

K Electrode

Potassium

Order information

REF	CONTENT	Analyzer(s) on which the electrode can be used
10825441001	K Electrode 1 (electrode)	cobas c 311 analyzer cobas 6000 analyzer series: cobas c 501 module cobas 8000 modular analyzer series: cobas 8000 ISE 900 / 1800 module cobas pure integrated solutions: cobas c 303 analytical unit cobas pro integrated solutions: cobas pro ISE analytical unit, cobas ISE neo 900 analytical unit, cobas ISE neo 1800 analytical unit

Materials required (but not provided):

03149501001	REF Electrode (1 electrode)	
11360981216	ISE Reference Electrolyte (5 x 300 mL) ①②	
10820652216	ISE Reference Electrolyte (1 x 500 mL) ③④	
08392013190	ISE Reference Electrolyte (2 x 2000 mL) ⑤⑥	
04522320190	ISE Internal Standard Gen.2 (5 x 600 mL) ①②	
04880455190	ISE Internal Standard Gen.2 (2 x 2000 mL) ③④⑤	
09137742190	ISE Internal Standard Gen.2 conc. (1 x 510 mL) ⑥	
05979854190	Internal Standard Insert - ISE (Set of 20) ①②	
04522630190	ISE Diluent Gen.2 (5 x 300 mL) ①②	
04880480190	ISE Diluent Gen.2 (2 x 2000 mL) ③④⑤	
11298500316	ISE Cleaning Solution (5 x 100 mL)	
20763071122	ISE Deproteinizer (6 x 21 mL) ④⑤⑥	
03110435180	Deproteinizer (1 x 125 mL) ⑥	
04663632190	Activator (9 x 12 mL)	
11183974216	ISE Standard Low (10 x 3 mL)	Code 20502
11183982216	ISE Standard High (10 x 3 mL)	Codes 20503, 20763
12149435122	Precinorm U Plus (10 x 3 mL)	Code 20300
12149443122	Precipath U Plus (10 x 3 mL)	Code 20301
05117003190	PreciControl ClinChem Multi 1 (20 x 5 mL)	Code 20391
05947626190	PreciControl ClinChem Multi 1 (4 x 5 mL)	Code 20391
05117216190	PreciControl ClinChem Multi 2 (20 x 5 mL)	Code 20392
05947774190	PreciControl ClinChem Multi 2 (4 x 5 mL)	Code 20392

ISE reagents on:

- ① **cobas c 311** analyzer
- ② **cobas 6000** analyzer series: **cobas c 501** module
- ③ **cobas 8000** modular analyzer series: **cobas 8000** ISE 900 / 1800 module
- ④ **cobas pure** integrated solutions: **cobas c 303** analytical unit
- ⑤ **cobas pro** integrated solutions: **cobas pro** ISE analytical unit
- ⑥ **cobas pro** integrated solutions: **cobas** ISE neo 900 analytical unit, **cobas** ISE neo 1800 analytical unit

English

System information

	ACN (Serum/ plasma)	ACN (Urine)	ACN (Plasma)	ACN (Serum)
	ISE K	ISE K-U	ISE K-P	ISE K-S
cobas c 311 analyzer, cobas c 501 module, cobas 8000 ISE 900 / 1800 module	990	990	---	---

	ACN (Serum/ plasma)	ACN (Urine)	ACN (Plasma)	ACN (Serum)
	ISE K	ISE K-U	ISE K-P	ISE K-S
cobas c 303 analytical unit, cobas pro ISE analytical unit	29080	29081	29082	29083

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	ACN (Serum/ plasma)	ACN (Urine)	ACN (Plasma)	ACN (Serum)
	K	K-U	K-P	K-S
cobas ISE neo 900 analytical unit, cobas ISE neo 1800 analytical unit	29240	29241	29242	29243

Intended use

The K Electrode is a device intended for the in-vitro quantitative determination of potassium in human origin serum, plasma and urine.

Summary¹

Electrolytes are involved in most major metabolic functions in the body.

Potassium is the major intracellular cation and is critical to neural and muscle cell activity.

Some causes of decreased potassium levels include reduced intake of dietary potassium or excessive loss of potassium from the body due to diarrhea, prolonged vomiting, or increased kidney excretion. Increased potassium levels may be caused by dehydration or shock, severe burns, diabetic ketoacidosis, and retention of potassium by the kidney.

Test principle

Ion-selective electrode, using automatically diluted serum/plasma or urine specimens. The potassium electrode is based on a neutral carrier (Valinomycin).²

Calculation

The equation given below is used for the calculation of sample and/or QC results:

$$C_S = C_{IS} \times 10^{\frac{E_S - E_{IS}}{zS}}$$

Where:

C_S	concentration of the ion in the sample
C_{IS}	concentration of the ion in the ISE Internal Standard
E_S	EMF of the sample
E_{IS}	EMF of the ISE Internal Standard
S	Slope of the electrode

The complete measurement system for a particular ion includes the ISE, a reference electrode and electronic circuits to measure and process the EMF to give the test ion concentration.

Precautions and warnings

For in vitro diagnostic use for trained laboratory technicians.

