Clinical Chemistry IMPC_CBC_002

Purpose

Clinical chemistry determines biochemical parameters in plasma including enzymatic activity, specific substrates and electrolytes.


Experimental Design

- **Minimum number of animals**: 7M + 7F
- **Age at test**: Week 16
- **Sex**: We would expect the results of this test to show sexual dimorphism

Equipment

1. Clinical chemistry analyser
2. Vortex
3. Refrigerated centrifuge
4. Eppendorf tubes
5. Pipettes (200-1000 ul)

Procedure

Set up the clinical chemistry analyser and perform QC analyses of the control reagents in accordance with the equipment guidelines.

Sample collection and preparation:

a. Collect the appropriate volume of blood required (160-200l of plasma), for the clinical chemistry analyser being used for assessment, in gel tube containing lithium Heparin with the relevant blood collection procedure (see IMPC protocol Blood collection by retro-orbital puncture). Time of day for collection is in the morning, starting no earlier than 07:30.

b. Keep whole blood samples in a bag on wet ice until centrifugation. Centrifuge for 10 minutes at 5000 x g in a refrigerated centrifuge set at 8°C. If plasma samples cannot be analysed immediately, keep them in the fridge until analysis.

c. Analysis of samples is optimally done on the day of collection. When not possible the plasma samples can be stored at 2-8°C. If samples require storage for > 48 hours,
freeze plasma at -20 °C in single aliquots. All samples are allowed to come to room
temperature prior to analysis.
d. Use plasma samples undiluted or diluted to a ratio of 1:2 with deionised water if the
volume is insufficient.
e. Plasma samples that were frozen or stored in the fridge should be vortexed briefly and
centrifuged again at ~5000 x g for 2-3 minutes immediately prior to analysis. If
necessary, remove fibrin clots using a wooden applicator.

Analysis:

Samples that produce results that lie outside the linear range for a specific assay have to be
re-tested. In some cases it may be necessary to dilute samples with water to bring test
results into range.

Notes

Blood collection for Clinical Chemistry and Hematology is usually performed as a non-fasting,
terminal procedure but can be performed as a non-terminal procedure under certain
circumstances. Mice from the terminal procedure may be used for subsequent gross
pathology and other procedures included in terminal assessments. Whole blood (for
Hematology) and plasma (for Clinical Chemistry) require different collection tubes so two
independent samples are required from each mouse.

The information about the date of the experiment, that is the date when the measurement is
performed, is an important parameter which is to be submitted in the Experiment xml file
(dateOfExperiment="2013-02-28").

Dilution. Dilution of blood is highly discouraged, but is allowed when the total necessary
amount is not obtained. If dilution is necessary then the assays should be done in one run.

Hemolysis. Two fields currently exist to capture metadata information about the hemolysis
status in the clinical chemistry plasma samples. The first is the LIH Hemolysis severity score
which can only be performed by clinics who run one of the Beckman Coulter AU-series of
analysers. Such clinics are encouraged to capture and submit the hemolysis score of the LIH
test in this field. Clinics who do not have an AU analyser are encouraged to use the second
/alternative field which is simply titled Hemolysis. Simply enter “slight”, “moderate”, or “
marked” based on whether the sample is visibly haemolysed or not. Provision of this
information is not compulsory and it is suggested that any clinic completes at least one field
or the other (not both).

Data QC

1. Plasma samples must be free of Fibrin clots in order to be analysed.
2. Badly haemolysed samples should be discarded.
3. Each morning, all parameters are tested with control sera (see
   ESLIM_015_001_Annex_3: Controls for biochemistry on AU400). Some parameters
   are tested with control serum level 1 (Beckman Coulter System Reagent, ODC0003)
and control serum level 2 (Beckman Coulter System Reagent, ODC0004), which consists of lyophilised human plasma with a normal and a pathological concentration. Other parameters are tested with specific controls from other suppliers.  
4. Controls are thawed and vortexed before utilisation and loaded according to the analyser’s display. Control values must lie within the acceptable range indicated by the manufacturer, otherwise the specific tests must be recalibrated and specific measurements repeated. Controls can be stored in 200l aliquots at -20°C for up to 1 week.

