

This package insert must be read carefully prior to use.

$\gamma$ -Glutamyltranspeptidase assay kit for blood tests  
(Classification No.: 38507001)

L- $\gamma$ -Glutamyl-3-carboxy-4-nitroanilide  
+ glycylglycine

## QUALIGENT $\gamma$ -GT

$\gamma$ -GT  
 $\longrightarrow$  L- $\gamma$ -glutamyl glycylglycine  
 + 5-amino-2-nitrobenzoic acid (yellow)

### General Precautions

1. This product is for in vitro diagnostic use, and must not be used for any other purposes.
2. Clinicians should make a comprehensive clinical decision based on assay results in conjunction with clinical symptoms and other examination results.
3. This product should be used only as directed in this package insert. Reliability of results cannot be guaranteed if there are any deviations from the instructions in this package insert.
4. If the reagent accidentally comes in contact with eyes and/or mouth, rinse immediately with ample water as first aid, and consult the doctor if required.
5. Carefully read the operating instructions for each type of automated analyzers prior to using this product. Parameters for each type of analyzers are available, and can be requested from SEKISUI MEDICAL CO., LTD. if required.
6. Perform a quality control test prior to assay to ensure accuracy.

### 2. Features

Final concentration of the principal ingredient matches with the final concentration stipulated in the JSCC Recommendation for Enzyme Activities.

### Procedural Precautions \*\*

#### 1. Properties of Samples and Sampling Methods

##### 1) Samples

Serum and plasma (heparin plasma, EDTA plasma, citrated plasma and NaF-EDTA plasma) may be used.

##### 2) Storage of samples

If the isolated serum or plasma sample cannot be tested on the same day, they should be stored at 2–10°C or -20°C.<sup>5)</sup>

Bring samples to room temperature (15–30°C) before use.

#### 2. Interfering substances

Assay results are not affected by free bilirubin (up to 20 mg/dL), conjugated bilirubin (up to 20 mg/dL), hemoglobin (up to 500 mg/dL), formazin turbidity (up to 3000 FTU), or ascorbic acid (up to 50 mg/dL).

#### 3. Others

1) Always use Enzyme Calibrator Plus “Daiichi” for calibration.

2) Precautions for assay range

If the activity of sample exceeds assay range, dilute the sample with saline and repeat the measurement.

### Description (Kit Components) \*\*

Component: Ingredients

$\gamma$ -GT Buffer Solution 1: Surfactant

$\gamma$ -GT Substrate Solution 2:

L- $\gamma$ -Glutamyl-3-carboxy-4-nitroanilide•ammonium  
Glycylglycine

### Intended Use

#### Measurement of $\gamma$ -glutamyltranspeptidase in serum or plasma

$\gamma$ -Glutamyltranspeptidase is an enzyme with an extremely wide distribution in human organs/tissues, including the kidneys, pancreas, prostate, and liver. It hydrolyzes  $\gamma$ -glutamyl peptide and transfers  $\gamma$ -glutamyl groups.

The blood level of  $\gamma$ -glutamyltranspeptidase activity is mainly increased in obstructive jaundice, liver cancer, and alcoholic liver disease, and is usually determined by measuring the velocity of reaction with a synthetic substrate.

### Assay Principle

#### 1. Assay Principle

$\gamma$ -Glutamyltranspeptidase ( $\gamma$ -GTP) in the sample transfers the  $\gamma$ -glutamyl group of L- $\gamma$ -glutamyl-3-carboxy-4-nitroanilide (the substrate) to glycylglycine in the presence of glycylglycine. The  $\gamma$ -GTP activity is determined by measuring the velocity of production of 5-amino-2-nitrobenzoic acid, which is released at this time.

### Dosage/Administration (Assay Procedure) \*\*

#### 1. Preparation of reagents

Reagent (1):  $\gamma$ -GT Buffer 1 is ready to use.

Reagent (2):  $\gamma$ -GT Substrate Solution 2 is ready to use.

#### 2. Assay Procedure

This product is compatible with LABOSPECT series automated analyzers. Assay procedure is indicated below.

