

CALCIUM ARSENATO

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CALA-0600 R 2 x 125 mL + Std 1 x 5 mL
CALA-0250 R 12 x 20 mL

METHOD

Direct colorimetric complexometric test (Arsenato III). End point.

PRINCIPLE ⁽⁴⁾

At slightly acidic pH, Ca²⁺ forms with Arsenato III [2,7-(bis(2-arsenophenylazo))-1,8-dihydroxynaphthalene-3,6-disulfonic acid], a blue complex which absorbance is directly proportional to total calcium concentration.

COMPOSITION

Reagent: R
MES Buffer, pH 6.50 100 mmol/L
Arsenato III 200 µmol/L
Standard : Std (Ref : CALA-0600)
Calcium 10 mg/dL
2.5 mmol/L

MATERIALS REQUIRED BUT NOT PROVIDED

- CALI-0550 ELICAL 2
- CONT-0060 ELITROL I
- CONT-0160 ELITROL II
- General Laboratory equipment.
- Biochemistry analyzer equipped with required filters (Refer to § PROCEDURE).
- Do not use materials that are not required as indicated above.

WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS

- These *in vitro* diagnostic devices (reagent and standard) are for professional use only.
- Take normal precautions and adhere to good laboratory practice.
- Use clean or single use laboratory equipment only to avoid contamination.
- The standard should be immediately and tightly capped to prevent contamination and evaporation.
- For more information, Safety Data Sheet (SDS) is available on request for professional user.

STABILITIES

Store at 2-8 °C and protect from light. Do not freeze. Do not use after expiration dates indicated on the vial labels.

On board stability : The on-board stability is specific for each analyzer. (Refer to § PERFORMANCE DATA).

PREPARATION

The reagent and standard are ready to use.

PRODUCT DETERIORATION

- The product should be clear. Cloudiness would indicate deterioration.
- Do not use the product if there is visible evidence of biological, chemical or physical deterioration.
- Do not use the product if the damages of packaging might have an effect on the product performances (leakages, pierced vial).

SAMPLES ^(1,2,5)

Specimen

- Serum
- Lithium heparinized plasma.
- Urine collected over 24 hours.
- Do not use other specimens.

Warnings and precautions

- According to Good Laboratory Practice, sampling should be performed prior to the administration of drugs.
- Serum must be separated from cells as rapidly as possible.
- After collection, urine specimens should be acidified with chlorhydric acid 6N to a pH < 2 to prevent calcium salt precipitation.

Storage

- Total calcium is stable in serum and plasma at room temperature for up to 7 days, at 2-8 °C for 3 weeks and in frozen state (-20 °C) for up to 8 months.
- Urine can be preserved at room temperature for up to 2 days, at 2-8 °C for 4 days and in frozen state (-20 °C) for up to 3 weeks.

REFERENCE VALUES ^(1,6)

Serum/ Plasma : 8.6 - 10.3 mg/dL
2.15 - 2.57 mmol/L
Urine : 100 - 300 mg/24h
2.50 - 7.50 mmol/24h
6.7 - 20.0 mg/dL*
1.67 - 5.00 mmol/L*

Calcemia is always interpreted according to the plasma protein rates.

* for an urinary volume of 1.5 L per 24 hours.

Note : The quoted range should serve as a guide only. It is recommended that each laboratory verifies this range or establishes a reference interval for the intended population.

PROCEDURE

Manual Procedure

Wavelength : 660 nm (λ. main) - 700 nm (λ. sub)

Optical path : 1 cm

Sample/reagent ratio : 1:50

Temperature: 37 °C

Read against reagent blank.

	CALIBRATION	TEST
Reagent R	1 000 µL	1 000 µL
Standard/ Calibrator	20 µL	-
Sample	-	20 µL

Mix and read the absorbances (A) after an incubation of 1 minute.

Calculate ΔA

ΔA = (A λ. main) - (A λ. sub)

Automatic Procedure

These reagents may be used in several automatic analyzers. For ELITech Selectra Analyzers, validated applications are available on request. For Selectra TouchPro software, use the application included in the barcode available at the end of this insert. For Selectra ProXS users, a 700 nm additional filter is required.

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CALCULATION

$$\Delta A \text{ Sample} \times n \quad n = \text{calibrator/standard concentration}$$

ΔA Standard/ Calibrator

Conversion factor : mg/dL x 0.25 = mmol/L

CALIBRATION

For the reference CALA-0600 : For calibration, use either multiparametric calibrator ELICAL 2 or Calcium Standard 10 mg/dL.

For the reference CALA-0250 : For calibration, use multiparametric calibrator ELICAL 2.

Calcium Standard 10 mg/dL and multiparametric calibrator ELICAL 2 are traceable to SRM 956d reference material (of the National Institute of Standards and Technology).

Calibration frequency : The calibration is specific for each analyzer. (Refer to § PERFORMANCE DATA).

