

Gamma-GT FS* Szasz mod./IFCC stand.

Diagnostic reagent for quantitative in vitro determination of gamma-glutamyltransferase (gamma-GT) in serum or plasma on DiaSys respons[®]910

Order Information

Cat. No. 1 2801 99 10 920

4 twin containers for 200 tests each

Method

Kinetic photometric test according to Szasz/Persijn [1]. The test has also been standardized to the method according to IFCC (International Federation of Clinical Chemistry) [2]. Results according to IFCC are obtained using the calibrator value given for

	Cat. No.	Kit size
TruCal U	5 9100 99 10 063	20 x 3 mL
	5 9100 99 10 064	6 x 3 mL
TruLab N	5 9000 99 10 062	20 x 5 mL
	5 9000 99 10 061	6 x 5 mL
TruLab P	5 9050 99 10 062	20 x 5 mL
	5 9050 99 10 061	6 x 5 mL

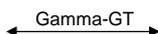
the IFCC method.

Principle

Gamma-GT catalyzes the transfer of glutamic acid to acceptors like glycylglycine in this case.

This process releases 5-amino-2-nitrobenzoate which can be measured at 405 nm. The increase in absorbance at this wavelength is directly related to the activity of gamma-GT.

L-Gamma-glutamyl-3-carboxy-4-nitranilide + Glycylglycine



Gamma-glutamyl-glycylglycine + 5-Amino-2-nitrobenzoate

Reagents

Components and Concentrations

R1:	TRIS	pH 8.28	135 mmol/L
	Glycylglycine		135 mmol/L
R2:	L-Gamma-glutamyl-3- carboxy-4-nitroanilide	pH 6.00	22 mmol/L

Storage Instructions and Reagent Stability

The reagents are stable up to the end of the indicated month of expiry, if stored at 2 - 8 °C and contamination is avoided. Do not freeze the reagents!

Reagents must be protected from light. DiaSys respons containers provide protection from light.

Warnings and Precautions

- The reagents contain sodium azide (0.95 g/L) as preservative. Do not swallow! Avoid contact with skin and mucous membranes.
- In very rare cases, samples of patients with gammopathy might give falsified results.
- Please refer to the safety data sheets and take the necessary precautions for the use of laboratory reagents. For diagnostic purposes, the results should always be assessed with the patient's medical history, clinical examinations and other findings.

Waste Management

Please refer to local legal requirements.

Reagent Preparation

The reagents are ready to use. The bottles are placed directly into the reagent rotor.

Specimen

Serum or heparin plasma

Stability [3]:

at least 1 week between -20 °C and +25 °C

Discard contaminated specimens. Freeze only once.

Calibrators and Controls

For calibration, the DiaSys TruCal U calibrator is recommended. In case TruCal U is used as a calibrator, use the according calibrator value for the Szasz method respectively for the IFCC method. For calculation according to IFCC, standardization was performed against the original IFCC formulation. For internal quality control DiaSys TruLab N and P controls should be assayed. Each laboratory should establish corrective action in case of deviations in control recovery.

Performance Characteristics

Measuring range up to 1200 U/L gamma-GT (in case of higher activities re-measure samples after manual dilution or use rerun function)	
Limit of detection**	2 U/L gamma-GT
On-board stability	4 weeks
Calibration stability	7 days

Interfering substance	Interferences < 10%	GGT [U/L]
Ascorbate	up to 30 mg/dL	43.8
Hemoglobin	up to 150 mg/dL	42.0
	up to 600 mg/dL	87.9
Bilirubin, conjugated	up to 40 mg/dL	43.9
	up to 40 mg/dL	124
Bilirubin, unconjugated	up to 40 mg/dL	44.7
	up to 40 mg/dL	120
Lipemia (triglycerides)	up to 2000 mg/dL	41.9
	up to 2000 mg/dL	116

For further information on interfering substances refer to Young DS [6].

