

Application Note for the Gentian Calprotectin Immunoassay on the DxC 700 AU¹

For *in vitro* diagnostic use by laboratory professionals.

This document describes the instrument specific settings and performance of the product on the instrument above. For assay information, please refer to the IFU available on www.gentian.com.

Assay kit components

Products available		
Gentian GCAL® Calprotectin Reagent Kit <ul style="list-style-type: none">• R1 Assay Buffer (54 mL)• R2 Immunoparticles (9 mL)		REF 1201
Gentian GCAL® Calprotectin Reagent Kit S <ul style="list-style-type: none">• R1 Assay Buffer (30 mL)• R2 Immunoparticles (5 mL)		REF 1202
Gentian GCAL® Calprotectin Calibrator Kit (6 levels x 1 mL)		REF 1251
Gentian GCAL® Calprotectin Control Kit (2 levels x 1 mL)		REF 1219

All products are ready for use.

Reagent stability

The in-use stability of the Gentian GCAL[®] Calprotectin Reagent Kit was found to be at least 4 weeks performed as an on board study based on CLSI guideline EP25 [1]. If the instrument remains unused for more than a week, please ensure the reagents are gently inverted every 7 days.

Calibration stability

The calibration curve stability of the Gentian GCAL[®] Calprotectin Calibrator Kit was found to be at least 1 week in a study based on the CLSI guideline EP25 [1].

Performance characteristics

All results refer to validation of the Gentian GCAL[®] Calprotectin Immunoassay on a DxC 700 AU instrument at one instrument site with one lot of reagents, unless otherwise stated.

Measuring range

The measuring range of the Gentian GCAL[®] Calprotectin Immunoassay was found to be 0.48-19.16 mg/L. The exact measuring range is specific to the calibrator lot, please refer to the analytical value sheet available on www.gentian.com.

Analytical sensitivity

The analytical sensitivity of the Gentian GCAL[®] Calprotectin Immunoassay was tested in a study based on the CLSI guideline EP17 [2]. The limit of quantification (LoQ) is defined as the lowest concentration of an analyte that can be reliably detected and at which the total error meets the requirements for accuracy. The LoQ of the Gentian Calprotectin Immunoassay was found to be 0.45 mg/L in serum and 0.48 mg/L in lithium heparin plasma.

Linearity

The linearity range of the Gentian GCAL[®] Calprotectin Immunoassay was found to be 0.44-24.53 mg/L in lithium heparin plasma and 0.45-19.16 mg/L in serum in a linearity study based on the CLSI guideline EP06 [3].

Security zone

No antigen excess effect in samples below 106 mg/L was observed for the Gentian GCAL[®] Calprotectin Immunoassay in a study based on the CLSI guideline EP34 [4]. Samples with a calprotectin concentration above the highest calibrator and up to 106 mg/L return a value above the highest calibrator and are flagged for rerun with automatic dilution.

Precision

Precision of the Gentian GCAL[®] Calprotectin Immunoassay was tested in a 3-day precision study based on the CLSI guideline EP05 [5]. 3 lithium heparin plasma (P1-3) and 3 serum pools (S1-3), 2 controls were measured 5 times with 5 replicates (n=25).

Sample ID	Mean [mg/L]	Within run CV [%]	Between run CV [%]	Total CV [%]
P1	0.90	17.60	2.98	17.85
P2	5.17	1.10	1.58	1.93
P3	13.04	0.67	0.70	0.97
S1	0.85	5.37	3.75	6.55
S2	4.63	1.43	0.61	1.55
S3	13.06	1.99	0.00	1.99
CL	1.02	4.89	2.42	5.45
CH	10.09	0.87	0.36	0.94

Recovery

Recovery was analysed by spiking a low analyte sample with a high analyte sample according to Westgard [6]. The Gentian GCAL[®] Calprotectin Immunoassay had a recovery of 96-114 %.

Analytical specificity and limitations

Interference was tested in a study based on the CLSI guideline EP07 [7]. As the antibodies in the Gentian GCAL[®] Calprotectin Immunoassay are of avian origin, there is no interference due to Rheumatoid Factor in the samples [8]. No clinically relevant difference was detected at the tested interferent concentrations.

Potential interferents	Concentration with no interference
Haemoglobin	2.5 g/L
Intralipid	10 g/L
Bilirubin	0.6 g/L

Instrument variation

Results obtained with the Gentian GCAL[®] Calprotectin Immunoassay on DxC 700 AU instrument were compared using Passing-Bablok regression with results from the AU480 instrument (Beckman Coulter) in a study based on the CLSI guideline EP09 [9].

n	Range of samples [mg/L]	Term	Coefficient	95 % CI
50	0.30-22.40	Intercept	0.07	[0.03, 0.11]
		Slope	0.97	[0.94, 0.99]
		R ²	1.00	

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Modification from the previous version

- Harmonised analytical measuring range across Beckman Coulter instruments

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Instrument Settings for the Gentian GCAL[®] Calprotectin Immunoassay on the DxC 700 AU¹ (serum/plasma)