Warning

- Samples containing material of human origin are potentially infectious. Wear personal protective equipment when replacing or installing electrodes at analyzers. If any biohazardous material is spilled, wipe it up immediately and apply a disinfectant.
- If sample or waste contacts with your skin, wash the affected area immediately with soap and water, then apply a disinfectant. Consult a physician.
- When disposing of used electrodes, treat them as biohazardous.

Caution

- Do not use electrodes after the shelf life or on-board stability period has expired. Otherwise, it may lead to unstable sodium, potassium, and chloride results due to the unstable potential reading of electrodes.
- Do not use hemolyzed samples because of falsely higher potassium results. Potassium concentration in erythrocytes is 25 times higher than in normal plasma.
- Perform electrode flow path cleaning as stated in the Instructions for Use for applicable analyzers, at the end of a daily sample run. Improper electrode flow path cleaning may cause unstable reading of electrodes and it results in calibration failures.

As with any diagnostic test procedure, results should be interpreted taking all other test results and the clinical status of the patient into consideration. In addition, pay attention to all precautions and warnings listed in the operator's manual of the analyzer.

NOTE: Boric acid (CAS Registry No. 10043-35-3) is contained in the gel solution inside the electrode at 0.2 % of the total weight as a preservative.

Storage and stability

Store at 7-40 °C.

See labels for expiration dates.

On-board stability

After installation the electrode is stable for the following time period: 2 months or 9000 tests, whichever comes first.

The electrodes should be replaced after this time period has expired. For replacement refer to instructions in the operator's manual of the applicable analyzers.

NOTE: When replacing the electrode in **cobas pro** or **cobas pure**, the user should scan the barcode affixed on the rear side of the package instead of the barcode placed on the product's label.

Slope range 50 to 68 mV/dec

NOTE: The slope ranges for newly installed electrodes should be in the upper half of the recommended electrode slope range.

Specimen collection and preparation

For specimen collection and preparation only use suitable tubes or collection containers.

Only the specimens listed below were tested and found acceptable.

It is important to follow tube manufacturers recommended procedures at and after blood collection.

Separate from cells if analysis is not performed within 2 hours.³

Serum

Use serum free of hemolysis and gross lipemia, collected by standard venipuncture technique.

As described in the literature, potassium values in serum are increased compared to plasma. Serum potassium is released from platelets during clotting. The higher the platelet count, the greater the error.⁴

Plasma is preferable to serum as sample material for potassium determinations.

CAUTION: Serum separator tubes have to be used in accordance with the tube manufacturer's recommended procedures. If these procedures are not considered, it is possible to coat the sample probe with gel (interfering with proper sample level detection), or even to aspirate gel into the ISE system (resulting in a clogged system).

Plasma: Lithium heparin plasma

For potassium determinations, plasma is the specimen of choice.

CAUTION: Inadequate mixing of plasma tubes can cause introduction of fibrin microclots into and subsequent clogging of the ISE.

NOTE: For certain types of hematological neoplasias, (severe) pseudohyperkalemia using lithium heparin samples has been reported.^{5,6,7}

NOTE: It is strongly recommended to avoid silicone-type gels, due to risk of silicon oil contaminations. In addition, tubes that exhibit a layer of clear liquid, which rises to the top of the serum after centrifugation, should not be used, in order to prevent coating the sample probes and interfering with ISE system. It is possible to clog the sample probes or the ISE tubing with gel or clots if these precautions are not taken.

Urine: Collect 24-hour urine without addition of preservatives and/or stabilizers. Store refrigerated during collection.

NOTE: Each laboratory should establish guidelines for determining acceptability of specimens and the corrective action to be taken if a specimen is considered unacceptable. Compile a laboratory-specific guideline.

Sample stability (serum, plasma):⁸

14 days at 15-25 °C

14 days at 2-8 °C

stable at (-15)-(-25) °C

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up to 10 freeze-thaw cycles possible.⁹

Sample stability (urine):^{8,10}

14 days at 15-25 °C

stable at (-15)-(-25) °C

up to 6 freeze-thaw cycles possible.¹¹

See the limitations and interferences section for details about possible sample interferences.

Sample stability claims were established by experimental data by the manufacturer or based on reference literature⁹ and only for the temperatures/time frames as stated in the method sheet. It is the responsibility of the individual laboratory to use all available references and/or its own studies to determine specific stability criteria for its laboratory.

Materials provided

See "Order information" section

Materials required (but not provided)

See "Order information" section

General laboratory equipment

Application for serum, plasma and urine

Test definition

Serum/plasma

	Sample dilution	
Sample volume	Sample	Diluent
<i>cobas c 311 analyzer, cobas c 501 module</i>		
Normal	9.7 µL	291 µL / ISE Diluent
<i>cobas 8000 ISE 900 / 1800 module, cobas c 303 analytical unit, cobas pro ISE analytical unit</i>		
Normal	15 µL	450 µL / ISE Diluent
<i>cobas ISE neo 900 analytical unit, cobas ISE neo 1800 analytical unit</i>		
Normal	15 µL	450 µL / System Water

Measuring range on *cobas c 311 analyzer, cobas c 501 module, cobas 8000 ISE 900 / 1800 module, cobas c 303 analytical unit, cobas pro ISE analytical unit, cobas ISE neo 900 analytical unit, cobas ISE neo 1800 analytical unit*: 1.5-10 mmol/L

Analysis of potassium on ISE analytical units listed with serum and plasma specimens should yield a linear relationship from 1.5-10 mmol/L with a deviation from the linear line of less than 5 %.

