



**skyla**

## **Critical Care Panel**



**PN : 900-330**

**For Veterinary In Vitro Diagnostic Use Only**

**Rev : D**

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### **1. Intended Use**

The skyla Critical Care Panel used with Skyla Analyzer, is intended to be used for the quantitative determination of Albumin (ALB), Alkaline Phosphatase (ALP), Alanine Aminotransferase (ALT), Blood Urea Nitrogen (BUN), Creatinine (CREA), Glucose (GLU), Total Protein (TP), Calcium (Ca), Sodium (Na), Potassium (K), Chloride (Cl), Total Carbon Dioxide (tCO<sub>2</sub>) Lactate (LAC), and Creatine Phosphokinase (CPK) in animal whole blood, plasma, or serum. The calculated values of Globulin (GLOB), UREA, Albumin/Globulin Ratio (A/G Ratio), Blood Urea Nitrogen/Creatinine Ratio (B/C Ratio), Sodium/Potassium Ratio (Na/K Ratio), Corrected Calcium(C-Ca) and Anion Gap (AGap) can then be obtained.

### **2. Principles**

The skyla Critical Care Panel contains a total of 14 types of dried reagents located in the respective detection wells of the reagent disc. The user only needs to inject the blood specimens into the sample port of the disc, and then places the disc into the analyzer. The test will be done automatically within 15 minutes. Three additional calculated values are also obtained after the test. For the detail description of disc, please refer to “skyla Analyzer Operator’s Manual”.

#### **Clinical Significance:**

*Albumin (ALB):* ALB is one of the indicators for kidney function, liver function and dehydration.

*Alkaline phosphatase (ALP):* ALP is one of the indicators for liver and biliary related diseases.

*Alanine Aminotransferase (ALT):* ALT is used to detect pet viral hepatitis, cirrhosis, and the degree of liver injury and related diseases.

*Amylase (AMY):* AMY is one of the indicators for acute pancreatitis and kidney diseases.

*Blood Urea Nitrogen (BUN):* BUN is one of the important markers for diagnosis and prognosis tracking of kidney diseases

*Creatinine (CREA):* CREA is a marker to examine renal functions.

*Glucose (GLU)*: GLU can be used for the diagnosis of diabetes and diseases related to the carbohydrate metabolism.

*Total Protein (TP)*: TP is an indicator for function of liver synthesis and the degree of protein-losing caused by kidney diseases.

*Calcium (Ca)*: Ca can be used to detect parathyroid-related bone diseases, chronic kidney diseases and tetany of vitamin D deficiency.

*Sodium (Na)*: Na is one of indicators for fluid and electrolyte balance. It can be used to evaluate the disorders of vomiting, diarrhea, dehydration and Addison's disease.

*Potassium (K)*: K is one of indicators for fluid and electrolyte balance. It can be used to evaluate the disorders of vomiting, diarrhea, dehydration and Addison's disease.

*Chloride (Cl)*: Cl is one of indicators for fluid and electrolyte balance. It can be used to evaluate the disorders of vomiting, diarrhea, dehydration and renal failure.

*Total Carbon Dioxide (tCO<sub>2</sub>)*: tCO<sub>2</sub> in blood includes carbon dioxide, bicarbonate, carbonate, and carbonic acid. It is an indicator for metabolic acidosis or metabolic alkalosis.

*Lactate (LAC)*: LAC is muscle contraction, consumption of carbohydrate metabolites, the hypoxia of biochemical metabolism. Blood lactate rises in alcoholism, diabetes, hepatic coma, body temperature rise, malignancy, shock, intense exercise, and hypoxia.

*Creatine Phosphokinase (CPK)*: CPK can be used for the diagnosis of muscle damage, convulsions, heart disease; hypothyroidism; severe exercise, physical inactivity, decreased muscle mass.

*Albumin/Globulin Ratio (A/G Ratio)*: The A/G Ratio is the ALB and GLOB ratio. It is used to assess liver function.

