Newborn Screening Quality Assurance Program
Quality Control Specimen Certification
Lot 1365 – Lot 1368 January 13, 2014
Acylcarnitines Method: MSMS Derivatized - MS/MS non-kit

ENRICHMENT LEVELS (endogenous levels not included)

Analyte (µmol/L whole blood)	Lot	*Base*	*Lot*	*Low*	*Lot*	*Intermediate*	*Lot*	*High*
Free carnitine (C0)	1365	0	1366	10.0	1367	20.0	1368	30.0
Acetylcarnitine (C2)	1365	0	1366	10.0	1367	20.0	1368	30.0
Propionylcarnitine (C3)	1365	0	1366	3.0	1367	7.5	1368	12.0
Malonylcarnitine (C3DC)	1365	0	1366	0.5	1367	1.5	1368	3.0
Butyrylcarnitine (C4)	1365	0	1366	1.0	1367	2.5	1368	5.0
Hydroxybutyrylcarnitine (C4OH)	1365	0	1366	0.5	1367	1.0	1368	2.5
Isovalerylcarnitine (C5)	1365	0	1366	0.5	1367	1.5	1368	3.0
Glutarylcarnitine (C5DC)	1365	0	1366	0.5	1367	1.0	1368	2.5
Hydroxyisovalerylcarnitine (C5OH)	1365	0	1366	0.5	1367	1.5	1368	2.5
Hexanoylcarnitine (C6)	1365	0	1366	0.5	1367	1.0	1368	2.5
Octanoylcarnitine (C8)	1365	0	1366	0.5	1367	1.0	1368	2.5
Decanoylcarnitine (C10)	1365	0	1366	0.5	1367	1.0	1368	2.5
Dodecanoylcarnitine (C12)	1365	0	1366	0.5	1367	1.0	1368	2.5
Myristoylcarnitine (C14)	1365	0	1366	0.5	1367	1.5	1368	3.0
Palmitoylcarnitine (C16)	1365	0	1366	4.0	1367	8.0	1368	12.0
Hydroxypalmitoylcarnitine (C16OH)	1365	0	1366	0.1	1367	0.5	1368	1.0
Stearoylcarnitine (C18)	1365	0	1366	1.0	1367	2.0	1368	5.0
Hydroxystearoylcarnitine (C18OH)	1365	0	1366	0.1	1367	0.5	1368	1.0

