Galactosemia

Quantase™ Neonatal Total Galactose and Neonatal GALT Assays

Newborn Screeners Are Talking
“In my opinion, quality is the most important feature of any product.”

Bio-Rad Is Listening
Quantase™ newborn screening assays demonstrate our commitment to quality. We manufacture under the most stringent standards to provide the performance and reproducibility that you demand. Bio-Rad’s quality gives you confidence in your results.

Galactosemia Assay
Bio-Rad Quantase™ offers a complete package for galactosemia testing. Whether screening with Total Galactose or with GALT (transferase), Bio-Rad provides results you can have confidence in.

The Bio-Rad Assay
- Not subject to the interferences commonly observed with fluorescent and bacterial inhibition methods
- Simplified protocols can be used on most plate readers
- Rapid results in under 2 hours (Total Galactose) and 3.5 hours (GALT)
Clinical Background
Galactosemia is an inherited disorder of galactose metabolism, caused by a deficiency in one of three enzymes, the most important being galactose-1-phosphate uridyl transferase. Galactosemia may also be caused by a lack of galactokinase or UDP-galactose-4-epimerase activity.

Long-term consequences of galactosemia include mental retardation, developmental abnormalities, and even death. The worldwide prevalence of galactosemia is estimated to be 1:60,000-1:80,000. The Quantase™ Neonatal Total Galactose Screening Assay is an enzymatic colorimetric end-point method for the determination of total D(+) galactose in dried-blood spot specimens.

The Quantase™ Neonatal GALT Assay measures galactose-1-phosphate uridyl transferase activity in neonatal dried-blood spots to screen for galactosemia.

Ordering Information
Catalog No. Description
532-6000 Quantase™ Neonatal GALT Assay ................................................................. 192 test kit
532-6001 Quantase™ Neonatal GALT Assay ............................................................... 960 test kit
532-6002 Quantase™ Neonatal GALT Assay Controls, bi-level .................................. 1 unit
532-6054 Quantase™ Neonatal Total Galactose Assay ................................................ 500 test kit
532-6050 Quantase™ Neonatal Total Galactose Assay ................................................. 2000 test kit
532-5036 Quantase™ Accessory Kit 1, elution buffer, assay plates, filter plates ........ 2000 test kit
532-5037 Quantase™ Accessory Kit 2, elution buffer, assay plates ............................. 2000 test kit
532-5038 Quantase™ Accessory Kit 3, filter plates .................................................... 2000 test kit
532-5039 Quantase™ Accessory Kit 4, assay plates .................................................. 2000 test kit
532-5040 Quantase™ Accessory Kit 5, elution buffer ................................................ 2000 test kit
532-5025 Vacuum Manifold System .......................................................................... 1 unit