QUALITY CONTROL

To check the accuracy of assays, control sera such as ELITROL I and ELITROL II should be used. These controls must be performed and validated before the patient samples are assayed. The control frequency must be at least once a day, after each calibration and should be adapted to Quality Control procedures of each laboratory and the regulatory requirements. Results should be within the defined ranges. If values fall outside of the defined ranges, each laboratory should take corrective measures. Quality control materials should be used in accordance with local guidelines.

WASTE MANAGEMENT

Disposal of all waste material should be in accordance with local, state and Federal regulatory requirements.

PERFORMANCE DATA at 37 °C on ELITech Clinical Systems Selectra ProM Analyzers

- Measuring range

Determined according to CLSI EP6-A protocol⁽⁷⁾.

a) Serum/Plasma

The measuring range is from 5.00 to 15.00 mg/dL (1.25 to 3.74 mmol/L).

b) Urine

The measuring range is from 1.50 to 18.00 mg/dL (0.37 to 4.49 mmol/L).

Samples having greater concentrations should be diluted 1:5 with NaCl 9 g/L solution and re-assayed. This procedure extends the measuring range up to 90.00 mg/dL (22.46 mmol/L).

For users with Selectra TouchPro software, the «dilute» function performs the sample dilution automatically. Results take the dilution into account.

- Limit of Detection (LoD) and Limit of Quantification (LoQ)

Determined according to CLSI EP17-A protocol⁽⁸⁾.

a) Serum/Plasma

LoD = 0.04 mg/dL (0.01 mmol/L)
LoQ = 5.00 mg/dL (1.25 mmol/L)

b) Urine

LoD = 0.15 mg/dL (0.04 mmol/L)
LoQ = 1.50 mg/dL (0.37 mmol/L)

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Precision

Determined according to CLSI EP5-A2 protocol⁽⁹⁾.

a) Serum/Plasma

	Mean	Within-run	Total
n	mg/dL	mmol/L	CV (%)
Level 1	8.0	2.07	1.1
Level 2	10.32	2.57	0.5
Level 3	12.96	3.23	0.5

b) Urine

	Mean	Within-run	Total
n	mg/dL	mmol/L	CV (%)
Level 1	8.0	1.13	1.3
Level 2	10.89	2.72	0.5
Level 3	17.51	4.37	0.8

• Correlation

a) Serum/Plasma

A comparative study has been performed between an ELITech Clinical Systems Selectra ProM Analyzer and another FDA-approved system equipment (colorimetric method) on 52 urine samples according to CLSI EP9-A2 protocol⁽¹⁰⁾.

The values were between were between 5.33 and 15.53 mg/dL (1.33 and 3.87 mmol/L).

The parameters of the linear regressions are as follows:

Correlation coefficient : (r) = 0.993

Linear regression: $y = 0.996 x + 0.43 \text{ mg/dL}$
(0.11 mmol/L)

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The values were between 1.57 and 17.99 mg/dL (0.39 and 4.49 mmol/L).

The parameters of the linear regressions are as follows:

Correlation coefficient: (r) = 0.995

Linear regression: $y = 0.983 x + 0.21 \text{ mg/dL}$
(0.05 mmol/L)

• Limitations/Interferences

- Do not report results outside of the usable range.

- Data have been performed to determine the level of interference from different compounds according to CLSI EP7-A2 protocol⁽¹¹⁾.

a) Serum/Plasma

Recovery is within ±10% of initial value at calcium concentration of 8.00 mg/dL and 12.00 mg/dL.

Unconjugated bilirubin: No significant interference up to 30.0 mg/dL (513 µmol/L).

Conjugated bilirubin: No significant interference up to 29.5 mg/dL (504 µmol/L).

Hemoglobin: No significant interference up to 500 mg/dL.

Triglycerides: No significant interference up to 1726 mg/dL (19.5 mmol/L).

Magnesium: No significant interference up to 12.0 mg/dL (4.9 mmol/L).

Ascorbic acid: No significant interference up to 20.0 mg/dL.

Acetylsalicylic Acid: No significant interference up to 200 mg/dL.

Acetaminophen: No significant interference up to 30 mg/dL.

In very rare cases, monoclonal gammopathies (multiple myeloma), in particular IgM type (Waldenstrom's macroglobulinemia) can cause unreliable results.⁽¹²⁾

- Many other substances and drugs may interfere. Some of them are listed in reviews published by Young.⁽¹³⁻¹⁴⁾

- The results of this assay should only be interpreted in conjunction with other diagnostic test results, clinical findings and the patient's medical history.

ATENCIÓN Y PRECAUCIONES

- Estos dispositivos (reactivo y estándar) de diagnóstico *in vitro* son solo para uso profesional.

- Tome las precauciones normales y respete las buenas prácticas de laboratorio.

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