ID-MTS™ Reaction Grading Chart

A **negative** reaction is characterized by unagglutinated red blood cells forming a well-defined button in the bottom of the microtube.

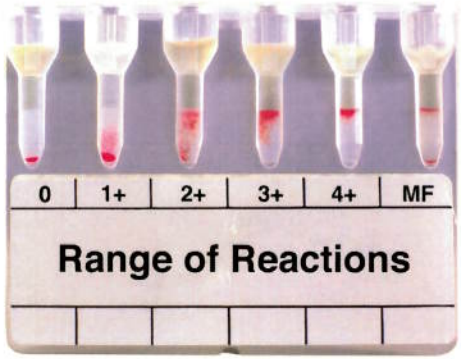
A **1+** reaction is characterized by red blood cell agglutinates predominantly observed in the lower half of the gel microtube. Unagglutinated red blood cells form a button in the bottom of the microtube.

A **2+** reaction is characterized by red blood cell agglutinates dispersed throughout the length of the gel microtube. A few unagglutinated red blood cells may be observed in the bottom of the microtube.

A **3+** reaction is characterized by the majority of agglutinated red blood cells trapped in the upper half of the gel microtube.

A **4+** reaction is characterized by a solid band of agglutinated red blood cells on top of the gel. A few agglutinated red blood cells may filter into the gel but remain near the predominant band.

A **mixed field (MF)** reaction is characterized by agglutinated red blood cells on top of the gel or dispersed throughout the microtube and accompanied by a button of unagglutinated red blood cells in the bottom of the microtube.



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