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Reactifs for mesurement of iron concentration Only for in vitro use in clinical laboratory FERROZINE Method Liquid Reagent

## **PRINCIPLE**

In slightly acid medium, iron is completely released from transferrin after reducing the ferric iron to ferrous by hydroxylamine.

The ferrous iron reacts with FERROZINE to produce a color complex. The intensity of the color is proportional to the iron concentration.

### REFERENCE VALUES

Men	60-175 μg/dl
Women	50-170 μg/dl

These ranges are given for only orientation, each laboratory should establish its own normal ranges.

#### **SAMPLES**

Serum free of hemolysis or heparinized plasma Serum iron is stable 7 days et 2-8°C

REAGENTS		
R <sub>1</sub> :		
Sodium Acetate	400 mmol/l	
Hydroxylamine chlorhydrate	0.6 mol/l	
Guanidine chloride	1 mol/l	
R <sub>2</sub> :		
Sodium Acetate	400 mmol/l	
Ferrozine	8.0 mmol/l	
R <sub>3</sub> :		
Standard	200 μg/dl	

The reagents are ready to use and stable until the expiry date stated on label. (Avoid direct exposure to light)

## **PROCEDURE**

Wavelength	560 nm
Temperature	25°C /37°C
Cuvette	1 cm light path
Method	Endpoint - increasing

Bring the reagent to room temperature, pipette into labeled test tubes;

	Reagent	Standard	Sample	Sample
	blank		Blank	
Standard	-	0.2 ml	-	-
Serum	-	-	0.2 ml	0.2 ml
Water	0.2 ml	-	40 ul	-
R1	1 ml	1 ml	1ml	1 ml
R2	40 ul	40 ul	-	40 ul

Mix vigorously until serum proteins have been completely dissolved and incubate 5 minutes at room

temperature, read the optical density of the sample blank against distilled water and read the optical density of samples and the standard against the reagent blank.

## **CALCULATION**

Iron Concentration =

O.D Sample – O.D Sample blank x C. Standard

O.D Standard

### QUALITY CONTROL

Each laboratory should establish its own internal control scheme and procedures for corrective action if controls do not recover within the acceptable tolerances.

# PERFORMANE CHARACTERISTICS

**Detection limite**: 4ug/dl

**Linerarity**: 500ug/dl, dilute sample ½ with distillied water and repeat measurement if got higher values.

**Repeatibility** (with run)

	CV	N	
116 ug/dl	2.3%	15	
172 ug/dl	1.0%	15	
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**Reproductibility** ( run to run)

	CV	N
116 ug/dl	3.0%	15
172 ug/dl	2.7%	15

**Trueness**: Results obtained with thus reagents (jourilabs) did not show systematic difference when compared with other commercial reagents use the same method.

**Interference**: Bilirubine does not interfere, Do not use lipemic sera (TRIGLYCERIDES > 15g/l) other drugs and substances may interfere.

The performance characteristic have been obtained using an analyzer, results may vary if manual procedure is used.

#### **NOTES**

- Do not introduce pipettes in any of the reagent bottles so as to avoid any possible contamination.
- Sample and reagent volumes may be varied as long as the ratio is maintained.

PRESENTATION				
4 X 60 ml	Cat No 2201	240	Tests	

### **BIBLIOGRAPHY**

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COD 2201 ml 60 x 4

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