Insulin (a)
Quantitative turbidimetric latex assay for the measurement of Insulin

【General attention】
1. This reagent is for in vitro diagnostic use, and do not use for other purpose.
2. The doctor in charge along with clinical conditions and other laboratory results, etc. must judge the clinical diagnosis based on the result of a measurement overall.
3. Please use it according to use and the dosage regimen described in the package insert. The reliability of the result of a measurement cannot be guaranteed when use excluding described use and dosage regimen.

【Reagent Composition】
1. Buffer (R1) Liquid
2. Latex reagent (R2) Liquid
(Anti-human Insulin (mouse) monoclonal antibody sensitized latex)

【Intended use】
Measurement of Insulin in serum or plasma sample

【Principle】
1. Principle of measurement
   Antibody adsorbed latex particles and Insulin in the sample react immunologically, and causing the latex particles to agglutinate. This agglutination results in a change of turbidity, and the change in absorbance is a measure of the amount of Insulin in the sample.
2. Feature
   1. Measurement principle is latex immunoturbidimetric assay.
   2. It is possible to adjust to various general-purpose automatic analyzers.
   3. unnecessary for preparation of reagent
   4. The preprocessing of the sample (dilution of the sample) is unnecessary.

【Handling Precautions】
1. Measurement sample
   Please use the fresh serum or plasma as a specimen for measurement. Otherwise it may not be measured definitely.
2. Interfering substance etc.
   The following components hardly interfered with the test result: chyle (up to formazin turbidity 1550), bilirubin F \( \leq 19.3 \text{mg/dL} \), bilirubin C \( \leq 19.9 \text{mg/dL} \), and RF \( \leq 450 \text{IU/mL} \). Please avoid hemolysis, strong chyle sample, because it may be measured by a low value.
3. Others
   a. Storage reagents at (2-10°C), and the freezing preservation must be avoid
   b. Please request material separately about the adaptation example to various automated analyzers.

【Procedure】
1. Preparation of the reagents
   Buffer solution (R1) and Latex reagent (R2) are used as it is.
2. Stability
   The reagents will remain stable until the expiration date printed on the label, when stored tightly closed at 2-10°C and contaminations are prevented during their use.

3. Procedure
   [Standard procedure]
   | Sample12µL | Measure optical density |
   | Main 600 nm | Sub 800 nm |
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   | R1 135µL | R2 50µL |
   | ↓ | ↓ |
   | 0 | 5 | 5.3 | 10 |
   (Reaction temp.: 37°C) (Reaction time: min.)

4. Calibration
   Using optional Insulin calibrator and measure them as sample based on the above-mentioned procedure, and made the calibration line.

【Judgment method of result】
(1) Normal reference values \(^1\)
   5-20\(\mu\)IU/mL
   ※Please set the normal range in each institution
(2) The nonspecific reaction can happen in various infectious diseases and autoimmune disease patients’ sera. Please judge the diagnosis based on the result of a measurement overall in consideration of other inspections and clinical conditions.

【CLINICAL SIGNIFICANCE】
Insulin is a peptide hormone of molecular weight 5800 secreted than the islets of Langerhans β cell of the pancreas. Insulin is able to reduce blood sugar level. The blood insulin levels are used for a diagnosis of diabetes, grasp condition of a patient.

【PERFORMANCE】
1. ANALYTICAL PERFORMANCE
   1. Sensitivity
      (a) When measured saline liquid as the sample, absorbance change (\(\Delta \text{OD}\)) is below 0.0023/min.
      (b) When measure known concentration sample, absorbance change of Insulin concentration 20\(\mu\)IU/mL is between 0.003 to 0.038/min.
   2. Accuracy
      When measured the control serum of known concentration is measured, measurement value is within \(\pm 15\%\) of the known value.
   3. Reproducibility
      When measure the same sample five times at the same time, the C.V of the absorbance value is 10% or less.
   4. Measurement range
      Measurement range of the Insulin in the sample is 1.0-100\(\mu\)IU/mL measured by Hitach7170.
   5. Standard material for calibration
      NIBSC (66/304, 1st International Standard) conforms to the WHO
1. Attention in handling (dangerous prevention)
   (1) An infectious microorganism such as hepatitis B viruses might exist in the sample, please handle it assuming that there is a risk for infection.
   (2) Sodium azide of 0.09w/v% is contained in the reagents as preservative. When entering eyes and mouths or adhering to the skin by mistake, flushing enough them with water as a stop-gap measure. If there is a necessity receive the doctor's treatment.

2. Directions
   (1) Do not use the reagents after the expiration date.
   (2) After open the reagents, use them as early as possible. When preserve them, please close the lid and preserve on a specified condition.
   (3) Please do not use the bottle and the accessory in this kit for other purposes.
   (4) Please set the buffer and the latex reagent at the position correctly after gently mixing by invert the bottle before measure. Please remove the bubble when bubbling.
   (5) When the measurement value exceeds the measure range, please dilute with saline liquid, and measure the specimen material. Those obtained by multiplying the dilution factor in value is the measured value.
   (6) Please do not use the reagent with different lot.
   (7) Please make the working curve at each measurement. Moreover, please measure the calibration sample for two times or more respectively.
   (8) Please use the calibrator sold separately, and refers to the manual of the goods before use.
   (9) Preserve the reagent at refrigerated condition (2-10℃) and avoid the freezing.

3. Attention for Disposal
   (1) Sodium azide of 0.09w/v% is contained is contained in the reagents as preservative. The sodium azide might generate the metallic azide that it reacts with the lead pipe and the copper pipe and explosiveness is strong, and flush it in volumes of water, please when you abandon it.
   (2) An infectious microorganism such as hepatitis B viruses might exist in the sample, and process a used sample, the reagent container, and apparatus, etc. by sterilization, disinfection (0.5% solution of sodium hypochlorite), and incineration, etc.
   (3) Please process it according to regulations of Wastes Disposal and Public Cleaning Law and Water Pollution Control Law, etc. when you abandon and apparatus, etc.

【Storage and validity period】
1. Storage : 2～10℃
2. Validity period : 1 year after production
   Expiration date is displayed on the outer box and bottle labels.

【Package】

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[Optional goods]
(Product Name) (Contents)
Insulin Calibrator 6 conc. x 1mL each
Insulin Control 2 concentrations x 2mL each

The indicated value is displayed on the label

【References】
1) Hiroo Imura: Jintaiseibun no sampling- Hormon (Kodansha Ltd.) 130-153, 1974.
2) Toshiro Kamei: Rinsyokagaku, 35 (1) : 48-53, 2006