



# UAE Protocol

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## Summary:

Albumin blue dye is a stain for the specific and sensitive spectrofluorometric determination of albumin in natural matrices. AB 580 binds to the albumin present in urine samples and the fluorescence can be quantified using a fluorimeter.

## Reagents and Materials:

Reagent/Material	Vendor	Stock Number
Albumin	Sigma-Aldrich	A6414
Calibrator Diluent	Sigma-Aldrich	09761
Albumin Blue 580 Potassium Salt Solution	Sigma-Aldrich	05497
Buffer	Sigma-Aldrich	79438
Microplate (for fluorescence)		
Fluorimeter		

## Protocol:

1. Prepare working reagent.
2. Prepare standards by serially diluting 200 mg/l standard 1:1 to make 100,50,25,12.5,6.25 standards.
3. Add 25 µl of standard and sample to each well.
4. Add 125 µl of working reagent. Read in fluorimeter using 590 nm excitation and 616 nm emission.

*IMPORTANT: Make sure not to add any bubbles to the wells when dispensing reagents, this will interfere with reading in the platereader.*

5. Use a polynomial 2<sup>nd</sup> order curve fit to construct a standard curve. Interpolate the values of the unknowns using the standard curve.

## **Reagent Preparation:**

Standards – Dilute 10 mg of albumin with 5 ml of Calibrator Diluent to make a 2000 mg/ml stock. Then dilute the stock 1:9 by adding 20  $\mu$ l of stock to 180  $\mu$ l of Calibrator Diluent to make a 200 mg/ml standard. Dilute the 200 mg/ml standard 1:1 with Calibrator Diluent to make 100,50,25,12.5,6.25 standards.

Calibrator Diluent – ready to use

Working reagent – Mix 2 ml of Albumin Blue 580 Potassium Salt Solution with 100 ml of Buffer.