

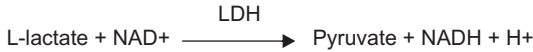


**CLINICAL SIGNIFICANCE :**

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**TEST PRINCIPLE :**

LDH catalyzes the oxidation of lactate to pyruvate, and NAD is reduced to NADH, which can be measured at 340nm.



LDH = Lactate Dehydrogenase

The increasing absorbance of NADH is measured photometrically following time and temperature controlled kinetic reaction.

**REAGENTS COMPOSITION :**

R1: N-Methyl-D-Glucamin 325 mmol/l, L-Lactate 50 mmol/l  
R2: NAD<sup>+</sup> 10 mmol/l

**KIT CONTENTS :**

	CODE No.	LDH02
Pack size :	(6 x 10ml)	
Reagent 1	5 x 10 ml	
Reagent 2	1 x 10 ml	

All the components of the kit are stable until the expiration date on the label when stored tightly closed at 2 - 8 °C, and contaminations prevented during their use. Do not use reagents over the expiration date. It is recommended to use the kit within one month after opening.

**SAMPLES :**

Serum or Heparinised plasma

**MATERIALS REQUIRED BUT NOT PROVIDED :**

LDH IFCC Control L>P (Use of assayed QC sera is recommended to validate instrument specific Kinetic Factor and test result).

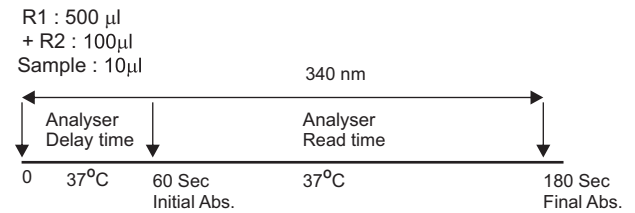
**ASSAY CONDITIONS:**

Wavelength : .....	340 nm
Cuvette: .....	1 cm light path
Constant temperature .....	37°C
Reaction (Mode).....	Kinetic
Kinetic Factor.....	Lot specific value
Delay .....	60 sec
Read time.....	180 sec
Linearity.....	1450 U/L
Unit.....	U/L
Blanking.....	D. Water
Slope of reaction.....	Increasing
Instrument sipping Volume.....	450 - 500 µl

**PROCEDURE :**

1. Mix 100 µl of R2 into the 500µl R1 to prepare Working Reagent. Mix carefully (do not shake).
2. Programme the Analyser and set Sipping volume 450 - 500 µl.
3. Add 10 µl of sample in the Working Reagent.
4. Mix and start read the change of absorbance (ΔA) with delay time 60 sec and Read time 180 sec at 37°C.

**Assay Procedure summary (Serum/Plasma):**



**CALCULATIONS :**

$$\text{LDH Activity in U/L} = \Delta \text{Abs/mint of Test} \times \text{KF}^*$$

\*Kinetic Factor (KF) value is Lot specific.  
Kinetic Factor is also dependent upon Instrument specific wavelength, Temperature and Path length.

**REFERENCE RANGE :**

Serum/plasma : < 248 U/L

The above reference range is guideline and all the laboratories must establish their own specific normal reference range. Final diagnosis should be made with correlation of clinical factors.

**PRECAUTIONS :**

1. Do not pipette by mouth therefore avoid contact of the reagent with skin.
2. Use fresh microtips while pipetting sample, R1 and R2
3. Avoid contamination of the reagent during the assay process.
4. **Before the assay begins, bring all the reagents to room temperature.**
5. Do not freeze or expose the reagents to high temperature and protect from direct sunlight as it will affect the performance of the kit.
6. Programmes for specific analysers are available on request.
7. For accuracy of results, the assay procedure, reagent preparation and storage has to be meticulously followed.
8. As with all the diagnostic procedures, the physician should evaluate data obtained by the use of this kit in light of other clinical information.

**9. The value of Factor is Lot specific.**

**LINEARITY AND DETECTION LIMIT :**

The linearity limit of the standard serum procedure is up to the LDH activity of 1450 U/l. At higher activities the sample has to be diluted 1:10 with Normal saline and the final result to be multiplied by 10. The lowest detection limit for serum samples is equal to 15 U/L.

**INTERFERENCES**

The following analytes were tested up to the levels indicated and found not to interfere with Ascorbic acid upto 30 mg/dl, Bilirubin upto 40 mg/dl, Hemoglobin upto 200 mg/dl and Triglycerides upto 2000 mg/dl

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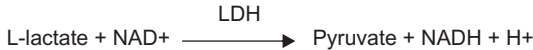


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	CODE No. LDH01
Pack size :	(10 Test)
Reagent 1	10 Vials (Prefilled)
Reagent 2	1 x 1.1 ml

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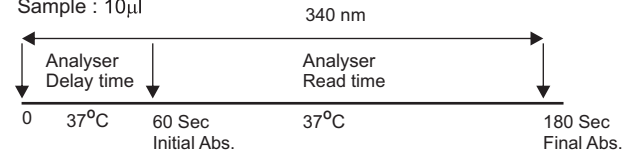
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**PROCEDURE :**

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R1 : Prefilled in vial  
+ R2 : 100µl  
Sample : 10µl



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**LDH Calibrator (IFCC L>P) is recommended to use for calculation of Kinetic Factor in LW SERIES and other fully automated Analysers. Kinetic Factor (KF) value is Lot Specific.**

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