*Anion gap (AGap)* : The anion gap is the difference between certain measured cations (Sodium Na<sup>+</sup>) and the measured anions (Chloride Cl<sup>-</sup> and Total carbon dioxide tCO<sub>2</sub>) in serum and plasma. Calculating the anion gap is clinically useful in the differential diagnosis of acid-base disorders.

*Blood Urea Nitrogen/ Creatinine Ratio (B/C Ratio)*: The B/C Ratio may indicate the degree of kidney injury and azotemia.

*Corrected Calcium (C-Ca)*: C-Ca is calculated from Ca and ALB and it is used to assess Hypocalcaemia

*Globulin (GLOB)*: GLOB is calculated from TP and ALB and it is used to assess liver function.

*Sodium / Potassium Ratio (Na/K Ratio)*: Na/K Ratio may indicate the kidney stress, hyperaldosteronism and Addison's disease.

*UREA* : UREA is synthesized in the liver and secreted by the kidneys. Urea is the end product of protein nitrogen metabolism and is the primary vehicle for removing toxic ammonia from the body. The analysis of urea is an important clinical test for renal disease and dysfunction.

**Method:**

### ALB

ALB is determined through the endpoint chemical reaction method. When ALB binding to Bromocresol Green (BCG), it forms a yellow-green complex. The absorbance at a wavelength of 600 nm can be measured. The amount of ALB in the sample is proportional to the bound ALB.

### ALP

ALP activity is enzymatically determined. *p*-Nitrophenyl Phosphate that is hydrolyzed by ALP into a yellow colored product *p*-Nitrophenol which has an absorbance at a wavelength of 405 nm. The rate of the reaction is directly proportional to the enzyme activity.

### ALT

ALT activity is enzymatically determined. ALT catalyses the alanine with  $\alpha$ -Ketoglutarate, and converts them into Glutamate and Pyruvate. In the presence of NADH, Lactate Dehydrogenase converts Pyruvate into Lactate. In the course of the reaction NADH is oxidized to NAD. The decrease of NADH absorbance is measured at a wavelength of 340 nm and is proportional to ALT activity.

### BUN

BUN is enzymatically determined. Urea undergoes an Urease catalyzed hydrolysis, thus producing Ammonia and Carbon Dioxide. In a Glutamate Dehydrogenase (GLDH) catalyzed reaction, Ammonia reacts with 2-Oxoglutarate yielding L-Glutamate. In the process of this reaction,  $\beta$ -Nicotinamide Adenine Dinucleotide (NADH) is oxidized to  $\beta$ -Nicotinamide Adenine Dinucleotide (NAD<sup>+</sup>) which in turn undergoes a color reaction. The rate of change of absorbance at a wavelength of 340 nm is measured and proportional to the BUN concentration.

### CREA

CREA is determined through the endpoint enzymatic reaction approach. Creatinine Amidohydrolase hydrolyzes CREA to Creatine. Then Creatine is converted into Sarcosine through catalysis of Creatine Amidinohydrolase. Furthermore, Sarcosine Oxidase oxidizes Sarcosine, yielding Glycine, Formaldehyde and Peroxide (H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>) in the process. The enzyme Peroxidase processes Hydrogen Peroxide, 2,4,6-tri-Hydroxy-Benzoic Acid (TBHBA) and 4-Aminoantipyrine (4-AAP), forming a Quinoneimine dye as a product. The dye formation is measured at a wavelength of 546 nm and is proportional to the amount of CREA in the sample.

### GLU

GLU is determined through the endpoint enzymatic reaction approach. The Sucrose is catalyzed by Hexokinase to D-Glucose-6-Phosphate (G-6-P). In the presence of NAD, G-6-PD converts G-6-P into 6- Phosphogluconate and NADH. The absorbance at a wavelength of 340 nm can be measured in the presence of NADH. The absorbance is proportional to the GLU concentration.

### TP

TP is determined by the Biuret method. The peptide bonds of the protein react with copper ions in an alkaline environment and form a purple compound. The color development is proportional to the original TP concentration and is measured at a wavelength of 546 nm.

