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SeroDetect Human Anti-Mouse Antibody (HAMA)

Verification Panel

Code: K-ZMC031

Revision: 00

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NAME AND INTENDED USE:

The SeroDetect HAMA Verification Panel is intended for use with *in vitro* assay procedures for the determination of antibodies to HAMA. This panel is for **Research Use Only** and should not be used in diagnostic procedures.

SUMMARY:

The SeroDetect HAMA Verification Panel is composed of twelve members representing dilutions of a single donor at various reactivities. Each panel member contains 1.0mL of stabilized human serum. This panel can be used for training, lot-to-lot comparison of reagent test kits and to evaluate and compare intra laboratory and inter laboratory performance of HAMA test systems.

PRINCIPLES OF THE PROCEDURE:

SeroDetect reagents have been designed for use with *in vitro* assay procedures for the purpose of monitoring assay performance across a wide range of reactivity levels. SeroDetect materials are prepared from human serum and other non-human components. HAMA serum has been heat inactivated to reduce infectious risk. Source materials have been processed and treated to eliminate unwanted components and to ensure stability of the final product. The SeroDetect HAMA Verification Panel members should be evaluated as unknown specimens per the instructions supplied by the manufacturer of the test kit being used.

REAGENTS:

1. Three-four vials SeroDetect HAMA Negative (1.0mL each).
 2. Eight-nine vials SeroDetect HAMA Positive (1.0mL each).
- Number of Negative and Positive vials is dependent on assay used.
SeroDetect HAMA Verification Panel materials contain proteins derived from human sources.

WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS:

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CAUTION: Handle SeroDetect HAMA Verification Panel reagents and all human blood based products as if capable of transmitting infectious agents.

USE UNIVERSAL PRECAUTIONS

SeroDetect HAMA Verification Panel reagents are prepared from heat inactivated human serum containing antibodies to HAMA. Each unit of processed normal human serum used in the preparation of SeroDetect HAMA Verification Panel reagents has been tested using FDA cleared tests and found non-reactive for HIV1/2 Ab, HBsAg and HCV Ab. However, no known test method can assure that products derived from human sources will not transmit infection. It is recommended that these reagents and all human specimens be handled in accordance with Biosafety Level 2 practices as described in the CDC NIH publication, Biosafety in Microbiological and Biomedical Laboratories (1), or other equivalent guidelines (2,3).

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS:

1. Clean any spillage immediately and thoroughly using a suitable disinfectant such as 1% bleach solution.
2. Handle and dispose of all specimens, controls and materials used in testing as though they contain infectious agents (1-3).

HANDLING PRECAUTIONS:

1. Do not use SeroDetect Panel reagents beyond the expiration date.
2. Avoid contamination of reagents when opening and dispensing.

STORAGE INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Store SeroDetect Panel reagents at 2-8°C when not in use.
2. Vials should be stored upright to prevent leakage.
3. When stored as directed, SeroDetect Panel reagents are suitable for use for up to 60 days after opening.

INDICATIONS OF REAGENT INSTABILITY OR DETERIORATION:

Alterations in physical appearance may indicate instability or deterioration of SeroDetect Panel reagents. Solutions which are visibly turbid should be discarded.

PROCEDURE:

1. SeroDetect Panel reagents may be included in a test run following the procedure provided by the test kit manufacturer for unknown specimens.
2. Allow SeroDetect Panel reagents to reach room temperature (15-30°C) prior to use. Return to proper storage after use.
3. Mix contents by gentle swirling prior to use. Do not mix by vigorous shaking, avoid foaming.

INTERPRETATION OF RESULTS:

SeroDetect Panel reagent test results should be determined as recommended for unknown specimens in the package insert for each commercially available test kit.

LIMITATION OF THE PROCEDURE:

1. SeroDetect Panel reagents must not be substituted for the positive and negative control reagents provided with commercially available test kits.
2. SeroDetect Panel reagents are provided for **Research Use Only** and must not be used for calibration or as primary reference preparations for any test kit.
3. PROCEDURE and INTERPRETATION OF RESULTS provided in package insert of each commercially available test kit must be followed closely when testing the SeroDetect Panel reagents. Deviations from the recommended procedures may produce unreliable results.
4. It is the responsibility of each laboratory to determine the suitability of SeroDetect Panel reagents for its particular use. They also must establish guidelines for the interpretation of results.

SPECIFIC PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS:

The SeroDetect Panel reagents were tested using commercially available test systems following the procedures provided by the manufacturer for the testing of unknown specimens. The data contained in this document is intended to be representative of typical test procedures and should be used for informational purposes only. Each laboratory should establish its own performance characteristics.



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**Representative Levels of Reactivity
SeroDetect HAMA Verification Panel
Lot: 1502-272-00013
Expiration Date: 4/1/2017**

Panel Member	Alpco HAMA EIA Assay	In-House EIA Assay at Quest Diagnostics
	ng/mL	ng/mL
1	203.7	271
2	145.1	157
3	97.6	99
4	81.1	80
5	63.4	51
6	35.1	23
7	19.75	8
8	13.57	2
9	4.5	Negative
10	Negative	Negative
11	Negative	Negative
12	Negative	Negative

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REFERENCES:

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3. National Committee for Clinical Laboratory Standards. Clinical Laboratory Waste management; Approved Guideline> NCCLS Document GP 5-A. Villanova, PA: NCCLS, 1993.

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