BÜHLMANN fCAL® turbo
Immuno turbidimetric fecal CALPROTECTIN Assay

Unique in Speed Quality Flexibility

Fecal Calprotectin result within 10 minutes
- Streamline your workflow
- Integrate fecal samples into routine
- Use random access and save hands-on time
- Measuring Range from 20 to 8000 µg/g

Simplify and improve fecal extraction with CALEX® Cap
- Prefilled CALEX® extraction device
- High quality for fast and efficient extraction
- Total analysis time (TAT) of 30 minutes
- Compatible for Total Laboratory Automation solutions

Use the established reference
- Proven record in stable standardization
- Established cut-off in IBD diagnosis and monitoring
- Clinically validated in over 70 scientific publications
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BÜHLMANN fCAL® turbo, the turbidimetric immunoassay, is a flexible solution to be applied on most clinical chemistry analyzers.

The technology is a milestone in fecal calprotectin quantification. It allows very rapid and flexible random access use, as well as being the ideal solution for high throughput applications in the routine laboratory. The fCAL turbo reduces the hands-on time dramatically and allows to report calprotectin results from human stool samples within very short time.

Centrifuged fecal extracts derived from the unique BÜHLMANN extraction device CALEX® Cap can be applied directly on your existing analyzer. No special equipment is required. BÜHLMANN continuously works on the list of applications. The analysis itself takes ten minutes and covers a range from 20 to 8000 µg/g. Re-testing of very high concentrated samples might be done automatically.

Available application notes:

- Siemens Advia 1650/1800, Advia 2400, Advia XPT
- Roche cobas® 6000/8000 (c501/2 + c701/2), Integra800®, Integra400+, c111
- Abbott Architect (c series), Alinity (planned)
- Beckman AU series, DxC
- Mindray BS-380, BS-200E, BS-400, BS-240*
- Thermo Fisher Konelab, Indiko
- Ortho Vitros 5600
- The Binding Site Optilite
- Horiba ABX Pentra 400
- IDS iSYS
- Biosystems BA200*

Fecal extracts on Clin Chem Platforms

Centrifuged extracts are free from undigested diet fibers. The bacterial load is reduced by ~95% and results in a comparable level as known from routine urine samples from UTI patients.

Carry-over effects in the high through-put analyzers is minimal and has been determined as <0.5%. Serum contaminations can be excluded.

Turbidimetric reagents are free of critical compounds. Interactions to other assays are highly unlikely and have not been observed.

Use the established reference

The BÜHLMANN fCAL® turbo standardization is based on the well established BÜHLMANN fCAL® ELISA, which is implemented globally in laboratories as gold standard calprotectin assay.

- **Trust in proven stable standardization**
  BÜHLMANN has given the prove to keep a constant and stable standardization of calprotectin. Our long experience with the complex protein and our large network in science as well as in clinics will guarantee a continuous quality of the assay.

- **Established cut-off for diagnosis and monitoring**
  Based on clinical experience over 10 years BÜHLMANN recommends to apply a grey zone between 50 and 200 µg/g. Levels >200 µg/g are indicative of active organic disease with inflammation in the gastrointestinal tract.

- **Clinically proven in more than 70 publications**
  Please, refer to our homepage or ask for the updated literature list.

Simplify and improve fecal extraction with CALEX® Cap

The CALEX® Cap is a unique device for the fast and efficient quantitative extraction of calprotectin in stool specimen.

The prefilled tubes are ready to use. Three simple steps are required for extraction:

**STEP 1:** Dip the dosing tip into the fecal sample and fill the grooves completely with the matrix material.

**STEP 2:** Place the pin back into the tube, close tightly and extract by soaking and vortexing.

**STEP 3:** Centrifuge the extract within the CALEX® tube for 10 min.

The diluted extract (1:500) is ready to use in the turbidimetric assay. The CALEX® extraction is highly correlating to the manual weighting method.

BÜHLMANN fCAL® turbo Ordering Codes:

- Kit
- Reagent Kit (~200 tests)
- Calibrator Kit
- Control Kit

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