



DIAGNOSTIC KIT FOR DETERMINATION OF CERULOPLASMIN CONCENTRATION

OS – CERULOPLASMIN

INTRODUCTION

Ceruloplasmin is an α 2-glycoprotein containing 6-7 atoms of copper per molecule. It has been considered for a long time as a copper transporter but since recently, it has been shown to be a serum ferroxidase playing a major role in oxidising iron (II) to iron (III) in serum and at the cell surface, thereby regulating its binding by transferrin.

Ceruloplasmin is a late acute phase reactant. Low levels are found in malnutrition, nephrosis, severe liver diseases such as primary biliary cirrhosis and in Wilson's disease, an autosomal recessive defect in the regulation of copper metabolism.

METHOD PRINCIPLE

The ceruloplasmin presents in a sample form with the specific antibody an immunological complex. The increase of turbidity after the addition of antiserum measured at $\lambda=340$ nm is proportional to ceruloplasmin concentration in the sample.

REAGENTS

Package

1-Reagent 1 x 36 ml
2-Reagent 1 x 9 ml

Buffer (1-Reagent) stored at 2-25°C and antiserum (2-Reagent) stored at 2-8°C are stable until expiry date printed on the package. Store closed. Protect from light and avoid contamination!

Concentrations in the test

MES buffer (pH 6.5); PEG; sodium chloride; anti human ceruloplasmin antiserum; HEPES buffer (pH 7.4); stabilizers.

Warnings and notes

- Products 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 from human source have been tested for the HBsAg and antibodies to HIV and HCV and found to be non-reactive. However this material should be handled as thought capable of transmitting infectious disease.
- Products contain sodium azide (<0.1%) as a preservative. Avoid contact with skin and mucous membranes.

SPECIMEN

Serum.
Specimen without lipemia or hemolysis is recommended.
Samples remain stable for 3 days at 2-8°C or 4 weeks 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.
For reagent blank 0.9% NaCl is recommended.

APPLICATION

Reagent ID: 064

Specific Test Parameters												
General		LIH	ISE	Range								
Test name:		CERU				Type:	Serum	Operation:		Yes		
Sample: Volume	3.5	μL	Dilution	0	μL	Pre-Dilution Rate:	1					
Reagents: R1 Volume	160	μL	Dilution	0	μL	Min OD		Max OD				
R2 Volume	32	μL	Dilution	0	μL	L	-2.0000	H	2.5000			
Wavelength: Pri.						340	Sec.	700				
Method:						END	Reagent OD Limit:		First L	2.5000		
Reaction Slope:						+	Last L		-2.0000	Last H	2.5000	
Measuring Point 1: First						0	Last		27			
Measuring Point 2: First						0	Last		10			
Linearity:							Correlation Factor:		A	1.000	B	0.000
No-Lag-Time:							On-board Stability Period:					

Specific Test Parameters											
General		LIH	ISE	Range							
Test name:		CERU				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:	g/l	Decimal Places:	3

Calibration Specific										
General		ISE								
Test name:		CERU				Type:	Serum			
Calibration Type:		6AB	Formula:	Spline	Counts:	1	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:	#		*	-2.0000	2.5000					
Point 4:	#		*	-2.0000	2.5000					
Point 5:	#		*	-2.0000	2.5000					
Point 6:	#		*	-2.0000	2.5000					
Point 7:	#									
1-Point Cal.Point:		<input type="checkbox"/>	with CONC=0	Slope Check:	None	Advanced Calibration:		#		
MB Type Factor:				Calibration Stability Period:						

- # User defined
- * Calibrator value
- ** Saline should be used as calibrator 1

REFERENCE VALUES ⁷

age	g/l	mg/dl
1 day – 3 months	0.05 – 0.18	5 – 18
6 – 12 months	0.33 – 0.43	33 – 43
1 – 7 years	0.24 – 0.56	24 – 56
> 7 years	0.18 – 0.45	18 – 45

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 IMMUNO-CONTROL III (Cat. No 4-291) with each batch of samples.

For the calibration of automatic analysers systems the CORMAY IMMUNO-MULTICAL (Cat. No 4-287) is recommended.

The calibration curve should be prepared every 4 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 Cobas Mira. Results may vary if a different instrument or manual procedure is used.

▪ **Analytical range:** 0.006 – 1 g/l (0.6 – 100 mg/dl).

▪ **Specificity / Interferences**

Hemoglobin up to 0.32 g/dl, bilirubin up to 22 mg/dl triglycerides up to 1000 mg/dl, heparin up to 0.3 g/l, sodium fluoride up to 4 g/l, EDTA up to 5 g/l, sodium citrate up to 5 g/l do not interfere with the test.

▪ **Precision**

Repeatability (run to run) n = 10	Mean [mg/dl]	SD [mg/dl]	CV [%]
level 1	17.9	0.2	0.9
level 2	31.4	0.6	2.0
level 3	43.8	1.5	3.5

Reproducibility (day to day) n = 10	Mean [mg/dl]	SD [mg/dl]	CV [%]
level 1	17.5	0.7	4.1
level 2	31.0	1.1	3.5
level 3	46.1	0.9	1.9

▪ **Method comparison**

A comparison between CORMAY reagent (y) and commercially available assay (x) using 31 samples gave following results:

$$y = 0.82 x + 2.82 \text{ mg/dl};$$

$$R = 0.9165 \quad (R - \text{correlation coefficient})$$

WASTE MANAGEMENT

Please refer to local legal requirements.

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