**Metadata and examples**

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<th>Metadata</th>
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<td>Equipment ID</td>
<td>ID of the machine used when more than 1 is used having same model and manufacturer. E.g. machine 1, machine 2, machine Minnie, machine Mickey Mouse, etc.</td>
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<td>Equipment manufacturer</td>
<td>Manufacturer of the equipment. E.g. Olympus Diagnostics.</td>
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<td>Equipment model</td>
<td>Model of the equipment. E.g. AU400</td>
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<td>Blood collection tubes</td>
<td>The tubes used for blood collection. E.g. Sarstedt Li-Heparin gel tubes or Kabe Labortechnik Lithium heparin coated tubes.</td>
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<td>Anaesthesia used for blood collection</td>
<td>The drug used for anaesthesia during blood collection. E.g. Isofluorane.</td>
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<td>Method of blood collection</td>
<td>Concise description of the method used for blood collection. E.g. retro-orbital puncture.</td>
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<td>Anticoagulant</td>
<td>Anticoagulant drug used for blood collection. E.g. Li-Heparin.</td>
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<td>Samples kept on ice between collection and analysis</td>
<td>Yes/No.</td>
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<td>Storage temperature from blood collection till measurement</td>
<td>E.g. 2°C</td>
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<tr>
<td>Sample status</td>
<td>Indicate if the sample were frozen (analysis on the same day of collection not possible) or fresh (analysis on the same day of collection). E.g Fresh/Frozen.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Plasma dilution</td>
<td>Dilution is highly discouraged but if necessary indicate here. E.g. “No dilution” or 1:2. Note that results submitted to DCC are assumed to be already corrected for any dilutions made.</td>
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<td>ID of blood collection SOP</td>
<td>ID of the protocol followed for blood collection. Can be a center specific protocol. E.g. ESLIM_024_001.</td>
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<td>Date and time of blood collection</td>
<td>Time of day for collection is in the morning, starting no earlier than 07:30. E.g. Year, month, day, time.</td>
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<td>Date of measurement</td>
<td>The day of blood analysis. Year, month, day.</td>
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<td>If no AU analyser score is provided, indicate here the gauged degree of hemolysis. E.g. slight/moderate/marked.</td>
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<td>Most recent date in which the equipment (or any part of) used in the procedure was subject to a calibration event.</td>
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<td>The date and time when the mouse is sacrificed.</td>
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Parameters and Metadata

**Sodium**  IMPC_CBC_001_001 | v1.3

- **simpleParameter**
- **Req. Analysis:** false  **Req. Upload:** false  **Is Annotated:** true
- **Unit Measured:** mmol/l
- **Description:** sodium

**Potassium**  IMPC_CBC_002_001 | v1.3

- **simpleParameter**
- **Req. Analysis:** false  **Req. Upload:** false  **Is Annotated:** true
- **Unit Measured:** mmol/l
- **Description:** potassium

**Chloride**  IMPC_CBC_003_001 | v1.4

- **simpleParameter**
- **Req. Analysis:** false  **Req. Upload:** false  **Is Annotated:** true
**Unit Measured:** mmol/l  
**Description:** chloride

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**Urea (Blood Urea Nitrogen - BUN)** IMPC_CBC_004_001 | v1.5  
**simpleParameter**

**Req. Analysis:** false  
**Req. Upload:** true  
**Is Annotated:** true

**Unit Measured:** mg/dl  
**Description:** urea

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**Creatinine** IMPC_CBC_005_001 | v1.5  
**simpleParameter**

**Req. Analysis:** false  
**Req. Upload:** true  
**Is Annotated:** true

**Unit Measured:** mg/dl  
**Description:** creatinine_enzymatic_method_preferred_

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**Total protein** IMPC_CBC_006_001 | v1.2  
**simpleParameter**

**Req. Analysis:** false  
**Req. Upload:** true  
**Is Annotated:** true
Unit Measured: g/l
Description: total_protein

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**Albumin**  IMPC_CBC_007_001 | v1.2

simpleParameter


Unit Measured: g/l
Description: albumin

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**Total bilirubin**  IMPC_CBC_008_001 | v1.4

simpleParameter


Unit Measured: mg/dl
Description: total_bilirubin

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**Calcium**  IMPC_CBC_009_001 | v1.5

simpleParameter

**Unit Measured:** mg/dl  
**Description:** calcium

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**Phosphorus** IMPC_CBC_010_001 | v1.6  
simpleParameter

