INTENDED USE

The K-ASSAY® D-Dimer Assay is an in vitro diagnostic reagent for the quantitative determination of cross-linked fibrin degradation products containing D-Dimer in human plasma or serum by immunoturbidimetric assay. The K-ASSAY® D-Dimer Calibrator is intended to be used for the multi-point calibration of the K-ASSAY® D-Dimer Assay. FOR IN VITRO DIAGNOSTIC USE.

SUMMARY

The calibrators in this kit contain known quantities of purified D-Dimer from human plasma. The plasma has been tested and found negative for HBsAb and HIV Ab by an FDA-approved method. This is to be used as a calibrator for the K-ASSAY® D-Dimer assay (KAI-090).

KIT COMPOSITION

Lyophilized Human D-Dimer 6 x 1 mL
Sodium Azide 0.09% after reconstitution

WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS

FOR IN VITRO DIAGNOSTIC USE. Rx only.

Calibrators contain D-Dimer from human plasma that was tested and found negative for HBsAg and HIV antibodies by an FDA approved method. However, all products that contain human source material should be handled in accordance with good laboratory practices and appropriate control. See the National Institute of Health Manual, "Biosafety in Microbiology and Biomedical Laboratories," 2nd ed., 1988.

Do not mix or use calibrators from one test kit with those from a different lot number.

Do not use calibrators past their expiration date stated on each container label.

PREPARATION OF CALIBRATORS

1. Calibrators are lyophilized and require reconstitution. Add exactly 1.0 mL of purified water to each vial containing the lyophilized D-Dimer to dissolve it. Swirl gently to dissolve. The concentration of the dissolved D-Dimer is indicated on the vial label and may change from lot to lot.

2. Mix before using by gently inverting the bottles.

3. Use the six reconstituted calibrators without dilution to make a calibration curve. Load the 6 calibrators, in order of lowest to highest concentration, on the analyzer.

STORAGE AND HANDLING

All calibrators should be stored refrigerated (2-8°C). Return all calibrators to 2-8°C promptly after use. Unopened calibrators can be used for one year from the date of manufacturing as indicated by the expiration date on the package and bottle labels. The reconstituted calibrators are stable for one month at 2-8°C.

Calibrator Stability

Discard calibrators if they become contaminated. Evidence of cloudiness or particulate material in solution is cause to discard. Reconstituted calibrators can be used for one month if stored at 2-8°C.

PROCEDURE

Materials Supplied

Calibrator should be used as specified in the K-ASSAY® D-Dimer assay package insert.

Human D-Dimer 6 x 1 mL

Materials Required But Not Supplied

K-ASSAY® D-Dimer assay, KAI-090
Pipettes
Purified water

Details of Procedure

Note: Allow all reagents and specimens to come to room temperature (18-25°C). Mix all reagents gently before using.

K-ASSAY® D-Dimer Calibrators are assayed using the same procedure as the samples run in the test procedure. See package insert from the K-ASSAY® D-Dimer assay.
CALIBRATOR VALUES

The assigned values for the **K-ASSAY**® D-Dimer Calibrator is provided in D-Dimer Units (DDU).

Lot 640K

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The expected values for the **K-ASSAY**® D-Dimer Calibrator are continually being revised through ongoing quality assurance. As a result, the expected values may change from lot to lot. Please refer to the package insert for each lot for the exact calibrator values.

LABELING SYMBOLS

- **LOT** Lot Number
- **STD** Calibrator
- **E** Expiration or “Use By” Date
- **REF** Catalog Number
- **IVD** For In Vitro Diagnostic Use
- **C** 2-8°C Temperature Limitation. Store between 2 and 8 degrees C
- **I** Potential Human Biohazard
- **M** Manufacturer
- **C** Consult Package Insert for Instructions for Use
- **EC/REP** Authorized Representative in the European Community

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