Application Sheet for Prothrombin Time (PT-Li) with HEMOSTAT Thromboplastin liquid

HumaClot Junior (model HC1) HumaClot Duo Plus (model HC2) REF 15650 **HumaClot Quattro**

REF 18680 **REF** 15660

The parameters defined in this application sheet have been developed to provide optimal product performance with the assay and instrument combination. Any modification to these parameters may affect the performance of this and other assays in use on your system and the resulting assay values. It is the responsibility of the user to validate any modifications and their impact on all assay results. The application sheet lists all combinations of controls and calibrators for use with the reagent and instrument system; other combinations are not validated or supported.

For additional information, please refer to the respective User Manual of the instrument and check current instructions for use (IFU) for reagents, controls, calibrators and tables of assigned/analytical values.

Typical performance data can be found in the Verification Report of the respective instrument, accessible via

www.human.de/data/gb/vr/18680.pdf www.human.de/data/gb/vr/15650.pdf www.human.de/data/gb/vr/15660.pdf

If the performance data are not accessible via internet, they can be obtained free of charge from your local distributor.

Material Required

Material	REF	Size	On-board position	
HEMOSTAT Thromboplastinliquid	31012			
RGT Thromboplastin reagent (liquid)		6 x 2 ml	Heated reagent position (HC Junior) Left heated reagent position with magnetic stirrer and reducer ring on HumaClot Duo Plus and Quattro	
CAL HEMOSTAT Calibrator	35500	4 x 1 ml	-	
NaCl 0.9 % Sodium chloride	-		for dilution of HEMOSTAT Calibrator	
CPN HEMOSTAT Control Plasma Normal	35001	6 x 1 ml	-	
CPA HEMOSTAT Control Plasma Abnormal	35002	6 x 1 ml	-	
Cuvettes dispo incl. mixer	15660/10	5 x 100 pcs		
Cuvettes bag incl. mixer	15660/11	500 pcs	Pre-heated cuvette positions	
Cuvettes bag incl. mixer	15660/12	5 x 500 pcs		
Reducer Ring	15660/52	2 pcs	Standard accessory HumaClot Duo Plus/ Quattro	
Magnetic stirrer	15800/50	10 pcs	For HumaClot Duo Plus and Quattro (to be cleaned with HumaClot Pro Wash Solution; REF 15800/20)	



Pipetting Scheme

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Pre-warm RGT Thromboplastin reagent and cuvettes at 37°C			
1. Sample	50µl		
Transfer cuvette with sample to a measuring channel			
Incubation time	60 s		
2. Start reagent RGT Thromboplastin reagent	100 μΙ		
Auto start	yes		

Standard Curve Calibration (in case the Prothrombin Time results are reported in % of activity (Quick) or INR)

A new standard curve needs to be established when

- changing to a new HEMOSTAT Thromboplastin liquid LOT
- after major maintenance or service
- if indicated by quality control results
- when required by laboratory control procedures and/or governmental regulations.

The following steps have to be followed:

Reconstitution of the HEMOSTAT Calibrator (REF 35500) with 1 ml of distilled or deionized water without preservatives, as mentioned in the instruction for use (IFU).

Find the LOT-specific PT %-value in the analytical value sheet of the HEMOSTAT Calibrator CAL.

- a) Calculate the respective % of activity-value (Quick) for Cal 2, Cal 3 and Cal 4 based on a serial dilution (1:2, 1:4, 1:8) of Cal 1 (analytical value of HEMOSTAT Calibrator).
- b) Prepare a serial dilution of the HEMOSTAT Calibrator CAL (Cal 1) using 0.9 % Sodium chloride NaCl to obtain the calibrator levels Cal 2, Cal 3 and Cal 4.

Example with a HEMOSTAT Calibrator CAL showing an analytical value of 110 % activity:

Preparation of Calibrator Dilutions				
	Cal 1	Cal 2	Cal 3	Cal 4
% PT* (% Quick)	Cal 1 [%]	Cal 1 [%] / 2	Cal 1 [%] / 4	Cal 1 [%] / 8
Example % PT*	110 %	55.0 %	27.5 %	13.8 %
HEMOSTAT Calibrator	400 μl	400 μl of Cal 1	400 μl of Cal 2	400 μl of Cal 3
0.9 % NaCl	0 μΙ	400 μl	400 μl	400 μl

^{*}LOT-specific analytical value of the calibrator. It can be found on the table of analytical values in the calibrator kit HEMOSTAT Calibrator (REF) 35500).