**Req. Analysis:** false  
**Req. Upload:** true  
**Is Annotated:** true

**Unit Measured:** mg/dl  
**Description:** phosphate

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**Iron** IMPC_CBC_011_001 | v1.5  
simpleParameter

**Req. Analysis:** false  
**Req. Upload:** false  
**Is Annotated:** true

**Unit Measured:** mg/dl  
**Description:** iron

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**Aspartate aminotransferase** IMPC_CBC_012_001 | v1.2  
simpleParameter
Unit Measured: U/l

Description: aspartate_aminotransferase

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**Alanine aminotransferase** IMPC_CBC_013_001 | v1.2

simpleParameter

Unit Measured: U/l

Description: alanine_aminotransferase

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**Alkaline phosphatase** IMPC_CBC_014_001 | v1.2

simpleParameter

Unit Measured: U/l

Description: alkaline_phosphatase

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**Total cholesterol** IMPC_CBC_015_001 | v1.4

simpleParameter
**Unit Measured:** mg/dl  
**Description:** total_cholesterol

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**HDL-cholesterol** IMPC_CBC_016_001 | v1.4  
simpleParameter

**Unit Measured:** mg/dl  
**Description:** hdl_cholesterol

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**Triglycerides** IMPC_CBC_017_001 | v1.4  
simpleParameter

**Unit Measured:** mg/dl  
**Description:** triglycerides

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**Glucose** IMPC_CBC_018_001 | v1.5  
simpleParameter
LIH (Hemolysis Severity - available on AU analysers) IMPC_CBC_019_001 | v1.3

Description: lih_hemolysis_severity_available_on_au_analysers_

Fructosamine IMPC_CBC_020_001 | v1.2

Description: fructosamine

Lipase IMPC_CBC_021_001 | v1.1
Lactate dehydrogenase IMPC_CBC_022_001 | v1.2

Description: lactate_dehydrogenase

Alpha-amylase IMPC_CBC_023_001 | v1.2

Description: alpha_amylase
**UIBC (unsaturated iron binding capacity)**  
IMPC_CBC_024_001 | v1.0

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**Unit Measured**: umol/l

**Description**: uibc_unsaturated_iron_binding_capacity_

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**LDL-cholesterol**  
IMPC_CBC_025_001 | v1.3

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**Unit Measured**: mg/dl

**Description**: ldl_cholesterol

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**Free fatty acids**  
IMPC_CBC_026_001 | v1.4

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**Unit Measured**: mmol/l

**Description**: free_fatty_acids
**Glycerol**  IMPC_CBC_027_001 | v1.4

*simpleParameter*

- **Req. Analysis:** false  
- **Req. Upload:** false  
- **Is Annotated:** true

**Unit Measured:** mmol/l

**Description:** glycerol

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**Creatine kinase**  IMPC_CBC_028_001 | v1.2

*simpleParameter*

- **Req. Analysis:** false  
- **Req. Upload:** false  
- **Is Annotated:** true

**Unit Measured:** U/l

**Description:** creatine_kinase

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**Uric acid**  IMPC_CBC_029_001 | v1.2

*simpleParameter*

- **Req. Analysis:** false  
- **Req. Upload:** false  
- **Is Annotated:** true

**Unit Measured:** umol/l

**Description:** uric_acid
**Ferritin** IMPC_CBC_030_001 | v1.3

- **Unit Measured:** ng/ml
- **Description:** ferritin

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**Transferrin** IMPC_CBC_031_001 | v1.2

- **Unit Measured:** mg/dl
- **Description:** transferrin

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**C-reactive protein** IMPC_CBC_032_001 | v1.0

- **Unit Measured:** mg/l
- **Description:** c_reactive_protein
**Equipment ID** IMPC_CBC_033_001 | v1.0

**Description:** equipment_name

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**Equipment manufacturer** IMPC_CBC_034_001 | v1.0

**Description:** equipment_manufacturer

**Options:** Cobas, Olympus Diagnostics, Beckman Coulter, Hitachi, JEOL (Siemens), Roche,

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**Equipment model** IMPC_CBC_035_001 | v1.0

