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REAGENT 1	1	28 mL
REAGENT 2	2	10 mL



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ABX Pentra LDL Direct CP

- Pentra C400

Diagnostic reagent for quantitative *in vitro* determination of Low Density Lipoprotein Cholesterol (LDL-C) in serum or plasma by colorimetry.

Application Release

Serum, plasma: C_LDL

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Intended Use

ABX Pentra LDL Direct CP reagent is intended for the quantitative *in vitro* diagnostic determination of Low Density Lipoprotein Cholesterol (LDL-C) in human serum and plasma based on an enzymatic colorimetric assay. Lipoprotein measurements are used in the diagnosis and treatment of lipid disorders, atherosclerosis, and various liver and renal diseases.

Clinical Interest

Plasma lipoproteins are spherical particles containing varying amounts of cholesterol, triglycerides, phospholipids and proteins. The phospholipid, free cholesterol and protein constitute the outer surface of the lipoprotein particle, while the inner core contains mostly esterified cholesterol and triglyceride. These particles serve to solubilize and transport cholesterol and triglyceride in the bloodstream.

The relative proportions of protein and lipid determine the density of these lipoproteins and provide a basis on which to begin their classification (1). These classes are: chylomicrons, very-low-density lipoprotein (VLDL), low-density lipoprotein (LDL) and high-density lipoprotein (HDL). Numerous clinical studies have shown that the different lipoprotein classes have very distinct and various effects on coronary heart disease risk (2, 3, 4). The studies all point to LDL cholesterol as the key factor in the pathogenesis of atherosclerosis and coronary artery disease (CAD) (2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8), while HDL cholesterol

has been observed to have a protective effect. Even within the normal range of total cholesterol concentrations, an increase in LDL cholesterol can occur with an associated increased risk for CAD (4).

Method

ABX Pentra LDL Direct CP assay is an homogeneous method for directly measuring LDL-C levels in serum or plasma, without the need for any off-line pretreatment or centrifugation steps.

The method is in a two reagent format and depends on the properties of a unique detergent. This detergent (Reagent 1) solubilizes only the non LDL lipoprotein particles. The cholesterol released is consumed by cholesterol esterase and cholesterol oxidase in a non color forming reaction. A second detergent (Reagent 2) solubilizes the remaining LDL particles and a chromogenic coupler allows for color formation. The enzyme reaction with LDL-C in the presence of the coupler produces color that is proportional to the amount of LDL cholesterol present in the sample.

Reagents

ABX Pentra LDL Direct CP is ready-to-use.

Reagent 1 (R1):

Buffer	
Detergent 1	< 1.0%
Cholesterol esterase	< 1500 U/L
Cholesterol oxidase	< 1500 U/L
Peroxidase	< 1300 ppg U/L
4-aminoantipyrine (4-AAP)	< 0.1%

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Reagent 1 (R1):

Ascorbic acid oxidase < 3000 U/L
Preservative

Reagent 2 (R2):

Buffer pH 6.3
Detergent 2 < 1.0%
N,N-bis(4-sulfobutyl)-toluidine, disodium (DsBmT) < 1.0 mmol/L
Preservative

ABX Pentra LDL Direct CP should be used according to this notice. The manufacturer cannot guarantee its performance if used otherwise.

Handling

1. Remove both caps of the cassette.
2. If present, remove foam by using a plastic pipette.
3. Position a protective cap ref. GBM0969 on Reagent 1 and on Reagent 2.
4. Place the cassette into the refrigerated Pentra C400 reagent compartment.

Calibrator

For calibration, use:
ABX Pentra LDL Cal (A11A01678) (not included)
2 x 1 mL (lyophilisate)

Control ^a

For internal quality control, use:

- **ABX Pentra N MultiControl** (1300054414) (not included)
10 x 5 mL (lyophilisate)
- **ABX Pentra P MultiControl** (1300054415) (not included)
10 x 5 mL (lyophilisate)

Each control should be assayed daily and/or after a calibration.

