

## Blood Calcium Content Assay Kit

**Note:** Take two or three different samples for prediction before test.

**Operation Equipment:** Spectrophotometer

**Cat No:** AK0518

**Size:** 50T/48S

### Components:

**Reagent I:** 10 mL×1, store at 4°C .

**Reagent II:** 10 mL×1, store at 4°C .

**Reagent III:** Liquid×1, (blank bottle, self-provided). Add 27 mL of absolute methanol and 3 mL of acetone to a 30 mL reagent bottle, mix thoroughly.

**Standard:** 1 mL×1, 2 μmol/mL CaCl<sub>2</sub>, store at 4°C . Dilute 10 times before use, prepare as 0.2 μmol/mL standard.

### Description:

Blood calcium is almost present in plasma, so blood calcium mainly refers to plasma calcium which contain ionized calcium and bound calcium. The ionized calcium plays a physiological role directly. It is in dynamic balance with the bound calcium and affected by PH in blood. Blood calcium is related with many physiological function, too high or too low can affect normal physiological function. The kit is used for detecting free calcium concentration of blood.

In the strong alkaline solution, free calcium react with GBHA to form red calcium-GBHA compound which has absorption peak at 520 nm ; Free calcium concentration is calculated according to detect the absorbance at 520 nm.

### Required but not provided:

Spectrophotometer, adjustable pipette, 1 mL glass cuvette, absolute methanol, acetone and distilled water.

### Protocol:

1. Preheat spectrophotometer 30 minutes, adjust wavelength to 520 nm, set zero with distilled water.
2. Add samples according to the table:

Reagent Name (μL)	Blank tube (B)	Standard tube (S)	Test tube (T)
Serum	-	-	50
Distilled water	50	-	-
0.2 μmol/mL Standard	-	50	-
Reagent I	200	200	200
Reagent II	200	200	200
Reagent III	400	400	400

Note: Mix thoroughly, detect the absorbance A of 520 nm after incubating for 5 minutes, record  $A_T$ ,  $A_B$ ,  $A_C$ .

**Calculation:**

$$\text{Blood Calcium}(\mu\text{mol /dL}) = [C_S \times (A_T - A_B) \div (A_S - A_B)] \times 100 \\ = 20 \times (A_T - A_B) \div (A_S - A_B)$$

$C_S$ : 0.2  $\mu\text{mol/mL}$ ;

100: 1dL=100 mL

**Note:**

1. It is advisable to take blood on an empty stomach in the morning and complete the measurement as soon as possible after taking blood.
2. Try to complete the measurement within 10min.
3. Since the reaction needs to be determined as soon as possible, when using a micro cuvette, it is recommended to measure 5- 10 samples per batch.
4. If  $A_T$  more than 0.8, suggest dilute with distilled water before detecting.

**Experimental example:**

1. The mouse plasma is taken and operated according to the determination steps.  $A_T=0.608$ ,  $A_B=0.112$ , and  $A_S=0.316$ . Blood calcium content ( $\mu\text{mol/dL}$ ) =  $40 \times (A_T - A_B) \div (A_S - A_B) = 48.63 \mu\text{mol/dL}$ .

**Recent Product Citations:**

[1] Cao W, Su Y, Liu N, et al. Role of  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$  in Inhibiting Ischemia-Induced Apoptosis of Parathyroid Gland Cells in New Zealand White Rabbits[J]. Medical Science Monitor: International Medical Journal of Experimental and Clinical Research, 2020, 26: e920546- 1.

**Related Products:**

AK0382/AK0381	Blood Potassium Content Assay Kit
AK0380/AK0379	Blood Magnesium Content Assay Kit
AK0272/AK0265	Blood Phosphate Content Assay Kit
AK0181/AK0180	Blood Sodium Content Assay Kit

**Technical Specifications:**

The detection limit: 0.011  $\mu\text{mol/mL}$

The linear range: 0.025- 1  $\mu\text{mol/mL}$