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Analyte	*Lot*	*Mean/ 95% CL*	*Lot*	*Mean/ 95% CL*	*Lot*	*Mean/ 95% CL*	*Lot*	*Mean/ 95% CL*
C0	1365	$\bar{x}$ = 20.4 CL = 16.6-24.2	1366	$\bar{x}$ = 27.7 CL = 22.7-32.7	1367	$\bar{x}$ = 44.9 CL = 37.3-52.5	1368	$\bar{x}$ = 63.9 CL = 52.1-75.6
C2	1365	$\bar{x}$ = 11.4 CL = 9.9-12.8	1366	$\bar{x}$ = 21.7 CL = 19.4-24.0	1367	$\bar{x}$ = 30.6 CL = 27.2-34.0	1368	$\bar{x}$ = 42.7 CL = 37.2-48.1
C3	1365	$\bar{x}$ = 1.3 CL = 0.7-1.8	1366	$\bar{x}$ = 3.9 CL = 2.7-5.1	1367	$\bar{x}$ = 7.6 CL = 5.1-10.1	1368	$\bar{x}$ = 12.4 CL = 8.7-16.1
C3DC	1365	$\bar{x}$ = 0.0 CL = 0.0-0.1	1366	$\bar{x}$ = 0.4 CL = 0.2-0.5	1367	$\bar{x}$ = 0.9 CL = 0.6-1.2	1368	$\bar{x}$ = 1.8 CL = 1.2-2.5
C4	1365	$\bar{x}$ =0.2 CL = 0.1-0.2	1366	$\bar{x}$ = 1.0 CL = 0.7-1.3	1367	$\bar{x}$ = 2.0 CL = 1.4-2.6	1368	$\bar{x}$ = 4.6 CL = 3.0-6.1
C4OH	1365	$\bar{x}$ = 0.1 CL = 0.0-0.2	1366	$\bar{x}$ = 0.4 CL = 0.2-0.6	1367	$\bar{x}$ = 0.7 CL = 0.5-0.9	1368	$\bar{x}$ = 1.6 CL = 1.0-2.1
C5	1365	$\bar{x}$ = 0.1 CL = 0.0-0.2	1366	$\bar{x}$ = 0.5 CL = 0.4-0.7	1367	$\bar{x}$ = 1.3 CL = 1.0-1.7	1368	$\bar{x}$ = 2.6 CL = 1.7-3.6
C5DC	1365	$\bar{x}$ = 0.0 CL = 0.0-0.1	1366	$\bar{x}$ = 0.5 CL = 0.3-0.7	1367	$\bar{x}$ = 0.9 CL = 0.6-1.2	1368	$\bar{x}$ = 2.3 CL = 1.4-3.3
C5OH	1365	$\bar{x}$ = 0.5 CL = 0.3-0.6	1366	$\bar{x}$ = 0.9 CL = 0.6-1.2	1367	$\bar{x}$ = 1.7 CL = 1.3-2.1	1368	$\bar{x}$ = 2.6 CL = 1.9-3.3
C6	1365	$\bar{x}$ = 0.0 CL = 0.0-0.1	1366	$\bar{x}$ = 0.4 CL = 0.3-0.6	1367	$\bar{x}$ = 0.7 CL = 0.5-1.0	1368	$\bar{x}$ = 1.9 CL = 1.1-2.8
C8	1365	$\bar{x}$ = 0.0 CL = 0.0-0.1	1366	$\bar{x}$ = 0.5 CL = 0.3-0.7	1367	$\bar{x}$ = 0.9 CL = 0.7-1.2	1368	$\bar{x}$ = 2.3 CL = 1.5-3.1
C10	1365	$\bar{x}$ = 0.0 CL = 0.0-0.0	1366	$\bar{x}$ = 0.5 CL = 0.3-0.6	1367	$\bar{x}$ = 0.9 CL = 0.6-1.2	1368	$\bar{x}$ = 2.3 CL = 1.4-3.1
C12	1365	$\bar{x}$ = 0.0 CL = 0.0-0.1	1366	$\bar{x}$ = 0.4 CL = 0.3-0.5	1367	$\bar{x}$ = 0.8 CL = 0.4-1.1	1368	$\bar{x}$ = 2.2 CL = 1.3-3.0
C14	1365	$\bar{x}$ = 0.1 CL = 0.0-0.1	1366	$\bar{x}$ = 0.5 CL = 0.3-0.6	1367	$\bar{x}$ = 1.2 CL = 0.8-1.5	1368	$\bar{x}$ = 2.5 CL = 1.7-3.4
C16	1365	$\bar{x}$ = 0.7 CL = 0.6-0.9	1366	$\bar{x}$ = 3.2 CL = 2.6-3.8	1367	$\bar{x}$ = 7.1 CL = 5.3-8.9	1368	$\bar{x}$ = 10.9 CL = 8.8-13.1
C16OH	1365	$\bar{x}$ = 0.0 CL = 0.0-0.0	1366	$\bar{x}$ = 0.1 CL = 0.0-0.1	1367	$\bar{x}$ = 0.4 CL = 0.2-0.5	1368	$\bar{x}$ = 0.7 CL = 0.5-0.9
C18	1365	$\bar{x}$ = 0.6 CL = 0.5-0.8	1366	$\bar{x}$ = 1.4 CL = 1.1-1.7	1367	$\bar{x}$ = 2.1 CL = 1.8-2.5	1368	$\bar{x}$ = 4.8 CL = 3.6-6.1
C18OH	1365	$\bar{x}$ = 0.0 CL = 0.0-0.0	1366	$\bar{x}$ = 0.3 CL = 0.2-0.4	1367	$\bar{x}$ = 0.6 CL = 0.4-0.7	1368	$\bar{x}$ = 1.0 CL = 0.7-1.2

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Free carnitine (C0)	1361	0	1362	10.0	1363	20.0	1364	30.0
Acetylcarnitine (C2)	1361	0	1362	10.0	1363	20.0	1364	30.0
Propionylcarnitine (C3)	1361	0	1362	3.0	1363	7.5	1364	12.0
Malonylcarnitine (C3DC)	1361	0	1362	0.5	1363	1.5	1364	3.0
Butyrylcarnitine (C4)	1361	0	1362	1.0	1363	2.5	1364	5.0
Hydroxybutyrylcarnitine (C4OH)	1361	0	1362	0.5	1363	1.0	1364	2.5
Isovalerylcarnitine (C5)	1361	0	1362	0.5	1363	1.5	1364	3.0
Glutarylcarnitine (C5DC)	1361	0	1362	0.5	1363	1.0	1364	2.5
Hydroxyisovalerylcarnitine (C5OH)	1361	0	1362	0.5	1363	1.5	1364	2.5
Hexanoylcarnitine (C6)	1361	0	1362	0.5	1363	1.0	1364	2.5
Octanoylcarnitine (C8)	1361	0	1362	0.5	1363	1.0	1364	2.5
Decanoylcarnitine (C10)	1361	0	1362	0.5	1363	1.0	1364	2.5
Dodecanoylcarnitine (C12)	1361	0	1362	0.5	1363	1.0	1364	2.5
Myristoylcarnitine (C14)	1361	0	1362	0.5	1363	1.5	1364	3.0
Palmitoylcarnitine (C16)	1361	0	1362	4.0	1363	8.0	1364	12.0
Hydroxypalmitoylcarnitine (C16OH)	1361	0	1362	0.1	1363	0.5	1364	1.0
Stearoylcarnitine (C18)	1361	0	1362	1.0	1363	2.0	1364	5.0

