1,25-(OH)$_2$-Vitamin D ELISA

Enzyme immunoassay for the quantitative determination of 1,25-(OH)$_2$-Vitamin D in human serum and plasma.

REF UK51091 96

For illustrative purposes only. To perform the assay the instructions for use provided with the kit have to be used.
**Intended Use**

*For In Vitro Diagnostic Use*

The IDS 1,25-Dihydroxy Vitamin D EIA kit is a complete assay system intended for the purification of 1,25-dihydroxyvitamin D (1,25D) in human serum or plasma by immunoextraction followed by quantitation by enzymeimmunoassay. Results are to be used in conjunction with other clinical and laboratory data to assist the clinician in the assessment of 1,25D deficiency associated with renal disease in adult populations.

**Summary and Explanation**

Vitamin D is a commonly used collective term for a family of closely related molecules derived from naturally occurring 7-dehydrocholesterol (pro-vitamin D₃). Pro-vitamin D₃ undergoes photolytic conversion in the skin to ‘parent’ vitamin D₃ (cholecalciferol) upon exposure to sunlight. This compound is biologically inactive, but enters the circulation and is hydroxylated in the liver to active 25-hydroxyvitamin D (25D). A small proportion of this becomes further hydroxylated in the kidney to the highly potent calcitropic hormone 1,25D. 1,25D is largely bound to Vitamin D Binding Protein and albumin in the circulation. 1,25D is one of the major regulators of calcium (and phosphate) metabolism, stimulating intestinal calcium absorption and increasing bone resorption. It also inhibits parathyroid hormone (PTH) production both by direct action on the parathyroid glands and indirectly by raising serum calcium levels. 1,25D production is itself stimulated by parathyroid hormone (PTH), thus providing an effective control loop.

Hypovitaminosis D is commonly associated with dietary insufficiency, most frequently with vegetarianism, and is also associated with low exposure to sunlight (e.g. the elderly and institutionalised) and skin pigmentation.

1,25D production appears to be impaired in early renal failure though this may not be a renal effect. In late-stage renal failure, 1α-hydroxylation may be impaired, with low 1,25D levels as a result.

**Method Description**

The IDS 1,25-Dihydroxy Vitamin D EIA kit is a complete assay system for the purification of 1,25D in patient samples by immunoextraction followed by quantitation by EIA. Patient samples are delipidated and 1,25D extracted from potential cross-reactants by incubation for 90 minutes with a highly specific solid phase monoclonal anti-1,25D. The immunoextraction gel is then washed and purified 1,25D eluted directly into glass assay tubes. Reconstituted eluates and calibrators are incubated overnight with a highly specific sheep anti-1,25D. Then a portion of this is incubated for 90 minutes with shaking in microplate wells which are coated with a specific anti-sheep antibody. 1,25D linked to biotin is then added and the plate shaken for a further 60 minutes before aspiration and washing. Enzyme (horseradish peroxidase) labelled avidin is added and binds selectively to complexed biotin and, following a further wash step, colour is developed using a chromogenic substrate (TMB). The absorbance of the stopped reaction mixtures are read in a microtitre plate reader, colour intensity developed being inversely proportional to the concentration of 1,25D.

**Warnings and Precautions**

The IDS 1,25-Dihydroxy Vitamin D EIA kit is for in vitro diagnostic use only and is not for internal use in humans or animals. This product must be used strictly in accordance with the instructions set out in the Package Insert. IDS Limited will not be held responsible for any loss or damage (except as required by statute) howsoever caused, arising out of non-compliance with the instructions provided.

**CAUTION:** this kit contains material of human and/or animal origin. Handle kit reagents as if capable of transmitting an infectious agent. Appropriate precautions and good laboratory practices must be used in the storage, handling and disposal of the kit reagents. Disposal of kit reagents should be in accordance with local regulations.

