Newborn Screening Quality Assurance Program

Quality Control Specimen Certification
Lot 1325-1328 – January 13, 2014

Amino Acid Analysis Method: MSMS Derivatized – MS/MS non-kit
Total Galactose Analysis Method: Fluorometric Manual

ENRICHMENT LEVELS (endogenous levels not included)

Analyte	Lot	*Base/Low*	*Lot*	*Low*	*Lot*	*Intermediate*	*Lot*	*High*
Total Galactose (mg/dL whole blood)	1325	5.0	1326	10.0	1327	15.0	1328	30.0
Phenylalanine (µmol/L whole blood)	1325	0.0	1326	100.0	1327	200.0	1328	300.0
Leucine (µmol /L whole blood)	1325	0.0	1326	100.0	1327	250.0	1328	500.0
Methionine (µmol /L whole blood)	1325	0.0	1326	50.0	1327	150.0	1328	250.0
Tyrosine (µmol /L whole blood)	1325	0.0	1326	200.0	1327	400.0	1328	600.0
Valine (µmol /L whole blood)	1325	0.0	1326	200.0	1327	350.0	1328	500.0
Citrulline (µmol /L whole blood)	1325	0.0	1326	25.0	1327	100.0	1328	250.0
Arginine (µmol /L whole blood)	1325	0.0	1326	100.0	1327	200.0	1328	300.0
Alanine (µmol /L whole blood)	1325	0.0	1326	200.0	1327	400.0	1328	600.0
Succinylacetone (µmol /L whole blood)	1325	0.0	1326	2.5	1327	7.5	1328	15.0

ANALYTICAL INFORMATION

Lot Numbers, Mean Values ($\bar{x}$), and 95% Confidence Limits (CL)								
Analyte	*Lot*	*Mean/ 95% CL*	*Lot*	*Mean/ 95% CL*	*Lot*	*Mean/ 95% CL*	*Lot*	*Mean/ 95% CL*
Total Gal	1325	$\bar{x}$ = 4.6 CL = 3.3–5.8	1326	$\bar{x}$ = 9.5 CL = 7.7–11.3	1327	$\bar{x}$ = 14.5 CL = 12.0–17.0	1328	$\bar{x}$ = 29.4 CL = 25.1–33.6
Phe	1325	$\bar{x}$ = 64.8 CL = 57.4–72.1	1326	$\bar{x}$ = 156.2 CL = 137.2–175.2	1327	$\bar{x}$ = 260.9 CL = 230.0–291.9	1328	$\bar{x}$ = 337.5 CL = 302.9–372.2
Leu	1325	$\bar{x}$ = 119.7 CL = 104.7–134.8	1326	x = 210.4 CL = 183.4–237.4	1327	x = 334.4 CL = 296.4–372.3	1328	x = 538.4 CL = 471.9–604.9
Met	1325	$\bar{x}$ = 18.3 CL = 0.0–36.6	1326	$\bar{x}$ = 57.8 CL = 50.3–65.2	1327	$\bar{x}$ = 135.8 CL = 118.4–153.1	1328	$\bar{x}$ = 216.2 CL = 186.2–246.3
Tyr	1325	$\bar{x}$ = 48.3 CL = 40.5–56.2	1326	$\bar{x}$ = 210.0 CL = 177.5–242.4	1327	$\bar{x}$ = 364.3 CL = 311.8–416.9	1328	$\bar{x}$ = 528.3 CL = 443.4–613.2
Val	1325	$\bar{x}$ = 116.3 CL = 98.5–134.1	1326	$\bar{x}$ = 261.6 CL = 228.3–294.9	1327	$\bar{x}$ = 357.2 CL = 297.0–417.4	1328	$\bar{x}$ = 466.6 CL = 380.4–552.7
Cit	1325	$\bar{x}$ = 28.2 CL = 23.6–32.9	1326	$\bar{x}$ = 57.9 CL = 48.5–67.3	1327	$\bar{x}$ = 126.9 CL = 107.6–146.2	1328	$\bar{x}$ = 256.6 CL = 221.4–291.8
Arg	1325	$\bar{x}$ = 12.3 CL = 5.1–19.4	1326	$\bar{x}$ = 90.6 CL = 74.4–106.8	1327	$\bar{x}$ = 171.0 CL = 142.2–199.8	1328	$\bar{x}$ = 251.3 CL = 215.5–287.1
Ala	1325	$\bar{x}$ = 201.3 CL = 142.6–260.0	1326	$\bar{x}$ = 294.9 CL = 203.9–385.8	1327	$\bar{x}$ = 378.0 CL = 264.1–491.8	1328	$\bar{x}$ = 441.9 CL = 334.4–549.3
SUAC	1325	$\bar{x}$ = 0.7 CL = 0.5–0.8	1326	$\bar{x}$ = 1.6 CL = 1.3–1.9	1327	$\bar{x}$ = 3.5 CL = 3.0–4.1	1328	$\bar{x}$ = 6.3 CL = 5.3–7.2