The sample volumes given above under "Normal" are for samples, calibrators, and quality controls.

Urine

	Sample dilution	
Sample volume	Sample	Diluent
<i>cobas c 311 analyzer, cobas c 501 module</i>		
Normal	9.7 µL	291 µL / ISE Diluent
Decreased	6.5 µL	291 µL / ISE Diluent
<i>cobas 8000 ISE 900 / 1800 module</i>		
Normal	10 µL	450 µL / ISE Diluent
Increased	not applicable	not applicable
<i>cobas c 303 analytical unit, cobas pro ISE analytical unit</i>		
Normal	15 µL	450 µL / ISE Diluent
Decreased	10 µL	450 µL / ISE Diluent
<i>cobas ISE neo 900 analytical unit, cobas ISE neo 1800 analytical unit</i>		
Normal	15 µL	450 µL / System Water
Decreased	10 µL	450 µL / System Water

Measuring range on *cobas c 311 analyzer, cobas c 501 module, cobas c 303 analytical unit, cobas pro ISE analytical unit, cobas ISE neo 900 analytical unit, cobas ISE neo 1800 analytical unit*: 3-100 mmol/L

Analysis of potassium on ISE analytical units listed with urine specimens should yield a linear relationship from 3-100 mmol/L with a deviation from the linear line of less than 10 %.

Determine samples having higher concentrations via the rerun function. Dilution of samples via rerun function is a 1:46 dilution. Results from samples diluted using the rerun function are automatically multiplied by the dilution factor.

Measuring range on *cobas c 311 analyzer, cobas c 501 module, cobas c 303 analytical unit, cobas pro ISE analytical unit, cobas ISE neo 900 analytical unit, cobas ISE neo 1800 analytical unit* for urine samples with decreased sample volume (Rerun): 101-150 mmol/L.

Analysis of potassium on ISE analytical units listed with urine specimens should yield a linear relationship from 101-150 mmol/L with a deviation from the linear line of less than 10 %.

The sample volumes given above under "Normal" are for samples, calibrators, and quality controls.

Measuring range on *cobas 8000 ISE 900 / 1800 module*: 3-100 mmol/L
 Analysis of potassium on **cobas 8000 ISE 900 / 1800 module** with urine specimens should yield a linear relationship from 3-100 mmol/L with a deviation from the linear line of less than 10 %.
 A dilution of samples via rerun function is not applicable for urinary potassium.
 The sample volumes given above under "Normal" are for samples and quality controls.

For further information about the assay test definitions refer to the application parameters setting screen of the corresponding analyzer and assay.

Lower limits of measurement

Limit of Blank, Limit of Detection and Limit of Quantitation

Limit of Blank	= 1 mmol/L
Limit of Detection	= 1 mmol/L
Limit of Quantitation	= 1.5 mmol/L
Limit of Quantitation for urinary potassium on cobas 8000 ISE 900 / 1800 module	= 3.0 mmol/L

The Limit of Blank, the Limit of Detection and the Limit of Quantitation were determined in accordance with the CLSI (Clinical and Laboratory Standards Institute) EP17-A2 requirements.

The Limit of Blank is the 95th percentile value from $n \geq 60$ measurements of analyte-free samples over several independent series. The Limit of Blank corresponds to the concentration below which analyte-free samples are found with a probability of 95 %.

The Limit of Detection is determined based on the Limit of Blank and the standard deviation of low concentration samples.

The Limit of Detection corresponds to the lowest analyte concentration which can be detected (value above the Limit of Blank with a probability of 95 %).

The Limit of Quantitation is the lowest analyte concentration that can be reproducibly measured with a total error of 30 %. It has been determined using low concentration potassium samples.

Values below Limit of Quantitation are not reliable due to possible higher uncertainty.

Assay

For optimum performance of the assay follow the directions given in this document for the analyzer concerned. Refer to the appropriate operator's manual for analyzer-specific assay instructions.

Calibration

Calibration requires the following calibrators: ISE Standard Low (S1), ISE Standard High (S2), and ISE Standard High (S3).

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The slope of the calibration curve is calculated from Standards 1 and 2. ISE Internal Standard / ISE Internal Standard conc. is measured to provide E_{IS} for all measurements. Refer to the operator's manual of the analyzer for detailed calibration instructions.

Traceability: ISE Standard Low and ISE Standard High are prepared gravimetrically from highly purified inorganic salts.

Purity of these salts has been certified by argentometric titration, acidimetric titration or perchloric acid titration.

