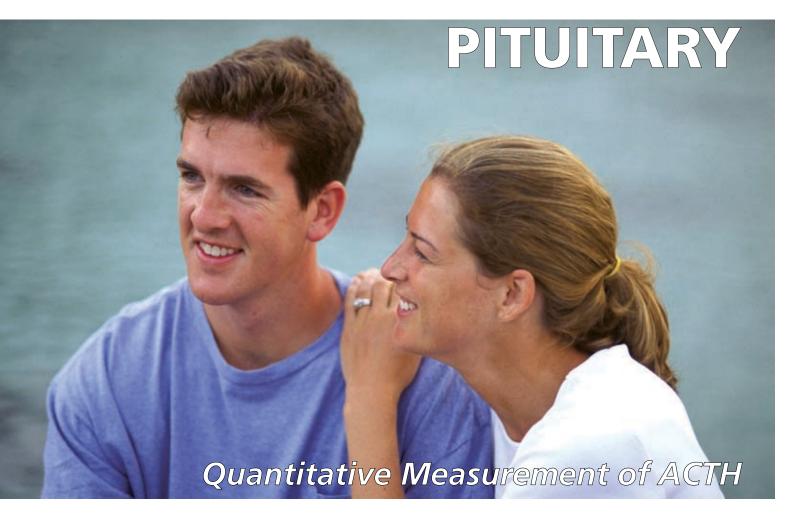
ACTH ELISA FDA Cleared



Pituitary: For the Diagnosis of Cushing's Syndrome, Addison's Disease, and Tumors of the Pituitary and Adrenal Glands.

Unique

Advanced state-of-the-art technology - Direct label 2-site ELISA for reliability and convenience. 1-24 amino acid sequence specific enzyme conjugate as tag antibody. 34-39 sequence conjugated with biotin as capture antibody

Accurate

Excellent patient sample correlation vs. the IRMA Assay

Simple

Single step incubation and one washing step (2-site sandwich assay)

High Sensitivity & Quantitative

0.22 pg/mL analytical sensitivity

Convenient

Same-day Assay - 4-hour incubation for the sandwich assay + $\frac{1}{2}$ hour reaction for the color development





INTENDED USE

The Biomerica ACTH ELISA is a simple 41/2 hour test for the in vitro quantitative determination of ACTH (Adrenocorticotropic Hormone) levels in human plasma for the differential diagnosis of pituitary Cushing's disease, Addison's disease, autonomous ACTH producing pituitary tumors (e.g. Nelson's syndrome), hypopituitarism with ACTH deficiency and ectopic ACTH syndrome.

BACKGROUND

ACTH (Adrenocorticotropic hormone) or corticotropin is a 39-amino acid peptide hormone (MW=4500) secreted by the pituitary to regulate the production of steroid hormones by the adrenal cortex. ACTH increases the synthesis and release of all adrenal steroids, aldosterone, cortisol and adrenal androgens. It is the principal modulator of cortisol, the most important glucocorticoid in man. As the cortisol level in blood increases, release of ACTH is inhibited directly at the pituitary level. Through this same mechanism, decreasing cortisol levels lead to elevated ACTH levels. 2,3,4,5

Plasma ACTH assays are useful in the differential diagnosis of pituitary Cushing's disease, Addison's disease, autonomous ACTH producing pituitary tumors (e.g. Nelson's syndrome), hypopituitarism with ACTH deficiency and ectopic ACTH syndrome. 5,6,7,8,9,10

PERFORMANCE

Sensitivity Assay Time: Accuracy 4 1/2 hrs. Biomerica ELISA = 1.02 - 1.58 pg/mL0.22 pg/mL ACTH: r = 0.995 N = 300

ORDERING

Catalog No. Description

7023 ACTH ELISA kit - Quantitative (96 tests)

 $oldsymbol{\xi}$ and EN ISO 13485:2003 Compliant, Multi-language inserts available

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