## Ca

Ca is determined through the endpoint chemical reaction approach. Calcium reacts with Arsenazo III and form a purple-colored complex. The complex formation is measured at a wavelength of 650 nm and is proportional to the amount of Ca in the sample.

## Na

Na is enzymatically determined. By going through the activation of  $\beta$ -Galactosidase with Na ion, o-Nitrophenyl- $\beta$ -Galactopyranoside (ONPG) is further catalyzed by activated  $\beta$ -Galactosidase, form o-Nitrophenol and Galactose. The absorbance caused by o-Nitrophenol is measured at a wavelength of 405 nm and is proportional to the amount of Na in the sample.

## K

K is enzymatically determined. Pyruvate Kinase (PK) dephosphorylates Phosphoenolpyruvate (PEP) to form Pyruvate. Then the Pyruvate converts to Lactate under catalysis of Lactate Dehydrogenase (LDH). At the same time, NADH is oxidized to  $\text{NAD}^+$  which in turn undergoes a color reaction. The rate of change of absorbance at a wavelength of 340 nm is measured and proportional to the potassium in the sample.

## Cl

Cl is enzymatically determined. Chloride will bind to Amylase and consequently lead to reactivation of the enzyme. Amylase will then convert a synthetic substrate  $\alpha$ -(2-Chloro-4-Nitrophenyl)- $\beta$ -1,4-Galactopyranosylmaltoside (Gal-G2- $\alpha$ -CNP) to 2-chloro-4-nitrophenol (CNP). Its formation and absorption at a wavelength of 405 nm is proportional to the amount of Chloride in the sample.

## tCO<sub>2</sub>

tCO<sub>2</sub> is enzymatically determined. It converts all forms of carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) toward bicarbonate (HCO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup>), and phosphoenolpyruvate carboxylase (PEPC) makes HCO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup> react with Phosphoenolpyruvate (PEP) to form oxaloacetate and phosphate. Malate dehydrogenase (MDH) converted nicotinamide adenine dinucleotide (NADH) to  $\text{NAD}^+$  and malate in the presence of oxaloacetate. The rate of conversion in absorbance 340 nm is directly proportional to the amount of tCO<sub>2</sub> in the sample.

## LAC

Lactate is enzymatically determined. Lactate is oxidized to pyruvate by the lactate dehydrogenase (LDH) reaction. The concentration of lactate in the sample is proportional to the increase in absorbance as Thionicotinamide adenine dinucleotide (thio-NAD<sup>+</sup>) is reduced to thio-NADH. The rate of change of absorbance at wavelength of 405 nm is measured.

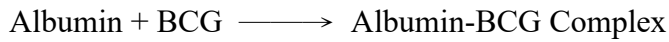
## CPK

CPK is enzymatically determined. CPK catalyzes the Creatine Phosphate and ADP to form a Creatine and ATP. Then Hexokinase catalyzed the Glucose and ATP, produces the D-Glucose-6-Phosphate (G-6-P). In the presence of NAD, G-6-PD converts G-6-P into 6-Phosphogluconate and NADH. The absorbance at the wavelength of 340nm can be measured in the

presence of NADH. The absorbance is proportional to the CPK concentration

Reaction pathway :

