

quantex RF plus



Kit Configuration

P/N 3000-2255	1 x 75 mL RF R1
	2 x 6 mL RF R2

Reagent Preparation

P/N 3000-2255	RF R1: Ready to use.
	RF R2: Ready to use. Invert to mix well before first use. Avoid foam formation.
	Place the bottles into reagent tray.

In Use Stability

For optimal stability remove reagents from the system and store them at 2-8°C in the original vial securely closed.
On board: 30 days.

Specimen

Serum.

Calibration

Use quantex RF Plus standard Cat. No 3000-2252. The calibrator contains 200 IU/mL of RF. Serial dilution of standard with saline automatically by instrument as follows: 0 IU/mL (saline) 25, 50, 100 and 200 IU/mL (undiluted standard). A reagent blank should be run dasily before sample analisys. Recalibrate every 7 days or when a new lot of reagent is used.

Quality Control

Use quantex ASO/CRP/RF Control I Cat. No. 3000-2069 and quantex ASO/CRP/RF Control II Cat. No. 3000-2070. .

Calculation of Analytical Results

The results concentration is automatically calculated by the instrument against the Calibration curve. For detailed description, refer to the Instrument settings and to the ILab 600/650 Operator's Manual.

Reference Interval

Results of RF lower than 30 IU/mL are considered normal. Results between 30 to 50 IU/mL are considered weakly positive.

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See package insert enclosed in the kit

Performance Characteristics

Limitation/Interfering Substances

No significant interference from lipemia up to a sample absorbance of 1.0/cm at 660 nm or 300 mg/dL triglycerides (3.39 mmol/L) bilirubin up to concentrations of 33 mg/dL (560 µmol/L) , hemoglobin up to concentrations of 150 mg/dL (0.09 mmol/L). For a comprehensive review of interfering substances, refer to the publication by Young *et al.*¹

Precision

	Samples/Runs	Mean (IU/mL)	CV(%)	Mean (IU/mL)	CV(%)
Within run	5/6	40.2	1.2	143.3	1.0
Total	5/6	40.2	1.9	143.3	1.6

Method Comparison

Comparison Method	Same reagent
Comparison Instrument (x)	ILab 900/1800
Slope	0.97
y intercept	-8.5
Range x	1-1073
Mean x (IU/mL)	170
Mean y (IU/mL)	156
r	0.975
Syx	55.3
n	56

Linearity

no rerun 25 - 200 IU/mL ; with rerun 25 - 1600 IU/mL



Instrument Settings

Photometric Test Parameters		Serum	Ranges and Evaluation Criteria		Serum
Test No.		**	Normal Range-Male		0 - 30 **
Test Name, Test Code		RF, RF	Normal Range-Female		0 - 30 **
Sample Type		Serum	Normal Range-Other		0 - 30 **
Reporting Unit, Decimal Points		IU/mL, 1	Valid Range		0** - 200
Reaction Cycle		Standard	Hemolysis/Icterus/Lipemia Limit		***
Twin Analysis		OFF	Reaction Slope		Positive
Methodology Type, Measuring Point		End Point, 17/33	Absorbance Limit		Above, 3200
Photometric Methodology		1 Wavelength	Prozone Limit		N/A
Primary/Secondary Wavelength		570	Non Linear Limit		N/A
Sampling Conditions			Slope/Intercept Correction		1/0
<i>Sampling 1</i>	Sample Vol.	6	Qualitative Report		OFF
	Sample/Diluent Vol.	0/0	Calibration Conditions		
<i>Sampling 2</i>	Sample Vol.	8	Calibration		5 Points, point to point, 2 Reps
	Sample/Diluent Vol.	10/90	Stability (days)		7
<i>Sampling 3</i>	Sample Vol.	***	Calibrator, Concentration		Std RF, *
	Sample/Diluent Vol.	0/0	R-Blank Limit (mAbs)		900
<i>Sampling 4</i>		***	Cal. Repts Range (%)		***
Diluent Code		Saline	Min Cal. Response (mAbs)		***
Diluent Warning Limit		***	Cal. Factor Change (%)		***
First Run		Sampling 1	M-Point Curve Fit (%)		N/A
Below/Above Normal Range		***	Reagent Blank		ON
Panic L		***	Auto R-Blank by Bottle		ON
Panic H		Sampling 2			
Noise		***			
Prozone		N/A			
High!, ABS!		Sampling 2			
Sample Volume Reduction		**			
Reagent Volumes					
R1	Code	01731			
	Rgt/Dil. Vol. Stirring	190/0, ON			
	Low Vol. Warning Limit	***			
	Stability (days)	30			
R2	Code	01732			
	Rgt/Dil. Vol. Stirring	40/10, ON			
	Low Vol. Warning Limit	***			
	Stability (days)	30			

* Lot dependent
 ** operator definable
 *** optional
 N/A not applicable to this test