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Liquid Reagents – ready to use

GLUCOSE

Hexokinase
2 Reagents

Diagnostic reagent for quantitative in vitro determination of glucose in human serum, plasma or urine on photometric systems

REF	Kit Size	Content
D96225B	**1 x 12.5 L**	1 x 10 L R1 + 1 x 2.5 L R2
D03114B	**1 x 1.25 mL**	1 x 1 L R1 + 1 x 250 mL R2
D96226	**5 x 100 mL**	4 x 100 mL R1 + 1 x 100 mL R2
D96227	**5 x 50 mL**	4 x 50 mL R1 + 1 x 50 mL R2
D00632	**5 x 25 mL**	4 x 25 mL R1 + 1 x 25 mL R2
D00637	**5 x 10 mL**	4 x 10 mL R1 + 1 x 10 mL R2
D71911	**5 x 50 mL**	5 x 40 mL R1 + 2 x 25 mL R2
D0426917	**5 x 62.5 mL**	4 x 62.5mL R1 + 1 x 62.5mL R2
DA0828	**5 x 50 mL**	5 x 40 mL R1 + 5 x 10 mL R2
DT1028	**4 x 62.5 mL**	4 x 50 mL R1 + 4 x 12.5mL R2
DK0727	**5 x 50 mL**	4 x 50 mL R1 + 1 x 50 mL R2
DB0927	**2 x 150 mL**	2 x 120 mL R1 + 2 x 30 mL R2

Additionally available:

D95223	1 x 3 mL	Glucose Standard	
D98485	5 x 3 mL	Calibrator	Diacal Auto
D98485SV	1 x 3 mL	Calibrator	Diacal Auto
D98481	12 x 5 mL	Control normal	Diacon N
D14481	5 x 5 mL	Control normal	Diacon N
D98481SV	1 x 5 mL	Control normal	Diacon N
D98482	12 x 5 mL	Control abnormal	Diacon P
D14482	5 x 5 mL	Control abnormal	Diacon P
D98482SV	1 x 5 mL	Control abnormal	Diacon P
D08581	12 x 5 mL	Urine control normal	Diacon Urine Level 1
D08581SV	1 x 5 mL	Urine control normal	Diacon Urine Level 1
D08582	12 x 5 mL	Urine control abnorm.	Diacon Urine Level 2
D08582SV	1 x 5 mL	Urine control abnorm.	Diacon Urine Level 2

TEST PARAMETERS

Method:	UV, Endpoint, Increasing Reaction, Hexokinase
Wavelength:	340 nm, Hg 334 nm, Hg 365 nm
Temperature:	20 – 25 °C, 37°C
Sample:	Serum, plasma, urine
Linearity:	up to 900 mg/dL (50 mmol/L) at 365 nm up to 500 mg/dL (28 mmol/L) at334/340 nm
Sensitivity:	The lower limit of detection is 2 mg/dL (0.1 mmol/L)

REAGENT COMPOSITION

COMPONENTS	CONCENTRATION
Reagent 1:	
Tris Buffer, pH 7.8	100 mmol/L
Mg 2+	4 mmol/L
ATP	2.1 mmol/L
NAD	2.1 mmol/L
Reagent 2:	
Mg 2+	4 mmol/L
Hexokinase (HK)	> 7.5 kU/L
Glucose-6-phosphate dehydrogenase (G6P-DH)	> 7.5 kU/L

REAGENT PREPARATION

Substrate Start:
Reagents are ready to use.
Sample Start:
Mix 4 parts of Reagent 1 with 1 part of Reagent 2.
(= Working Reagent)

REAGENT STABILITY AND STORAGE

Conditions: protect from light
close immediately after use
avoid contamination

Substrate Start:
Storage: at 2 – 8°C
Stability: up to the indicated expiry date

Sample Start (Working Reagent):
Stability: at 2 – 8 °C 3 months
at 15 – 25 °C 2 weeks
The working reagent must be protected from light!

SAMPLE STABILITY AND STORAGE

For serum/plasma: separate from cellular contents at the latest 1h after blood collection.

Stability in plasma after addition of a glycolytic inhibitor (fluoride, monoidoacetate, mannose) [3]:
at 20 – 25 °C 2 days
at 4 – 8 °C 7 days
at -20 °C 1 day
Stability in serum (separated from cellular contents, hemolysis free) without adding a glycolytic inhibitor [2,4]:
at 25 °C 8 hours
at 4 – 8 °C 72 hours
Stability in urine [3]:
at 20 – 25 °C 2 hours
at 4 – 8 °C 2 hours
Freeze only once!
Discard contaminated specimens!

MATERIALS REQUIRED BUT NOT PROVIDED

NaCl solution (9 g/L)
General laboratory equipment

STANDARD

(has to be ordered separately)
Concentration 100 mg/dL (5.55 mmol/L)
Storage: 2 – 25 °C
Stability: up to the indicated expiry date
CLOSE IMMEDIATELY AFTER USE!

INTERFERING SUBSTANCES

No interference up to:

ascorbic acid	30 mg/dL
bilirubin	40 mg/dL
hemoglobin	500 mg/dL
triglycerides	2000 mg/dL

when worked with substrate start.

For further information on interfering substances refer to Young DS [5].

MANUAL TEST PROCEDURE

Bring reagents and samples to room temperature.