ALB



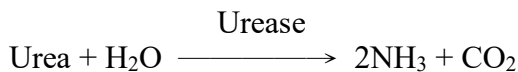
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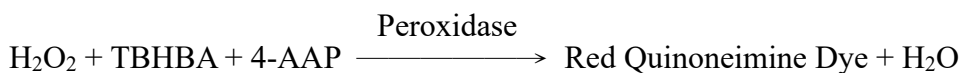
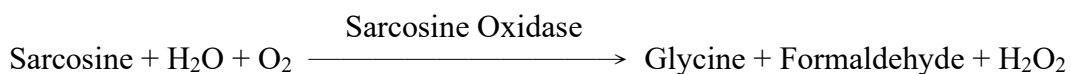
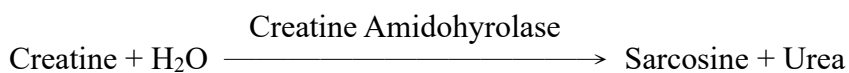
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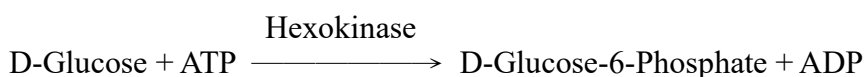
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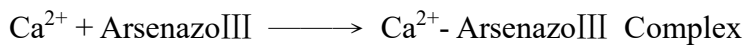
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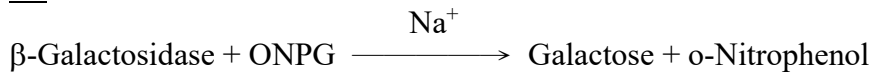
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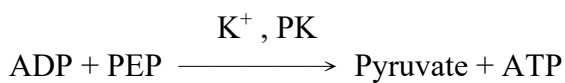
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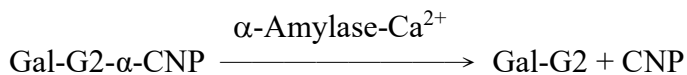
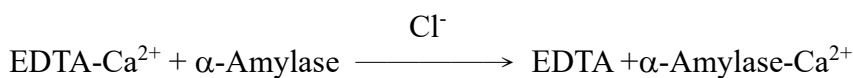
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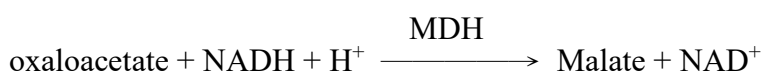
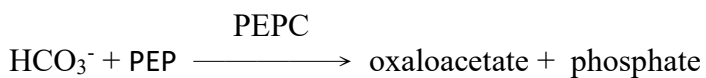
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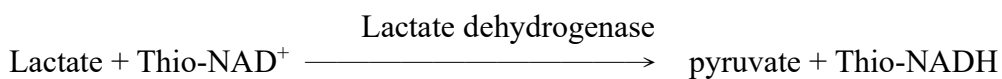
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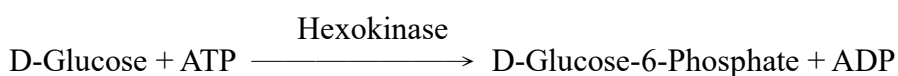
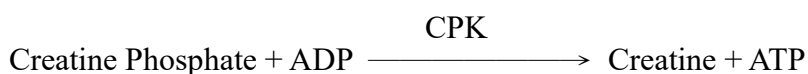
### tCO<sub>2</sub>



### LAC



### CPK



## **3. Reagents**

## Included:

Each panel contains dried reagent beads, dried internal QC beads and the diluent.

## Reagent Composition:

Composition	Quantity/Panel
4-APP	0.02 mg
4-Nitrophenyl Phosphate Disodium Salt	0.1 mg
Adenine Dinucleotide	200 µg
Adenosine 5'-monophosphate disodium salt	0.05 mg
ADP	0.05 mg
Arsenazo III	7 µg
ATP	0.04 mg
Bromocresol Green	5.4 µg
Copper Sulphate	0.1 mg
Creatinase	2.8 U
Creatine Phosphate	0.3 mg
Creatininase	5.6 U
D-Glucose	0.1 mg
EDTA-calcium	0.4 mg
G6PDH	0.28 U
Gal-G2- $\alpha$ -CNP	0.1 mg
Glutamate Dehydrogenase	0.05 U
Hexokinase	0.2 U
Lactate Dehydrogenase	2.1 U
L-Alanine	0.3 mg
LNAC	0.1 mg
Magnesium Acetate	0.05 mg
Malate Dehydrogenase	0.0718 U
Monosodium Phosphoenolpyruvate	0.02 mg
NAD	0.14 mg
NADH	0.12 mg
ONPG	0.04 mg
Peroxidase	0.1 U
Phosphoenolpyruvate	0.042 mg
Phosphoenolpyruvate Carboxylase	0.017 U
Pyruvate Kinase	0.05 U
Sarcosine Oxidase	0.4 U
TBHBA	0.2 mg
Urease	0.03 U
$\alpha$ -Amylase	0.2 U
$\alpha$ -Ketoglutaric Acid	0.25 mg
$\beta$ -Galactosidase	0.3 U