**Human Serum:** Controls

Human material used in the preparation of this product has been tested by FDA recommended assays for the presence of antibody to Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV I and II), Hepatitis B surface antigen, antibody to Hepatitis C, and found negative. As no test can offer complete assurance that infectious agents are absent, the reagents should be handled in accordance at Biosafety Level 2.

**Sodium Azide**

Some reagents in this kit contain sodium azide as a preservative, which may react with lead, copper or brass plumbing to form highly explosive metal azides. On disposal, flush with large volumes of water to prevent azide build up.
Elution Reagent
Elution Reagent \textit{REAG 2} contains ethanol.
R11 Highly Flammable (flashpoint 13°C).
S7 Keep container tightly closed.
S16 Keep away from sources of ignition - No Smoking.

\textbf{0.5M hydrochloric acid}
Stop Solution \textit{HCL} contains 0.5M hydrochloric acid.
R36/38 Irritating to eyes and skin.
S26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.
S36/37 Wear suitable protective clothing and gloves.

Tetramethylbenzidine
TMB Substrate \textit{TMB} contains 3,3',5,5'-tetramethylbenzidine.
R21/22 Harmful by contact with skin and if swallowed.
S36/37 Wear suitable protective clothing and gloves.

\textbf{Preparation of Reagents}
\textbf{Calibrators} \textit{CAL}: Calibrators \textit{CAL} are supplied in lyophilised form. Reconstitute immediately before use. Add 1 mL distilled or deionised water to each bottle. Replace stopper and leave to reconstitute for 5-10 minutes, inverting several times to ensure complete reconstitution. DO NOT RECONSTITUTE ON A ROLLING MIXER - this will result in potency loss.
\textbf{Controls} \textit{CTRL}: Controls \textit{CTRL} are supplied in lyophilised form. Reconstitute immediately before use. Add 1.2 mL distilled or deionised water to each bottle. Replace stopper and leave 15 - 20 minutes to reconstitute, inverting several times to ensure complete reconstitution.
If Calibrators \textit{CAL} or Controls \textit{CTRL} are to be used more than once, they must be frozen (-20°C) within 15 minutes of reconstitution. When re-using frozen Calibrators \textit{CAL} or Controls \textit{CTRL}, thaw at room temperature, mix well and use within 15 minutes.

\textbf{Primary Antibody Solution} \textit{Ab SOLN}: Primary Antibody Concentrate \textit{Ab 6x} is supplied as a concentrate. Add the entire contents of the bottle of Primary Antibody Buffer \textit{Ab BUF}, replace the stopper and invert several times to ensure complete mixing.
\textbf{1,25D Biotin solution} \textit{1,25D BIOTIN SOLN}: 1,25D Biotin Concentrate \textit{1,25D BIOTIN 6x} is supplied lyophilised. Add the entire contents of the bottle of the 1,25D Biotin Buffer \textit{1,25D BIOTIN BUF} Replace the stopper and stand for 10-15 minutes at room temperature. Invert several times to ensure complete reconstitution. If 1,25D Biotin solution \textit{1,25D BIOTIN SOLN} is to used more than once, it must be frozen (-20°C) within 2 hours of reconstitution. When using frozen 1,25D Biotin solution \textit{1,25D BIOTIN SOLN} thaw at room temperature, mix well and use within 2 hours.

\textbf{Wash Solution}: Prepare by adding the contents of each bottle of Wash Concentrate \textit{WASHBUF 20x} to 950 mL of distilled or de-ionised water. Store at room temperature.

All other reagents are supplied ready for use.
Allow all reagents to come to room temperature before use.
Reagents should be mixed by repeated inversion prior to use in the assay.