Sample	+ Reagent (1)	$\xrightarrow{37^{\circ}\text{C}}$	Measurement
3.3 $\mu\text{L}$ .	100 $\mu\text{L}$	5 min	
	Reagent (2)	$\xrightarrow{37^{\circ}\text{C}}$	Measurement
	33 $\mu\text{L}$	131–299 sec	(Absorbance <sup>*)</sup> )
		$\longrightarrow$	Calculation of activity

\* Absorbance: The difference in absorbance between 660 nm and 415 nm  
Calibration material: Enzyme Calibrator Plus

“Daiichi” (Manufacture's assigned value)  
Reagent blank: Purified water or saline

### Assessment of Assay Results \*\*

#### 1. Reference standard range<sup>6)</sup>

Male: 13–64 U/L

Female: 9–34 U/L ( $\leq 45$  years);  
10–53 U/L ( $> 45$  years)

2. There may be reactions or interfering reactions with non-target substances. If assay results appear to be unreliable, repeat the measurement (if necessary, after dilution) or try another analytical methods.

### Performance \*

#### 1. Sensitivity

1) Reagent blank: change in absorbance being equal to or lower than 0.002/min

2) Sensitivity: The change of absorbance is 0.083–0.124/min per 200U/L of  $\gamma$ -glutamyltranspeptidase activity.

#### 2. Accuracy: 90–110%

of the expected assay value

#### 3. Within-run Reproducibility:

Coefficient of variation  $\leq 3\%$

(Test methods used for 1. –3. are in-house methods.)

#### 4. Measurement Range<sup>8)</sup>: (On a Hitachi 9000 series automated analyzer)

5–2000 U/L

#### 5. Correlatio<sup>8)</sup>

1) Serum N=100  $r=0.999$   $y=0.98x+1.8$

Control method: using an already approved in vitro diagnostic product with method in line with the JSCC Recommendation for Enzyme Activities

2) Plasma N=115  $r=0.999$   $y=0.99x+4.3$

Control method: using an already approved in vitro diagnostic product with method in line with the JSCC Recommendation for Enzyme Activities

#### 6. Standard Material

Enzyme Calibrator Plus, the calibration material used for this product, is in line with the Japanese Standard for Certified Enzyme Reference Materials.

### Precautions for Use or Handling \*\*

#### 1. Precautions for Handling (to Ensure Safety)

All samples used in the test should be handled as a material possibly infected with HIV, HBV, HCV, or other viruses. To prevent infection, use disposable gloves and avoid mouth pipetting during the test.

#### 2. Precautions for use

1) This product should be stored as directed, without freezing. Freezing can deteriorate the reagents, which can produce inaccurate results. Therefore, avoid using the reagents which have been previously frozen.

2) Do not use expired reagents. Use of such reagents cannot guarantee the reliability of measurement values.

3) Do not perform the assay under direct sunlight

#### 3. Precautions for Disposal

1) Before disposal, used samples and their

containers must be immersed in sodium hypochlorite solution at a concentration of greater than 0.1% for longer than 1 hour or autoclaved at 121°C for 20 minutes.

2) To prevent infections from spilled samples or solutions containing samples, wipe the spilled area thoroughly with disinfectants such as sodium hypochlorite solution at a concentration of greater than 0.1%.

3) The reagents and treated samples should be discarded as medical waste or industrial waste according to the waste disposal regulations.

4) The reagents should be disposed of in accordance with the Water Pollution Control act or related regulations.

#### 4. Other precautions

1) Do not use the containers for other purposes.

2) Do not take apart the reagent cartridge before use.

### Storage and Shelf Life \*\*

1. Storage temperature: 2–10°C

2. Shelf life: 1 year from the date of manufacture (The expiration date is printed on the outer package.)

### Packaging \*\*

Name	Package	
QUALIGENT $\gamma$ -GT L set (Set for Hitachi LABOSPECT series)	$\gamma$ -GT Buffer Solution 1 1×46 mL	×2
	$\gamma$ -GT Substrate Solution 2 1×16 mL	

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