## Reagent Storage:

- The reagent disc should be stored at 2~8°C.
- The expiry date of the reagent is printed on the outside of the sealed pouch of reagent disc. Do not use if the reagent disc has expired.

## 4. Specimen Collection and Preparation

### Specimen Collection:

- Specimens suitable for skyla Critical Care Panel include lithium heparinized whole blood, lithium heparinized plasma, serum and quality control materials. The sample requirement is 200 µL. ( $\pm 10$  µL tolerance are allowable)
- If applicable, local regulatory or standard operating procedures of your organization should be followed for the collection, preservation and handling of specimens.

Note: Do not use specimens containing other coagulants. That would cause an incorrect test results.

### Specimen Preparation:

- Before applying a sample to the reagent disc, gently rotate the sample tube up and down several times, to confirm the sample is homogeneous (evenly mixed). If the sample is whole blood, do not shake the sample container vigorously to avoid occurrence of hemolysis.

Note:

1. Perform testing within 10 minutes after applying the sample to the reagent disc.
2. The use of whole blood specimens with hematocrits (Hct) higher than 60% may affect the test results.

Note: For further information in specimen collection and preparation, please refer to “skylas Analyzer Operator’s Manual”

## 5. Test Procedures

### Material Preparation:

1 piece of the reagent disc of skyla Critical Care Panel

### Required materials not included in the panel:

skylas Analyzer



Sample collection container

Micropipette / Tips

### Test Conditions:

Test should be carried out in an environment with temperatures of 10°C~32°C. Each test will take about 15 minutes. During the test, chamber in the analyzer keeps the temperature at 37°C for stable assay.

### Test Steps:

1. Open the aluminum pouch and remove the reagent disc.
2. Remove the diluent container sealing.
3. Using a micropipette to inject 200  $\mu$ L of the sample into the reagent disc through the sample port.
4. Press the “start” button on the screen to initiate testing.
5. Place the reagent disc to the analyzer drawer, and press the “ok” button on the screen to analysis.

For details on the operating steps and instrument setting, please refer to “skylar Analyzer Operator’s Manual”.

### Note:

1. To operate the reagent disc or instrument, please wear lab gloves and other protective gear to avoid contamination by specimen.
2. The used reagent disc and tips should be discarded as biomedical waste, and treat according to the local legal requirements.
3. Testing should be performed within 20 minutes after the pouch is opened.
4. Do not place the reagent disc at the environment more than 25°C and longer than 48 hours prior to use.
5. If the reagent disc or its package is damaged or is over the expiry date, do not use it.

## 6. Calibration

The barcode on every manufactured reagent disc contains all information required for calibration of the test items. The analyzer will automatically read the barcode information during testing.

## 7. Quality Control

- Please refer to the instruction manual for the preparation and use of quality control materials. For discrepancy results, the confirmatory test was suggested to carry out with the automated laboratory analyzer, or to contact with our technical support.
- External quality control materials can be used for the accuracy monitor of skyla system. The recommended frequency of QC testing is as follows, otherwise please follow local legal requirements or the standard operating procedures of your organization
  - At least every 30 days.
  - Before a new batch of reagents is used for testing.
  - When the analyzer was moved or the operating environment significantly changed.

## 8. Reference interval

The table below shows the reference interval for each test item. It is recommended that every laboratory or test site should establish its own reference interval from its patient population.

