

AIA-360 Assay Specifications

ST HGH Test Code 066

No.	Item	Data
1	Calib. Req	Show
2	Cal 1	0 ng/mL
3	Cal 2	1.9 ng/mL (example)
4	Cal 3	3.8 ng/mL (example)
5	Cal 4	11.3 ng/mL (example)
6	Cal 5	22.6 ng/mL (example)
7	Cal 6	49.7 ng/mL (example)
8	Cal Lot L	
9	Cal Lot R	
10	Unit	ng/mL
11	Smpl. Vol	75
12	Dil. Vol	75
13	Assay L	0.07
14	Assay H	45
15	Ref. L	
16	Ref. H	
17	Decimal	2

Visible only in Test Mode

18	Test Name	#HGH
19	Calib. No	6
20	Calib. Mul	3
21	Calib. Equ	3
22	Calib. CV	90
23	Assay Prtl	1
24	Factor1 A	1.000000
25	Factor1 B	0.000000
26	Factor2 A	1.000000
27	Factor2 B	0.000000
28	V. Conc	0.000000
29	G Origin	0.000000

AIA-900 Assay Specifications

ST HGH Test Code 066

No.	Item	Data
1	Code	66
2	ACT	1
3	Analyte	#HGH
4	Lot	***Enter current cal lot no.
5	CAL 1	0 ng/mL
6	CAL 2	1.9 ng/mL (example)
7	CAL 3	3.8 ng/mL (example)
8	CAL 4	11.3 ng/mL (example)
9	CAL 5	22.6 ng/mL (example)
10	CAL 6	49.7 ng/mL (example)
11	Cal lot L	
12	Cal lot R	
13	Unit	ng/mL
14	Decimal	2
15	Assay Low	0.07
16	Assay High	45
17	Reference Low	
18	Reference High	
19	Reschedule Low	0.07
20	Reschedule High	45
21	Factor A	1
22	Factor B	0
23	Sample Volume	75
24	Diluent Volume	75
25	2 Step reagent dispensing volume	0
26	Calibration code	30
27	CAL. No.	6
28	CAL. MUL.	3
29	CAL. EQU.	3
30	CAL. CV	90
31	DIL. SP1	1
32	DIL. SP2	1
33	DIL. CAL. (Calculation of dil ratio of conc.)	1
34	DIL. CNTL.	1
35	DIL. DO	10
36	DIL. AH.	5
37	DIL. CALC.	1
38	DIL. CODE	30
39	DIL. NAME	HGH
40	DIL. PRTY	3
41	PRE. SPVOL (Vol. of pretreated sample)	0
42	PRE. 1VOL (Vol. of pretreatment sol-1)	0
43	PRE. 2 VOL (Vol. of pretreatment sol-2)	0
44	PRE. CODE (pretreated sol. code)	0
45	PRE. NAME (pretreated sol. name)	0
46	Protocol	1
47	SYS. F_A	1
48	SYS. F_B	0
49	V. CONC.	0
50	G. ORIGIN	0

AIA-2000 Assay Specifications

ST HGH Test Code 066

No.	Item	Data
1	Unit	ng/mL
2	Decimal places	2
3	Reference low	
4	Reference high	
5	Reschedule low	0.07
6	Reschedule high	45
7	Assay range low	0.07
8	Assay range high	45
9	Specimen diluent code	30
10	Specimen diluent name	HGH
11	Dilution factor for Sp. 1	1
12	Dilution factor for Sp. 2	1
13	Dilution factor for Control	1
14	Default multiplier for DO	100
15	Default multiplier for >H	10
16	Factor A	1.00000e+000
17	Factor B	0.00000e+000
18	Calibration code	3
19	Calibrator replicates	3
20	Calibrator lot	***Enter current cal. lot no.
21	Calibrator Concentration	
22	Cal - 01	0 ng/mL
23	Cal - 02	1.9 ng/mL (example)
24	Cal - 03	3.8 ng/mL (example)
25	Cal - 04	11.3 ng/mL (example)
26	Cal - 05	22.6 ng/mL (example)
27	Cal - 06	49.7 ng/mL (example)
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34	Dilution factor for calibrator	1
35	Calibration period	90
36	Incubation time (10/40)	10
37	Assay protocol	1
38	Specimen volume	75
39	Diluent volume	75
40	Conjugate volume	0
41	Diluted conjugate volume	0
42	Pretreatment	0
43	Pretreatment specimen volume	0
44	Pretreatment Reagent code	0
45	Pretreatment Reagent name	0
46	Pretreatment Reagent 1 volume	0
47	Pretreatment Reagent 2 volume	0
48	System Factor	1
49	Calibration Code Check	030
50	Virtual Concentration	0.0
51	Graph Origin	0.0
52	Calculation with Dilution Factor	Yes