The frequency of controls and the confidence intervals should correspond to laboratory guidelines and country-

specific directives. You should follow federal, state and local guidelines for testing quality control materials. The results must be within the range of the defined confidence limits. Each laboratory should establish a procedure to follow if the results exceed these confidence limits.

Materials Required but not Provided ^a

- Automated clinical chemistry analyzer: Pentra C400
- Calibrator: **ABX Pentra LDL Cal** (A11A01678)
- Controls:
ABX Pentra N MultiControl (1300054414)
ABX Pentra P MultiControl (1300054415)
- Cleaning solution: **ABX Pentra Deproteinizer CP** (A11A01754), 29 mL
- Standard laboratory equipment.

Specimen ^b

This device intended testing population is general population.

Specimen types

- Serum.
- Plasma in lithium heparin.

Anticoagulants other than those listed have not been tested by HORIBA Medical and are therefore not recommended for use with this assay.

These specimens should be drawn from the patient after 12 - 14h fast.

Stability (9)

- Serum: Collect whole blood by venipuncture and allow to clot. Centrifuge and remove the serum as soon as possible after collection (within 3 hours).
- Plasma: Centrifuge and remove the plasma as soon as possible after collection (within 3 hours).
- At 20-25°C: 1 day
- At 4-8°C: 7 days
- At -20°C: 3 months

^aModification: control removed.

^bModification: modification of "Specimen".

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Reference Range (10) ^c

Each laboratory should establish its own reference ranges. The values given here are used as guidelines only.

The following NCEP cutpoints for patient classification are used for the prevention and management of coronary heart disease.

LDL Cholesterol	Classification
< 130 mg/dL (< 3.36 mmol/L)	Desirable
130 - 159 mg/dL (3.36 - 4.11 mmol/L)	Borderline high risk
160 mg/dL (4.14 mmol/L)	High risk

Clinical sensitivity and specificity, positive predictive value and negative predictive value are not commonly reported for this analyte. This is largely attributed to the fact that this analyte is not sole indicator for the intended purpose and patient treatment decision making. To arrive at a diagnosis and a course of treatment, results from others routine clinical chemistry tests should be used in conjunction with other diagnostic information and the attending health-care professional's evaluation of the patient's condition.

Storage and Stability ^d

Stability before opening:

Stable up to the expiry date on the label if stored at 2-8°C. Store protected from light.

Stability after opening:

Refer to the paragraph "Performance on Pentra C400".

Do not freeze.

Waste Management

Please refer to local legal requirements.

General Precautions ^e

- This reagent is for professional *in vitro* diagnostic use only.
For laboratory use.

- For prescription use only.
- This reagent is classified as non-hazardous in compliance with regulation (EC) N°.1272/2008.
- **Reagent 1 (R1):**
Warning: This reagent is obtained from substances of animal origin. Consequently, it should be treated as potentially infectious and handled with the appropriate cautions in accordance with good laboratory practices (11).
- Do not pipette by mouth.
- Do not replenish the reagents.
- Do not swallow. Avoid contact with skin and mucous membranes.
- Observe the standard laboratory precautions for use.
- The reagent cassettes are disposable and should be disposed of in accordance with the local legal requirements.
- Please refer to the SDS associated with the reagent.
- Do not use the product if there is visible evidence of biological, chemical or physical deterioration.
- Do not use the product if the recommended storage conditions, including temperature, are not followed.
- User must be trained by a HORIBA Medical representative before attempting to operate the device.
- It is the user's responsibility to verify that this document is applicable to the reagent used.
- For technical assistance, you can call +33 (0)4 67 14 15 16.
- Any serious incident that has occurred in relation to the device shall be reported to the manufacturer and the competent authority of the country in which the user and/or the patient is established.

Performance on Pentra C400

Lot to Lot Variability ^f

The recovery of samples (serum and plasma) done during QC release of three consecutive lots of reagent shows that the lot to lot variability is within specification: < 10%.