Calibration frequency

Calibration

- every 24 hours
- after ISE washing and maintenance
- after changing the reagent bottle ①
- after changing ISE Reference Electrolyte and/or Internal Standard conc. (depending on AutoCal settings) ②
- after replacing any electrode
- as required following quality control procedures

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① **cobas c 311** analyzer, **cobas c 501** module, **cobas 8000 ISE 900 / 1800** module, **cobas c 303** analytical unit, **cobas pro ISE** analytical unit

② **cobas ISE neo 900** analytical unit, **cobas ISE neo 1800** analytical unit

Refer to the operator's manual for a detailed description of the Calibration/AutoCal function.

Quality control

For quality control, use control materials as listed in the "Order information" section. In addition, other suitable control material can be used.

Serum/plasma: PreciControl ClinChem Multi 1, PreciControl ClinChem Multi 2

Precinorm U Plus, Precipath U Plus

Urine: Quantitative urine controls are recommended for routine quality control.

Quality controls should be performed daily and after every additional calibration.

The control intervals and limits should be adapted to each laboratory's individual requirements. Values obtained should fall within the defined limits. Each laboratory should establish corrective measures to be taken if values fall outside the defined limits.

Follow the applicable government regulations and local guidelines for quality control.

Refer to appropriate value sheets/package inserts for additional information.

Traceability: Each Roche Diagnostics control listed above has been standardized against ISE Standard Low and ISE Standard High.

Limitations - interference

Criterion: Recovery within $\pm 10\%$ of initial value.

Hemolysis - serum/plasma

Do not use hemolyzed samples.

Potassium concentration in erythrocytes is 25 times higher than in normal plasma. The level of interference may be variable depending on the exact content of erythrocytes.

An H index of ≤ 20 equals an increase of the potassium concentration of ≤ 0.1 mmol/L.¹²

Hemolysis - urine

Hemolysis:¹³ No significant interference up to a hemoglobin concentration of 12.4 $\mu\text{mol/L}$ or 20 mg/dL.

Icterus - serum/plasma

Icterus:¹³ No significant interference up to an I index of 60 for conjugated and unconjugated bilirubin (approximate conjugated and unconjugated bilirubin concentration: 1026 $\mu\text{mol/L}$ or 60 mg/dL).

Lipemia - serum/plasma

Lipemia (Intralipid, SMOFlipid):¹³ No significant interference up to an L index of 2000. There is poor correlation between the L index (corresponds to turbidity) and triglycerides concentration.

NOTE: Grossly lipemic specimens should be cleared by ultracentrifugation.¹⁴

Drugs

The following drugs have been tested and caused no significant interference when added to aliquots of pooled normal human serum up to the indicated concentration.

Serum/plasma

Acetaminophen (Paracetamol)	200 mg/L
Acetylsalicylic acid	1000 mg/L
Ampicillin-Na	1000 mg/L
Ascorbic acid	300 mg/L
Cefoxitin	2500 mg/L
Cyclosporine	5 mg/L
Doxycyclin	50 mg/L
Heparin	5000 IU/L
Ibuprofen	500 mg/L
Intralipid	10000 mg/L
Levodopa	20 mg/L
Methyldopa	20 mg/L
Metronidazole	200 mg/L
N-Acetylcysteine	1660 mg/L
Phenylbutazone	400 mg/L
Rifampicin	60 mg/L
Theophylline	100 mg/L

Urine

Acetaminophen (Paracetamol)	3000 mg/L
Ascorbic acid	4000 mg/L
Cefoxitin	12000 mg/L
Gentamycine sulfate	400 mg/L
Ibuprofen	4000 mg/L
Levodopa	1000 mg/L
Methyldopa	2000 mg/L
N-Acetylcysteine	10 mg/L
Ofloxacin	900 mg/L
Phenazopyridine	300 mg/L
Salicylic acid	6000 mg/L
Tetracycline	300 mg/L

For diagnostic purposes, the results should always be assessed in conjunction with the patient's medical history, clinical examination and other findings.

ACTION REQUIRED

Special Wash Programming: The use of special wash steps is mandatory when certain test combinations are run together on **cobas c** systems. All special wash programming necessary for avoiding carry-over is available via the **cobas** link. The latest version of the carry-over evasion list can be found with the NaOHD/SMS/SCCS Method Sheet. For further instructions, refer to the operator's manual.

Expected values¹⁵

Serum	Infant	4.1-5.3 mmol/L
	Child	3.4-4.7 mmol/L
	Adult	3.5-5.1 mmol/L

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Plasma	M	3.5-4.5 mmol/L
	F	3.4-4.4 mmol/L

Plasma potassium levels are reported to be lower than serum levels.

Urine 24 h	6-10 y, M	17-54 mmol/24 h
	6-10 y, F	8-37 mmol/24 h
	10-14 y, M	22-57 mmol/24 h
	10-14 y, F	18-58 mmol/24 h
	Adult	25-125 mmol/24 h

The urinary excretion of potassium varies significantly with dietary intake. The values given here are typical of people on an average diet.

NOTE: It is recommended that each laboratory establishes and maintains its own reference ranges. The values given here are only to be used as a guideline.