Human Growth Hormone

ST AIA-PACK HGH

Name and Intended Use

ST AIA-PACK HGH is designed for IN VITRO DIAGNOSTIC USE ONLY for the quantitative measurement of Human Growth Hormone (HGH) in human serum or heparinized plasma on specific Tosoh AIA System analyzers.

Summary and Explanation of Test

Human growth hormone, also known as HGH or somatotropin, is one of the main hormones produced by the anterior portion of the pituitary gland. Unlike most hormones, HGH acts to directly stimulate the target cells without the intermediate involvement of a target endocrine organ. HGH promotes growth in soft tissue, cartilage and bones, aids protein synthesis and greatly influences the metabolism of carbohydrates and lipids.

HGH is a polypeptide made up of 191 amino acids and has a molecular weight of 21,500 daltons. The half life of circulating human growth hormone is relatively short (20-30 minutes). The release of HGH from the pituitary is influenced by a variety of factors including chemical stimuli and the balance between growth hormone releasing factor (GHRF) and somatostatin (growth hormone release inhibiting hormone).^{1,2} Sleep, stress, exercise, fasting, high protein meals, hypoglycemia and certain amino acids such as L-dopa, glucagon, arginine and histamine all cause increases in HGH secretion. HGH release is inhibited by glucose, cortisol, free fatty acids and circulating HGH.

The effect of hypersecretion of growth hormone depends on the age of the patient. Acromegaly, a progressive enlargement of the extremities, is caused by excess HGH in adults. In children, hypersecretion causes the phenomenon of accelerated growth with weakened bones and muscles termed gigantism. Hypersecretion can be caused by pituitary hyperplasia or tumors or by secondary factors such as a lack of release inhibiting factors or ectopic production of HGH by certain types of carcinoma.³⁻⁵

Hyposecretion of HGH may be caused by lesions within the hypothalamus, an increase in the production of somatostatin, a lack of growth hormone releasing factor, pituitary tumors which destroy the cells producing HGH or even damage to the pituitary by external factors such as trauma or infection. Children deficient in HGH are said to have a condition known as pituitary dwarfism. Measuring random growth hormone is not usually meaningful. Screening tests for HGH deficiency, HGH hypersecretion and assessment of pituitary-hypothalamic function, utilize a variety of provocative tests (challenge tests). In this type of testing, serial blood samples are drawn and HGH response is measured against criteria for the specific testing protocol.

Principle of the Assay

The ST AIA-PACK HGH is a two-site immunoassay which is performed entirely in the AIA-PACK. Growth hormone present in the test sample is bound with monoclonal antibody immobilized on a magnetic solid phase and enzyme-labeled monoclonal antibody in the AIA-PACK. The magnetic beads are washed to remove unbound enzyme-labeled monoclonal antibody and are then incubated with a fluorogenic substrate, 4-methyl-umbelliferyl phosphate (4MUP). The amount of enzyme-labeled monoclonal antibody that binds to the beads is directly proportional to the HGH concentration in the test sample. A standard curve is constructed, and unknown sample concentrations are calculated using this curve.

Material Provided (ST AIA-PACK HGH, Cat. No. 0025266)

5 trays x 20 test cups (ST AIA-PACK HGH Test Cup)

Plastic test cups containing lyophilized magnetic beads coated with anti-HGH mouse monoclonal antibody and mouse monoclonal antibody (to human growth hormone) conjugated to bovine alkaline phosphatase with 0.1% sodium azide as a preservative.

Materials Required But Not Provided

The following materials are not provided but are required to perform human growth hormone analysis using the ST AIA-PACK HGH (Cat. No. 0025266) on specific Tosoh AIA Systems. They are available separately from Tosoh.