Substrate Start

Pipette into test tubes	Blank	Std./Cal.	Sample
Reagent 1	1000 µl	1000 µl	1000 µl
Sample	-	-	10 µl
Standard / Calibrator	-	10 µl	-
Dist. water	10 µl	-	-
Mix. Incubate for 1-5 min. at 20 – 25 °C/37 °C. Read absorbance A1, then add:			
Reagent 2	250 µl	250 µl	250 µl
Mix. Incubate 5 min. at 37 °C or 10 min. at 20 – 25 °C. Read absorbance A2 of sample and standard against reagent blank within 30 minutes. Calculate: ΔA = A2 – A1			

Sample Start

Pipette into test tubes	Blank	Std./Cal.	Sample
Working reagent	1000 µl	1000 µl	1000 µl
Sample	-	-	10 µl
Standard / Calibrator	-	10 µl	-
Dist. water	10 µl	-	-
Mix. Incubate 5 min. at 37 °C or 10 min. at 20 – 25 °C. Read absorbance of sample and standard against reagent blank within 30 minutes.			

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Note: Sample start is recommended only for analyzers with correction of sample blank (e.g. by bichromatic measurement). Samples often show relatively high absorbances at the measurement wavelengths which tend to show falsely high glucose values when working with sample start.
The given calculation factors cannot be used for bichromatic measurements.

CALCULATION

With Standard or Calibrator:

$$\text{Glucose (mg/dl)} = \frac{\Delta A \text{ Sample}}{\Delta A \text{ Std/Cal}} \times \text{Conc Std/Cal (mg/dl)}$$

With Factor: (light path 1cm)
Glucose = ΔA Sample x Factor

Factors:

Substrate start:	**[mg/dL]**	**[mmol/L]**
Factor at 340 nm	361	20.0
Factor at 334 nm	367	20.5
Factor at 365 nm	667	37.1
Sample start:		
Factor at 340 nm	289	16.0
Factor at 334 nm	294	16.4
Factor at 365 nm	535	29.7

UNIT CONVERSION

Glucose [mg/dL] x 0.05551= Glucose [mmol/L]

REFERENCE RANGE [1]*

Newborns:	[mg/dL]	[mmol/L]
Cord blood	63 – 158	3.5 – 8.8
1 h	36 – 99	2.0 – 5.5
2 h	36 – 89	2.2 – 4.9
5 – 14 h	34 – 77	1.9 – 4.3
10 – 28 h	46 – 81	2.6 – 4.5
44 – 52 h	48 – 79	2.7 – 4.4
Children (fasting):		
1 – 6 years	74 – 127	4.1 – 7.0
7 – 19 years	70 – 106	3.9 – 5.9
Adults (fasting):		
Serum/plasma	70 – 115	3.9 – 6.4

Urine: ≤ 15 mg/dL (0.84 mmol/L)
(the value is based on an average quantity of urine of 1350 mL/day)

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

DIAGNOSTIC IMPLICATION [1,2]

Measurement of glucose concentration in serum or plasma is mainly used in diagnosis and monitoring of treatment in dieabetes mellitus. Other applications are the detection of neonatal hypoglycemia, the exclusion of pancreatic islet cell carcinoma as wekll as the evaluation of carbohydrate metabolism in various diseases.

TEST PRINCIPLE

Glucose + ATP $\xrightarrow{HK}$ Glucose-6-Phosphate + ADP

Glucose-6-Phosphate + NAD^+ $\xrightarrow{G6P\text{-}DH}$ Gluconate-6-P + NADH + H^+

PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

LINEARITY

The test has been developed to determine glucose concentrations within a measuring range from 2 – 900 mg/dL (0.1 – 50 mmol/L) at 365 nm, respectively within a measuring range from 2 – 500 mg/dL (0.1 – 500 mg/dL) at 334/340 nm.
When values exceed these ranges serum and plasma samples should be diluted 1+2 with NaCl solution (9 g/L) and the result multiplied by 3, urine samples should be diluted 1+10 with distilled water and the results multiplied by 11.

PRECISION (at 37 °C)

Intra-assay,n = 20	Mean [mg/dl]	SD [mg/dl]	CV [%]
Sample 1	65.7	1.35	2.11
Sample 2	121	2.54	2.11
Sample 3	298	6.57	2.21

Inter-assay, n = 20	Mean [mg/dl]	SD [mg/dl]	CV [%]
Sample 1	91.0	0.86	0.94
Sample 2	117	1.07	0.91
Sample 3	290	2.28	0.79

METHOD COMPARISON

A comparison of Dialab Glucose Hexokinase (y) with a commercially available test (x) using 73 samples gave following results: y = 1.00 x + 0.00 mg/dl; r = 0.998.

QUALITY CONTROL

All control sera with glucose values determined by this method can be used.
We recommend the Dialab serum controls **Diacon N** (control serum with values in the normal range) and **Diacon P** (control serum with values in the abnormal range) as well as the Dialab urine controls **Diacon Urine Level 1** (control urine normal) and **Level 2** (control urine abnormal).

CALIBRATION

For calibration a glucose standard or a calibrator can be used. We recommend the Dialab **Glucose Standard** and the Dialab multi calibration serum **Diacal Auto**.
The calibrator values of Diacal Auto have been made traceable to the reference method gas chromatography – isotope dilution mass spectrometry (GC-IDMS).

AUTOMATION

Special adaptations for automated analyzers can be made on request.

WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS

1. The reagents contain sodium azide (0.95 g/L) as preservative. Do not swallow! Avoid contact with skin and mucous membranes.
2. In very rare cases, samples of patients with gammopathy might give false results.
3. Please refer to the safety data sheets and take the necessary precautions for the use of laboratory reagents.
4. For diagnostic purposes, the results should always be assessed with the patient's medical history, clinical examinations and other findings.

WASTE MANAGEMENT

Please refer to local legal requirements.

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