\textbf{Shelf Life and Storage of Reagents}
This kit is stable until the stated expiry date if stored as specified. Upon receipt, store all reagents at 2-8°C.
Reconstituted Calibrators \textit{CAL}, Controls \textit{CTRL} and 1,25D Biotin solution \textit{1,25D BIOTIN SOLN} are stable at -20°C for 8 weeks.
Antibody Solution \textit{Ab SOLN} is stable at 2-8°C for 8 weeks.
Unused Antibody Coated Plate \textit{MICROPLAT} strips must be returned to the foil pouch with the desiccant sachet and selfsealed. Store at 2-8°C for up to 8 weeks.
Wash Solution can be stored at room temperature for up to 8 weeks.

\textbf{Indications of possible deterioration of kit reagents}
The presence of abnormal particulate matter in any of the reagents.
A decrease in the maximum binding.
A high non-specific binding.
A shift in the slope of the curve from its normal position.

\textbf{Specimen Collection and Storage}
The assay should be performed using serum or plasma (EDTA or heparin) specimens. Specimens should be separated as soon as possible after collection. For long term storage, store at -20°C. Avoid repeated freeze/thaw of samples.
Procedure
Materials Provided

1. **CAL 0-6** - Calibrators
   - **Ref AC-6201A - AC-6201G**
     Lyophilised BSA buffer containing 1,25-dihydroxyvitamin D and 0.09% sodium azide. The exact value of each calibrator is printed on the bottle label. 1 mL per bottle, 7 bottles per kit.

2. **Ab 6x** - Primary Antibody Concentrate
   - **Ref AC-6202**
     Sheep anti-1,25-dihydroxyvitamin D in BSA-phosphate buffer with 0.09% sodium azide, 2 mL per bottle.

3. **Ab BUF** - Primary Antibody Buffer
   - **Ref AC-6202B**
     Proprietary reagent containing phosphate buffer with 0.09% sodium azide. 10 mL per bottle.

4. **Sac-Wel™ SHEEP** - Anti-Sheep coated plate
   - **Ref AC-SH02W**
     Microplate with anti-sheep IgG linked to the inner surface of the polystyrene wells, 12 x 8 well strips in a foil pouch with desiccant.

5. **1,25D Biotin 6x** - 1,25D Biotin Concentrate
   - **Ref AC-6203**
     Lyophilised buffer containing 1,25-dihydroxyvitamin D labelled with biotin, and proprietary stabilisers, 2 mL per bottle.

   - **Ref AC-6203B**
     Phosphate buffered saline with 0.09% sodium azide, 12 mL per bottle.

7. **ENZYMCONJ** - Enzyme Conjugate
   - **Ref AC-6204**
     Phosphate buffered saline containing avidin linked to horseradish peroxidase, protein, enzyme stabilisers and preservative, 24 mL per bottle.

8. **CTRL 1** - **CTRL 2** - Controls
   - **Ref AC-6205A - AC-6205B**
     Lyophilised human serum containing 1,25-dihydroxyvitamin D and 0.09% sodium azide, 1.2 mL per bottle, 2 bottles per kit.

9. **SORB** - Immunocapsules
   - **Ref AC-6206**
     Capsules containing monoclonal antibody to 1,25-dihydroxyvitamin D linked to solid phase particles in suspension with vitamin D binding protein inhibitor, 80 immunocapsules per kit.

10. **REAG 1** - Delipidation Reagent
    - **Ref AC-6207**
      A solution of dextran sulphate and magnesium chloride, 2.5 mL per bottle.

11. **REAG 2** - Elution Reagent
    - **Ref AC-6208**
      Ethanol, 44 mL per bottle.

12. **BUF** - Assay Buffer
    - **Ref AC-6209**
      BSA-phosphate buffer with 0.09% sodium azide, 12 mL per bottle.

13. **TMB** - TMB Substrate
    - **Ref AC-TMB**
      A proprietary aqueous formulation of tetramethylenediamine (TMB) and hydrogen peroxide, 24 mL per bottle.

14. **HCL** - Stop Solution
    - **Ref AC-STOP**
      0.5M Hydrochloric acid, 14 mL per bottle.