Materials	Cat. No.
AIA-SYSTEMS:	
AIA-360	0019945
AIA-900	0022930
AIA-900 9tray Sorter	0022931
AIA-900 19tray Sorter	0022932
AIA-2000 ST	0022100
AIA-2000 LA	0022101
AIA-PACK:	
AIA-PACK Substrate Set II	0020968
AIA-PACK Substrate/Reconstituent	
AIA-PACK HGH Calibrator Set	0020366
Calibrator #1 0 ng/mL	
Calibrator #2 1.9 ng/mL (approx.)	
Calibrator #3 3.8 ng/mL (approx.)	
Calibrator #4 11.3 ng/mL (approx.)	
Calibrator #5 22.6 ng/mL (approx.)	
Calibrator #6 49.7 ng/mL (approx.)	
AIA-PACK HGH Sample Diluting Solution	0020566
AIA-PACK Wash Concentrate Set	0020955
AIA-PACK Diluent Concentrate Set	0020956
AIA-PACK Detector Standardization Test Cups	0020970
AIA-PACK Sample Treatment Cups	0020971
Sample Cups	0018581
ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS: (Except AIA-360)	
Pipette Tips (1000/Pkg)	019215
Tip Rack (Empty)	019216
Preloaded Pipette Tips (96 Tips X 50 Racks)	996010
Preloaded Pipette Tips (96 Tips X 5 Racks)	996005

Only materials obtained from Tosoh should be used. Materials obtained elsewhere should not be substituted since assay performance is based strictly on Tosoh materials.

Warnings and Precautions

- The ST AIA-PACK HGH is intended for in vitro diagnostic use only.
- **Rx** only. US Federal law restricts this device to sale by or on the order of a licensed healthcare practitioner.
- Inspect the packaging and the exterior of the aluminum pouch or the vials for any sign of damage before use. If any damages are visible, contact your local Tosoh sales representative.
- Test cups from different lots should not be mixed within a tray.
- The ST AIA-PACK HGH contains sodium azide, which may react with lead or copper plumbing to form potentially explosive metal azides. When disposing of such reagents, always flush with large volumes of water to prevent azide build-up.
- Human sera is not used in the preparation of this product, however, since human specimens will be used for samples and other quality control products in the lab may be derived from human serum, please use standard laboratory safety procedures in handling all specimens and controls.
- For safe waste disposal, it is recommended that each laboratory complies with established laboratory procedures and local, state, and federal regulations.
- Do not use beyond the expiration date.
- The AIA-PACK HGH has been designed so that the high dose “hook effect” is not a problem for the vast majority of samples. Samples with HGH concentrations between 45 and 5000 ng/mL will read > 45 ng/mL. The “hook effect” phenomenon may occur at HGH concentrations > 5000 ng/mL.
- Serum, dust, metal, or microorganism contamination may cause degradation of reconstituted substrate solution. Store in a clean environment, away from direct sunlight and ultraviolet light.
- Tosoh Automated Immunoassays utilizing alkaline phosphatase-based technologies should not be used with samples from patients under Asfotase Alfa treatment.

Storage and Stability

All unopened materials are stable until the expiration date on the label when stored at the specified temperature.

Materials	Cat. No.
Refrigerator Temperature (2 - 8 °C):	
ST AIA-PACK HGH	0025266
AIA-PACK HGH Calibrator Set	0020366
AIA-PACK HGH Sample Diluting Solution	0020566
AIA-PACK Substrate Set II	0020968
AIA-PACK Wash Concentrate	0020955
AIA-PACK Diluent Concentrate	0020956

Room Temperature (18 - 25 °C):

AIA-PACK Detector Standardization Test Cups	0020970
AIA-PACK Sample Treatment Cups	0020971

ST AIA-PACK HGH test cups may be stored for up to 24 hours at a room temperature of 18 - 25 °C. Calibrators must be kept tightly sealed and refrigerated at 2 - 8 °C. After opening, calibrators should be used within 7 days. After opening, Sample Diluting Solution is stable for up to 90 days refrigerated at 2 - 8 °C. Reconstituted substrate solution is stable for 3 days at 18 - 25 °C or 30 days at 2 - 8 °C. Working diluent and wash solutions are stable for 30 days at room temperature (18 - 25 °C). Reagents should not be used if they appear cloudy or discolored.

Specimen Collection and Handling

Serum or heparinized plasma is required for the assay. EDTA and citrated plasma **SHOULD NOT BE USED**.

No special patient preparation is necessary. When using serum, a venous blood sample is collected aseptically without additives. Store at 18 - 25 °C until a clot has formed (usually 15 - 45 minutes), then centrifuge to obtain the serum specimen for assay.

