

# CalSet Folate

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→ 4 x 1.0 mL

## English

### Intended use

CalSet Folate is used for calibrating the quantitative Elecsys Folate III assay on **cobas e** immunoassay analyzers.

### Summary

CalSet Folate is a lyophilized human serum with added folate.

The CalSet can be used with all reagent lots.

The CalSet can be used for the Elecsys Folate III assay, including both the folate serum/plasma application and the folate RBC application.

### Reagents - working solutions

▪ FOL Cal1: 2 bottles, each for 1.0 mL of calibrator 1

▪ FOL Cal2: 2 bottles, each for 1.0 mL of calibrator 2

Folate serum/plasma application:

The target values are < 9.1 nmol/L or < 4.0 ng/mL and approximately 38.5 nmol/L or 17.0 ng/mL.

Folate RBC application:

The target values are < 499 nmol/L or < 220 ng/mL and approximately 1294 nmol/L or 570 ng/mL.

### Calibrator values

The calibrator values are encoded in the electronic barcode (which is available via the **cobas** link).

Traceability:

The folate serum/plasma application has been standardized against the WHO International Standard NIBSC Code 03/178.

The folate RBC application has been standardized against the Elecsys Folate III (REF 04476433190)/RBC application. The target values assigned to the CalSet Folate (< 499 nmol/L or < 220 ng/mL and approximately 1294 nmol/L or 570 ng/mL) include the volume correction to account for the preparation of hemolysate sample (1:31 vol/vol).

### Precautions and warnings

For in vitro diagnostic use for health care professionals. Exercise the normal precautions required for handling all laboratory reagents.

Infectious or microbial waste:

Warning: handle waste as potentially biohazardous material. Dispose of waste according to accepted laboratory instructions and procedures.

Environmental hazards:

Apply all relevant local disposal regulations to determine the safe disposal.

Safety data sheet available for professional user on request.

For USA: Caution: Federal law restricts this device to sale by or on the order of a physician.

This kit contains components classified as follows in accordance with the Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008:

H412 Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

### Prevention:

P273 Avoid release to the environment.

### Disposal:

P501 Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant.

Product safety labeling follows EU GHS guidance.

All human material should be considered potentially infectious. All products derived from human blood are prepared exclusively from the blood of donors tested individually and shown to be free from HBsAg and antibodies to HCV and HIV. The testing methods use assays that have been approved by the FDA or that are in compliance with the legal rules applicable to placing in vitro diagnostic medical devices for human use on the market in the European Union.

However, as no testing method can rule out the potential risk of infection with absolute certainty, the material should be handled with the same level

of care as a patient specimen. In the event of exposure, the directives of the responsible health authorities should be followed.<sup>1,2</sup>

Avoid foam formation in all reagents and sample types (specimens, calibrators and controls).

### Handling

Carefully dissolve the contents of one bottle by adding exactly 1.0 mL of distilled or deionized water and allow to stand closed for 30 minutes to reconstitute. Mix carefully, avoiding foam formation.

Transfer aliquots of the reconstituted calibrators into empty labeled snap-cap bottles (CalSet Vials). Attach the supplied labels to the additional bottles. Store the aliquots immediately at -20 °C (± 5 °C).

Perform **only one** calibration procedure per aliquot.

### Storage and stability

Store at 2-8 °C.

The lyophilized calibrators are stable up to the stated expiration date.

Stability of the reconstituted calibrators:	
either at -20 °C (± 5 °C)	3 months (freeze only once)
or at 2-8 °C	3 days
on <b>cobas e</b> 402 and <b>cobas e</b> 801 analyzers at 20-25 °C	use only once

Store calibrators **upright** in order to prevent the calibrator solution from adhering to the snap-cap.

### Materials provided

▪ CalSet Folate, 4 empty labeled snap-cap bottles, 2 x 4 bottle labels

### Materials required (but not provided)

▪ REF 11776576322, CalSet Vials, 2 x 56 empty snap-cap bottles

▪ **cobas e** immunoassay analyzers and Elecsys Folate III assay reagents

▪ Distilled or deionized water

See the assay Method Sheet and the operator's manual for additionally required materials.

### Assay

Place the reconstituted calibrators (in the system-compatible bottles with barcoded labels) in the sample zone.

Read in all the information necessary for calibrating the assay.

Ensure the calibrators are at 20-25 °C prior to measurement.

### References

- Occupational Safety and Health Standards: Bloodborne pathogens. (29 CFR Part 1910.1030). Fed. Register.
- Directive 2000/54/EC of the European Parliament and Council of 18 September 2000 on the protection of workers from risks related to exposure to biological agents at work.

For further information, please refer to the appropriate operator's manual for the analyzer concerned, the respective application sheets and the Method Sheets of all necessary components (if available in your country).

A point (period/stop) is always used in this Method Sheet as the decimal separator to mark the border between the integral and the fractional parts of a decimal numeral. Separators for thousands are not used.

Any serious incident that has occurred in relation to the device shall be reported to the manufacturer and the competent authority of the Member State in which the user and/or the patient is established.

### Symbols

Roche Diagnostics uses the following symbols and signs in addition to those listed in the ISO 15223-1 standard (for USA: see [dialog.roche.com](http://dialog.roche.com) for definition of symbols used):

CONTENT	Contents of kit
SYSTEM	Analyzers/Instruments on which reagents can be used
REAGENT	Reagent
CALIBRATOR	Calibrator

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Volume for reconstitution

GTIN

Global Trade Item Number

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