15. **WASHBUF 20x** - Wash Concentrate
    - **Ref AC-WASHL**
      Phosphate buffered saline containing Tween, 50 mL per bottle.

16. Adhesive Plate Sealer
    8 per kit.

17. Documentation
    Package Insert and QC report.

Materials Required but not Provided
1. Disposable 12 x 75 mm borosilicate glass tubes.
2. Disposable 12 x 75 mm polystyrene tubes (optional).
3. Precision pipetting devices to deliver 50 µL, 100 µL, 150 µL, 200 µL, 500 µL and 1 mL.
4. Repeating pipetting devices to deliver 150 µL and 500 µL, e.g. Eppendorf Multipipette 4780 or similar.
5. Precision multi-channel pipettes to deliver 100 µL and 200 µL.
6. Vortex mixer.
7. End-over-end or roller mixer.
8. Heating block or water bath at 40°C.
10. Centrifuge capable of achieving 2000g.
11. Orbital shaker.
13. Photometric microplate reader and data analysis equipment.
14. Distilled or deionised water.
Sample Preparation
1. Prepare labelled glass or plastic tubes, one for each Control [CTRL] and unknown sample. DO NOT DELIPIDATE CALIBRATORS [CAL].
2. Add 500 µL of each Control [CTRL] or sample to appropriately labelled tubes.
3. Add 50 µL of Delipidation Reagent [REAG] to each tube. Vortex all tubes.
4. Centrifuge all tubes at 2000 g for 15 minutes.
   **Note:** Take care not to disturb the pellet when handling delipidated samples. If the pellet becomes suspended or if the sample is not clear, then repeat the centrifugation.

**Alternative Sample Preparation:**
Suitable for samples where the volume available is less than 500 µL.
1. Prepare labelled conical-bottom plastic tubes or microcentrifuge tubes, one for each sample.
2. Add sample (e.g. 250 µL) to appropriately labelled tubes.
3. Add 0.1 x sample volume of Delipidation Reagent [REAG] (e.g. 25 µL) to each tube. Vortex all tubes.
4. Centrifuge all tubes at 2000 g for 15 minutes, or at 10000 g for 10 minutes (microcentrifuge).

**Immunopurification Procedure**
1. Prepare labelled Immunocapsules [SORB] two for each Control [CTRL] and sample DO NOT IMMUNOEXTRACT CALIBRATORS [CAL]. Note: If a Immunocapsule [SORB] shows signs of leakage or incorrect volume - do not use.
2. Vortex Immunocapsules [SORB] and allow solid phase to settle. Stand Immunocapsules [SORB] upright in foam rack for 3-5 minutes.
3. Remove top screw caps from Immunocapsules [SORB]. Add 100 µL of delipidated sample or control to Immunocapsules [SORB] in duplicate. Replace caps securely.
4. Place Immunocapsules [SORB] in foam rack and rotate end over-end at 5-20 revolutions per minute for 90 minutes at room temperature (18-25°C). Foam racks can be easily attached to a blood tube rotator by means of cut out slots. Alternatively, foam rack may be wedged inside a suitable plastic beaker and rotated on a bottle roller.
5. Stand Immunocapsules [SORB] upright in foam rack for 3-5 minutes to allow gel to settle. Tap to dislodge any gel adhering to the screw caps. Allow gel to settle for a further 1-2 minutes.
6. Add 500 µL of deionised water to each Immunocapsule [SORB]. Add carefully to avoid solid phase splashing out of the Immunocapsule [SORB]. Centrifuge at low speed (500-1000g) for approximately 1 minute to remove sample.
7. Repeat the above wash step a further two times.
8. Prepare labelled borosilicate glass tubes, one for each Immunocapsule [SORB] and transfer Immunocapsules [SORB] to the glass tubes.
9. Add 150 µL of Elution Reagent [REAG] to all Immunocapsules [SORB]. Allow reagent to soak into solid phase for 1 to 2 minutes. Centrifuge at low speed (500-1000g) for approximately 1 minute to collect eluate.
10. Repeat above step a further two times. The total elution volume collected is therefore 450 µL for each sample.
11. Discard Immunocapsules [SORB] and place tubes in a heating block or water bath set to 40°C. Evaporate the eluates under a gentle flow of nitrogen. Evaporation should take 20 - 30 minutes. Ensure there is no remaining liquid in the tubes.
12. Add 100 µL of Assay Buffer [BUF] to each tube and vortex to dissolve residues.
   **The immunopurified samples are now ready for assay.**