Precision

see precision data of the following analyzers in "Appendix 1: Precision":

cobas c 311 analyzer

cobas 6000 analyzer series: **cobas c 501** module

cobas 8000 modular analyzer series: **cobas 8000 ISE 900 / 1800** module

cobas pure integrated solutions: **cobas c 303** analytical unit

cobas pro integrated solutions: **cobas pro ISE** analytical unit, **cobas ISE neo 900** analytical unit, **cobas ISE neo 1800** analytical unit

Method comparison

see method comparison data of the following analyzers in "Appendix 2: Method comparison":

cobas c 311 analyzer

cobas 6000 analyzer series: **cobas c 501** module

cobas 8000 modular analyzer series: **cobas 8000 ISE 900 / 1800** module

cobas pure integrated solutions: **cobas c 303** analytical unit

cobas pro integrated solutions: **cobas pro ISE** analytical unit, **cobas ISE neo 900** analytical unit, **cobas ISE neo 1800** analytical unit

Maintenance

ISE washing procedure for cobas c 311 analyzer, cobas c 501 module, cobas 8000 ISE 900 / 1800 module, cobas c 303 and cobas pro ISE analytical unit.

The system maintenance procedures and frequencies stated in the operator's manual of the respective analyzer must be performed each day at the end of the daily sample run or after an elevated sample throughput.

cobas c 311: The specially designated positions on the sample disk are used.

Position W1: ISE Cleaning Solution

Position W2: Activator

The ISE Wash procedure has to be manually selected out of maintenance items.

cobas c 501: The specially labeled wash rack (green) is used.

Position 1: Multiclean (not necessary when only the ISE is cleaned)

Position 2: ISE Cleaning Solution

Position 3: Activator

The system recognizes the wash rack and switches automatically to cleaning mode.

cobas 8000 ISE: The specially labeled wash rack (green) is used.

Position 1: Cell Cleaning Solution (not necessary when only the ISE is cleaned)

Position 2: ISE Cleaning Solution

Position 3: Activator

The system recognizes the wash rack and switches automatically to cleaning mode.

cobas c 303, cobas pro ISE: The specially labeled wash rack (green) is used.

Position 1: ISE Cleaning Solution (used for weekly wash rack)

Position 2: ISE Cleaning Solution (used for daily wash rack)

Position 3: Activator

The system recognizes the wash rack and switches automatically to cleaning mode.

The ISE systems require conditioning after cleaning and prior to calibration.

NOTE: Always use fresh solutions for cleaning.

ISE washing procedure for cobas ISE neo analytical unit

cobas ISE neo: The ISE system wash tube holder is used.

Position CS: ISE Cleaning Solution

Position A: Activator

The maintenance task "ISE system wash" is scheduled and initiated automatically. For detailed description, refer to the operator's manual.

On-board stability of auxiliary reagents: ISE Cleaning Solution 4 days, Activator 4 days.

NOTE: Always exchange the tubes on the ISE tube holder, using new tubes for fresh reagents. **You must not refill them**, as this will lead to deterioration of the ISE measuring unit(s). Refer to the operator's manual for further information.

Appendix 1: Precision

Representative performance data on the analyzers are given below. Results obtained in individual laboratories may differ.

cobas c 311 analyzer

The data obtained on **cobas c 501** analyzer(s) are representative for **cobas c 311** analyzer(s).

cobas 6000 analyzer series: cobas c 501 module

Repeatability and intermediate precision were determined using human samples and controls in accordance with the CLSI (Clinical and Laboratory Standards Institute) EP5 requirements (2 aliquots per run, 2 runs per day, 21 days). The following results were obtained:

Sample (on a cobas c 501)	Repeatability			Intermediate precision		
	Mean mmol/L	SD mmol/L	CV %	Mean mmol/L	SD mmol/L	CV %
Plasma low	1.62	0.01	0.7	1.62	0.03	1.6
Plasma medium	4.97	0.04	0.7	4.97	0.04	0.8
Plasma high	9.46	0.06	0.6	9.46	0.07	0.7
Precinorm U	3.57	0.03	0.8	3.57	0.04	1.0
Precipath U	6.59	0.04	0.6	6.59	0.05	0.7
Urine low	5.12	0.03	0.6	5.12	0.04	0.7
Urine medium	52.08	0.32	0.6	52.08	0.67	1.3
Urine high	90.34	0.67	0.7	90.34	1.38	1.5
Liquichek 1	31.48	0.19	0.6	31.48	0.53	1.7
Liquichek 2	70.56	0.43	0.6	70.56	1.17	1.7

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cobas 8000 modular analyzer series: cobas 8000 ISE 900 / 1800 module

Repeatability and intermediate precision were determined using human samples and controls in accordance with the CLSI (Clinical and Laboratory Standards Institute) EP5 requirements (2 aliquots per run, 2 runs per day, 21 days). The following results were obtained:

Sample (on a cobas 8000)	Repeatability			Intermediate precision		
	Mean mmol/L	SD mmol/L	CV %	Mean mmol/L	SD mmol/L	CV %
Plasma low	2.03	0.01	0.5	2.03	0.03	1.6
Plasma medium	5.01	0.02	0.3	5.01	0.03	0.7
Plasma high	9.56	0.03	0.3	9.56	0.06	0.6
Precinorm U	3.60	0.02	0.4	3.60	0.03	0.9
Precipath U	6.61	0.02	0.3	6.61	0.04	0.5
Urine low	3.47	0.01	0.3	3.47	0.04	1.1
Urine medium	50.70	0.26	0.5	50.70	0.63	1.2
Urine high	93.48	0.58	0.6	93.48	1.82	1.9
Liquichek 1	30.64	0.20	0.6	30.64	0.32	1.0
Liquichek 2	66.22	0.61	0.9	66.22	1.14	1.7

cobas pure integrated solutions: cobas c 303 analytical unit

The data obtained on cobas pro analyzer(s) are representative for cobas c 303 analyzer(s).

cobas pro integrated solutions: cobas pro ISE analytical unit

Precision was determined using human samples and controls in accordance with the CLSI (Clinical and Laboratory Standards Institute) EP05-A3 requirements with repeatability (n = 84) and intermediate precision (2 aliquots per run, 2 runs per day, 21 days). Results for repeatability and intermediate precision were obtained on the cobas pro ISE analytical unit.

Sample (on a cobas pro ISE analytical unit)	Repeatability			Intermediate precision		
	Mean mmol/L	SD mmol/L	CV %	Mean mmol/L	SD mmol/L	CV %
PCCC1 ^{a)}	3.66	0.02	0.4	3.66	0.04	1.1
PCCC2 ^{b)}	6.77	0.02	0.3	6.77	0.05	0.8
Human plasma 1	1.65	0.01	0.7	1.65	0.05	2.9
Human plasma 2	5.82	0.02	0.4	5.82	0.04	0.6
Human plasma 3	2.97	0.01	0.5	2.97	0.05	1.6
Human plasma 4	7.50	0.03	0.4	7.50	0.06	0.8
Human plasma 5	9.52	0.04	0.4	9.52	0.11	1.1
Human serum 1	1.59	0.01	0.7	1.59	0.04	2.3
Human serum 2	5.96	0.02	0.4	5.96	0.03	0.5
Human serum 3	2.96	0.01	0.4	2.96	0.04	1.2
Human serum 4	7.79	0.03	0.4	7.79	0.05	0.7
Human serum 5	9.86	0.05	0.5	9.86	0.08	0.8
Liquichek 1	31.1	0.24	0.8	31.1	0.55	1.8
Liquichek 2	69.9	0.45	0.6	69.9	1.56	2.2
Human urine 1	3.31	0.03	0.8	3.31	0.05	1.5
Human urine 2	50.8	0.30	0.6	50.8	1.01	2.0
Human urine 3	32.4	0.26	0.8	32.4	0.58	1.8
Human urine 4	82.4	0.85	1.0	82.4	2.07	2.5
Human urine 5	95.7	1.20	1.3	95.7	2.56	2.7

a) PreciControl ClinChem Multi 1

b) PreciControl ClinChem Multi 2

cobas pro integrated solutions: cobas ISE neo 900 analytical unit, cobas ISE neo 1800 analytical unit

Precision was determined using human samples and controls in accordance with the CLSI (Clinical and Laboratory Standards Institute) EP05-A3 requirements with repeatability (n = 84) and intermediate precision (2 aliquots per run, 2 runs per day, 21 days). Results for repeatability and intermediate precision were obtained on the cobas ISE neo analytical unit.

Sample (on a cobas ISE neo analytical unit)	Repeatability			Intermediate precision		
	Mean mmol/L	SD mmol/L	CV %	Mean mmol/L	SD mmol/L	CV %
PCCC1 ^{a)}	3.65	0.02	0.7	3.65	0.06	1.7
PCCC2 ^{b)}	7.44	0.04	0.5	7.48	0.09	1.3
Human serum 1	1.76	0.01	0.6	1.76	0.06	3.2
Human serum 2	5.08	0.03	0.6	5.12	0.07	1.3
Human serum 3	3.64	0.02	0.5	3.64	0.04	1.2
Human serum 4	5.65	0.03	0.5	5.65	0.06	1.0
Human serum 5	9.70	0.05	0.5	9.76	0.08	0.8
Human plasma 1	1.69	0.01	0.7	1.69	0.06	3.5
Human plasma 2	5.03	0.03	0.7	5.06	0.06	1.1
Human plasma 3	3.50	0.02	0.6	3.52	0.05	1.4
Human plasma 4	5.56	0.03	0.5	5.56	0.06	1.0
Human plasma 5	9.70	0.05	0.5	9.77	0.09	0.9
Liquichek 1	30.3	0.21	0.7	30.3	0.60	2.0
Liquichek 2	71.7	0.67	0.9	71.7	2.00	2.8
Human urine 1	3.51	0.05	1.5	3.51	0.06	1.7
Human urine 2	48.5	0.39	0.8	48.5	1.22	2.5
Human urine 3	29.3	0.24	0.8	29.3	0.51	1.7
Human urine 4	75.2	0.61	0.8	75.2	2.09	2.8
Human urine 5	88.3	0.77	0.9	88.3	2.67	3.0

a) PreciControl ClinChem Multi 1

b) PreciControl ClinChem Multi 2

Appendix 2: Method comparison

Representative performance data on the analyzers are given below. Results obtained in individual laboratories may differ.

cobas c 311 analyzer

The data obtained on cobas c 501 analyzer(s) are representative for cobas c 311 analyzer(s).

cobas 6000 analyzer series: cobas c 501 module

ISE values for human plasma and urine samples obtained on cobas c 501 analyzers (y) using ISE Standard High (compensated) as S3 Calibrator, were compared to those determined with the corresponding reference method (x) and with a cobas c 501 analyzer using ISE Compensator as S3 Calibrator.

