Application Sheet

Laboratory Name

Test Name: Alkaline Phosphatase acc. to IFCC Gen.2

System information

For **cobas c** 311/501 analyzers:
ALP2S: ACN 158
ALP2L: ACN 683

Intended use

In vitro test for the quantitative determination of alkaline phosphatase in human serum and plasma on Roche/Hitachi **cobas c** systems.

Summary[1,2,3,4,5,6]

Alkaline phosphatase in serum consists of four structural genotypes: the liver-bone-kidney type, the intestinal type, the placental type and the variant from the germ cells. It occurs in osteoblasts, hepatocytes, leukocytes, the kidneys, spleen, placenta, prostate and the small intestine. The liver-bone-kidney type is particularly important.
A rise in the alkaline phosphatase occurs with all forms of cholestasis, particularly with obstructive jaundice. It is also elevated in diseases of the skeletal system, such as Paget's disease, hyperparathyroidism, rickets and osteomalacia, as well as with fractures and malignant tumors. A considerable rise in the alkaline phosphatase activity is sometimes seen in children and juveniles. It is caused by increased osteoblast activity following accelerated bone growth.
The assay method was first described by King and Armstrong, modified by Ohmori, Bessey, Lowry and Brock and later improved by Hausamen et al. In 2011 the International Federation of Clinical Chemistry and Laboratory Medicine (IFCC) Scientific Division, Committee on Reference Systems of Enzymes (C-RSE) recommended a reference procedure for the determination of alkaline phosphatase using an optimized substrate concentration and 2-amino-2-methyl-1-propanol as buffer plus the cations magnesium and zinc at 37 °C. This assay follows the recommendations of the IFCC, but was optimized for performance and stability.

Test principle[6]

Colorimetric assay in accordance with a standardized method.
In the presence of magnesium and zinc ions, p-nitrophenyl phosphate is cleaved by phosphatases into phosphate and p-nitrophenol.

$$\text{p-nitrophenyl phosphate} + H_2O \xrightarrow{\text{ALP}} \text{phosphate} + \text{p-nitrophenol}$$

The p-nitrophenol released is directly proportional to the catalytic ALP activity. It is determined by measuring the increase in absorbance.

Reagents - working solutions

R1 2-amino-2-methyl-1-propanol: 1.724 mol/L, pH 10.44 (30 °C); magnesium acetate: 3.83 mmol/L; zinc sulfate: 0.766 mmol/L; N-(2-hydroxyethyl)-ethylenediamine triacetic acid: 3.83 mmol/L

R2 p-nitrophenyl phosphate: 132.8 mmol/L, pH 8.50 (25 °C); preservatives

R1 is in position B and R2 is in position C.

Precautions and warnings

For in vitro diagnostic use.
Exercise the normal precautions required for handling all laboratory reagents.
Disposal of all waste material should be in accordance with local guidelines.
Safety data sheet available for professional user on request.

For USA: Caution: Federal law restricts this device to sale by or on the order of a physician.

This kit contains components classified as follows in accordance with the Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008:

Warning

H315	Causes skin irritation.
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
H412	Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Prevention:

P264	Wash skin thoroughly after handling.
P273	Avoid release to the environment.
P280	Wear protective gloves/ eye protection/ face protection.

Response:

P332 + P313	If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
P337 + P313	If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

Disposal:

P501	Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant.

Product safety labeling follows EU GHS guidance.
Contact phone: 1-800-428-2336

Reagent handling

Ready for use

Storage and stability

ALP2S, ALP2L

Shelf life at 2-8 °C:	See expiration date on **cobas c** pack label.
On-board in use and refrigerated on the analyzer:	8 weeks

Diluent NaCl 9 %

Shelf life at 2-8 °C:	See expiration date on **cobas c** pack label.
On-board in use and refrigerated on the analyzer:	12 weeks

Specimen collection and preparation

For specimen collection and preparation only use suitable tubes or collection containers.
Only the specimens listed below were tested and found acceptable.
Serum.
Plasma: Li-heparin plasma.
The sample types listed were tested with a selection of sample collection tubes that were commercially available at the time of testing, i.e. not all available tubes of all manufacturers were tested. Sample collection systems from various manufacturers may contain differing materials which could affect the test results in some cases. When processing samples in primary tubes (sample collection systems), follow the instructions of the tube manufacturer.
Centrifuge samples containing precipitates before performing the assay.

Stability:[7]	7 days at 20-25 °C
	7 days at 4-8 °C
	2 months at -20 °C

Materials provided

See “Reagents – working solutions” section for reagents.

Materials required (but not provided)

- See “Order information” section
- General laboratory equipment

In addition, other suitable control material can be used.

Assay

For optimum performance of the assay follow the directions given in this document for the analyzer concerned. Refer to the appropriate operator’s manual for analyzer-specific assay instructions.
The performance of applications not validated by Roche is not warranted and must be defined by the user.

Applications for serum and plasma

cobas c 501 **test definition**

Assay type	Rate A		
Reaction time / Assay points	10 / 19-48		
Wavelength (sub/main)	480/450 nm		
Reaction direction	Increase		
Units	U/L (µkat/L)		
Reagent pipetting		Diluent (H_2O)	
R1	75 µL	25 µL	
R2	17 µL	21 µL	
Sample volumes	*Sample*	*Sample dilution*	
		Sample	*Diluent (NaCl)*
Normal	2.8 µL	–	–
Decreased	2.8 µL	20 µL	80 µL
Increased	2.8 µL	–	–

Calibration

Calibrators	S1: H_2O S2: C.f.a.s.
Calibration mode	Linear
Calibration frequency	2-point calibration • after reagent lot change • as required following quality control procedures

Calibration interval may be extended based on acceptable verification of calibration by the laboratory.
Traceability: This method has been standardized against the IFCC procedure (2011).[6]

Quality control

At least once daily run solutions at two levels of a quality control material with known concentrations.