To use heparinized plasma, a venous blood sample is collected aseptically with the designated additive. Centrifuge and separate plasma from the packed cells as soon as possible.

Samples may be stored at 2 - 8 °C for up to 24 hours prior to analysis. If the analysis cannot be done within 24 hours, the sample should be stored frozen at -20 °C or below for up to 60 days.

Repeated freeze-thaw cycles should be avoided. Turbid serum samples or samples containing particulate matter should be centrifuged prior to testing. Prior to assay, slowly bring frozen samples to room temperature (18 - 25 °C) and mix gently.

The sample required for analysis is 75 µL.

Procedure

1) Reagent Preparation

1a) Substrate Solution

Bring all reagents to room temperature (18 - 25 °C) before preparing the working reagent. Add the entire contents of the Substrate Reconstituent (100 mL) to the lyophilized Substrate and mix thoroughly to dissolve the solid material.

1b) Wash Solution

Add the entire contents of the Wash Concentrate (100 mL) to approximately 2.0 L of CAP Class I water or the clinical laboratory reagent water, mix well, and adjust the final volume to 2.5 L.

1c) Diluent

Add the entire contents of the Diluent Concentrate (100 mL) to approximately 4.0 L of CAP Class I water or the clinical laboratory reagent water, mix well, and adjust the final volume to 5.0 L.

2) Calibration

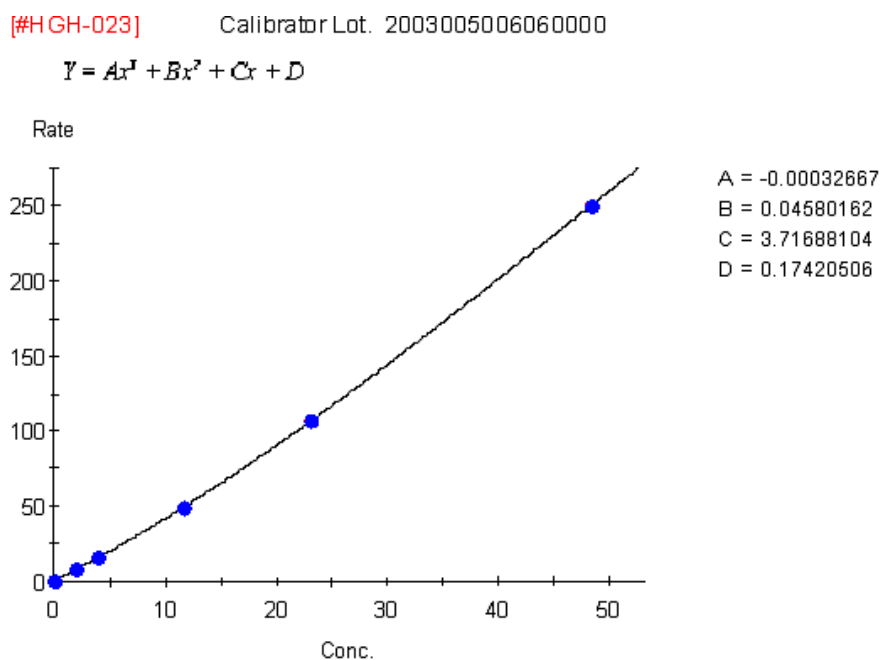
2a) Calibration Curve

The calibrators for use with the ST AIA-PACK HGH have been standardized against WHO 2nd IS 98/574.

The calibration curve for the ST AIA-PACK HGH is stable for up to 90 days. Calibration stability is monitored by quality control performance and is dependent on proper reagent handling and AIA System maintenance according to the manufacturer's instructions.

Recalibration may be necessary more frequently if controls are out of the established range for this assay or if certain service procedures are performed (e.g. temperature adjustment, sampling mechanism changes, or detector lamp adjustment or change). For further information regarding instrument operation, consult the AIA System Operator's Manual.

The sample calibration curve below shows the algorithm used to calculate the results. This is an example only. Actual results will vary depending on the Instrument type and lot number used.



2b) Calibration Procedure

Refer to the appropriate AIA System Operator's Manual for procedural instructions.

- i) Verify that both the calibrator lot and concentration numbers have been correctly entered into the software.
- ii) The AIA-PACK HGH CALIBRATOR (1) is provided ready for use.
- iii) The AIA-PACK HGH CALIBRATOR (2) - (6) are lyophilized. Lyophilized calibrators should be reconstituted with 1.0 mL of CAP Class I water or the clinical laboratory reagent water.
- iv) Tosoh recommends that all calibrators be run in triplicate.