- c) Measure the prepared calibrator levels including Cal 1 in duplicates and write down or print the respective clotting time results [s]. Calculate the mean value [s] of each duplicate.
- Please note: Ignore values for [%] and [INR], as those are derived from a previous calibration.
 d) Insert the calculated mean values into the instrument by the following steps:

Choose the test *PT-Li* by pressing the enter key (the message "cuv(ette) in" appears).

Press the -key, enter the first data point ([%] from a) and press

Enter result [s] from c) and press ———.

Repeat this process until all calibration points are inserted.

Please note: The 5^{th} calibration point must be 0.

e) Add ISI and LOT number of RGT Thromboplastin reagent from the LOT-specific analytical value sheet and press repeatedly to save new parameters.

Please note: the determination of an MNPT value is not needed when calibrating with the HEMOSTAT Calibrator.



On-Board Stability

Material	Time [h]
RGT Thromboplastin reagent (liquid)	24

The stated stability data were established under controlled laboratory conditions. The above-mentioned on-board stability values may deviate due to differences in laboratory environmental conditions.

Test Settings

Test Protocol_Printed automatically with every change / new start					
(Reduced Setup, User) <5> + Enter-Key=CuvIN or Pat-ID + 0-Key					
Method store	5				
PT-Li					
Date	Will be displayed				
Meas.time	81 s				
Gain_idx	0				
Cuv in	ON				
Reag_sens	OFF				
Start Reagent					
LOT	Please insert LOT number				
Volume	100 μΙ				
incubation	60 s				
Clotting	ON				
Kin/Dif	OFF				
Calibration					
1 st conversion	INTERPOLAT.				
1. point: Insert LOT-specific calibration value Cal 1 [%]	Insert calculated mean value [s] of Cal 1				
2. point: Insert LOT-specific calibration value Cal 2 [%]	Insert calculated mean value [s] of Cal 2				
3. point: Insert LOT-specific calibration value Cal 3 [%]	Insert calculated mean value [s] of Cal 3				
4. point: Insert LOT-specific calibration value Cal 4 [%]	Insert calculated mean value [s] of Cal 4				
5. point: Leave empty: 0.0 [%]	Leave empty: 0.0 [s]				
2 nd conversion	INR				
ISI	Insert LOT- and instrument specific ISI				
MNPT (=> 100 %)	Will be displayed after calibration is saved				

Please note:

1st conversion (\rightarrow %) and 2nd conversion (\rightarrow INR) are optional and can be switched off by entering "none" into the corresponding field.

If only the 1st conversion (\rightarrow %) is switched off, it is required to enter the MNPT value manually. For further information please refer to the User Manual.



Interference Studies

No interference up to					
Bilirubin	mg/dl	50	spiked normal plasma	50	spiked pathological plasma
Hemoglobin	mg/dl	250	spiked normal plasma	250	spiked pathological plasma
Lipids	mg/dl	1000	spiked normal plasma	1000	spiked pathological plasma

Performance Characteristics

Measuring Interval	
Valid Clotting	9 - 80 s

Reference Interval

The following data was obtained with a specific HEMOSTAT Thromboplastin^{liquid} LOT using normal plasma according to EP28-A3.

HumaClot	Median	95 % Reference interval		
Quattro	Median	2.5th Percentile	97.5th Percentile	
171 samples	13.4 s	11.9 s	15.6 s	
171 samples	90.4 %	72.5 %	109 %	
171 samples	1.08 INR	0.94 INR	1.27 INR	

Please note: The reference intervals vary from laboratory to laboratory depending on the population served, technique and reagent LOT used. Therefore, each laboratory must establish its own reference intervals or verify them whenever one or more of the mentioned variables are changed.

For more information how to establish reference intervals see CLSI document C28-A3.

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