The reference method used was: Flame Photometer IL 943 for potassium.

Instruments	Sample Type/ N	Min.x	Max.x	P/B Regression ¹⁶	Coeff. (r)
x: flame photom.	Plasma / 106	1.59	9.56	y = 1.007x - 0.019	1.000
y: cobas c 501 (S3 = ISE Standard High)					

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Bias at 3.0 mmol/L = 0.002 (0.1 %)					
Bias at 5.8 mmol/L = 0.022 (0.4 %)					
x: cobas c 501 (S3 = ISE Compen- sator)	Plasma / 106	1.52	9.45	$y = 1.006x + 0.024$	1.000
y: cobas c 501 (S3 = ISE Standard High)					
Bias at 3.0 mmol/L = 0.042 (1.4 %)					
Bias at 5.8 mmol/L = 0.059 (1.0 %)					
x: flame photom.	Urine / 105	4.00	97.2	$y = 1.018x - 0.397$	1.000
y: cobas c 501 (S3 = ISE Standard High)					
Bias at 20 mmol/L = 0.757 (3.8 %)					
Bias at 80 mmol/L = 1.837 (2.3 %)					
x: cobas c 501 (S3 = ISE Compen- sator)	Urine / 105	4.05	97.4	$y = 0.997x + 0.062$	0.999
y: cobas c 501 (S3 = ISE Standard High)					
Bias at 20 mmol/L = 0.002 (0.0 %)					
Bias at 80 mmol/L = -0.178 (-0.2 %)					

Bias at the medical decision level (MDL) was calculated as follows:

Bias [mmol/L] = intercept + (slope x MDL) - MDL

Bias [%] = (Bias [mmol/L] x 100) / MDL

cobas 8000 modular analyzer series: cobas 8000 ISE 900 / 1800 module

ISE values for human plasma and urine samples obtained on a **cobas 8000** analyzer (y) using ISE Standard High as S3 Calibrator, were compared with those determined using the corresponding reference method (x) and with **cobas c 501** (x) using ISE Standard High as S3 Calibrator.

Instruments	Sample Type/ N	Min.x	Max.x	P/B Regression ¹⁶	Coeff. (r)
x: flame photom. y: cobas 8000 (S3 = ISE Standard High)	Plasma / 100	1.54	10.57	$y = 1x + 0.05$	0.9994
Bias at 3.0 mmol/L = 0.050 (1.7 %)					
Bias at 5.8 mmol/L = 0.050 (0.9 %)					

x: cobas c 501 (S3 = ISE Standard High)	Plasma / 100	1.59	10.59	$y = 0.99x + 0.032$	0.9999
y: cobas 8000 (S3 = ISE Standard High)					
Bias at 3.0 mmol/L = 0.002 (0.1 %)					
Bias at 5.8 mmol/L = -0.026 (-0.4 %)					
x: flame photom.	Urine / 101	3.1	99.5	$y = 1.014x + 0.506$	0.9997
y: cobas 8000 (S3 = ISE Standard High)					
Bias at 20 mmol/L = 0.786 (3.9 %)					
Bias at 80 mmol/L = 1.626 (2.0 %)					
x: cobas c 501 (S3 = ISE Standard High)	Urine / 101	2.97	102.04	$y = 1.001x + 0.266$	0.9998
y: cobas 8000 (S3 = ISE Standard High)					
Bias at 20 mmol/L = 0.286 (1.4 %)					
Bias at 80 mmol/L = 0.346 (0.4 %)					

Bias at the medical decision level (MDL) was calculated as follows:

Bias [mmol/L] = intercept + (slope x MDL) - MDL

Bias [%] = (Bias [mmol/L] x 100) / MDL

cobas pure integrated solutions: cobas c 303 analytical unit

ISE values for human plasma and serum samples obtained on a **cobas c 303** ISE unit (y) were compared with a **cobas pro** ISE analytical unit (x) and with a **cobas c 501** analyzer (x).

ISE values for human urine samples obtained on a **cobas c 303** ISE unit (y) were compared with a **cobas pro** ISE analytical unit (x) and with a **cobas c 501** analyzer (x).

