

# MRX Protein C

- ▶ Liquid components, ready to use
- ▶ High precision and specificity for Protein C activity
- ▶ Chromogenic assay, works on most systems with wavelength 405 nm
- ▶ Good correlation to existing Protein C assays
- ▶ Calibrated against WHO 2<sup>nd</sup> international standard, NIBSC 02/342



MRX Protein C is a chromogenic test for quantitative determination of protein C activity in citrated human plasma which can be used as an aid in diagnosis of protein C deficiency. Protein C deficiencies, hereditary and/or acquired, increase the risk for developing thromboembolic disease. There are two different types of protein C deficiency; type I refers to reduced biosynthesis whereas type II is characterised by a decrease in functional activity. MRX Protein C measures protein C activity, thus covering both types of

protein C deficiencies. MRX Protein C consists of two components: Protein C Activator and Protein C Substrate. When a plasma sample is mixed with the Protein C Activator, all functional protein C is activated. The level of activated protein C in the plasma sample is quantified by adding a substrate that is specifically hydrolysed by activated protein C. The pNA released when the substrate is cleaved is proportional to the protein C level in the sample.

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## DETAILS

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| Product form | Liquid components, ready to use |
| Wavelength   | 405 nm                          |

## ANALYTICAL PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

*Sysmex CS-2100i has been used for heparin measurements and parts of the reproducibility testing. Sysmex CS-2500 has been used for all other measurements.*

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| Measuring range | 8–186% protein C |
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|                      | Sample   | Repeatability |      | Reproducibility |      |
|----------------------|--|---------------|------|-----------------|------|
|                      |  | % PC          | CV % | % PC            | CV % |
| Precision            | Level 1  | 18            | 2.8  | 19              | 3.5  |
|                      | Level 2  | 38            | 1.5  | 40              | 3.3  |
|                      | Level 3  | 103           | 1.4  | 106             | 2.5  |
| No interference with | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Bilirubin (conjugated) ≤25 mg/dL</li> <li>▶ Bilirubin (unconjugated) ≤25 mg/dL</li> <li>▶ Haemoglobin ≤240 mg/dL</li> <li>▶ Unfractionated heparin ≤200 U/dL</li> <li>▶ Triglycerides ≤375 mg/dL</li> </ul> |               |      |                 |      |

## STABILITY AND STORAGE

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| Storage             | 2–8 °C              |
| Shelf-life          | 18 months at 2–8 °C |
| Open-vial stability | 8 weeks at 2–8 °C   |

## ORDERING INFORMATION

| PRODUCT NUMBER | PRODUCT NAME  | CONTENT                                  |
|----------------|---------------|--|
| K5020          | MRX Protein C | 3x2.5 mL Activator<br>3x2.5 mL Substrate |

## ASSOCIATED PRODUCTS

| PRODUCT NUMBER | PRODUCT NAME                   | CONTENT |
|----------------|--------------------------------|---------|
| K5023          | MRX Protein C Calibrator       | 4x1 mL  |
| K5021          | MRX Specialty Normal Control   | 10x1 mL |
| K5022          | MRX Specialty Abnormal Control | 10x1 mL |
| K5047          | MRX PBS Diluent                | 10x5 mL |
| K5036          | MRX Laboratory Water           | 10x5 mL |