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Total MPA Calibrators

cobas®

REF **04357221** 190 6 x 5 mL Calibrator (Bottles A-F)

1 x 10 mL Diluent

English

System information

For use on **cobas c** systems the calibrator codes are 490–495 (A-F).

For use on COBAS INTEGRA analyzers the system ID is 07 6824 3.

Intended use

The Roche Total MPA Calibrators are designed for the calibration of the Roche Total MPA assay for the quantitative determination of mycophenolic acid in human serum and plasma on Roche automated clinical chemistry analyzers.

The Diluent is negative human serum and may be used for dilution of high samples or as a blank sample.

Summary

Total MPA Calibrators consist of 6 ready-for-use calibrators prepared by the quantitative addition of drug to human serum. The concentration of the calibrator components have been adjusted to ensure optimal calibration of the appropriate Roche methods on clinical chemistry analyzers.

Some methods specified in the relevant value sheet may not be available in all countries.

Reagents – working solutions

Reactive components:

Human serum with added mycophenolic acid

Non-reactive components:

Preservative

The exact calibrator values are given in the electronically available or enclosed value sheets.

For the COBAS INTEGRA analyzers the values are also encoded in the enclosed calibrator barcode sheet .

For the **cobas c** analyzers (except for the **cobas c** 111 analyzer) the values are encoded in electronic files sent via the **cobas** link to the analyzers.

Traceability

The drug concentrations in the Total MPA Calibrators were verified by HPLC.

Total MPA Calibrators are traceable to a primary reference method (HPLC).

Precautions and warnings

For in vitro diagnostic use.
Exercise the normal precautions required for handling all laboratory reagents.
Disposal of all waste material should be in accordance with local guidelines.
Safety data sheet available for professional user on request.

For USA: For prescription use only.

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 applied were FDA-approved or cleared in compliance with the European Directive 98/79/EC, Annex II, List A.
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.[1,2]

Handling

The calibrators are ready for use. Before use, swirl bottle carefully to obtain a homogeneous solution. Record the date the calibrator was opened on each calibrator bottle label.

The enclosed barcoded labels are intended exclusively for **cobas c** systems to identify the calibrator. Attach the barcoded labels to the tubes carrying the sample cups containing the calibrator material.

Storage and stability

Store at 2-8 °C. **Do not freeze**.

Stability:

unopened:	up to the stated expiration date at 2-8 °C
after opening:	6 months, or until the printed expiration date, whichever comes first, at 2-8 °C

Materials provided

- See “Reagents – working solutions” section
- Barcoded labels

Materials required (but not provided)

- Roche system reagents and clinical chemistry analyzers
- General laboratory equipment

Assay

Use Total MPA Calibrators as specified in the relevant Method Sheet for the system reagents.

References

1 Occupational Safety and Health Standards: bloodborne pathogens. (29 CFR Part 1910.1030). Fed. Register.

2 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.

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.

Symbols

Roche Diagnostics uses the following symbols and signs in addition to those listed in the ISO 15223-1 standard.

CONTENT	Contents of kit
CALIBRATOR	Calibrator
→	Volume after reconstitution or mixing
GTIN	Global Trade Item Number

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