Serum, plasma

The performance data listed below are representative of performance on HORIBA Medical Systems. The assay has not been tested or certified to meet CRMLN laboratory criteria.

Number of tests: 100 tests

^cModification: information added.

^dModification: modification of storage and stability.

^eModification: general precautions modification.

^fModification: chapter added.

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On Board Reagent Stability

Once opened, the reagent cassette placed in the refrigerated Pentra C400 compartment is stable for 97 days.

Sample volume: 2.4 µL/test

Detection Limit ^g

The detection limit is determined according to CLSI (NCCLS), EP17-A2 protocol (12) and equals 0.0259 mmol/L (1.00 mg/dL).

Limit of Quantitation ^h

The limit of quantitation is determined according to CLSI (NCCLS), EP17-A2 protocol (12) and equals 0.04 mmol/L (1.55 mg/dL).

Accuracy and Precision

Repeatability (within-run precision)

Repeatability according to the recommendations found in the Valtec protocol (13) with samples tested 20 times:

- 2 controls
- 3 specimens (low / medium / high levels)

	Mean value mmol/L	Mean value mg/dL	CV %
Control specimen 1	1.58	61.26	1.01
Control specimen 2	1.94	75.08	2.82
Specimen 1	2.88	111.26	0.91
Specimen 2	3.66	141.45	1.00
Specimen 3	4.94	191.16	0.63

Reproducibility (total precision)

Reproducibility according to the recommendations found in the CLSI (NCCLS), EP5-A2 protocol (14) with samples tested in duplicate for 20 days (2 series per day):

- 2 controls
- 2 specimens (medium / high levels)

	Mean value mmol/L	Mean value mg/dL	CV %
Control specimen 1	1.57	60.64	5.6
Control specimen 2	1.92	74.27	6.4
Specimen 1	4.05	156.58	3.9
Specimen 2	4.95	191.62	4.0

Measuring Range ⁱ

The assay confirmed a measuring range from 0.04 mmol/L (1.55 mg/dL) to 10 mmol/L (387 mg/dL). The reagent linearity has been assessed up to 10 mmol/L (387 mg/dL) according to the recommendations found in the CLSI (NCCLS), EP06-Ed2 protocol (15).

Correlation ^j

Patient samples: Serum
 Number of patient samples: 120
 Specimens are correlated with a commercial reagent taken as reference according to the recommendations found in the CLSI (NCCLS), EP09c protocol (16).
 Values ranged from 0.15 mmol/L (5.81 mg/dL) to 9.40 mmol/L (363.78 mg/dL).
 The equation for the allometric line obtained using Passing-Bablok regression procedure (17) is:
 $Y = 0.9541 X - 0.0081$ (mmol/L)
 $Y = 0.9541 X - 0.3140$ (mg/dL)
 with a correlation coefficient $r^2 = 0.995$.

Interferences

Haemoglobin: No significant influence is observed up to 195 µmol/L (336 mg/dL).
 Triglycerides: No significant influence is observed up to a triglyceride concentration of 5.69 mmol/L (497.88 mg/dL).
 Total Bilirubin: No significant influence is observed up to 500 µmol/L (29.3 mg/dL).
 Direct Bilirubin: No significant influence is observed up to 185 µmol/L (10.8 mg/dL).

Other limitations are given by Young as a list of drugs and preanalytical variables known to affect this methodology (18, 19).

Calibration Stability

The reagent is calibrated on Day 0. The calibration stability is checked by testing 2 control specimens.

^gModification: modification of detection limit.

^hModification: data added.

ⁱModification: modification of measuring range.

^jModification: modification of correlation.

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The calibration stability is 14 days.

Note: A recalibration is recommended when reagent lots change, and when quality control results fall outside the range established.

Conversion Factor

mmol/L x 0.387 = g/L

mmol/L x 38.7 = mg/dL

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