

MAGLUMI Aldosterone (CLIA)



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Store at 2-8 °C



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SYMBOLS EXPLANATIONS



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Attention. See Instructions For Use



Contents of kit



In vitro diagnostic medical device
(In vitro diagnostic use)



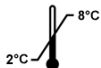
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Expiry date (Use by...)



Temperature limitation
(store at 2-8 °C)



Number of tests



Keep away from direct sunlight



Keep upright for storage

INTENDED USE

The kit has been designed for the quantitative determination of Aldosterone (ALD) in human serum or plasma.

The method can be used for samples over the range of 0-1000 pg/ml.

The test has to be performed on the MAGLUMI chemiluminescence immunoassay (CLIA) fully auto analyzer (Including MAGLUMI 1000, MAGLUMI 2000, MAGLUMI 2000 Plus and new developed models).

SUMMARY AND EXPLANATION OF THE TEST

Aldosterone (ALD) is a steroid hormone produced by the adrenal cortex, which controls salt and water balance in the kidney. Abnormally high levels of this hormone cause sodium retention, high blood pressure, heart rhythm irregularities and possibly paralysis. Normally, aldosterone is mediated by renin-angiotensin system. Moreover, sodium and potassium level, ACTH, adrenal glands and dopamine also regulate the secretion of aldosterone. Human blood aldosterone mainly binds to plasma albumin, seldom binds to CBG. Therefore, aldosterone has a relatively short half life (35min) and higher metabolized clearance. The non-metabolized aldosterone in human urine accounts for 6% of the secretion amount and contains hormone activity. The determination of aldosterone in human plasma or urine is of great value for diagnosis and identification of some disease.

PRINCIPLE OF THE TEST

Competitive immunoluminometric assay;

Use a purified ALD antigen to label FITC, and use an anti-ALD monoclonal antibody to label ABEI. Sample, Calibrator or Control, with ABEI Label, FITC Label, and magnetic microbeads coated with anti-FITC are mixed thoroughly and incubated at 37 °C, forming antibody-antigen complexes; after sediment in a magnetic field, decant the supernatant, then cycle washing for 1 time. Subsequently, the starter reagents are added and a flash chemiluminescent reaction is initiated. The light signal is measured by a photomultiplier as RLU within 3 seconds and is proportional to the concentration of ALD present in controls or samples.



KIT COMPONENTS

Material Supplies

Reagent Integral for 100 determinations	
Nano magnetic microbeads: TRIS buffer, 1.2% (W/V), 0.2%NaN ₃ , coated with sheep anti- FITC polyclonal antibody.	2.5ml
Calibrator Low: bovine serum, 0.2%NaN ₃ .	2.5ml
Calibrator High: bovine serum, 0.2%NaN ₃	2.5ml
Displacing Reagent: bovine serum, 1%ANS	6.0ml
FITC Label: purified ALD antigen labeled FITC, containing BSA, 0.2%NaN ₃ .	6.5ml
ABEI Label: anti-ALD polyclonal antibody labeled ABEI, containing BSA, 0.2%NaN ₃ .	6.5ml
Diluent: 0.9%NaCl.	20ml
All reagents are provided ready-to-use.	

Reagent Vials in kit box	
Internal Quality Control: containing BSA, 0.2%NaN ₃ . (target value refer to Quality Control Information date sheet)	2.0ml

Accessories Required But Not Provided

MAGLUMI Reaction Module	REF: 630003
MAGLUMI Starter 1+2	REF: 130299004M
MAGLUMI Wash Concentrate	REF: 130299005M
MAGLUMI Light Check	REF: 130299006M




Preparation of the Reagent Integral


Before the sealing is removed, gentle and careful horizontal shaking of the Reagent Integral is essential (avoid foam formation!) Remove the sealing and turn the small wheel of the magnetic microbeads compartment to and fro, until the colour of the suspension has changed into brown. Place the Integral into the reagent area and let it stand there for 30 min. During this time, the magnetic microbeads are automatically agitated and completely resuspended.

Do not interchange integral component from different reagents or lots!

Storage and Stability

- Sealed: Stored at 2-8 °C until the expiry date.
- Opened: Stable for 4 weeks. To ensure the best kit performance, it is recommended to place opened kits in the refrigerator if it's not going to be used on board during the next 12 hours.

-  Keep upright for storage.

-  Keep away from direct sunlight.

CALIBRATION AND TRACEABILITY

1) Traceability

To perform an accurate calibration, we have provided the test calibrators standardized against the SNIBE internal reference substance

Calibrators in the Reagent Kit are from Sigma

2) 2-Point Recalibration

Via the measurement of calibrators, the predefined master curve is adjusted (recalibrated) to a new, instrument-specific measurement level with each calibration.

3) Frequency of Recalibration

- After each exchange of lot (Reagent Integral or Starter Reagents).
- Every week and/or each time a new Integral is used (recommendation).
- After each servicing of the MAGLUMI Fully Auto analyzer.
- If controls are beyond the expected range.

