# TURBICHEM IMMUNOGLOBULIN-E

IgE (Turbimetry Method)

KIT NAME	KIT SIZE	CAT. NO
Turbichem - IgE	1 x 30 ml	TIGE00030D

#### **INTRODUCTION**

IgE is an immunoglobulin with a molecular weight of approximately 190,000Da and is normally present in the blood in trace amounts. IgE antibodies are the chief immunoglobulin responsible for immediate hypersensitivity reactions in humans

#### METHOD PRINCIPLE

The Kit utilizes latex-enhanced immunoturbidimetry to measure the lgG level in human serum or plasma. During the test, lgE in the sample binds with the specific anti lgE antibody to cause agglutination. The turbidity caused by agglutination is detected optically by chemistry, analyzer. The change in absorbance is proportional to the level of lgG in the sample. The actual concentration is obtained by comparing with a calibration curve with known concentrations

#### **KIT CONTENTS**

R1 - IgE Buffer	1 x 20 ml
R2 - IgE Antibody	1 x 10 ml
R3 - IgE Calibrator	1 vial

The reagents when stored at  $2-8^{\circ}$ C are stable up to expiry date printed on the package. The reagents are stable for 7-10 days on board the analyser at 2-10°C. Protect from light and avoid contamination.

# WORKING REAGENT PREPARATION AND STABILITY

Assay can be performed with use of separate R1-IgE and R2-IgE reagents of 2 parts of R1-IgE with 1 part of R2-IgE. Avoid foaming.

#### CONCENTRATIONS IN THE TEST

- R1 Phosphate buffer, Polyethylene glycol, Sodium azide < 0.1%
- R2 Anti-IgE antibodies, Tris buffer, sodium azide < 0.1%

#### Warnings and notes

- 1. The Kit is for in vitro diagnostic use only. Not for use in humans \ or animals.
- 2. The instructions must be followed to obtain accurate results.
- 3. Do not use the reagents beyond the expiration date.
- Treat all specimens as infectious. Proper handling and disposal procedures of specimens and test materials should be strictly followed

#### **ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT**

- Automatic analyzer or photometer able to read at 630 nm
- Thermostat at 37ºC
- General laboratory equipment

#### **SPECIMEN**

Follow standard laboratory procedures to collect serum samples. It is recommended to perform test immediately after sample collection. If the test cannot be done immediately, store sample at 2- 4° C for up to 3 days or at -20° C for up to 1 months. Avoid repeated freezing and thawing



### PLOTTING OF MULTIPOINT CURVE

The Turbichem IgE is based on Non-Linear Reactions, hence it is strongly recommended to run Multi-standard mode to plot the Multi-point curve to have better accuracy and precise result.

#### Serial Dilution Step

	1 st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Calibrator	100 µl	50 μl from 1st Tube	50 μl from 2nd Tube		50 μl from 4th Tube
Normal Saline	0	50 µl	50 µl	50 µl	50 µl
Ratio of Dillution	Neat	1/2	1/4	1/8	1/16

#### PROCEDURE

These reagents may be used both for manual assay and in several automatic analyzers. Applications for them are available on request.

Wavelength	570 nm	
Temperature	37°C	
Cuvette	1 cm	

#### Pipette into the cuvette:

Reagent	Calibrator (C)	Test (T)	
R1 IgE Buffer	670 μl	670 µl	
Caibrator	15 µl	-	
Sample	-	15 µl	
Mix well and incubate for 5 mins at 37° C			
R2 IgE Antibody	330 µl	330 µl	

Mix well & incubate for 5 min. at 37°C. Measure the absorbance of calibrator & sample.

#### CALCULATION

IgE concentration = <u>Abs.Test</u> X Calibrator Concentration Abs.Calibrator

#### **REFERENCE VALUES**

Less than 1 year old	1.35 - 19.5	IU/mL
1-3 yrs	5.24 - 30.0	IU/mL
4 -6 yrs	5.20 - 112.0	IU/mL
6 - 9 yrs	13.12 - 142.0	IU/mL
10 - 12 yrs	11.20 - 172.0	IU/mL
13 - 18 yrs	25.00 - 126.00	IU/mL
> 19 yrs	28.00 - 140.0	IU/mL

It is recommended for each laboratory to establish its own reference ranges for local population.

#### **QUALITY CONTROL**

To ensure adequate quality control, each run should include assayed normal and abnormal controls. If commercial controls are not available it is recommended that known value samples be aliquoted, frozen and used as controls.

#### PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

- · Linearity: 3 to 1000 IU/mL
- Precision: within Run CV  $\leq$  6 %
- · Specificity / Interferences

No interference detected for bilirubin upto 60 mg/dL and hemoglobin 10 g/L

#### WASTE MANAGEMENT

Please refer to local legal requirements.

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# SYSTEM PARAMETERS

Method	End Point
Wavelength	570 nm
Zero Setting	Reagent Blank
Temperature Setting	37° C
Incubation Temperature	37° C
Incubation Time	5 mins + 5 mins
Delay Time	
Read Time	
No. of Reading	2
Interval Time	
Sample Volume	0.015 ml (15 ul)
Reagent Volume	1.0 ml (1000 ul)
Standard Concentration	Refer Calibrator vial
Units	IU/ml
Factor	
Reaction Slope	Increasing
Linearity	1000 IU/ml





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