**Assay Procedure**
Reconstitute Calibrators [CAL] immediately before assay as described in Preparation of Reagents, or thaw previously reconstituted materials. Allow all reagents to come to room temperature before use. Mix all reagents gently before use in the assay.

Prepare labelled borosilicate glass tubes, two for each Calibrator [CAL].
1. Add 100 µL of each Calibrator [CAL] to the appropriately labelled tubes. Pipette directly to the bottom of the tube.
2. Assemble sample extract tubes from step 12 above.
3. Add 100 µL of Primary Antibody Solution [AB] [SOLN] to all tubes.
4. Vortex all tubes gently without foaming. Incubate at 2-8°C overnight (16-20 hrs).
5. Add 150 µL of solution from step 4 to the appropriate wells of the Antibody Coated plate
MICROPLAT. Leave the first two wells empty for substrate blanks. Cover the plate with an adhesive plate sealer and incubate the plate on an orbital shaker (500-750rpm) at 18-25°C for 90 minutes.

6. Add **100 µL** of 1,25D Biotin solution **1,25D BIOTIN SOLN** to all wells except for the substrate blanks. Cover the plate with an adhesive plate sealer and incubate the plate on an orbital shaker (500-750rpm) at 18-25°C for 60 minutes.

7. Wash all wells three times with Wash Solution:
   a. Automatic plate wash: Set plate washer to dispense at least 300 µL of Wash Solution per well. Fill and aspirate for 3 cycles.
   b. Manual Wash: decant the contents of the wells by inverting sharply. Dispense 250 µL of Wash Solution to all wells. Decant and repeat twice.

Tap the inverted plate firmly on absorbent tissue to remove excess Wash Solution before proceeding to the next step.

8. Add **200 µL** of Enzyme Conjugate **ENZYMCONJ** to all wells except for the substrate blanks using a multichannel pipette. Cover the plate with an adhesive plate sealer and incubate the plate at 18-25°C for 30 minutes.


10. Add **200 µL** of TMB Substrate **TMB** to all wells including the substrate blanks using a multichannel pipette. Cover the plate with an adhesive plate sealer and incubate the plate at 18-25°C for 30 minutes.

   **Note:** TMB Substrate is easily contaminated. Only remove the required amount for the assay from the bottle. Dispose of unused TMB Substrate. Do not return to bottle.

11. Add **100 µL** of Stop Solution **HCL** to all wells using a multichannel pipette.

12. Measure the absorbance of each well at 450nm (reference 650nm) using a microplate reader within 30 minutes of adding the Stop Solution.

**Quality Control**

The regular use of control samples at several analyte levels is advised to ensure day-to-day validity of results. Two kit controls are provided. The controls should be tested as unknowns. Quality Control charts should be maintained to follow the assay performance.

**Calculation of Results**

Calculate the percent binding (B/Bo%) of each Calibrator, Control and unknown sample as follows:

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B/Bo\% = \frac{(mean \ abs. - mean \ abs. \ substrate \ blank) \times 100}{(mean \ abs. \ for '0' \ cal. - mean \ abs. \ substrate \ blank)}
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Prepare a calibration curve on semi-log graph paper by plotting B/Bo% on the ordinate against concentration of 1,25-dihydroxyvitamin D on the abscissa. Calculate B/Bo% for each unknown sample and read values off the curve in pmol/L. Alternative data reduction techniques may be employed, such as automated data reduction programs, but users should confirm that the selected curve fit is appropriate and gives acceptable results. Smoothed spline or 4PL curve fits are recommended. IDS calculates results using MultiCalc (PerkinElmer) data reduction software with a 4PL curve fit plotting net absorbance versus log concentration.

