SGOT (AST) IFCC

Kinetic UV Test

Quantitative determination of SGOT (AST) in serum / plasma. Only for *In Vitro* Diagnostic use

ORDER INFORMATION

REF	Pack Size
GOT 25	2 X 25 mL
GOT 50	2 X 50 mL
GOT 100	4 X 100 mL
GOT 125	5 X 25 mL
GOT 1000	1 X 1000 mL

CLINICAL SIGNIFICANCE

The AST is a cellular enzyme, is found in highest concentration in heart muscle, the cells of the liver, the cells of the skeletal muscle and in smaller amounts in other weaves.

Although an elevated level of AST in the serum is not specific of the hepatic disease, is used mainly to diagnostic and to verify the course of this disease with other enzymes like ALT and ALP.

Also it is used to control the patients after myocardial infarction, in skeletal muscle disease and other. Clinical diagnosis should not be made on a single test result; it should integrate clinical and other laboratory data.

METHOD

Optimized UV-test according to IFCC (International Federation of Clinical Chemistry and Laboratory Medicine)

PRINCIPLE

Aspartate transaminase (GOT - AST) catalyses the reaction between alpha - ketoglutaric acid and L-aspartate giving glutamate and oxaloacetate. Oxaloacetate, in the presence of malate dehydrogenase (MDH) reacts with NADH giving malate and NAD.

The rate of NADH decrease is determined photometrically and is directly proportional to the GOT activity in the sample.

REAGENT

Reagent I : Buffer reagent
Reagent ll : Enzyme reagent

MATERIALS REQUIRED BUT NOT PROVIDED

- NaCl solution 9 g/L
- General laboratory equipment

REAGENT PREPARATION

A single working reagent may be prepared by mixing four parts R1 Buffer Reagent with one part R2 Substrate Reagent.

REAGENT STORAGE AND STABILITY

Prior to use:

When stored between 2-8°C the reagent is stable until the expiration date stated on the bottle and kit box label.

Reconstituted Reagent:

When stored capped at 2-8°C, the reagent is stable for at least 30 days.

WARNING AND PRECAUTIONS

- For in vitro diagnostic use.
- Do not use components beyond the expiration date.
- Do not mix materials from different kit lot numbers.
- Exercise the normal precautions required for handling all laboratory reagents.
- The reagent contains preservative. Do not swallow. Avoid contact with skin and mucous membranes.
- For detailed information refer Material Safety Data Sheet.

WASTE MANAGEMENT

Please refer to local legal requirements.

MATERIALS REQUIRED BUT NOT PROVIDED

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- General laboratory equipment

SAMPLE COLLECTION AND PRESERVATION

Serum or heparin plasma

Stability:

7 days at 4 – 8°C

3 months at –20°C

Discard contaminated specimens. Only freeze once!

ASSAY PROCEDURE

Operating Instructions

- Check reagent inventories at least daily to ensure that quantities are sufficient for the planned work load.
- Bring all reagents, standard and samples to room temperature 18 - 28ºC, prior to analysis.

Automated Parameters	
Wavelength	340 nm
Cuvette	1 cm light path
Reaction Temperature	37°C
Measurement	Against distilled w
Reaction Type	Kinetic test
Reaction Direction	Decreasing
Sample Volume	100 µl
Reagent Volume	1000 µl
Delay/Lag/time	60 Secs
Interval time	30 Secs
No. of Readings	04
Blank Absorbance limit	> 0.8
Factor	1746
Low Normal at 37°C	0 U/l
High Normal at 37°C	35 U/l
Linearity at 37°C	400 U/l

MANUAL ASSAY PROCEDURE

Pipette into Test Tubes

Working Reagent	1000 µl
Sample	100 µl

Mix well and after 1 min 37°C at 340 nm read absorbance values and start timer simultaneously. Measure absorbance Decrease every 30 sec. during 2 minutes & calculate ΔA /min (ΔA/30 sec X 2)

SAMPLE DILUTIONS

- The method is linear to a concentration of 400 U/l.
- If the concentration exceeds this value, the sample should be diluted 1:1 with 0.9% saline solution and reassayed. Multiply the result by 2.

CALCULATION

AST (SGOT) (U/L) = Δ A/min. X 1746

CLIBRATORS AND CONTROLS

For the calibration of automated photometric systems the commercially available suitable multi-calibrator is recommended.

This method has been standardized against the original IFCC formulation.

It is recommended to run a normal and a pathological control serum which is commercially available to verify the performance of the measured procedure. The value of controls should fall within the established limit.

PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

WITHIN RUN

Sample	Mean Concentration	SD	CV %
BIORAD 1	42.64 U/L	0.20	0.48%

BIORAD 2	206.56 U/L	0.12	0.06%

RUN TO RUN

Sample	Mean Concentration	SD	CV %
BIORAD 1	43.21 U/L	0.43	0.99%
BIORAD 2	206.17 U/L	0.48	0.23%

LINEARITY

The method is linear to a concentration of 400 U/l.
If the concentration exceeds this value, the sample should be diluted 1:1 with 0.9% saline solution and reassayed. Multiply the result by 2.

Limit of detection: The limit of detection for SGOT (AST) is 3U/L.

METHOD COMPARISON

A comparison of Paramcare SGOT (AST) with a commercially available assay (x) using 20 samples gave following results: $R^2 = 0.9900$

REFERENCE VALUES

Serum / Plasma	0 - 35 U/l

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

LIMITATION OF THE PROCEDURE

- For diagnostic purposes, the results should always be assessed in conjunction with the patient's medical history, clinical examination and other findings.

INTERFERENCE

- Bilirubin: No interference found upto Bilirubin 45mg/dl.
- Hemoglobin: No interference found upto Hemoglobin 250mg/dl.
- Lipemia: No interference found upto 500mg/dl.
- These characteristics have been obtained using an automatic analyzer. Results may vary if a different instrument or a manual procedure is used.

BIBLIOGRAPHY

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GLOSSARY OF SYMBOL

	Consult Instruction for Use
	Catalog Number
	Store between
	Manufacturer
	Keep away from sunlight



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