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Cardiac Troponin I Fast Test Kit (Immunofluorescence Assay)
For in vitro Diagnostic Use

User Manual

INTENDED USE

Cardiac Troponin I Fast Test Kit (Immunofluorescence Assay) is intended for *in vitro* quantitative determination of Cardiac Troponin I (cTnI) in serum, plasma or whole blood. This test is used as an aid in the diagnosis of myocardial injury such as Acute Myocardial Infarction (AMI), Unstable Angina, Acute Myocarditis and Acute Coronary Syndrome (ACS).

SUMMARY

Troponin, a molecular complex that is bound to the thin filament (actin) of striated muscle fibers, acts with intracellular calcium to control the interaction of the thin filament with the thick filament (myosin), thus regulating muscle contraction. Troponin consists of three regulatory proteins: T, which connects the troponin complex and tropomyosin (another cardiac muscle regulatory protein); I, which prevents muscle contraction in the absence of calcium; C, which binds calcium. Cardiac Troponin I (MW 22.5 kDa) and the two skeletal muscle isoforms of Troponin I have considerable amino acid sequence homology, but cTnI contains an additional N-terminal sequence and is highly specific for myocardium.

Clinical studies have demonstrated the release of cTnI into the blood stream within hours following acute myocardial infarction (AMI) or ischemic damage. Elevated levels of cTnI are detectable in blood within 4 to 6 hours after the onset of chest pain, reaching peak concentrations in approximately 8 to 28 hours, and remain elevated for 3 to 10 days following AMI. Due to the high myocardial specificity and the long duration of elevation, cTnI has become an important marker in the diagnosis and evaluation of patients suspected of having an AMI.

The current guideline of The Joint European Society of Cardiology/American College of Cardiology Committee support the use of cTnI as a preferred marker of myocardial injury. Several major studies have shown that cTnI is also a predictor of cardiac risk in patients with unstable angina. The American College of Cardiology and the American Heart Association's current guidelines recommend using troponin results when making treatment decisions regarding unstable angina and non-ST segment elevation MI (NSTEMI).

PRINCIPLE

The test uses an anti-human cTnI monoclonal antibody conjugated with fluorescence latex and another anti-human cTnI monoclonal antibody coated on the test line. After the sample has been applied to the test strip, the fluorescence latex-labelled anti-human cTnI monoclonal antibody binds with the cTnI in sample and forms a marked antigen-antibody complex. This complex moves to the test card detection zone by capillary action. Then marked antigen-antibody complex is captured on the test line by the anti-human cTnI monoclonal antibody. The fluorescence intensity of the test line increases in proportion to the amount of cTnI in sample.

Then insert test card into Getein1100 Immunofluorescence Quantitative Analyzer (hereafter referred to as Getein1100), the concentration of cTnI in sample will be determined and displayed on the screen. The value will be stored in Getein1100 and available for downloading. The result can be easily transmitted to the laboratory or hospital information system.

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A test card consists of:

A plastic shell and a reagent strip which is composed of a sample pad, nitrocellulose membrane (one end of the membrane is coated with a fluorescence latex-labelled anti-human cTnI monoclonal antibody, the test line is coated with another anti-human cTnI monoclonal antibody, and the control line is coated with rabbit anti-mouse IgG antibody), absorbent paper and liner.

Blood sample diluent:

Phosphate buffered saline, proteins, detergent, preservative, stabilizer.

Note: Components from different batches must not be interchanged.

APPLICABLE DEVICE

Getein1100 Immunofluorescence Quantitative Analyzer

STORAGE AND STABILITY

Store the test card at 4~30ºC with a valid period of 24 months.
Use the test card within 1 hour once the foil pouch is opened.
Store the blood sample diluent at 0~30ºC with a valid period of 24 months.
Store the blood sample diluent at 2~8ºC for better results.