SPECIMEN COLLECTION AND PREPARATION

Serum

- Elbow vein blood 5ml in the tube, centrifugation at room temperature, serum was separated and stored at 2°C-8°C.
- Serum samples were stable for 12 hours at 2-8°C. For longer storage periods freeze to below -20°C.
- Avoid repeated freezing and thawing.

Plasma

- Elbow vein blood 5ml in the tube, then add 50ul EDTA anticoagulant (50ul 0.3M EDTA per 5ml blood), centrifuged and separated plasma, stored at 2-8°C.
- (Note: recommended EDTA or heparin as an anticoagulant)
- Plasma was stable at 2-8°C for 24 hours. For longer storage periods freeze to below -20°C.
- Avoid repeated freezing and thawing

Specimen Conditions

- Do not use specimens with the following conditions:
 - heat-inactivated specimens;
 - Cadaver specimens or body fluids other than human serum;
 - Obvious microbial contamination.
- Use caution when handling patient specimens to prevent cross contamination. Use of disposable pipettes or pipette tips is recommended.
- Inspect all samples for bubbles. Remove bubbles with an applicator stick prior to analysis. Use a new applicator stick for each sample to prevent cross contamination.
- Serum specimens should be free of fibrin, red blood cells or other particulate matter.
- Ensure that complete clot formation in serum specimens has taken place prior to centrifugation. Some specimens, especially those from patients receiving anticoagulant or thrombolytic therapy, may exhibit increased clotting time. If the specimen is centrifuged before a complete clot forms, the presence of fibrin may cause erroneous results.

Preparation for Analysis

- Patient specimens with a cloudy or turbid appearance must be centrifuged prior to testing. Following centrifugation, avoid the lipid layer (if present) when pipetting the specimen into a sample cup or secondary tube.
- Specimens must be mixed **thoroughly** after thawing by **low** speed vortexing or by gently inverting, and centrifuged prior to use to remove red blood cells or particulate matter to ensure consistency in the results. Multiple freeze-thaw cycles of specimens should be avoided.
- All samples (patient specimens, controls, and calibrators) should be tested within 3 hours of being placed on board the MAGLUMI System. Refer to the SNIBE service, for a more detailed discussion of onboard sample storage constraints.

Storage

Specimens can be stored up to 30 days frozen at -20°C or colder.

Shipping

Before shipping specimens, it is recommended that specimens be removed from the serum or plasma separator, red blood cells or clot. When shipped, specimens must be packaged and labeled in compliance with applicable state, federal and international regulations covering the transport of clinical specimens and infectious substances. Specimens must be shipped frozen (dry ice). Do not exceed the storage time limitations identified in this section of the package insert.

WARNING AND PRECAUTIONS FOR USERS



- For use in *IN-VITRO* diagnostic procedures only.
- Package insert instructions must be carefully followed. Reliability of assay results cannot be guaranteed if there are any deviations from the instructions in this package insert.

Safety Precautions

CAUTION: This product requires the handling of human specimens.

- The calibrators in this kit are prepared from bovine serum products. However, because no test method can offer complete assurance that HIV, Hepatitis B Virus or other infectious agents are absent; these reagents should be considered a potential biohazard and handled with the same precautions as applied to any serum or plasma specimen.
- All samples, biological reagents and materials used in the assay must be considered potentially able to transmit infectious agents. They should therefore be disposed of in

accordance with the prevailing regulations and guidelines of the agencies holding jurisdiction over the laboratory, and the regulations of each country. Disposable materials must be incinerated; liquid waste must be decontaminated with sodium hypochlorite at a final concentration of 5% for at least half an hour. Any materials to be reused must be autoclaved using an overkill approach (USP 24, 2000, p.2143). A minimum of one hour at 121°C is usually considered adequate, though the users must check the effectiveness of their decontamination cycle by initially validating it and routinely using biological indicators.

- It is recommended that all human sourced materials be considered potentially infectious and handled in accordance with the OSHA Standard on Bloodborne Pathogens¹³. Biosafety Level 214 or other appropriate biosafety practices should be used for materials that contain or are suspected of containing infectious agents.
- This product contains Sodium Azide; this material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way.
- Safety data sheets are available on request.

Handling Precautions

- Do not use reagent kits beyond the expiration date.
- Do not mix reagents from different reagent kits.
- Prior to loading the Reagent Kit on the system for the first time, the microbeads requires mixing to re-suspend microbeads that have settled during shipment.
- For microbeads mixing instructions, refer to the KIT COMPONENTS, Preparation of the Reagent Integral section of this package insert.
- To avoid contamination, wear clean gloves when operating with a reagent kit and sample.
- Over time, residual liquids may dry on the kit surface, please pay attention the silicon film still exists on the surface of the kit.
- For a detailed discussion of handling precautions during system operation, refer to the SNIBE service information.

TEST PROCEDURE

To ensure proper test performance, strictly adhere to the operating instructions of the MAGLUMI Fully Auto analyzer. Each test parameter is identified via a RFID tag on the Reagent Integral. For further information please refer to the MAGLUMI Chemiluminescence Analyzer Operating Instructions.