2c) Calibration Acceptability criteria

- i) The mean rate for the zero calibrator should be < 3.0 nM/sec.
- ii) Since there is a direct relationship between concentration and rate, the rates should increase as the concentration increases.
- iii) The replicate values should be within a 10% range.

2d) Calibration Review and Acceptance

- i) Review the calibration curve carefully, using the criteria listed above.
- ii) Edit the calibration if necessary, then accept the calibration.
- iii) For further information regarding calibration, consult the specific AIA System Operator's Manual.

3) Quality Control

3a) Commercially Available Controls

Commercially available controls should be run at least once per day. It is recommended that at least two (2) levels of controls, normal and abnormal, be used. Laboratory policy for this particular assay designates the following:

Control Material: _____
Frequency: _____

Lot number of control material, acceptable limits, and corrective action to be taken if controls do not meet laboratory criteria will be found in a separate quality control document maintained by the laboratory.

3b) Quality Control Procedure

- i) Assay quality control specimens as instructed in the specific Operator's Manual for your analyzer. In addition, refer to the AIA System Operator's Manual for detailed instructions on defining and editing the files.
- ii) Quality control material to be run with this assay is defined by individual laboratory policy.

4) Specimen Processing

4a) Preparation

Following specific instructions in the Operator's Manual for the analyzer, place samples on the instrument appropriately.

4b) Assay Procedure

- i) Ensure a sufficient quantity of ST AIA-PACK HGH test cups for the number of samples to be run.
- ii) Load patient samples as instructed in the Operator's Manual and proceed with analysis. Note: The AIA-900 and AIA-2000 will require AIA-PACK Sample Treatment Cups if onboard dilutions are utilized.

Procedural Notes

1. Lyophilized Substrate must be completely dissolved.
2. Ligand assays performed by the Tosoh AIA System Analyzer require that the laboratory use water designated by the CAP Class I or by the clinical laboratory reagent water. Water should be tested at least once per month and should be free of particulate matter including bacteria. The pH of the water should also be routinely tested. For further information, consult the CLSI document GP40-A4-AMD, Preparation and Testing of Reagent Water in the Clinical Laboratory; Approved Guideline - Fourth Edition.
3. If a specimen human growth hormone concentration is found to be greater than 45 ng/mL, the specimen should be diluted with the AIA-PACK HGH Sample Diluting Solution and re-assayed according to the Assay Procedure. The recommended dilution for samples containing greater than 45 ng/mL is 1:10 or 1:100. It is desirable to dilute the sample so that the diluted sample reads between 0.1 and 45 ng/mL. The dilution factor should be entered into the software. For further information on the dilution of specimens, refer to the AIA System Operator's Manual.
4. The AIA systems can store two different calibration curves for each analyte at one time. Therefore, up to two different lots of ST AIA-PACK HGH Test cups can be used during the same run.
5. If the assay specifications for this test are not already in the system software, the specifications must be entered under test code 066.

Calculation of Results

The AIA Systems perform all sample and reagent handling operations automatically. The AIA Systems read the rate of fluorescence produced by the reaction and automatically convert the rate to human growth hormone concentration in ng/mL.

For samples requiring dilution, the AIA 900 and AIA-2000 will automatically perform dilutions and calculate results if the dilution factors are entered into the software. For detailed information regarding programming dilutions, consult the appropriate Operator's Manual.

Evaluation of Results

Quality Control

In order to monitor and evaluate the precision of the analytical performance, it is recommended that commercially available control samples be assayed daily.

The minimum recommendations for the frequency of running internal control material are:

- After calibration, two levels of controls are run in order to accept the calibration curve.
- The two levels of controls are also repeated after calibration when certain service procedures are performed (e.g. temperature adjustment, sampling mechanism changes, maintenance of the wash probe or detector lamp adjustment or change).
- After daily maintenance, at least two levels of the control should be run in order to verify the overall performance of the Tosoh AIA System Analyzers.

If one or more control sample value(s) is out of the acceptable range, it will be necessary to investigate the validity of the calibration curve before reporting patient results.

Standard laboratory procedures should be followed in accordance with the regulatory agency under which the laboratory operates.

Limitations of the Procedure

For diagnostic purposes, the results obtained from this assay should be used in conjunction with other data (e.g., symptoms, results of other tests, clinical impressions, therapy, etc.).

