



Calcium

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Summary: Procedure used to determine the concentration of calcium in blood, serum, and plasma. Calcium is measured as the complex with arsenazo III and monitored at 600nm.

Reagents and Materials:

Reagent/Material	Vendor	Stock Number
Calcium Liquid Reagent	Prolabs	R85188
Multi Analyte Calibrator	Prolabs	R60010
Assayed Control Serum 1	Prolabs	R83082
Assayed Control Serum 2	Prolabs	R83083

Protocol: Analysis by automated system Cobas Mira Plus

- 1) Calibrate Cobas for Calcium analysis by running a multi analyte standard and two assayed control serum.
- 2) Sample handling as performed by the Cobas Mira Plus.
 - a) Pipette 5 μ L of sample into a cuvette slot.
 - b) Add 180 μ L of Calcium Liquid Reagent.
 - c) Mixture is incubated at 37°C and spun for 10 minutes.
 - d) Absorbance is measured at 650nm.

Reagent Preparation:

Calcium Liquid Reagent: As supplied by vendor.

Multi Analyte Calibrator: Add the appropriate amount of water (6.5mL) to the chemical control bottle. Invert to mix, allowing 15 minutes for the reagent to settle.

Assayed Control Serum 1: Add the appropriate amount of water (6.5mL) to the chemical control bottle. Invert to mix, allowing 15 minutes for the reagent to settle.

Assayed Control Serum 2: Add the appropriate amount of water (6.5mL) to the chemical control bottle. Invert to mix, allowing 15 minutes for the reagent to settle.