Auto-dilution(1:5)	
40µl	Sample
+160µl	Diluent
+40µl	Auto-dil Sample, calibrator or controls
+40µl	ABEI Label
+40µl	Displacing Reagent
20 min	Incubation
+40µl	FITC Label
+20µl	Nano magnetic microbeads
10 min	Incubation
400µl	Cycle washing
3 s	Measurement

DILUTION

Samples with concentrations above the measuring range can be diluted. After manual dilution, multiply the result by the dilution factor. After dilution by the analyzers, the analyzer software automatically takes the dilution into account when calculating the sample concentration.

Availability of sample dilution by analyzer please refers to the MAGLUMI analyzer user software program. Dilution settings please follow MALGUMI analyzer operating instructions.

QUALITY CONTROL

- Observe quality control guidelines for medical laboratories
- Use suitable controls for in-house quality control. Controls

should be run at least once every 24 hours when the test is in use, once per reagent kit and after every calibration. The control intervals should be adapted to each laboratory's individual requirements. Values obtained should fall within the defined ranges. Each laboratory should establish guidelines for corrective measures to be taken if values fall outside the range.

LIMITATIONS OF THE PROCEDURE

1) Limitations

Assay results should be utilized in conjunction with other clinical and laboratory data to assist the clinician in making individual patient management decisions.

A skillful technique and strict adherence to the instructions are necessary to obtain reliable results.

Procedural directions must be followed exactly and careful technique must be used to obtain valid results. Any modification of the procedure is likely to alter the results.

Bacterial contamination or repeated freeze-thaw cycles may affect the test results.

2) Interfering Substances

No interference with test results is seen by concentrations of bilirubin<0.06mg/ml, haemoglobin<16mg/dl or triglycerides<12.5mg/ml.

3) HAMA

Patient samples containing human anti-mouse antibodies (HAMA) may give falsely elevated or decreased values. Although HAMA-neutralising agents are added, extremely high HAMA serum concentrations may occasionally influence results.

RESULTS

1) Calculation of Results

The analyzer automatically calculates the ALD concentration in each sample by means of a calibration curve which is generated by a 2-point calibration master curve procedure. The results are expressed in pg/ml. For further information please refer to the MAGLUMI Chemiluminescence Analyzer Operating Instructions.

2) Interpretation of Results

- Reference values of Serum:
 - Standing upright: 70-300 pg/ml
 - Lying down: 30-160 pg/ml
- Results may differ between laboratories due to variations in population and test method. If necessary, each laboratory should establish its own reference range.

PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

1) Precision

Intra-assay coefficient of variation was evaluated on 3 different levels of control serum repeatedly measured 20 times in the same run, calculating the coefficient of variation.

Intra-assay precision			
Control	Mean(pg/ml)	SD(pg/ml)	CV%
Level 1	42.89	2.05	4.77%
Level 2	164.3	5.32	3.24%
Level 3	197.66	8.08	4.09%

Inter-assay coefficient of variation was evaluated on three batches of kit. Repeatedly measured 3 different levels of control serum 21 times, calculating the coefficient of variation.

Inter-assay precision			
Control	Mean(pg/ml)	SD(pg/ml)	CV%
Level 1	43.03	3.25	7.56%
Level 2	174.21	12.65	7.26%
Level 3	205.98	14.52	7.05%

2) Analytical Sensitivity

The sensitivity is defined as the concentration of ALD equivalent to the mean RLU of 20 replicates of the zero standard plus two standard deviations corresponding to the concentration from the standard curve. The sensitivity is typically less than 5pg/ml.

3) Specificity

The specificity of the ALD assay system was assessed by measuring the apparent response of the assay to various potentially cross reactive analytes.

Compound	Concentration	Cross reactivity
DHEA	1000 pg/ml	1%

4) Recovery

Consider calibrator high of known concentration as a sample, dilute it by 1:2 ratios with diluents, and measure its diluted concentration for 10 times. Then calculate the recovery of measured concentration and expected concentration. The recovery should be within 90% -110%.

Expected	Mean Measuring	Recovery
110.26 pg/ml	115.78 pg/ml	105%

5) Linearity

Use ALD calibrator to prepare the six point standard curve, measuring all points' RLU except point A, and then do four parameter linear fitting in double logarithm coordinate, the absolute linear correlation coefficient(r) should be bigger than 0.9800.

Calibrator Point	Concentration pg/ml	Absolute linear correlation coefficient (r)
A	0	
B	20	r=0.9830
C	100	
D	200	
E	500	
F	1000	

6) Method comparison

A comparison of MAGLUMI ALD (y) with a commercially available ALD test (x) using clinical samples gave the following correlations (pg/ml):

Linear regression

$$y = 1.06x - 149$$

$$r = 0.977$$

$$S_{y,x} = 288$$

Number of samples measured: 160

The sample concentrations were between 47 and 900 pg/ml.

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