

# High-Q Carbondioxide

## PEP-PEPC Method

### Intended Use:

This reagent is intended for the in vitro quantitative determination of total carbon dioxide in human serum on both automated and manual systems.

### Clinical significance:

Elevated blood CO<sub>2</sub> is almost synonymous with respiratory acidosis. The latter is restricted to clinical conditions with a primary increase in carbon dioxide in the inspired air or increased metabolic production of carbon dioxide.

Decreased blood CO<sub>2</sub> is almost synonymous with respiratory alkalosis. The latter is restricted to clinical conditions with a primary decrease in carbon dioxide which can result from increased pulmonary ventilation due to mechanical ventilation or stimulation of the respiratory center.

Approximately ninety percent of Carbon Dioxide present in serum is in the form of bicarbonate. The measurement of bicarbonate, usually in conjunction with tests such as glucose, urea, sodium, potassium, and chloride is useful in the assessment of acid-base balance resulting from metabolic or respiratory causes.

### Principle:

The assay consists of two reaction steps:

PEP-C

1. PEP + HCO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup> -----> Oxaloacetate + H<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>-MDH
2. Oxaloacetate + NADH Analogue -----> Malate + NAD<sup>+</sup>

- Bicarbonate in the sample reacts with phosphoenolpyruvate in the presence of PEP-C to produce oxaloacetate and phosphate. Then MDH catalyzes the reduction of oxaloacetate to malate and the oxidation of NADH Analogue to NAD<sup>+</sup>. The decrease in absorbance can then be measured at 405nm. The decrease in absorbance is directly proportional to the amount of bicarbonate in the sample.

### Kit components:

Composition Concentration of solutions:

Tris/HCL buffer	25 mMol/L,	pH=7.60
Phosphoenolpyruvate (PEP)	6.3 mMol/L	
NADH Analogue	0.45 mMol/L	
PEP-C	200 U/L	
Mg <sup>2+</sup>	8.0 mMol/L	
Malate Dehydrogenase (MDH)	600U/L	

### Storage and stability :

Co<sub>2</sub> reagent is Mono Reagent and is stable till the expiry date mentioned on the labels when the air contamination is avoided and strictly stored at 2-8°C . Reagent should be kept tightly closed and should not be exposed to air for much longer time.

### Specimen preparation:

- 1) Serum or heparinized blood plasma. (Caution: No EDTA, citrate or oxalate can be used as anticoagulants)
- 2) The sample should be exposed to air as little as possible. Samples should be drawn on ice and analyzed within 1 hour. Samples should be kept tightly closed, as Co<sub>2</sub> will diffuse from the sample causing erroneous values (up to 6 mMol/L/hr).

### System Parameters:

Reaction Type (Mode) :	Fixed Time
Reaction Direction :	Decreasing
Wave Length :	405 nm
Flow Cell Temp. :	37°C
Zero Setting with :	Distilled Water
Delay Time :	20 Seconds (A1)
Measuring Time :	240 Seconds (A2)
Reagent Volume :	1000 µL
Calibrator / Sample Volume :	10 µL
Calibrator Concentration :	25 mMol/L (Lot Specific)
Linearity :	50 mMol/L
Low Normal :	20 mMol/L
High Normal :	29 mMol/L

### Test Procedure:

Reagent	Calibrator	Serum
Co <sub>2</sub> Reagent	1000 µL	1000 µL
Calibrator	10 µL (Derive the factor) —	
Serum/Plasma	—	10 µL

Mix well and immediately aspirate in to the analyzer. Record the first absorbance (A1) at 20 seconds after adding the Calibrator /Sample. Exactly 240 Seconds after the first reading record the absorbance (A2) at 37 °C.

Calculate the change in absorbance for the Calibrator and Samples.

### Calculations with calibrator:

$$\text{Carbondioxide (mMol/L)} \xrightarrow{\frac{A1-A2 \text{ Sample}}{A1-A2 \text{ Calibrator}}} \times 25 \text{ (Conc. Calibrator mMol/L)}$$

### Reference Values:

Adults:	Arterial: (19-28)mMol/L; Venous: (20-29)mMol/L.
Newborn:	(17.2-23.6) mMol/L;
Infants:	(19.0-23.9) mMol/L.

It is recommended that each laboratory should establish its own reference interval.

### Quality control:

High-Q CO<sub>2</sub> Control is recommended for daily quality control. The control intervals and limits should be adapted to each laboratory individual requirement. Values obtained should fall within the defined limits. Each laboratory should establish corrective measures to be taken if values fall outside the limits.

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### Performance characteristics:

#### Linearity:

The method is linear up to 50 mMol/L. Samples above this concentration should be diluted 1+1 with 0.9% NaCl solution and the result multiplied by 2.

**Analytical sensitivity (Low detection limit).** Detection limit: 0.2 mMol/L.

#### Precision :

##### Within-Run

n= 20

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Mean (mmol/L)	21.87	30.71	40.12
SD (mmol/L)	0.43	0.39	0.44
CV (%)	1.97	1.27	1.10

##### Between -Run

n= 20

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Mean (mmol/L)	22.04	31.20	41.50
SD (mmol/L)	0.76	0.65	0.98
CV (%)	3.47	2.07	2.37

#### Interference:

The effect of the following substances can be neglected if the concentrations of the following substances are at or below the given values. Substances Concentrations

Bilirubin 30 mg/dl

Haemoglobin 4 g/L

Intralipid 0.1 %

VC 0.5 g/L(50 mg/dL)

#### Correlation:

Acomparison of the carbondioxide determination using the High-Q method (y) versus with another commercially available method (x) gave the following correlation (mMol/L):

$$y = 1.00x - 0.70$$

$$r = 0.9937$$

Number of samples measured: 60

The concentrations of the samples were between 9.7 and 55.2 mMol/L.

#### Automation:

Special adaptations for automatic analyzers can be made on request. Precautions and warnings

#### References:

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### Order Information:

Ref./Cat. No.	Pack Size	Presentation
P-CDO - 10	10 ml	Two Liquid Reagents with Calibrator
P-CDO - 20	2 x 10 ml	
P-CDO - 40	4 x 10 ml	

## Product Features

### ❖ Liquid Stable Mono Reagent

- ❑ Incorporates 5 th Generation NADH Analogue
- ❑ Measuring wavelength 405 nm.
- ❑ Two Point Kinetic (Fixed Time) Assay :  
(20 Sec Delay+ 240 Sec Measuring)
- ❑ Linearity : 50 mMol/L

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Date of manufacture



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In vitro diagnostic device



Keep away from sunlight



Do not freeze



This way up



Use by (yyyy-mm-dd or mm/yyyy)



Reagent



Calibrator Material



Batch code



Temperature limitation (store at)



Control



Consult instructions for use



Keep dry  
Keep away from rain



Catalog Number