PRECAUTIONS

1. For *in vitro* diagnostic use only.
2. For professional use only.
3. Do not use the kit beyond the expiration date.
4. Do not use the test card if the foil pouch is damaged.
5. Do not open pouches until ready to perform the test.
6. Do not reuse the test card.
7. Do not reuse the pipet.
8. Handle all specimens as potentially infectious. Proper handling and disposal methods should be followed in accordance with local regulations.
9. Carefully read and follow the manual to ensure proper test performance.

SPECIMEN COLLECTION AND PREPARATION

1. This test can be used for serum, plasma and whole blood samples. Heparin should be used as the anticoagulant for plasma and whole blood. Samples should be free of hemolysis.
2. Suggest to use serum or plasma for better results.
3. Serum or plasma can be used directly. For whole blood sample, one drop of blood sample diluent must be added before testing.
4. If testing will be delayed, serum and plasma samples may be stored up to 7 days at 2~8 ºC or stored at -20 ºC for 6 months prior to being tested (whole blood sample may be stored up to 3 days at 2~8 ºC).
5. Refrigerated or frozen sample should reach room temperature and be homogeneous prior to testing. Avoid multiple freeze-thaw cycles.
6. Do not use heat-inactivated samples.
7. SAMPLE VOLUME: 100 µl.

TEST PROCEDURE

1. Collect specimen according to manual.
2. Test card, sample and reagent should be brought to room temperature prior to testing.
3. Confirm SD card lot No. in accordance with test kit lot No.. Perform "SD Card Calib" calibration when necessary (Details refer to 8.5.2 of Getein1100 User Manual).
4. On the main interface of Getein1100, press "ENT" button to enter testing interface.
5. Remove the test card from the sealed pouch immediately before use. Label the test card with patient or control identification.
6. Put the test card on a clean table, horizontally placed.
7. Using sample transfer pipette, deliver 100 µl of sample (or 3-4 drops of sample when using disposable pipet) into the sample port on the test card (for whole blood sample, one drop of blood sample diluent must be added after loading 100 µl sample on the test card).
8. After 15 minutes, insert the test card into Getein1100 and press "ENT" button. The result will be shown on the screen and printed automatically.

Notes:

1. It is required to perform "SD Card Calib" calibration when using a new batch of kit.
2. It is suggested to calibrate once for one batch of kit.
3. Make sure the test card insertion is correct and complete.

TEST RESULTS

Getein1100 can scan the test card automatically and display the result on the screen. Please follow the procedure in user manual of Getein1100 for result

printing.
For additional information, please refer to the user manual of Getein1100.

EXPECTED VALUE

The expected normal value for Troponin I was determined by testing samples from 500 apparently healthy individuals. The 99th percentile of the concentration for cTnI is 0.1 ng/ml. cTnI concentration less than 0.1 ng/ml can be estimated as normal.
It is recommended that each laboratory establish its own expected values for the population it serves.

PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

Measuring Range: 0.1~50 ng/ml.
Lower Detection Limit: ≤ 0.1 ng/ml.
Within-Run Precision: ≤10%
Between-Run Precision: ≤15%

LIMITATIONS

1. As with all diagnostic tests, a definitive clinical diagnosis should not be made based on the result of a single test. The test results should be interpreted considering all other test results and clinical information such as clinical signs and symptoms.
2. Samples containing interferents may influence the results. The table below listed the maximum allowance of these potential interferents.

Interferent	Concentration (Max)
Hemoglobin	5 g/L
Triglyceride	10 g/L
Bilirubin	0.2 g/L

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DESCRIPTION OF SYMBOLS USED

The following graphical symbols used in or found on Cardiac Troponin I Fast Test Kit (Immunofluorescence Assay) are the most common ones appearing on medical devices and their packaging. They are explained in more detail in the European Standard EN 980: 2008 and International Standard ISO 15223-1:2007.

Key to symbols used			
	Manufacturer		Expiration Date
	Do not re-use		Date of manufacture
	Consult instructions for use	LOT	Batch code
	Temperature limitation	IVD	*In vitro* diagnostic medical device
	Sufficient for	EC REP	Authorized representative in the European Community
CE	CE marking		

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Please read this manual carefully before operating to ensure proper use.
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