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Lot 1321-1324 – January 13, 2014

Previous Lot Transition Materials (parallel testing)

Amino Acid Analysis Method: MSMS Derivatized - MS/MS non-kit

Total Galactose Analysis Method: Fluorometric Manual

ENRICHMENT LEVELS (endogenous levels not included)

Analyte	*Lot*	*Base/Low*	*Lot*	*Low*	*Lot*	*Intermediate*	*Lot*	*High*
Total Galactose (mg/dL whole blood)	1321	5.0	1322	10.0	1323	15.0	1324	30.0
Phenylalanine (µmol/L whole blood)	1321	0.0	1322	100.0	1323	200.0	1324	300.0
Leucine (µmol /L whole blood)	1321	0.0	1322	100.0	1323	250.0	1324	500.0
Methionine (µmol /L whole blood)	1321	0.0	1322	50.0	1323	150.0	1324	250.0
Tyrosine (µmol /L whole blood)	1321	0.0	1322	200.0	1323	400.0	1324	600.0
Valine (µmol /L whole blood)	1321	0.0	1322	200.0	1323	350.0	1324	500.0
Citrulline (µmol /L whole blood)	1321	0.0	1322	25.0	1323	100.0	1324	250.0
Arginine (µmol /L whole blood)	1321	0.0	1322	100.0	1323	200.0	1324	300.0
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Total Gal	1321	$\bar{x}$ = 5.2 CL = 3.7–6.7	1322	$\bar{x}$ = 10.4 CL = 9.1–11.8	1323	$\bar{x}$ = 16.3 CL = 13.4–19.2	1324	$\bar{x}$ = 33.4 CL = 29.1–37.6
Phe	1321	$\bar{x}$ = 66.1 CL = 58.1-74.1	1322	$\bar{x}$ = 157.0 CL = 139.9-174.1	1323	$\bar{x}$ = 245.1 CL = 211.6-278.6	1324	$\bar{x}$ = 330.5 CL = 283.7-377.3
Leu	1321	$\bar{x}$ = 131.6 CL = 115.5-147.6	1322	x = 221.2 CL = 193.9-248.5	1323	x = 345.3 CL = 288.6-402.0	1324	x = 552.8 CL = 477.6-627.9
Met	1321	$\bar{x}$ = 15.9 CL = 12.0-19.8	1322	$\bar{x}$ = 52.2 CL = 40.7-63.8	1323	$\bar{x}$ = 123.8 CL = 97.5-150.2	1324	$\bar{x}$ = 192.5 CL = 153.0-232.0
Tyr	1321	$\bar{x}$ =49.1 CL = 41.9-56.2	1322	$\bar{x}$ = 211.0 CL = 183.0-238.9	1323	$\bar{x}$ = 375.5 CL = 311.7-439.3	1324	$\bar{x}$ = 516.9 CL = 421.0-612.7
Val	1321	$\bar{x}$ = 127.2 CL = 105.1-149.3	1322	$\bar{x}$ = 262.2 CL = 217.5-306.8	1323	$\bar{x}$ = 360.2 CL = 278.1-442.3	1324	$\bar{x}$ = 464.4 CL = 386.8-542.0
Cit	1321	$\bar{x}$ = 26.2 CL = 22.0-30.4	1322	$\bar{x}$ = 52.5 CL = 43.7-61.3	1323	$\bar{x}$ = 118.7 CL = 95.6-141.8	1324	$\bar{x}$ = 237.1 CL = 187.6-286.6
Arg	1321	$\bar{x}$ = 15.0 CL = 5.1-24.9	1322	$\bar{x}$ = 97.4 CL = 77.4-117.5	1323	$\bar{x}$ = 184.2 CL = 141.2-227.1	1324	$\bar{x}$ = 260.5 CL = 196.6-324.5
Ala	1321	$\bar{x}$ = 179.1 CL = 130.6-227.6	1322	$\bar{x}$ = 261.0 CL = 190.6-331.5	1323	$\bar{x}$ = 348.6 CL = 268.7-428.6	1324	$\bar{x}$ = 422.2 CL = 304.3-540.0
SUAC	1321	$\bar{x}$ = 0.7 CL = 0.5-0.9	1322	$\bar{x}$ = 1.9 CL = 1.6-2.1	1323	$\bar{x}$ = 4.6 CL = 3.6-5.6	1324	$\bar{x}$ = 8.5 CL = 7.0-10.0

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