

LIQUIZYME

MAGNESIUM (XB Method)

Code	Product Name	Pack Size
LS024A	Liquizyme Magnesium	2 x 25 ml
LS024B	Liquizyme Magnesium	25 T

Intended Use

Diagnostic reagent for quantitative in vitro determination of Magnesium in human serum.

Clinical Significance

Magnesium is an essential nutrient which is involved in many biochemical functions. It has a structural role in nucleic acids and ribosomal particles, required as an activator for many enzymes and has a role in energy producing oxidative phosphorylation.

Hypomagnesaemia results in the impairment of neuromuscular functions and may develop in severe prolonged diarrhoea, malabsorption syndromes, primary aldosteronism and diuretic therapy. Hypermagnesaemia is seen in renal glomerular failure and diabetic coma.

Principle

Magnesium reacts with Xylidyl Blue to form a colored compound in alkaline solution. The intensity of the color formed is proportional to the magnesium concentration in the specimen.

Reagent Composition

Reagent 1: Magnesium Reagent

Tris Buffer : < 200 mmol/l
Xylidyl Blue : >0.05 mmol/l

Reagent 2 : Magnesium Standard : 2.43 mg/dl
Ready to use

Reagent Preparation

Reagents are liquid. ready to use.

Materials Required But Not Provided

- Clean & Dry container.
- Laboratory Glass Pipettes or Micropipettes & Tips.
- Colorimeter or Bio-Chemistry Analyzer.

Stability And Storage

The unopened reagents are stable till the expiry date stated on the bottle and kit label when stored at +2–+8°C.

Specimen Collection And Handling

Use unheamolyse serum.

It is recommended to follow NCCLS procedures (or similar standardized conditions).

Stability In Serum

7 days : at +4 – +8°C
Discard contaminated specimens.



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Calibration

Calibration with the Magnesium standard provided in the kit is recommended.

Quality Control

It's recommended to run normal and abnormal control sera to validate reagent performance.

Unit Conversion

mg/dl x 0.4114 = mmol/L

Expected Values

Serum

Men : 1.8 - 2.6 mg/dl
Women : 1.9 - 2.5 mg/dl
Children : 1.5 - 2.3 mg/dl
New Born : 1.2 - 2.6 mg/dl

It is recommended that each laboratory verify this range or derives reference interval for the population it serves.

Performance Data

Limit of quantification : 0.16 mg/dl
Linearity : 5.00 mg/dl
Measuring range : 0.16 – 5.00 mg/dl

Precision

Intra-assay precision	Mean	SD	CV
Within run (n=20)	(mg/dl)	(mg/dl)	(%)
Sample 1	2.08	0.10	4.73
Sample 2	4.43	0.08	1.72

Inter-assay precision	Mean	SD	CV
Run to run (n=20)	(mg/dl)	(mg/dl)	(%)
Sample 1	1.98	0.08	3.83

Comparison

A comparison between Beacon Magnesium (y) and a commercially available test (x) using 20 samples gave following results:

y = 1.0734 x - 0.2694 mg/dl
r = 0.9874

Interferences

Following substances do not interfere:

Bilirubin up to 40 mg/dl, triglycerides up to 2000 mg/dl. Haemoglobin interferes because magnesium is released by erythrocytes.

Warning And Precautions

For in vitro diagnostic use. To be handled by entitled and professionally educated person.

Waste Management

Please refer to local legal requirements.

Assay Procedure

Wavelength : 546 nm
Cuvette : 1 cm

Addition Sequence	Reagent Blank	Standard	Sample
Reagent 1	1000 µl	1000 µl	1000 µl
Standard	-	10 µl	-
Sample	-	-	10 µl
Distilled Water	10 µl	-	-

Mix and incubate 5 min. at +37°C. Measure absorbance of standard (Abs. S) and test (Abs. T) against reagent blank at 546 nm.

Calculation

$$\text{Magnesium (mg/dl)} = \frac{\text{Abs. T}}{\text{Abs. S}} \times 2.43$$

Applications for automatic analysers are available on request.

Assay Parameters For Photometers

Mode	End point
Wavelength 1 (nm)	546
Sample Volume (µl)	10
Reagent Volume (µl)	1000
Incubation time (min.)	5
Incubation temp. (°C)	37
Normal Low (mg/dl)	1.8
Normal High (mg/dl)	2.6
Linearity Low (mg/dl)	0.16
Linearity High (mg/dl)	5
Standard Concentration	2.43 mg/dl
Blank with	Reagent
Unit	mg/dl

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Symbols Used On Labels



Catalogue Number



Manufacturer



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Lot Number



Content



Storage Temperature



Expiry Date



In Vitro Diagnostics

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