**Description:** equipment_model

**Options:** Integra 400 Plus, AU 400, AU 480, 7020, JCA-BM2250 (Advia 2400), Hitachi 917,

AU 680, UniCel 600 Pro, JCA-BM6070,
### Anesthesia used for blood collection

**Description:** anesthesia_used_for_blood_collection

**Options:**
- Gas anaesthesia with Isofluorane,
- Injection narcosis with Ketamine (100mg/kg)/Xylazine (10mg/kg),
- Injection narcosis with Ketamine (100mg/kg)/Xylazine (10mg/kg)/Antipamezole (Antisedan, 1mg/kg),
- Injection narcosis with Ketamine (110mg/kg)/Xylazine (11mg/kg),
- Injection narcosis with Ketamine (110mg/kg)/Xylazine (11mg/kg)/Antipamezole (Antisedan, 1mg/kg),
- Injection narcosis with Tribromoethanol (Avertin),
- Injection narcosis with Sodium Pentobarbital (Pentobarb, 0.1ml),
- Injection narcosis with Sodium Pentobarbital (Euthatal), No,
- Injection narcosis with Ketamine (137mg/kg)/Xylazine (6.6mg/kg),
- Injection narcosis with Sodium Pentobarbital (Somnopentyl),

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### Method of blood collection

**Description:** method_of_blood_collection

**Options:** Cardiac puncture, Retro-orbital puncture, Heart puncture, Jugular vein, Tail vein,
**Anticoagulant** IMPC_CBC_038_001 | v1.1

**Description:** anticoagulant

**Options:** No, Lithium Heparin, Sodium Heparin, Heparine,

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**Samples kept on ice between collection and analysis** IMPC_CBC_042_001 | v1.1

**Description:** samples_kept_on_ice_between_collection_and_analysis

**Options:** Yes, No,

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**Sample status** IMPC_CBC_043_001 | v1.1

**Description:** sample_status

**Options:** Fresh, Frozen, Fresh and frozen,
Sample dilution  IMPC_CBC_044_001  | v1.2

Description: plasma_dilution

Options: Neat plasma, 1:2, Yes (by Equipment, automatically), Varies, Neat serum, 1:3, 1:4, 1:5,
**Hemolysis status**  IMPC_CBC_048_001 | v1.1

- **Req. Analysis:** false  
- **Req. Upload:** false  
- **Is Annotated:** false

**Description:** hemolysis_status

**Options:** Slight, Moderate, Marked, None,

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**Blood collection experimenter ID**  IMPC_CBC_049_001 | v1.1

- **Req. Analysis:** false  
- **Req. Upload:** true  
- **Is Annotated:** false

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**Date equipment last calibrated**  IMPC_CBC_050_001 | v1.2

- **Req. Analysis:** false  
- **Req. Upload:** false  
- **Is Annotated:** false

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**Blood collection tubes**  IMPC_CBC_039_001 | v1.1

- **Req. Analysis:** false  
- **Req. Upload:** false  
- **Is Annotated:** false
Options: Sarstedt Li-Heparin gel tubes, Kabe Labortechnik Lithium heparin coated tubes, Kabe Labortechnik 1000ul Lithium Heparin, BD Microtainer Lithium Heparin/PST Gel Blood Tube, TERUMO CAPIJECT Lithium heparin coated tubes, Eppendorf 1.7ml, BD Microtainer Lithium Heparin Tube,

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**Date and time of sacrifice** IMPC_CBC_040_001 | v1.1

procedureMetadata

- **Req. Analysis:** false
- **Req. Upload:** true
- **Is Annotated:** false

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**Storage temperature from blood collection till measurement** IMPC_CBC_041_001 | v1.3

procedureMetadata

- **Req. Analysis:** true
- **Req. Upload:** true
- **Is Annotated:** false

- **Unit Measured:** C

- **Options:** 2, 18-22, 4, -80,

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**Blood analysis experimenter ID** IMPC_CBC_051_001 | v1.0

procedureMetadata

- **Req. Analysis:** false
- **Req. Upload:** true
- **Is Annotated:** false
Glycosilated hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c)  IMPC_CBC_052_001 | v1.3

simpleParameter


Unit Measured: %

Thyroxine  IMPC_CBC_053_001 | v1.2

simpleParameter


Unit Measured: ug/dl

Magnesium  IMPC_CBC_054_001 | v1.5

simpleParameter


Unit Measured: mg/dl
Difficult bleed IMPC_CBC_055_001 | v1.0


Options: Yes, No,