

**DIAGNOSTIC KIT
FOR DETERMINATION OF
LIPASE ACTIVITY**



OS – LIPASE

INTRODUCTION

Lipase is a digestive enzyme released into the intestine from the pancreas where it breaks down triglycerides into fatty acids and glycerol prior to absorption. Lipase measurements are used in the diagnosis and treatment of diseases of the pancreas such as acute pancreatitis, obstruction of the pancreatic duct and pancreatic tumours.

METHOD PRINCIPLE

The colorimetric method is based on a lipase specific degradation of a chromogenic substrate. The specific lipase substrate-DGGMR [1,2-o-dilauryl-racglycero-3-glutaric acid-(6'-methylresorufin) ester] is cleaved by the catalytic action of lipase to form 1,2-o-dilauryl-racglycerol and an unstable intermediate, glutaric acid-(6-methylresorufin) ester. This decomposes spontaneously in alkaline solution to form glutaric acid and methylresorufin. The lipase activity in the specimen is proportional to the production of methylresorufin in the reaction and can be determined photometrically.

REAGENTS

Package

- 1-Reagent 2 x 26 ml
- 2-Reagent 2 x 14 ml

The reagents when stored at 2-8°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

1-Reagent

- TAPS [N-Tris(hydroxymethyl)methyl-3-aminopropanesulfonic acid] 100 mM
- sodium hydroxide 40 mM
- sodium deoxycholate 34 mM

2-Reagent

- tartaric acid 9.5 mM
- sodium hydroxide 19 mM
- colipase 460 IU/ml
- 2-propanol 0.65 M
- DGGMR [1,2-o-dilauryl-rac-glycero-3-glutaric acid-(6'-methylresorufin)-ester] 0.4 mM

Warnings and notes

- Product for in vitro diagnostic use only.
- The reagents must be used only for the purpose intended by suitably qualified laboratory personnel, under appropriate laboratory conditions.
- Products contain sodium azide (< 0.1%) as a preservative. Avoid contact with skin and mucous membranes.

SPECIMEN

Serum, heparinized plasma free from hemolysis.
Sample may be stored for up to 5 days at 2-8°C or 24 hours at 20-25°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.
For reagent blank 0.9% NaCl is recommended.

APPLICATION

Reagent ID: 030

Specific Test Parameters										
General		LIH	ISE	Range						
Test name:		LIPA				Type:	Serum	Operation:		Yes
Sample: Volume	2	µL	Dilution	10	µL	Pre-Dilution Rate:	1			
Reagents: R1 Volume	135	µL	Dilution	0	µL	Min OD	Max OD			
R2 Volume	65	µL	Dilution	0	µL	L	-2.0000	H	2.5000	
Wavelength: Pri.						570	Sec.	700		
Method:						RATE				
Reaction Slope:						+				
Measuring Point 1: First	13	Last	19			L	10.70	H	520	
Measuring Point 2: First										
Linearity:						15	%			
No-Lag-Time:								On-board Stability Period:	84	

Specific Test Parameters										
General		LIH	ISE	Range						
Test name:		LIPA				Type:	Serum			
Value/Flag:		#	Level L:		#	Level H:		#		
Normal Ranges:										
	Sex	Age L	Year	Month	Age H	Year	Month	L	H	
1.	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	
2.	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	
3.	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	
4.	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	
5.	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	
6.	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	
7.		None Selected								
8.		Out of Range								
Panic Value:		L		H		Unit:		U/l		
		#		#				Decimal Places: 2		

Calibration Specific										
General		ISE								
Test name:		LIPA				Type:	Serum			
Calibration Type:		2AB	Formula:	Polygonal	Counts:	3	Process:	CONC		
	Cal. No.	OD	CONC	Factor/OD-L	Factor/OD-H					
Point 1:	#		*	-2.0000	2.5000					
Point 2:	#		*	-2.0000	2.5000					
Point 3:										
Point 4:										
Point 5:										
Point 6:										
Point 7:										
1-Point Cal.Point:				with CONC-0	Slope Check:	None	Advanced Calibration:	#		
MB Type Factor:				Calibration Stability Period:		56				

User defined
* Calibrator value

REFERENCE VALUES ⁴

Normal range	13 – 60 U/l	0.22 – 1.00 µkat/l
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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 8 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 is used.

- **Sensitivity:** 10.7 U/l (0.18 μ katal/l).
- **Linearity:** up to 520 U/l (8.67 μ kat/l).
For higher activity dilute sample with 0.9% NaCl and repeat the assay. Multiply the result by the dilution factor.
- **Specificity / Interferences**
Haemoglobin up to 0.16 g/dl, ascorbate up to 62 mg/l, bilirubin up to 15 mg/dl and triglycerides up to 750 mg/dl do not interfere with the test.
- **Precision**

Repeatability (run to run) n = 20	Mean [U/l]	SD [U/l]	CV [%]
level 1	33.86	0.26	0.77
level 2	91.44	0.46	0.50

Reproducibility (day to day) n = 80	Mean [U/l]	SD [U/l]	CV [%]
level 1	38.69	0.57	1.46
level 2	95.29	1.24	1.30

- **Method comparison**
A comparison between lipase activity at Olympus AU400 (y) and at Cobas Integra 400 (x) using 25 samples gave following results:
 $y = 0.8595 x + 6.8263$ U/l;
 $R = 0.9967$ (R – correlation coefficient)

WASTE MANAGEMENT

Please refer to local legal requirements.

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