Precision

Within run (n=20)	Sample 1	Sample 2	Sample 3
Mean [U/L]	29.3	89.4	178
Coefficient of variation [%]	1.77	1.92	1.64
Between run (n=20)	Sample 1	Sample 2	Sample 3
Mean [U/L]	28.8	89.6	198
Coefficient of variation [%]	1.70	1.48	1.89

Method comparison (n=110)

Test x	DiaSys Gamma-GT FS (Hitachi 911)
Test y	DiaSys Gamma-GT FS (respons [®] 910)
Slope	1.015
Intercept	1.12 U/L
Coefficient of correlation	0.9999

** according to NCCLS document EP17-A, vol. 24, no. 34

Conversion factor:

$$\text{GGT [U/L]} \times 0.0167 = \text{GGT } [\mu\text{kat/L}]$$

Reference Range

According to Szasz [4]

Women	< 32 U/L	< 0.53 $\mu\text{kat/L}$
Men	< 49 U/L	< 0.83 $\mu\text{kat/L}$

According to IFCC

	Female	Male
Adults [2]	< 38 U/L	< 55 U/L
Children / adolescents [5]		
1 day - 6 months	15 - 132 U/L	12 - 122 U/L
6 months - 1 year	1 - 39 U/L	1 - 39 U/L
1 - 12 year(s)	4 - 22 U/L	3 - 22 U/L
13 - 18 years	4 - 24 U/L	2 - 42 U/L

According to IFCC [$\mu\text{kat/L}$]

	Female [$\mu\text{kat/L}$]	Male [$\mu\text{kat/L}$]
Adults [2]	< 0.63	< 0.92
Children / adolescents [5]		
1 day - 6 months	0.25 - 2.20	0.20 - 2.03
6 months - 1 year	0.017 - 0.65	0.017 - 0.65
1 - 12 year(s)	0.067 - 0.37	0.05 - 0.37
13 - 18 years	0.067 - 0.40	0.03 - 0.70

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

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Application for serum and plasma samples

This application was set up and evaluated by DiaSys. It is based on the standard equipment at that time and does not apply to any equipment modifications undertaken by unqualified personnel

Identification	
This method is usable for analysis:	Yes
Name:	GGT
Shortcut:	
Reagent barcode reference:	034
Host reference:	

Technic	
Type:	Linear Kinetic
First reagent:[μ L]	160
Blanc correction	Yes
Second reagent:[μ L]	40
Blanc correction	Yes
Main wavelength:[nm]	405
Secondary wavelength:[nm]	700
Polychromatic factor:	1.000
1 st reading time [min:sec]	7:24
Last reading time [min:sec]	10:36
Reaction way:	Increasing
Linear Kinetics	
Substrate depletion: absorbance limit	1.3
Linearity: Maximum deviation [%]	100
Fixed Time Kinetics	
Substrate depletion: absorbance limit	
Endpoint	
Stability: largest remaining slope	
Prozone Limit [%]	

Sample	
Diluent	NaCl
Concentration technical limits-Lower	2
Concentration technical limits-Upper	1200
SERUM	
Normal volume [μ L]	6
Normal dilution (factor)	1
Below normal volume [μ L]	12
Below normal dilution (factor)	1
Above normal volume [μ L]	6
Above normal dilution (factor)	6
URIN	
Normal volume [μ L]	6
Normal dilution (factor)	1
Below normal volume [μ L]	12
Below normal dilution (factor)	1
Above normal volume [μ L]	6
Above normal dilution (factor)	6
PLASMA	
Normal volume [μ L]	6
Normal dilution (factor)	1
Below normal volume [μ L]	12
Below normal dilution (factor)	1
Above normal volume [μ L]	6
Above normal dilution (factor)	6
CSF	
Normal volume [μ L]	6
Normal dilution (factor)	1
Below normal volume [μ L]	12
Below normal dilution (factor)	1
Above normal volume [μ L]	6
Above normal dilution (factor)	6

Results	
Decimals	1
Units	U/L
Correlation factor-Offset	0.000
Correlation factor-Slope	1.000

Range	
Genre	Male
Age	
SERUM	>= <=55
URINE	
PLASMA	>= <=55
CSF	
Genre	Female
Age	
SERUM	>= <=38
URINE	
PLASMA	>= <=38
CSF	

Contaminants	
Contaminant 1	
Wash with	
Cycle	
Volume [μ L]	
Contaminant 2	
Wash with	
Cycle	
Volume [μ L]	

Calibrators details	
Calibrator list	Concentration
Cal. 1	0
Cal. 2	*
Cal. 3	*
Cal. 4	*
Cal. 5	*
Cal. 6	*
Max delta abs.	
Cal. 1	0.015
Cal. 2	0.004
Cal. 3	
Cal. 4	
Cal. 5	
Cal. 6	
Drift limit [%]	0.8
Calculations	
Model	X degree
Degree	1

* Enter calibrator value