

PRODUCT CODE
CE002
INTENDED USE

For the quantitative determination of Magnesium in serum or plasma.

CLINICAL SIGNIFICANCE

Magnesium is the second most abundant intracellular cation of the human body after potassium, being essential in a great number of enzymatic and metabolic processes. It is a co-factor of all the enzymatic reactions that involve ATP and found in the membranes that maintain the electrical excitability of muscular and nervous cells. A low magnesium level is found in malabsorption syndrome, diuretics aminoglycoside therapy, and hyperparathyroidism or diabetic acidosis. Elevated concentration of magnesium is found in uremia, chronic renal failure, glomerulo nephritis, Addison's disease or intensive anti acid therapy.

PRINCIPLE

Magnesium ions form a colored complex with Xylidyl blue in the presence of Alkali. The increase in absorbance is proportional to the magnesium concentration in the sample.

REAGENT
COMPOSITION
MAGNESIUM REAGENT

Tris buffer (pH11.0)	0.2 mol/l
Potassium Carbonate GETDA	70 mmol/l
Xylidyl Blue	40 mmol/l
Sodium Azide	0.1 mmol/l
	0.1%

REAGENT

PREPARATION The reagent is ready to use.

STORAGE AND STABILITY

The reagent, stable up to the stated expiry date when stored at 15-25° C.

SPECIMEN

Serum, plasma and urine, do not use EDTA. Magnesium is stable for 7 days at 15 - 25° C.

Acidify urine of pH 3-4 by adding concentrated HCl. Dilute further 1+4 with distilled water and multiply by the result by 5.

PRECAUTION

To avoid contamination, use clean laboratory wares. It is recommended to use disposable tubes. Use clean, dry disposable pipette tips for dispensing. Close reagent, bottles immediately after Use. Avoid direct exposure of reagent to light.

APPLICATION ON AUTO BIOCHEMISTRY ANALYZERS

BR-160 AUTO BIOCHEMISTRY ANALYZER					
TEST NAME	MAG	SAMPLE VOLUME		3	
FULL NAME	MAGNESIUM	REAGENT VOLUME		R1	R2
WAVE LENGTH	PRL 546	SEC. non	300	NONE	
ASSAY /POINT	1 POINT END	START 1	END 17		
DECIMAL PLACE	2				
UNIT	mg/dl				
LINEARITY RANGE	LOW 0	HIGH 5			



BR-120 AUTO BIOCHEMISTRY ANALYZER					
TEST NAME	MAG		SAMPLE VOLUME	3	
FULL NAME	MAGNESIUM				
	PRI.	SEC.	REAGENT VOLUME	R1	R2
WAVE LENGTH	505	630	300	NONE	
ASSAY /POINT	1 POINT END	START	END		
		6	21		
DECIMAL PLACE	2				
UNIT	mg/dl				
LINEARITY RANGE	LOW	HIGH			
	0	5			

Linearity

The test is linear up to a magnesium concentration of 5mg/dl or 2.05 mmol/L. Dilute sample with a higher concentration 1+1 with distilled water and multiply the result by 2.

NORMAL RANGE

Serum, plasma	1.9-2.5 mg/dL	0.8-1.0 mmol/L
Urine	1-10 mg/dL	0.4-4.1 mmol/L
24-hour urine	50-150 mg/dL 24 hr	2.0-6.2 mmol/L 24 hr

QUALITY CONTROL

All control sera with Magnesium values determined by this method can be used.

NOTES

- 1- Do not use haemolytic sera due to the higher magnesium concentration in erythrocytes.
- 2- The test is not influenced by lipaemic sera or bilirubin concentration up to 20 mg/dl.
- 3- Contaminated glassware is the greatest source of error. Disposable plasticware is recommended for the test.
- 4- The reagents contain sodium azide (0.1%) as preservative. Do not swallow. Avoid contact with skin and mucous membrane.

SYMBOL ON LABELS

IVD in vitro diagnostics	 manufacturing date
LOT lot number	 expiry date
REF catalogue number	 manufacturer
 temperature limit	 instruction for use

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