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EUM16051 - 3-Levels Controls lyophil

LYOPHYLIZED CONTROLS IN SERUM FOR METHOTREXATE

| Ref. | EUM16051 |
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| Lot. | M1651 <mark>XXXX</mark> |
| Σ | <mark>XX</mark> /XXXX |
| IVD | CE |

Intended use:

Lyophylized controls (EUM16051), based on human serum, are used to verify the accuracy and precision of the analytical procedures for the quantitative determination of Methotrexate and its metabolites in serum/plasma. After following the reconstitution instructions, controls should be handled in the same way as a real sample.

Reconstitution:

Carefully remove the rubber stopper from the bottle and add exactly 0.5 mL of bi-distilled water. Cap the bottles and let stand for 10-15 minutes at room temperature. Shake and dissolve the contents until homogeneity. To ensure proper homogenisation, mix gently by inversion before use.

Storage and stability:

Storage: -20 °C. Keep it away from light and heat.

Stability:

- Before reconstitution: until the expiry date on the label has been reached
- After reconstitution:
- 10 days if well preserved and away from the light at $+2 8 \,^{\circ}\text{C}$
- up to 3 months if well preserved and away from the light at -20 °C

Values assignment:

Average values and acceptability ranges are determined from a representative sample of this batch' controls. These values are specific only for calibrators of this batch. Average values and acceptability ranges should be established by every laboratory according to instruments, reagents and intra-lab changes. They may vary slightly due to reagents and procedural modifications.

Packaging:

Controls, lypholized human serum - For Methotrexate; Levels 1-3, 2 x 3 x 0.5 mL Catalogue number: EUM16051

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Precaution for use:

This product is based on no reactive human serum with antibodies against HIV 1 + 2, HCV, HBV-DNA, HBsAg and HBc tests. There is a possible risk of infection with biological agents since there are no test able to grant absolute certainty that products that contain human fluids are infective agent free. This product may contain unknown infectious agents or pathogens and test may not exist. For all these reasons, it's recommended to handle this product wearing protective glasses, lab garments and chemical-biological resistant disposable gloves.

Controls concentration values:

Average concentrations and analytes acceptable range related to LC-MS/MS technique *:

| ANALYTE | UNIT OF MEASUREMENT | u | RANGE | L 2 | RANGE | L 3 | RANGE |
|------------------|------------------------|------|-------------|-----|-----------|------|-------------|
| Methotrexate | ng/mL | 50.0 | 40.0 - 60.0 | 400 | 320 - 480 | 2500 | 2000 - 3000 |
| 70H-Methotrexate | ng/mL | 100 | 80.0 - 120 | 800 | 640 - 960 | 5000 | 4000 - 6000 |
| DAMPA | ng/mL | 40.0 | 32.0 - 48.0 | 320 | 256 - 384 | 2000 | 1600 - 2400 |

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|------------------|------------------------|------|-------------|------|-------------|------|-------------|
| Methotrexate | µmol/L | 0.11 | 0.09 - 0.13 | 0.88 | 0.70 - 1.06 | 5.50 | 4.40 - 6.60 |
| 70H-Methotrexate | µmol/L | 0.21 | 0.17 - 0.26 | 1.70 | 1.36 - 2.04 | 10.6 | 8.50 - 12.8 |
| DAMPA | µmol/L | 0.12 | 0.10 - 0.15 | 0.98 | 0.79 - 1.18 | 6.15 | 4.92 - 7.38 |

* The above-mentioned concentrations are referred exclusively to EUM16051 with batch M1651XXXX and expiry date XX/XXXX.