

**Instructions of APTT Test Kit (Coagulation Method)****【Product Name】**

Generic Name: APTT Test Kit (Coagulation Method)

English Name: Activated Partial thromboplastin Time

**【Specification】**

APTT Reagent: 1mL、2mL、4mL、10mL

Calcium Chloride Solution: 6.5mL、10mL

Specifics please see the kit outer package and bottle label

**【Intend Use】**

Suitable for in vitro quantitative diagnostic APTT of human plasma samples.

APTT shortened by the commonly increased activity of VIII and V, such as DIC hypercoagulable status; thrombotic diseases, such as pulmonary embolism, deep vein thrombosis and thrombocytosis; APTT prolonged by the deficiency of VIII, IX, XI, XII; and severe shortage of X、V、prothrombin and fibrinogen; blood contains anticoagulant substances, such as lupus anticoagulant etc., are the pathway of detected intrinsic coagulation, the deficiency of one or more endogenous clotting factors will make APTT prolonged.

**【Principle of the Test】**

At 37 °C to activate the reagent activating factor XII and XI, with activated partial thromboplastin cephalin suspension instead of catalytic surfaces of coagulation provided by platelet, participation with  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$ , the clotting time of poor platelet and plasma, namely called APTT.

**【Main Components】**

APTT Reagent:

Ellagic acid

Rabbit brain phospholipids

Calcium chloride solution:

Calcium chloride 0.025mol/L

**【Storage Conditions and Validity】**

Unopened kits should be stored at 2 °C ~ 8 °C, valid for 24 months and used within the validity period. APTT reagents after dissolving or opening should be sealed stored at 2 °C ~ 8 °C and not frozen, stable period for seven days; combination solution after opening bottle should be sealed stored at 2 °C ~ 8 °C.

**【Applicable Instruments】**

It applies to full-automatic coagulation analyzer which is produced by Beijing ZONCI Technology Development Co.,Ltd.

**【Specimen Requirements】**

To collect venous blood, mix immediately and thoroughly with

0.109mol / L sodium citrate solution by 9: 1 ratio. Separate the upper layer of poor platelet from plasma, by 2500 rpm/minute centrifugation 10 to 15 minutes.

Plasma should be assayed within four hours, otherwise keep it at low temperature (-20 °C to save two weeks, -70 °C to save a month), It should be rapid melting at 37 °C before testing and cannot be repeated freezing and thawing.

**【Test Methods】****1. Reagent preparation**

Dried frozen aquatic APTT reagent adds the distilled or deionized water for dissolution according to the marks of bottle label, shake softly and mix thoroughly, and then settling for 15 minutes at room temperature.

$\text{CaCl}_2$  liquid reagent can be used immediately when open its bottle.

**2. Procedure****2.1 Semi-automatic Coagulation Analyzer Procedure**

Set APTT at room temperature, and warm the calcium chloride solution to 37 °C, then operate according to the table below.

APTT Determination Procedure

| Addition                                      | addition volume |
|---|-----------------|
| Test Plasma                                   | 50uL            |
| APTT Reagent                                  | 50uL            |
| Mixing well, 37°C warm for 3 minutes          |                 |
| Calcium chloride solution                     | 50uL            |
| Add and Mix immediately, record clotting time |                 |

**2.2 Automatic Coagulation Analyzer Procedure**

According to the operating steps of automatic coagulation analyzer to assay, plasma and reagent consumption can refer to the table above.

**3. Quality Control Procedure****3.1 Internal Quality Control**

When each measurement, should use normal and abnormal control plasma to evaluate the operation technique, instruments and reagents. If the result of control material is not within the allowable range, the batch measurements of the patients will be considered ineffectively and not be reported.

**3.2 External Quality Control**

By external quality assessment or called external quality assurance (external Quality assurance, EQA) to achieve, EQA is a method of providing degree of result exactitude, which reflect laboratory accuracy and precision.

**4. Display Results**



The test result of APTT shows in seconds, and should be evaluated in accordance with the range of normal value of each laboratory.

#### 【Normal Reference Value (reference range)】

| Applicable Models                            | Reference Range       |
|--|-----------------------|
| XL1000/XL1000i/XL1000P/XL1000C/XL1800/XL1600 | 25seconds ~ 38seconds |
| XL3600p/XL3600t/XL3600c/XL3600i              | 24seconds ~ 36seconds |

Above data is for reference only, because the differences are likely to exist between instruments, laboratories and local crowd, recommend that each laboratory establish its own reference range.

#### 【Explanation for Test Results】

Factors that may affect the test results:

1. penicillin can prolong APTT.
2. Hemolytic plasma can make APTT shortened, because red blood cell is responsible for procoagulant effect.

#### 【Limitations of Test Methods】

The sensitivity of APTT measurement depends on which reagent can be used.

#### 【Performance Indicators】

1. Accuracy: The results should be in the range of calibrated value  $\pm$  calibrated value  $\times$  15%.
2. Precision
  - 2.1 Vial to vial variations: coefficient of variation  $CV \leq 5\%$ .
  - 2.2 Inter Relative variations: coefficient of variation  $CV \leq 10\%$ .
3. Stability: the end result should be in the range of calibrated value  $\pm$  calibrated value  $\times 15\%$ .

#### 【Notes】

1. This product is only used for in vitro diagnosis
2. Diagnosis and treatment cannot rely on the test results only, and should consider clinical history and other laboratory test results.
3. In the detection process, the use of test tubes, pipettes, syringes should be plastic.
4. The test blood is unavailable with EDTA-Na<sub>2</sub>, heparin, oxalate as an anticoagulant, it should be used with 0.109mol / L sodium citrate solution.
5. The ratio of anticoagulant and blood is 1: 9, 1 part anticoagulant, 9 parts of blood.
6. Smoothly drawing blood, fully prepared anticoagulation, never appearing blood clot.
7. The blood should be mixed immediately with the anticoagulant after collection, to prevent part of coagulation phenomenon. Action should be gentle, and avoid violently shaking.
8. If the hematocrit of test blood  $<0.20$  or  $>0.55$ , it should be adjusted

according to the ratio of blood and anticoagulant:

Anticoagulant dosage (mL) =  $0.185 \times \text{blood volume (mL)} \times (1 - \text{patient hematocrit})$

9. The PH value will rise if blood samples expose in air for a long time, so it should be saved with a stopper if it cannot be detected immediately.
10. The test blood should be centrifuged at 2500 revolutions / minute for 10 minutes to 15 minutes, so as to obtain plasma with poor platelet.
11. It should establish a standard curve before using a new batch of kits.
12. Before detection of thrombin reagent, make it to room temperature.
13. Since the APTT reagent contains sodium azide, it will form the explosive metal compounds of sodium azide if touches cooper and plumbum of pipes. Therefore, when such substances discharged into the sewer, use plenty of water, to minimize this risk.

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#### 【Description of Symbols】



Classification Number



Reference Description



Storage Temperature  $2^{\circ}\text{C} \sim 8^{\circ}\text{C}$



Only for in Vitro Diagnosis



Batch Number



Validity

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