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Analyte	*Lot*	*Mean/ 95% CL*	*Lot*	*Mean/ 95% CL*	*Lot*	*Mean/ 95% CL*	*Lot*	*Mean/ 95% CL*
C0	1361	$\bar{x}$ = 17.0 CL = 13.8-20.1	1362	$\bar{x}$ = 29.0 CL = 23.6-34.4	1363	$\bar{x}$ = 40.1 CL = 33.5-46.6	1364	$\bar{x}$ = 55.6 CL = 46.6-64.5
C2	1361	$\bar{x}$ = 12.4 CL = 11.2-13.7	1362	$\bar{x}$ = 21.5 CL = 18.5-24.6	1363	$\bar{x}$ = 30.5 CL = 27.1-33.9	1364	$\bar{x}$ = 40.6 CL = 36.2-45.0
C3	1361	$\bar{x}$ = 1.2 CL = 0.9-1.5	1362	$\bar{x}$ = 4.0 CL = 2.9-5.1	1363	$\bar{x}$ = 8.0 CL = 6.1-9.9	1364	$\bar{x}$ = 13.2 CL = 10.9-15.5
C3DC	1361	$\bar{x}$ = 0.0 CL = 0.0-0.1	1362	$\bar{x}$ = 0.3 CL = 0.2-0.4	1363	$\bar{x}$ = 0.8 CL = 0.6-1.1	1364	$\bar{x}$ = 1.6 CL = 1.2-2.1
C4	1361	$\bar{x}$ =0.1 CL = 0.1-0.2	1362	$\bar{x}$ = 0.9 CL = 0.7-1.2	1363	$\bar{x}$ = 2.2 CL = 1.6-2.8	1364	$\bar{x}$ = 4.4 CL = 3.4-5.5
C4OH	1361	$\bar{x}$ = 0.1 CL = 0.0-0.1	1362	$\bar{x}$ = 0.4 CL = 0.3-0.5	1363	$\bar{x}$ = 0.7 CL = 0.5-0.9	1364	$\bar{x}$ = 1.6 CL = 1.2-1.9
C5	1361	$\bar{x}$ = 0.1 CL = 0.0-0.1	1362	$\bar{x}$ = 0.5 CL = 0.3-0.7	1363	$\bar{x}$ = 1.3 CL = 1.1-1.6	1364	$\bar{x}$ = 2.7 CL = 2.2-3.2
C5DC	1361	$\bar{x}$ = 0.0 CL = 0.0-0.1	1362	$\bar{x}$ = 0.5 CL = 0.4-0.6	1363	$\bar{x}$ = 1.0 CL = 0.8-1.3	1364	$\bar{x}$ = 2.4 CL = 1.7-3.0
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C6	1361	$\bar{x}$ = 0.0 CL = 0.0-0.0	1362	$\bar{x}$ = 0.4 CL = 0.3-0.5	1363	$\bar{x}$ = 0.8 CL = 0.6-1.0	1364	$\bar{x}$ = 1.9 CL = 1.5-2.2
C8	1361	$\bar{x}$ = 0.0 CL = 0.0-0.0	1362	$\bar{x}$ = 0.5 CL = 0.4-0.7	1363	$\bar{x}$ = 1.0 CL = 0.8-1.2	1364	$\bar{x}$ = 2.4 CL = 1.9-2.9
C10	1361	$\bar{x}$ = 0.0 CL = 0.0-0.0	1362	$\bar{x}$ = 0.5 CL = 0.4-0.6	1363	$\bar{x}$ = 1.0 CL = 0.8-1.1	1364	$\bar{x}$ = 2.4 CL = 1.9-2.8
C12	1361	$\bar{x}$ = 0.0 CL = 0.0-0.0	1362	$\bar{x}$ = 0.4 CL = 0.3-0.6	1363	$\bar{x}$ = 0.9 CL = 0.6-1.2	1364	$\bar{x}$ = 2.0 CL = 1.7-2.3
C14	1361	$\bar{x}$ = 0.1 CL = 0.0-0.1	1362	$\bar{x}$ = 0.5 CL = 0.4-0.6	1363	$\bar{x}$ = 1.4 CL = 1.1-1.6	1364	$\bar{x}$ = 2.6 CL = 2.1-3.2
C16	1361	$\bar{x}$ = 0.8 CL = 0.6-0.9	1362	$\bar{x}$ = 3.5 CL = 2.7-4.3	1363	$\bar{x}$ = 7.2 CL = 6.1-8.3	1364	$\bar{x}$ = 10.5 CL = 8.9-12.1
C16OH	1361	$\bar{x}$ = 0.0 CL = 0.0-0.0	1362	$\bar{x}$ = 0.1 CL = 0.1-0.1	1363	$\bar{x}$ = 0.4 CL = 0.3-0.5	1364	$\bar{x}$ = 0.7 CL = 0.6-0.9
C18	1361	$\bar{x}$ = 0.6 CL = 0.5-0.8	1362	$\bar{x}$ = 1.5 CL = 1.2-1.9	1363	$\bar{x}$ = 2.2 CL = 1.8-2.6	1364	$\bar{x}$ = 4.8 CL = 3.9-5.7

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