Using ST AIA-PACK HGH, the highest concentration of human growth hormone measurable without dilution is approximately 45 ng/mL, and the lowest measurable concentration is 0.07 ng/mL (assay sensitivity).

Although the approximate value of the highest calibrator is 49.7 ng/mL, the exact concentration may be slightly different. The assay specification, Assay Range High, should be defined as the upper limit of the assay range, 45 ng/mL.

Although hemolysis has an insignificant effect on the assay, hemolyzed samples may indicate mistreatment of a specimen prior to assay and results should be interpreted with caution.

Lipemia has an insignificant effect on the assay except in the case of gross lipemia where spatial interference may occur.

Specimens from patients who have received preparations of mouse monoclonal antibodies for diagnosis or therapy may contain human anti-mouse antibodies (HAMA). Such specimens may show falsely elevated values when tested for human growth hormone.

Certain medications may interfere with assay performance. Specimens from patients taking medicines and/or medical treatment may show erroneous results. All results should be interpreted with respect to the clinical picture of the patient.

For a more complete understanding of the limitations of this procedure, please refer to the Specimen Collection and Handling, Warnings and Precautions, Storage and Stability, and Procedural Notes sections in this insert sheet.

Expected Values

Each laboratory should determine a reference interval which corresponds to the characteristics of the population being tested. As with all diagnostic procedures, clinical results must be interpreted with regard to concomitant medications administered to the patient. ⁶

Reference Ranges

Category

Male = ≤ 5 ng/mL

Female = ≤ 10 ng/mL

In order to more thoroughly evaluate the functioning of the anterior pituitary, various stimulation and suppression tests are commonly used in which the release of HGH is measured. Children suspected of dwarfism are often tested by measuring HGH output at specific times after stimulation. According to the literature, a normal response would be indicated by a value after stimulation which exceeds 7 ng/mL. Suppression tests using an oral glucose dose of 100 grams and measuring the HGH at 0, 30, 60 and 90 minutes post glucose injection are often used to confirm the diagnosis of acromegaly and gigantism. Current literature indicates that a normal response to such glucose stimulation is the suppression of HGH within 30 minutes to levels less than 1 ng/mL.

Conversion Factors

HGH concentrations in this application are in units of ng/mL. Conversion to SI units of mIU/mL may be made using the following equation:

$$\text{mIU HGH/mL} = \text{ng HGH/mL} \times 2.536$$

Performance Characteristics

The following performance characteristics were determined using the Tosoh AIA NexIA.

1) Accuracy

1a) Recovery:

Three serum pools were spiked with three different levels of HGH and assayed before and after spiking.

Sample	Initial Value (ng/mL)	HGH Added (ng/mL)	Expected Value (ng/mL)	Measured Value (ng/mL)	Percent Recovery (%)
Serum A1	0.11	42.7	42.8	40.5	94.6
	0.11	21.3	21.4	20.3	94.9
	0.11	10.7	10.8	10.3	95.3
Serum B1	0.31	42.7	43.0	40.2	93.5
	0.31	21.3	21.6	19.8	91.6
	0.31	10.7	11.0	10.3	93.6
Serum C1	2.19	42.7	44.9	45.9	102.2
	2.19	21.3	23.5	24.1	102.6
	2.19	10.7	12.9	13.5	104.7

1b) Dilution:

Three serum samples containing high concentrations of HGH were serially diluted with AIA-PACK HGH Sample Diluting Solution and assayed.

Sample	Dilution Factor	Expected Value (ng/mL)	Measured Value (ng/mL)	Percent Recovery (%)
Serum A2	none		54.7	
	7.5/10	41.0	41.9	102.2
	5.0/10	27.4	28.6	104.4
	2.5/10	13.7	14.5	105.8
	1.0/10	5.5	5.9	107.3
Serum B2	none		53.4	
	7.5/10	40.0	39.2	98.0
	5.0/10	26.7	26.4	98.9
	2.5/10	13.3	13.3	100.0
	1.0/10	5.3	5.4	101.9
Serum C2	none		52.1	
	7.5/10	39.1	39.5	101.0
	5.0/10	26.1	26.9	103.1
	2.5/10	13.0	13.6	104.6
	1.0/10	5.2	5.5	105.8

2) Precision

2a) Intra-assay precision

The intra-assay (within run) precision was determined using three controls in a total of 20 runs. Within each run, one set of duplicates per control was assayed. The mean of each duplicate was used to obtain the pooled standard deviation (SD), which was then used to calculate the coefficient of variation.