	Test Item	Reference Interval		Reference Interval (SI Unit)	
ALB	Canine	2.6-4.6	g/dL	26 - 46	g/L
	Feline	2.5-4.6	g/dL	25 - 46	g/L
ALP	Canine	0-212	U/L	0-212	U/L
	Feline	0-111	U/L	0-111	U/L
ALT	Canine	0-88	U/L	0-88	U/L
	Feline	0-116	U/L	0-116	U/L
BUN	Canine	6.0 - 26.0	mg/dL	2.1 - 9.3	mmol urea/L
	Feline	13.0 - 37.0	mg/dL	4.6 - 13.2	mmol urea/L
CREA	Canine	0.4-1.6	mg/dL	35-141	μmol/L
	Feline	0.7-2.0	mg/dL	62-177	μmol/L
GLU	Canine	60-110	mg/dL	3.3 - 6.1	mmol/L
	Feline	53 - 150	mg/dL	2.9 - 8.3	mmol/L
TP	Canine	5.2 - 8.2	g/dL	52 - 82	g/L
	Feline	5.7 - 8.9	g/dL	57 - 89	g/L
Ca	Canine	7.9 - 12.0	mg/dL	2.0 - 3.0	mmol/L
	Feline	8.0 - 12.0	mg/dL	2.0 - 3.0	mmol/L
Na	Canine	138-160	mmol/L	138-160	mmol/L
	Feline	142-164	mmol/L	142-164	mmol/L
K	Canine	3.5-5.8	mmol/L	3.5-5.8	mmol/L
	Feline	3.5-5.8	mmol/L	3.5-5.8	mmol/L
Cl	Canine	106-120	mmol/L	106-120	mmol/L
	Feline	112-126	mmol/L	112-126	mmol/L

Test Item	Reference Interval	Reference Interval (SI Unit)	
		Reference Interval	SI Unit
tCO <sub>2</sub>	Canine	12-27	mmol/L
	Feline	15 - 24	mmol/L
LAC	Canine	1.0-2.9	mmol/L
	Feline	1.1-2.9	mmol/L
CPK	Canine	0-200	U/L
	Feline	0-314	U/L

## 9. Limitation

Physiological interferences in blood include hemolysis, icterus, and lipemia. For every test item, 2 Levels serum pool supplemented with known concentrations of the endogenous substances were used for the testing. Significant interference is defined as a >20% shift in the test result. (Note: Highest tested concentration for Hemoglobin: 600 mg/dL; Bilirubin (unconjugated): 62.5 mg/dL, Bilirubin (conjugated): 57.5 mg/dL; Intralipid: 0.55%)

Test Item	Substance concentration with interferences of less than 20%			
	Hemoglobin	Bilirubin (unconjugated)	Bilirubin (conjugated)	Intralipid
ALB	300 mg/dL	62.5 mg/dL	57.5 mg/dL	0.2%
ALP	600 mg/dL	25.9 mg/dL	57.5 mg/dL	0.1%
ALT	500 mg/dL	34.5 mg/dL	28.4 mg/dL	0.1%
BUN	500 mg/dL	42.1 mg/dL	29.3 mg/dL	0.43%
CREA	200 mg/dL	25.9 mg/dL	---	0.17%
GLU	600 mg/dL	62.5 mg/dL	57.5 mg/dL	0.3%
TP	300 mg/dL	62.5 mg/dL	57.5 mg/dL	0.2%
Ca	600 mg/dL	56.3 mg/dL	57.5 mg/dL	0.3%
Na	600 mg/dL	40.2 mg/dL	39.8 mg/dL	0.2%
K	100 mg/dL	40.2 mg/dL	22.8 mg/dL	0.15%
Cl	300 mg/dL	47.1 mg/dL	44.9 mg/dL	0.4%
tCO <sub>2</sub>	530mg/dL	41.5 mg/dL	42.4 mg/dL	0.16%
LAC	250 mg/dL	28.3 mg/dL	16.5 mg/dL	0.2%
CPK	700 mg/dL	50.9 mg/dL	51.3 mg/dL	0.3 %

## 10. Performance Characteristics

Dynamic range:

The dynamic range for each test item showed as below.

