

# N BIO SGPT (ASAT)

## Mod. IFCC Method



| KIT NAME     | KIT SIZE  | CAT. NO    |
|--------------|-----------|------------|
| N BIO - SGPT | 2 x 50 ml | DGPT02050M |

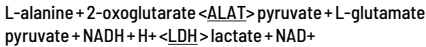
### INTRODUCTION

Alanine aminotransferase (ALAT, ALT, GPT) is an enzyme participated in amino acids metabolism. ALAT is present in all tissues but the highest level is found in liver and kidney cells.

Damage of hepatocytes or kidney cells causes significant release of ALAT into the circulation. Measurement of ALT activity in serum is valuable in the diagnosis of liver diseases: jaundice, mononucleosis or hepatic cirrhosis.

### METHOD PRINCIPLE

Optimized, modified method according to International Federation of Clinical Chemistry (IFCC), without pyridoxal phosphate.



The rate of absorbance changing at  $\lambda=340 \text{ nm}$  is directly proportional to alanine aminotransferase activity.

### KIT CONTENTS

| Reagent Name    | DGPT02050M |
|-----------------|------------|
| R1 SGPT reagent | 2 x 40 ml  |
| R2 SGPT reagent | 2 x 10 ml  |

The reagents when stored at 2-8°C are stable up to expiry date printed on the package. The reagents are stable for 4 weeks 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-ALAT and R2-ALAT reagents or with use of working reagent. For working reagent preparation mix gently 4 parts of R1-ALAT with 1 part of R2-ALAT. Avoid foaming.

Stability of working reagent: 4 weeks at 2-8°C  
5 days at 15-25°C

Protect from light and avoid contamination

### CONCENTRATIONS IN THE TEST

|                |                          |
|----------------|--------------------------|
| Tris (pH 7.5)  | 80 mmol/l                |
| L-alanine      | 500 mmol/l               |
| LDH            | > 36.7 $\mu\text{kat/l}$ |
| 2-oxoglutarate | 15 mmol/l                |
| NADH           | 0.18 mmol/l              |

### WARNINGS AND NOTES

- Product for in vitro diagnostic use only.
- The reagents contain 0.09% sodium azide as a preservative. Avoid contact with skin and mucous membranes.
- The reagents are usable when the absorbance of the working reagent is higher than 1.400 (read against distilled water, wavelength  $\lambda=340 \text{ nm}$ , cuvette  $l=1 \text{ cm}$ , at temp. 25°C).

### ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENTS

- Automatic analyzer or photometer able to read at 340 nm (Hg 334 nm, 365 nm)
- Thermostat at 25°C, 30°C or 37°C
- General laboratory equipment

### SPECIMEN

Serum, heparinized or EDTA plasma free from hemolysis. Hemolysis should be avoided, since ALAT activity in erythrocytes is 3 to 5 times higher than in normal serum.

ALAT activity remains stable in specimen up to 3 days at 15-25°C or up to 7 days at 2-8°C. Although samples frozen at -20°C can be stored longer than 7 days, it is recommended to perform the assay with freshly collected samples.

### PROCEDURE

These reagents may be used both for manual assay (Sample Start and Reagent Start method) and in several automatic analysers. Applications for them are available on request.

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|-------------|--------|
| Wavelength  | 340 nm |
| Temperature | 37°C   |
| Cuvette     | 1 cm   |

### Pipette into the cuvette:

| Reagent                              | Test (T)          |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|
| R1 SGPT reagent                      | 800 $\mu\text{l}$ |
| R2 SGPT reagent                      | 200 $\mu\text{l}$ |
| Bring to assay temperature, then add |                   |
| Sample                               | 100 $\mu\text{l}$ |

Mix and incubate at adequate temperature. After about 1 min. read the absorbance against air or water. Repeat the reading after exactly 1, 2 and 3 minutes. Calculate the mean absorbance change per minute ( $\Delta A/\text{min}$ ).

### CALCULATION

ALAT activity [U/l] =  $\Delta A/\text{min} \times 2250$  (Factor)

### REFERENCE VALUES

|        |             |
|--------|-------------|
| Female | upto 32 U/L |
| Male   | upto 42 U/L |

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

- **Sensitivity / Limit of Quantitation:** 5 U/l.
- **Linearity:** up to 500 U/l.
- **Specificity / Interferences:** Haemoglobin up to 2.5 g/dl, ascorbate up to 7.75 mg/l, bilirubin up to 0.625 mg/dl and triglycerides up to 500 mg/dl do not interfere with the test.
- The working reagent should not be used, if the absorbance is less than 0.900 at 340 nm. against distilled water

## WASTE MANAGEMENT

Please refer to local legal requirements.

## LITERATURE

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## SYSTEM PARAMETERS

|                          |                  |
|--------------------------|------------------|
| Method                   | Kinetic          |
| Wavelength               | 340 nm           |
| Zero Setting             | distilled water  |
| Temperature Setting      | 37° C            |
| Incubation Temperature   | 37° C            |
| Incubation Time          | ----             |
| Delay Time               | 60 secs          |
| Read Time                | 180 secs         |
| No. of Reading           | 3                |
| Interval Time            | 60 secsc         |
| Sample Volume            | 0.1 ml (100 ul)  |
| Reagent Volume           | 1.0 ml (1000 ul) |
| Calibrator Concentration | ----             |
| Units                    | U/L              |
| Factor                   | 2250             |
| Reaction Slope           | Decreasing       |
| Linearity                | 500 U/L          |



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