Reagent ID: 254

General		LIH		ISE		Calculated Test		Range	
Test Name: <input type="text" value="CAL1G"/>		Test No: <input type="text" value=""/>		Type: <input type="text" value="Serum***"/>		Operation: <input type="text" value="Yes"/>			
Sample Volume	<input type="text" value="3.0"/> μ L	Dilution	<input type="text" value="0"/>	μ L	OD Limit				
Pre-Dilution Rate	<input type="text" value="1"/>				Reagent OD Limit	Min. OD	<input type="text" value=""/>	Max OD	<input type="text" value=""/>
Reagent Volume	R1 (R1-1) <input type="text" value="150"/> μ L	Dilution	<input type="text" value="0"/>	μ L	1 st	Low	<input type="text" value="-2.0000"/>	High	<input type="text" value="2.0000"/>
	R1-2 <input type="text" value=""/> μ L	Dilution	<input type="text" value=""/>	μ L	Last	Low	<input type="text" value="-2.0000"/>	High	<input type="text" value="2.0000"/>
	R2 (R2-1) <input type="text" value="22"/> μ L	Dilution	<input type="text" value="0"/>	μ L	Analytical Measuring Range	Low	<input type="text" value="0.48"/>	High	<input type="text" value="19.16"/>
Common Reagent	Type: <input type="text" value="None"/>	Name	<input type="text" value="None"/>		Correlation Factor	A	<input type="text" value="1"/>	B	<input type="text" value="0"/>
Wavelength	Pri: <input type="text" value="660"/> nm	Sec	<input type="text" value="None"/> nm		Manufacturer Factor	A	<input type="text" value="1"/>	B	<input type="text" value="0"/>
Method	<input type="text" value="END"/>								
Reaction Slope	<input type="text" value="+"/> μ		Onboard Stability Period			<input type="text" value="28"/> Day	<input type="text" value="0"/> Hour		
Measuring Point-1	1st <input type="text" value="9"/>	Last	<input type="text" value="15"/>		LIH Influence Check	<input type="text" value="No"/>			
Measuring Point-2	1st <input type="text" value=""/>	Last	<input type="text" value=""/>		Lipemia	<input type="text" value=""/>			
Linearity Limit	<input type="text" value=""/> %				Icterus	<input type="text" value=""/>			
Lag Time Check	<input type="text" value=""/>				Hemolysis	<input type="text" value=""/>			

General		LIH		ISE		Calculated Test		Range	
Test Name: <input type="text" value="CAL1G"/>		Test No: <input type="text" value=""/>		Type: <input type="text" value="Serum***"/>					
Value/Flag	<input type="text" value="Value"/>	Level	Low	<input type="text" value="-99999.99"/>	High	<input type="text" value="99999.99"/>			
Specific Ranges									
	Sex	Year	Month	Year	Month	Other Type	Low	High	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1:	<input type="text" value="*"/>	<input type="text" value="*"/>	<input type="text" value="*"/>	<input type="text" value="*"/>	<input type="text" value="*"/>	<input type="text" value="None"/>	<input type="text" value="*"/>	<input type="text" value="*"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/> 2:	<input type="text" value="*"/>	<input type="text" value="*"/>	<input type="text" value="*"/>	<input type="text" value="*"/>	<input type="text" value="*"/>	<input type="text" value="None"/>	<input type="text" value="*"/>	<input type="text" value="*"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/> 3:	<input type="text" value="*"/>	<input type="text" value="*"/>	<input type="text" value="*"/>	<input type="text" value="*"/>	<input type="text" value="*"/>	<input type="text" value="None"/>	<input type="text" value="*"/>	<input type="text" value="*"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/> 4:	<input type="text" value="*"/>	<input type="text" value="*"/>	<input type="text" value="*"/>	<input type="text" value="*"/>	<input type="text" value="*"/>	<input type="text" value="None"/>	<input type="text" value="*"/>	<input type="text" value="*"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/> 5:	<input type="text" value="*"/>	<input type="text" value="*"/>	<input type="text" value="*"/>	<input type="text" value="*"/>	<input type="text" value="*"/>	<input type="text" value="None"/>	<input type="text" value="*"/>	<input type="text" value="*"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/> 6:	<input type="text" value="*"/>	<input type="text" value="*"/>	<input type="text" value="*"/>	<input type="text" value="*"/>	<input type="text" value="*"/>	<input type="text" value="None"/>	<input type="text" value="*"/>	<input type="text" value="*"/>	
7:	Standard demographics						<input type="text" value="*"/>	<input type="text" value="*"/>	
8:	Not within expected values						<input type="text" value="*"/>	<input type="text" value="*"/>	
Critical Limits	Low	<input type="text" value="*"/>	High	<input type="text" value="*"/>	Unit	<input type="text" value="mg/L"/>	Select	Decimal Places	<input type="text" value="2"/>

Calibrators	General	ISE	
Test Name: CAL1G		Type: Serum***	
<input type="checkbox"/> Use Serum Cal.			
Calibration Type: 6AB	Formula: Spline	Counts: 2	
<Calibrator Parameters>			Slope Check None
	Calibrator	OD	Conc
			Range
			Low High
Point-1	GCAL Calibrator Level 1		**
Point-2	GCAL Calibrator Level 2		**
Point-3	GCAL Calibrator Level 3		**
Point-4	GCAL Calibrator Level 4		**
Point-5	GCAL Calibrator Level 5		**
Point-6	GCAL Calibrator Level 6		**
Point-7			
			-2.0000 2.0000
			-2.0000 2.0000
			-2.0000 2.0000
			-2.0000 2.0000
			-2.0000 2.0000
			-2.0000 2.0000
			-2.0000 2.0000
MB Type Factor 		1-Point Calibration Point None	
		<input type="checkbox"/> with Conc-0	
		Stability	
		Reagent Blank 7 Day 0 Hour	
		Calibration 7 Day 0 Hour	
		Interval (RB) 	
		Interval (ACAL) 	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Reagent Blank 	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Calibration 	
		Advanced Calibration	
		Operation No	

Disclaimer: The specific settings above is what used to validate the application on the specific instrument. For any instrument specific settings, please refer to the instrument manual. Please be aware that illustrations or settings might be affected in case of an instrument software update.

* User defined

** Lot specific, see analytical value sheet available on www.gentian.com

*** Valid for both serum and lithium heparin plasma