The reportable range of the assay is 6 – 500 pmol/L. Any value that reads below the lowest calibrator, 6 pmol/L, is an extrapolated value and may be reported as “less than 6 pmol/L”.

**Conversion of Units:**

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x \times 0.42 \Rightarrow \frac{X \ \text{pmol/L}}{Y \ \text{pg/mL}} \leftarrow \times 2.4
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**Sample Assay Data**
This data is for illustration only and must not be used for the calculation of any sample result.

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**Typical Calibration Curve**
This sample calibration curve is for illustration only.

![Typical Calibration Curve](image-url)
**Limitations of Use**

1. The assay may underestimate the amount of 1,25-dihydroxyvitamin D in circulation in patients receiving vitamin D$_2$ therapy.
2. Samples suspected of containing analyte concentrations in excess of the highest calibrator should be assayed in dilution.
3. The performance characteristics of this assay have not been established in a pediatric population.
4. As in the case of any diagnostic procedure results must be interpreted in conjunction with the patient’s clinical presentation and other information available to the physician.
5. The following substances have been tested - in accordance with NCCLS EP7-A, “Interference Testing in Clinical Chemistry; Approved Guideline” - and found not to interfere in the IDS 1,25-Dihydroxy Vitamin D EIA assay:
   - Haemoglobin tested up to 500 mg/dL
   - Bilirubin tested up to 20 mg/dL
   - Lipid tested up to 2803 mg/dL
   - Urea tested up to 500 mg/dL

**Expected Values**
The following ranges have been determined using the IDS 1,25-Dihydroxy Vitamin D EIA kit and are provided for guidance only. Each laboratory should determine ranges for their local population. The 95% reference interval for Normal Adults, collected from 120 apparently healthy adults of US origin, was calculated by a non-parametric method following the NCCLS guideline C28-A2, “How to Define and Determine Reference Intervals in the Clinical Laboratory”.
- Normal Adults: 39-193 pmol/L (n=120)
- End-stage renal disease*: <6-22 pmol/L (n=24)

*Observed range of values.

**Performance Data**

**Accuracy**
The IDS 1,25-Dihydroxy Vitamin D EIA kit was compared against a recognised radioimmunoassay for the quantitative determination of 1,25-dihydroxyvitamin D, following NCCLS EP-9A2, “Method Comparison and Bias Estimation Using Patient Samples”. A population of 152 samples, selected to represent a wide range of 1,25-dihydroxyvitamin D [10 - 402 pmol/L], were assayed by each method. Passing & Bablok regression analysis was performed on the comparative data:
IDS = 0.94(x) + 7.2 (95% CI of the slope and intercept were 0.89 to 1.01, and 2.1 to 12.7 respectively); correlation coefficient (r) = 0.95

**Sensitivity**
The sensitivity, defined as the concentration corresponding to the mean minus 2 standard deviations of 10 replicates of the zero calibrator, is 6 pmol/L (2.5 pg/mL).

**Precision**
Precision was evaluated in accordance with NCCLS EP-5A2, “Evaluation of Precision Performance of Quantitative Measurement Methods”. Three human serum controls were assayed in quadruplicate over 17 assay days spanning more than 49 operating days. The assays were performed by multiple operators using multiple reagents lots.

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<th>Control</th>
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**Recovery**
Recovery was assessed by adding 1,25D$_3$ to samples prior to extraction and assay.

