the assay with freshly collected samples!

PROCEDURE

These reagents may be used in automatic analysers Olympus AU400/AU640.

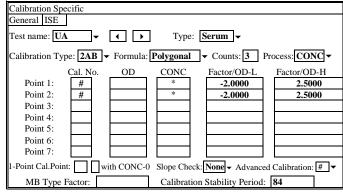
1-Reagent and 2-Reagent are ready to use. Olympus OS – UA page 1



For reagent blank 0.9% NaCl is recommended.

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User defined* Calibrator value

DEFEDENCE VALUES 5

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serum / plasma	mg/dl	μmol/l
females	2.5 - 6.8	149 - 405
males	3.6 - 7.7	214 - 458
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It is recommended for each laboratory to establish its own reference ranges for local population.

QUALITY CONTROL

For internal quality control it is recommended to use the CORMAY SERUM HN (Cat. No 5-172) and CORMAY SERUM HP (Cat. No 5-173) with each batch of samples.

For the calibration of automatic analysers systems the CORMAY MULTICALIBRATOR LEVEL 1 (Cat. No 5-174; 5-176) and LEVEL 2 (Cat. No 5-175; 5-177) is recommended.

The calibration curve should be prepared every 12 weeks, with change of reagent lot number or as required e.g. quality control findings outside the specified range.

PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

These metrological characteristics have been obtained using the automatic analyser Olympus AU400. Results may vary if a different instrument or a manual procedure is used.

- Sensitivity: 0.42mg/dl (24.98 μmol/l).
- Linearity: up to 28 mg/dl (1665.44 μmol/l).
- Specificity / Interferences

Haemoglobin up to 1.25 g/dl, ascorbate up to 31 mg/l, bilirubin up to 20 mg/dl and triglycerides up to 1000 mg/dl do not interfere with the test.

Precision

Repeatability (run to run)	Mean	SD	CV
n = 20	[mg/dl]	[mg/dl]	[%]
level 1	4.76	0.05	0.97
level 2	9.38	0.10	1.05

Reproducibility (day to day)	Mean	SD	CV
n = 80	[mg/dl]	[mg/dl]	[%]
level 1	4.38	0.12	2.67
level 2	9.00	0.20	2.21

Method comparison

A comparison between CORMAY reagent (y) and commercially available assay (x) using 37 samples gave following results: $y = 0.9645 \text{ x} - 7.9916 \text{ } \mu \text{mol/l};$

R = 0.9724

(R – correlation coefficient)

WASTE MANAGEMENT

Please refer to local legal requirements.

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