Test Item	Dynamic Range		Dynamic Range (SI Unit)	
ALB	1.0-6.0	g/dL	10 - 60	g/L
ALP	41 - 2000	U/L	41 - 2000	U/L
ALT	20 - 1100	U/L	20 - 1100	U/L











BUN	2.0 - 140	mg/dL	0.7 - 50.0	mmol urea/L
CREA	0.3-20	mg/dL	27 - 1768	μmol/L
GLU	30 - 550	mg/dL	1.7 - 30.5	mmol/L
TP	1.5 - 10.0	g/dL	15 - 100	g/L
Ca	4.0 - 15.0	mg/dL	1.0 - 3.8	mmol/L
Na	110-175	mmol/L	110-175	mmol/L
K	1.5-8.5	mmol/L	1.5-8.5	mmol/L
Cl	70-140	mmol/L	70-140	mmol/L
tCO <sub>2</sub>	10 - 40	mmol/L	10 - 40	mmol/L
LAC	0.3-10	mmol/L	0.3~10	mM
CPK	40-2400	U/L	40-2400	U/L

### Method Comparison:

The SIMENS ADVIA 1800 was used as comparative method in the study. The tests are performed by using the same clinical serum sample for two methods.

Marker		R <sup>2</sup>	Slope	Intercept	Sample No.	Sample Range
ALB	Canine	0.9848	0.9999	0.0000	38	2.7-5.9 g/dL
	Feline	0.9676	1.0000	0.0000	38	3.1-6.4 g/dL
ALP	Canine	0.9626	0.9999	-0.0059	32	53-1246 U/L
	Feline	0.9581	0.9998	-0.0010	32	24-263 U/L
ALT	Canine	0.9872	0.9934	-2.4272	32	28-284 U/L
	Feline	0.9951	1.0290	0.2758	32	31-243 U/L
BUN	Canine	0.9967	0.9843	0.6679	41	9.7-128.4 mg/dL
	Feline	0.9923	1.0067	-0.7677	40	17.5-126.9 mg/dL
CREA	Canine	0.9968	1.0526	-0.0305	38	0.47-16.93 mg/dL
	Feline	0.9928	1.0498	-0.2650	38	1.2-17.65 mg/dL
GLU	Canine	0.9953	1.0001	0.0089	43	78-558 mg/dL
	Feline	0.9957	0.9956	2.1761	44	93-549 mg/dL
TP	Canine	0.9603	0.9999	0.0000	38	5.2-9.5 g/dL
	Feline	0.9883	0.9999	0.0000	38	6.3-10.3 g/dL
Ca	Canine	0.9888	1.0000	0.0000	38	7.3-16.4 mg/dL
	Feline	0.9823	0.9966	0.2615	34	6.3-14.1 mg/dL
Na	Canine	0.9854	0.9969	0.7604	40	116-178 mmol/L
	Feline	0.9863	0.9887	1.5809	47	125-175 mmol/L
K	Canine	0.9805	0.9728	0.1666	33	3.9-7.7 mmol/L
	Feline	0.9810	1.0343	-0.1891	47	2.3-7.2 mmol/L
Cl	Canine	0.9804	0.9902	1.0159	36	93-136 mmol/L
	Feline	0.9819	0.9802	2.4583	28	90-146 mmol/L
tCO <sub>2</sub>	Canine	0.9846	0.9218	2.7611	18	19.2-41.8 mmol/L
	Feline	0.9802	1.0766	-2.3002	17	13.1-36.7 mmol/L
LAC	Canine	0.9942	1.0581	-0.3712	22	3.3-10.6 mM

Marker	R <sup>2</sup>	Slope	Intercept	Sample No.	Sample Range
Feline	0.9903	0.9833	0.0465	20	3.2-10.9 mM
CPK	Canine	0.9960	0.9931	15	88-1027 U/L
	Feline	0.9971	0.9990	12	121-1861 U/L

Symbol Index			
	Catalogue number		Consult instruction for use
	Batch code		Use by
	Manufacturer		CE mark
	Temperature limitation		Caution
	Do not reuse		Sufficient for

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