Sample	Mean (ng/mL)	Pooled SD (ng/mL)	Coefficient of Variation (%)
Serum A3	3.5	0.06	1.9
Serum B3	10.4	0.13	1.3
Serum C3	33.6	0.30	0.9

2b) Inter-assay precision

The inter-assay (between run) precision coefficient of variation was evaluated at three different concentrations by analyzing samples in 20 separate runs over 20 days.

Sample	Number of Replicates	Mean (ng/mL)	Standard Deviation (ng/mL)	Coefficient of Variation (%)
Serum A3	20	3.5	0.13	3.6
Serum B3	20	10.6	0.26	2.4
Serum C3	20	34.2	0.62	1.8

2c) Total precision

Total precision was determined by the duplicate assay of three controls in 20 separate runs. The means of each run were used to calculate the standard deviation (SD) and coefficient of variation (CV).

Sample	Mean (ng/mL)	Standard Deviation (ng/mL)	Coefficient of Variation (%)
Serum A3	3.5	0.14	4.0
Serum B3	10.4	0.35	3.3
Serum C3	33.6	0.92	2.7

Sensitivity

The minimal detectable concentration (MDC) of human growth hormone is estimated to be 0.07 ng/mL. The MDC is defined as that concentration of HGH which corresponds to the rate of fluorescence that is two standard deviations from the mean rate of fluorescence of 20 replicate determinations of a zero calibrator.

Interference

Interference is defined, for purposes of this study, to be recovery outside of 10% of the known specimen mean concentration.

- Added hemoglobin (up to 390 mg/dL), free bilirubin (up to 17 mg/dL) and conjugated bilirubin (up to 19 mg/dL) do not interfere with the assay.
- Lipemia, as indicated by triglyceride concentrations (up to 1,660 mg/dL), does not interfere with the assay.
- Protein, as indicated by human albumin concentrations (up to 5 g/dL) does not interfere with the assay.
- Ascorbic acid (up to 20 mg/dL) does not interfere with the assay.
- Tosoh Automated Immunoassays utilizing alkaline phosphatase-based technologies should not be used with samples from patients under Asfotase Alfa treatment

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Temperature limitation



Batch code / Lot number



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Use by date



Catalogue number
/ Part number



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US: For prescription use only

AIA-PACK

HGH Calibrator Set

Intended Use

The AIA-PACK HGH Calibrator Set is intended for IN VITRO diagnostic use only for the calibration of the ST AIA-PACK HGH and AIA-PACK HGH Assays.

Summary and Explanation

The AIA-PACK HGH Calibrator Set contains bovine serum with assigned levels of Human Growth Hormone. Calibration should be performed according to the schedule indicated in the AIA System Operator's Manual. The calibrators in this set have been standardized against WHO 2nd IS 98/574.

Material Provided (Cat. No. 0020366)

2 x 1 mL	Calibrator No. 1	0.0	ng/mL
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Bovine serum containing no detectable concentration of HGH (0 ng HGH/mL), and 0.1% sodium azide as preservative. (Ready for Use)

2 x 1 mL	Calibrator No. 2	1.9	ng/mL (approx.)
	No. 3	3.8	ng/mL (approx.)
	No. 4	11.3	ng/mL (approx.)
	No. 5	22.6	ng/mL (approx.)
	No. 6	49.7	ng/mL (approx.)

Bovine serum containing the assigned concentration of HGH (described on each vial) and 0.1% sodium azide as preservative. (Lyophilized)

Warnings and Precautions

- The AIA-PACK HGH Calibrator Set is for in vitro diagnostic use.
- These materials contain sodium azide, which may react with lead or copper plumbing to form potentially explosive metal azides. When disposing of such reagents, always flush with large volumes of water to prevent azide build-up.
- Although material derived from human blood is not used for HGH calibrators, it is recommended that this product be handled with the same precautions as used for patient samples.
- Do not use beyond the expiration date.

Preparation and Storage

- Using a volumetric pipette or a calibrated adjustable pipette, reconstitute the lyophilized calibrators accurately with 1.0 mL of CAP Class I water or the clinical laboratory reagent water. Allow the lyophilized material to fully dissolve, then mix the calibrators gently but thoroughly prior to performing the calibration.
- Bring calibrator to room temperature (18 - 25 °C) for use.
- Always store the Calibrator Set in an upright position at 2 - 8 °C when not in use.

