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# **Blood Sodium Content Assay Kit**

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

**Operation Equipment:** Spectrophotometer

**Cat No:** AK0181 **Size:** 50T/48S

# **Components:**

Reagent I: 70 mL×1, store at 4°C. If there is gelatinous substance, it shall be heated and dissolved in boiling water bath before use.

Standard: 1 mL×1, 1 mmol/L sodium standard solution, store at 4°C.

### **Description:**

Blood sodium plays an important role in maintaining normal extracellular fluid volume, osmotic pressure and acid-base balance of body fluids.

Sodium and potassium pyroantimonate in serum could precipitate in weak alkaline solution. The amount of precipitate is directly proportional to the concentration of sodium. According to its turbidity, the content of sodium in serum can be determined.

# Required but not provided:

Spectrophotometer, centrifuge, water bath, transferpettor, 1 mL glass cuvette, distilled water, anhydrous ethanol and 90% ethanol (mix 90 mL of anhydrous ethanol and 10 mL of distilled water).

# **Procedure:**

- 1. Preheat spectrophotometer for 30 minutes, adjust wavelength to 520 nm, set zero with distilled water.
- 2. Serum pretreatment: take EP tube, add 100µL of serum, 900µL of anhydrous ethanol, mix well, centrifugate at 10000 rpm for 10 minutes at 4°C, take the supernatant and place it on ice for testing.
- 3. Preparation of standard solution: dilute the standard solution with 90% ethanol to 0.05, 0.04, 0.03, 0.02 and 0.01 mol/L standard solution.
- 4. Add reagents according to the following table.

Reagent name (µL)	Blank tube (B)	Standard tube (S)	Test tube (T)
90% ethanol	100	-	-
Standard solution	-	100	-
Supernatant	-	-	100
Anhydrous ethanol	100	100	100
Reagent I	1000	1000	1000

React for 5 minutes at room temperature, blow and mix well, measure the absorbance at 520 nm, record as  $A_B$ ,  $A_S$ ,  $A_T$  respectively. Calculate  $\Delta A_T = A_T - A_B$ ,  $\Delta A_S = A_S - A_B$ , the blank tube only needs to be measured once or twice.

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# **Calculation of Blood Sodium Concentration**

1. Drawing of standard curve:

The standard curve is drawn with the concentration of standard solution as the abscissa and the  $\Delta A_S$  as the ordinate. The standard equation y=kx+b is obtained. The determination of  $\Delta A$  is brought into the standard equation to obtain x(mol/L).

2. Blood Sodium Concentration(mol/L) =  $x \times D = 10 \times x$ 

D: Sample dilution factor,  $(100\mu\text{L of serum} + 100\mu\text{L of anhydrous ethanol}) \div 100\mu\text{L of serum} = 10$ .

#### Note:

- 1. In the process of blood collection, it is advisable to take blood on an empty stomach and avoid using sodium citrate anticoagulant.
- 2. The sample shall be measured as soon as possible after the reaction.
- 3. If the absorbance value exceeds the linear range, the sample size can be increased or diluted before the determination. For example: take 200  $\mu$ L of serum and add 800  $\mu$ L of absolute ethanol (dilution ratio is 5), or take 50  $\mu$ L of serum and add 950  $\mu$ L of absolute ethanol (dilution ratio is 20).

#### **Related Products:**

AK0518/AK0517 Blood Calcium Content Assay Kit AK0382/AK0381 Blood Potassium Content Assay Kit

AK0374/AK0373 Serum Total Iron Binding Capacity(TIBC) Assay Kit

AK0179/AK0178 Blood Zinc Content Assay Kit

# **Technical Specifications:**

The detection limit: 0.00013 mol/L The linear range: 0.005-0.04 mol/L