Instruments	Sample Type/ N	Min.x	Max.x	P/B Regression ¹⁶	Coeff. (r)
x: cobas pro ISE	Plasma / 120	1.52	9.95	$y = 0.990x + 0.029$	1.000
y: cobas c 303 ISE					
Bias at 3.5 mmol/L = -0.006 (-0.2 %)					
Bias at 5.5 mmol/L = -0.025 (-0.5 %)					
x: cobas c 501	Plasma / 120	1.55	10.0	$y = 0.997x - 0.029$	1.000
y: cobas c 303 ISE					
Bias at 3.5 mmol/L = -0.041 (-1.2 %)					
Bias at 5.5 mmol/L = -0.047 (-0.9 %)					

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x: cobas pro ISE	Serum / 116	1.62	9.81	$y = 0.990x - 0.004$	1.000
y: cobas c 303 ISE					
Bias at 3.5 mmol/L = -0.038 (-1.1 %)					
Bias at 5.5 mmol/L = -0.058 (-1.1 %)					
x: cobas c 501	Serum / 116	1.56	9.78	$y = 0.984x + 0.059$	1.000
y: cobas c 303 ISE					
Bias at 3.5 mmol/L = 0.002 (0.1 %)					
Bias at 5.5 mmol/L = -0.031 (-0.6 %)					
x: cobas pro ISE	Urine / 120	3.55	98.9	$y = 0.983x + 0.290$	1.000
y: cobas c 303 ISE					
x: cobas c 501	Urine / 119	3.49	93.0	$y = 0.950x + 0.628$	1.000
y: cobas c 303 ISE					

Bias at the medical decision level (MDL) was calculated as follows:

Bias [mmol/L] = intercept + (slope x MDL) - MDL

Bias [%] = (Bias [mmol/L] x 100) / MDL

cobas pro integrated solutions: cobas pro ISE analytical unit

ISE values for human plasma samples obtained on a **cobas pro** ISE analytical unit (y) were compared with a **cobas c** 501 analyzer (x).

ISE values for human urine samples obtained on a **cobas pro** ISE analytical unit (y) were compared with a **cobas c** 501 analyzer (x).

Instruments	Sample Type/ N	Min.x	Max.x	P/B Regression ¹⁶	Coeff. (r)
x: cobas c 501	Plasma / 120	1.71	9.57	$y = 0.998x - 0.00004$	1.000
y: cobas pro ISE					
Bias at 3.5 mmol/L = -0.041 (-1.2 %)					
Bias at 5.5 mmol/L = -0.064 (-1.2 %)					
x: cobas c 501	Serum / 120	1.62	10.0	$y = 1.004x - 0.082$	1.000
y: cobas pro ISE					
Bias at 3.5 mmol/L = -0.068 (-1.9 %)					
Bias at 5.5 mmol/L = -0.060 (-1.1 %)					
x: cobas c 501	Urine / 119	3.28	96.4	$y = 1.035x - 0.507$	1.000
y: cobas pro ISE					

Bias at the medical decision level (MDL) was calculated as follows:

Bias [mmol/L] = intercept + (slope x MDL) - MDL

Bias [%] = (Bias [mmol/L] x 100) / MDL

cobas pro integrated solutions: cobas ISE neo 900 analytical unit, cobas ISE neo 1800 analytical unit

ISE values for human plasma and serum samples obtained on a **cobas** ISE neo analytical unit (y) were compared with a **cobas c** 501 analyzer (x) and with a **cobas pro** ISE analytical unit (x).

ISE values for human urine samples obtained on a **cobas** ISE neo analytical unit (y) were compared with a **cobas c** 501 analyzer (x) and with a **cobas pro** ISE analytical unit (x).

Instruments	Sample Type/ N	Min.x	Max.x	P/B Regression ¹⁶	Coeff. (r)
x: cobas c 501	Serum / 118	1.62	9.93	$y = 1.000x - 0.0400$	1.000
y: cobas ISE neo					
Bias at 3.5 mmol/L = -0.0400 (-1.1 %)					
Bias at 5.5 mmol/L = -0.0400 (-0.7 %)					
x: cobas pro ISE	Serum / 119	1.52	9.89	$y = 1.000x - 0.0200$	1.000
y: cobas ISE neo					
Bias at 3.5 mmol/L = -0.0200 (-0.6 %)					
Bias at 5.5 mmol/L = -0.0200 (-0.4 %)					
x: cobas c 501	Plasma / 116	1.64	9.69	$y = 1.000x - 0.0400$	0.999
y: cobas ISE neo					
Bias at 3.5 mmol/L = -0.0400 (-1.1 %)					
Bias at 5.5 mmol/L = -0.0400 (-0.7 %)					
x: cobas pro ISE	Plasma / 115	1.62	9.72	$y = 1.008x - 0.0378$	1.000
y: cobas ISE neo					
Bias at 3.5 mmol/L = -0.00840 (-0.2 %)					
Bias at 5.5 mmol/L = 0.00840 (0.2 %)					
x: cobas c 501	Urine / 113	3.41	93.4	$y = 1.056x - 0.777$	1.000
y: cobas ISE neo					
x: cobas pro ISE	Urine / 113	3.43	94.3	$y = 1.035x - 0.489$	1.000
y: cobas ISE neo					

Bias at the medical decision level (MDL) was calculated as follows:

Bias [mmol/L] = intercept + (slope x MDL) - MDL

Bias [%] = (Bias [mmol/L] x 100) / MDL

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