Stability

When stored unopened and refrigerated at 2 - 8 °C, the AIA-PACK HGH Calibrator Set is stable until the expiration date on the label. After opening, the calibrators should be used within 7 days.

Procedure

Refer to the CALIBRATION PROCEDURE in the AIA-PACK section of this analyte application document. For additional procedural instructions regarding calibration, refer to the AIA System Operator's Manual.

1. Verify that both the calibrator lot and concentrations have been correctly entered into the analyzer software.
2. Add the appropriate amounts of each calibrator to sample cups (refer to the instrument worklist for the amount required in each sample cup).
3. Place the sample cups and the test cups on the analyzer as indicated on the worklist.
4. Tosoh recommends that all calibrators be run in triplicate.

Assignment of Values

The AIA-PACK HGH Calibrator Set contains assigned concentrations of Human Growth Hormone. The assigned value is determined on a lot-to-lot basis and is designed to provide an assay calibration range of approximately 0 to 49.7 ng/mL of Human Growth Hormone. The calibrators in this set have been standardized against WHO 2nd IS 98/574.

Results

- The mean rate for the zero calibrator should be < 3.0 nM/sec.
- Since there is a direct relationship between concentration and rate, the rates should increase as the concentration increases.
- The replicate values should be within a 10% range.

Limitations

The AIA-PACK HGH Calibrator Set is designed solely for use with AIA-PACK assay procedures.

References

1. AIA Analyte Application Manual (AAM). Tosoh Bioscience, Inc., Grove City, OH.
2. AIA-System Operator's Manual. Tosoh Bioscience, Inc., Grove City, OH.



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AIA-PACK

HGH Sample Diluting Solution

Intended Use

The AIA-PACK HGH Sample Diluting Solution is intended for IN VITRO DIAGNOSTIC USE ONLY to dilute patient samples that have concentrations of Human Growth Hormone above the linear range of the assay.

Summary and Explanation

The AIA-PACK HGH Sample Diluting Solution contains bovine serum with no detectable concentration of Human Growth Hormone (HGH). This Sample Diluting Solution is to be used only with samples that are being tested for HGH concentrations using the ST AIA-PACK HGH Assays.

Material Provided (Cat. No. 0020566)

4 x 4 mL Sample Diluting Solution

Bovine serum containing no detectable concentration of Human Growth Hormone (0 ng HGH/mL), and 0.1% sodium azide as a preservative.

Warnings and Precautions

- The AIA-PACK HGH Sample Diluting Solution is for in vitro diagnostic use.
- These materials contain sodium azide, which may react with lead or copper plumbing to form potentially explosive metal azides. When disposing of such reagents, always flush with large volumes of water to prevent azide build-up.
- Although material derived from human blood is not used for HGH Sample Diluting Solution, it is recommended that this product be handled with the same precautions as used for patient samples.
- Do not use beyond the expiration date.

Preparation and Storage

- The AIA-PACK HGH Sample Diluting Solution is provided ready to use.
- Always store the Sample Diluting Solution in an upright position at 2 - 8 °C when not in use.

Stability

When stored unopened and refrigerated at 2 - 8 °C, the AIA-PACK HGH Sample Diluting Solution is stable until the expiration date on the label. After opening, the Sample Diluting Solution is stable for up to 90 days when refrigerated at 2 - 8 °C.

Procedure

Refer to the AIA System Operator's Manual for additional procedural instructions regarding sample dilution.

1. If a specimen is found to contain greater than the linearity limit of approximately 45 ng/mL, the specimen should be diluted with the Sample Diluting Solution and assayed according to the Assay Procedure in the AIA-PACK section of the analyte application.
2. The AIA 900 and AIA-2000 will perform dilutions automatically if the dilution factors are entered into the software prior to assaying the diluted sample.
3. The recommended dilution for specimen containing greater than the concentration of the highest calibrator is 1:10 or 1:100. However, it is desirable to dilute the samples so that the diluted sample reads between 0.1 and 45 ng HGH/mL.

Results

When an auto-dilution is performed, the AIA instrument will calculate the final result.

Limitations

The AIA-PACK HGH Sample Diluting Solution is designed solely for use with AIA-PACK assay procedures.

References

1. AIA Analyte Application Manual (AAM). Tosoh Bioscience, Inc., Grove City, OH.
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