Refer to Brown Clinic Quality Control Requirements, Rules and Reviews Policy

Refer to Brown Clinic Quality Control Specialty and Subspecialty Policy

Calculation

Roche/Hitachi **cobas c** systems automatically calculate the analyte activity of each sample.

Conversion factor: U/L x 0.0167 = µkat/L

Limitations - interference

Criterion: Recovery within ± 10 % of initial value at an alkaline phophatase activity of 100 U/L (1.67 µkat/L).
Icterus:[8] No significant interference up to an I index of 60 for conjugated and unconjugated bilirubin (approximate conjugated and unconjugated bilirubin concentration: 1026 µmol/L or 60 mg/dL).
Hemolysis:[8] No significant interference up to an H index of 200 (approximate hemoglobin concentration: 124 µmol/L or 200 mg/dL).
Lipemia (Intralipid):[8] No significant interference up to an L index of 2000. There is poor correlation between the L index (corresponds to turbidity) and triglycerides concentration.
Drugs: No interference was found at therapeutic concentrations using common drug panels.[9,10]
In very rare cases, gammopathy, in particular type IgM (Waldenström's macroglobulinemia), may cause unreliable results.[11]
For diagnostic purposes, the results should always be assessed in conjunction with the patient's medical history, clinical examination and other findings.
ACTION REQUIRED
Special Wash Programming: The use of special wash steps is mandatory when certain test combinations are run together on Roche/Hitachi **cobas c** systems. The latest version of the carry-over evasion list can be found with the NaOHD-SMS-SmpCln1+2-SCCS Method Sheets. For further instructions refer to the operator's manual. **cobas c** 502 analyzer: All special wash programming necessary for avoiding carry-over is available via the **cobas** link, manual input is not required.
Where required, special wash/carry-over evasion programming must be implemented prior to reporting results with this test.

Limits and ranges

Measuring range

5-1200 U/L (0.084-20.0 µkat/L)
Determine samples having higher activities via the rerun function. Dilution of samples via the rerun function is a 1:5 dilution. Results from samples diluted using the rerun function are automatically multiplied by a factor of 5.

Lower limits of measurement

Lower detection limit of the test
5 U/L (0.084 µkat/L)
The lower detection limit represents the lowest measurable analyte level that can be distinguished from zero. It is calculated as the value lying 3 standard deviations above that of the lowest standard (standard 1 + 3 SD, repeatability, n = 21).

Expected values

(measured at 37 °C)

Adults[12]

Males (n = 221)	40-129 U/L	(0.67-2.15 µkat/L)
Females (n = 229)	35-104 U/L	(0.58-1.74 µkat/L)

Children[13]

Males		
Age		
0 – 14 days	83-248 U/L	(1.39-4.14 µkat/L)
15 days – < 1 year	122-469 U/L	(2.04-7.83 µkat/L)
1 – < 10 years	142-335 U/L	(2.37-5.59 µkat/L)
10 – < 13 years	129-417 U/L	(2.15-6.96 µkat/L)
13 – < 15 years	116-468 U/L	(1.94-7.82 µkat/L)
15 – < 17 years	82-331 U/L	(1.37-5.53 µkat/L)
17 – < 19 years	55-149 U/L	(0.92-2.49 µkat/L)
Females		
Age		
0 – 14 days	83-248 U/L	(1.39-4.14 µkat/L)
15 days – < 1 year	122-469 U/L	(2.04-7.83 µkat/L)
1 – < 10 years	142-335 U/L	(2.37-5.59 µkat/L)
10 – < 13 years	129-417 U/L	(2.15-6.96 µkat/L)
13 – < 15 years	57-254 U/L	(0.95-4.24 µkat/L)
15 – < 17 years	50-117 U/L	(0.84-1.95 µkat/L)
17 – < 19 years	45-87 U/L	(0.75-1.45 µkat/L)

Roche has not evaluated reference ranges in a pediatric population.
Each laboratory should investigate the transferability of the expected values to its own patient population and if necessary determine its own reference ranges.

Specific performance data

For Known Interfering Substances section refer to package insert.
For Known Non-Interfering Substance refer to package insert.
For Additional Technical Information refer to package insert.

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Alternative method

Refer to Brown Clinic Back-up Testing Policy

Source document

Reagent Name: ALP2
Method Sheet Version: V11.0 English

Order information

REF	CONTENT		Analyzer(s) on which **cobas c** pack(s) can be used
03333701 190	Alkaline Phosphatase acc. to IFCC Gen.2 ALP2L 400 tests	System-ID 07 6760 3	Roche/Hitachi **cobas c** 311, **cobas c** 501/502
10759350 190	Calibrator f.a.s. (12 x 3 mL)	Code 401	
10759350 360	Calibrator f.a.s. (12 x 3 mL, for USA)	Code 401	
12149435 122	Precinorm U plus (10 x 3 mL)	Code 300	
12149435 160	Precinorm U plus (10 x 3 mL, for USA)	Code 300	
12149443 122	Precipath U plus (10 x 3 mL)	Code 301	
12149443 160	Precipath U plus (10 x 3 mL, for USA)	Code 301	
10171743 122	Precinorm U (20 x 5 mL)	Code 300	
10171735 122	Precinorm U (4 x 5 mL)	Code 300	
10171778 122	Precipath U (20 x 5 mL)	Code 301	
10171760 122	Precipath U (4 x 5 mL)	Code 301	
04489357 190	Diluent NaCl 9 % (50 mL)	System-ID 07 6869 3	

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