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**Mean** 96%
Linearity

Linearity was evaluated based on NCCLS EP-6A, “Evaluation of the Linearity of Quantitative Measurement Procedures: A Statistical Approach”. Samples containing varying concentrations of 1,25-dihydroxyvitamin D were assayed in duplicate. The resulting mean concentrations were compared to predicted concentrations. Samples were prepared by diluting a high patient sample with a low patient sample prior to extraction and assay. The reportable range was determined to be <6-333 pmol/L.

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<td>-18.0</td>
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Specificity

The specificity of the kit was assessed with the following analytes at 50% binding of the zero calibrator.

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<td>1,25-Dihydroxyvitamin D₃</td>
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<td><strong>LOT</strong>  Lot-No.: / Chargen-Bez.: / No. Lot: / Lot-No.: / Lote N.º: / Lotto n.: / Αριθµός -Παραγωγή:</td>
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<td><strong>Use by:</strong> / Verwendbar bis: / Utiliser à: / Usado por: / Usar até: / Da utilizzare entro: / Χρησιµοποιείται από:</td>
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<td><strong>No. of Tests:</strong> / Kitgrößê: / Nb. de Tests: / No. de Determin.: / N.º de Testes: / Quantità dei tests: / Αριθµός εξέτάσεων:</td>
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<td><strong>CONC</strong> Concentrate / Konzentrat / Concentré / Concentrar / Concentrado / Concentrato / Συµπύκνωµα</td>
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<td><strong>LYO</strong> Lyophilized / Lyophilisat / Lyophilisé / Liofilizado / Liofilizado / Liofilizzato / Λυοφιλιασµένο</td>
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<td><strong>IVD</strong> In Vitro Diagnostic Medical Device. / In-vitro-Diagnostikum. / Appareil Médical pour Diagnostics In Vitro. / Equipamento Médico de Diagnóstico In Vitro. / Dispositivo Medico Diagnostico In vitro. / Ιατρική συσκευή για In-Vitro Διάγνωση.</td>
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<td><strong>Evaluation kit.</strong> / Nur für Leistungsbewertungszwecke. / Kit pour évaluation. / Juego de Reactivos para Evaluación. / Kit de avaliação. / Kit di valutazione. / Κιτ Αξιολόγησης.</td>
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<td><strong>Read instructions before use.</strong> / Arbeitsanleitung lesen. / Lire la fiche technique avant emploi. / Lea las instrucciones antes de usar. / Leggere le istruzioni prima dell’uso. / Διαβάστε τις οδηγίες πριν την χρήση.</td>
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<td><strong>Keep away from heat or direct sun light.</strong> / Vor Hitze und direkter Sonneneinstrahlung schützen. / Garder à l’abri de la chaleur et de toute exposition lumineuse. / Manténgase alejado del calor o la luz solar directa. / Non esporre ai raggi solari. / Να φυλάσσεται μακριά από θερµότητα και άµεση επαφή µε το φως του ηλίου.</td>
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<td><strong>Store at:</strong> / Lagern bei: / Stocker à: / Almacene a: / Armazenar a: / Conservare a: / Αποθήκευση στους:</td>
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<td><strong>Caution!</strong> / Vorsicht! / Attention! / ¡Precaución! / Cuidado! / Attenzione! / Προσοχή!</td>
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Symbols of the kit components see MATERIALS SUPPLIED.  
Die Symbole der Komponenten sind im Kapitel KOMPONENTEN DES KITS beschrieben.  
Voir MATERIEL FOURNI pour les symbôles des composants du kit.  
Símbolos de los componentes del juego de reactivos, vea MATERIALES SUMINISTRADOS.  
Para símbolos dos componentes do kit ver MATERIAIS FORNECIDOS.  
Per i simboli dei componenti del kit si veda COMPONENTI DEL KIT.  
Για τα σύµβολα των συστατικών του κιτ συµβουλευτείτε το ΠΑΡΕΧΟΜΕΝΑ ΥΛΙΚΑ.

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