IMTEC-ANA-LIA XL

Expanded panel – enhanced efficiency

- > Detection of 18 autoantibodies
- > Additional marker DFS70 for the exclusion of systemic rheumatic diseases
- > Ready to use dilution buffer







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ANA-LIA-XL – Improved to optimize diagnostics

Due to the multi parameter analysis, as well as easy and reliable processing Line immunoassay (LIA) has gained in importance for autoimmune diagnostics.

The IMTEC-ANA-LIA XL is the new generation of our proven ANA-LIA Maxx test. It is the result of continuous development based on customer feedback and laboratory requirements and demonstrates our commitment to high quality solutions.

The new LIA contains DFS70 as additional marker and an optimized ready-to-use dilution buffer. The new liquid dilution buffer can be applied directly and is therefore easier and safer to use.

| function control | | | | |
|------------------|--------------------------------|--|--|--|
| | cut-off control | | | |
| dsDNA | SLE | | | |
| Nucleosome | | | | |
| Histone | | | | |
| SmD1 | | | | |
| PCNA | | | | |
| PO (RPP) | | | | |
| SS-A/Ro 60 | Sjögren's Syndrome / SLE | | | |
| SS-A/Ro 52 | | | | |
| SS-B/La | | | | |
| CENP-B | CREST Syndrome / Scleroderm | | | |
| Scl70 | | | | |
| U1-snRNP | MCTD | | | |
| AMA M2 | PBC / SLE / Ssc | | | |
| Jo-1 | Myositis | | | |
| PM-Scl | | | | |
| Mi-2 | | | | |
| Ku | | | | |
| DFS70 | Exclusion of rheumatic disease | | | |

DFS70 – A useful marker in the exclusion of systemic rheumatic diseases

The investigation of antibody profiles is essential for autoimmune diagnostics. The ANA LIA Maxx already provides an overview of the relevant ANA markers to support the diagnosis of rheumatic diseases and their overlap syndromes. These advantages remain with the new ANA-LIA XL. With DFS70 as an exclusion marker for systemic rheumatic diseases, the LIA is supplemented by an additional feature.

The immunofluorecence assay (IFA) shows similar patterns for DFS70 and dsDNA

DFS70 autoantibodies show a nuclear dense fine speckled ANA pattern in the HEp-2 IFA, which is very similar to the classical homogeneous ANA pattern associated with dsDNA autoantibodies. The ANA-LIA XL differentiates between dsDNA and DFS70 at a glance.

Anti-DFS70 IFA pattern



DNA staining



Dense fine speckles (DFS) pattern visualized by immunofluorescence assay (IFA) in HEp-2 cell slides using a monospecific human anti-DFS70 serum. Arrows point to the distinctive bright staining of mitotic chromosomes.¹

reference line

DFS70 antibodies are only relevant if they appear isolated

Isolated DFS70 antibodies that appear on LIA help to identify false-positive IFA results. This ensures greater reliability in ruling out rheumatic diseases. Due to the large number of different antigens in one test, LIA is the ideal method to detect whether DFS 70 antibodies are present in isolation or in combination with other antibodies.



Figure 1

671 patients in a rheumatism outpatient clinic were examined for DFS70 antibodies. In all patients of whom a rheumatic disease was ruled out and DFS70 antibodies could be detected at the same time, the DFS70 antibodies were found in isolation. No other ANA marker were positive.²

The ANA-LIA XL shows excellent results when compared to the reference product

Compared to the reference, the IMTEC LIA shows a 98 % agreement with 100 % sensitivity and 97 % specificity.

| Method comparison DFS70 | ANA-LIA XL |
|-------------------------|------------|
| Total number of samples | 90 |
| Overall Agreement | 98 % |
| Sensitivity | 100 % |
| Specificy | 97 % |

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Ordering information

| REF | Format | Unit/Size | Antigen | No. of Antigens | Calibration |
|----------|--------|-----------|--|-----------------|---|
| ITC92007 | lgG | 24 tests | dsDNA, Nucleosome, Histone, SmD1, PCNA, P0, SS-A/Ro 60, SS-A/Ro 52, SS-B/La, CENP-B, Scl70, U1-snRNP, AMA M2, Jo-1, PMScl100, Mi-2 and Ku 70/80, DFS70 | 18 | Qualitative internal function and cut-off control |

HumaBlot 44^{FA} and HumaScan^{FA} simplify LIA processing and interpretation

HumaBlot 44^{FA} is a fully automated system for processing line immunoassays. It performs all steps from the handling and dilution of samples and reagents to the scanning of strips and the test interpretations. With a complete walk-away solution, a flexible number of tests and up to 44 tests per run, it is ideally suited for laboratories with low to high throughput and laboratories with high quality assurance requirements. LIA interpretation can be performed by the HumaScan^{FA} software, which is integrated into HumaBlot 44^{FA}, but can also be used separately with a flatbed scanner.

HumaBlot 44^{FA} REF ITC80000

Fully automated LIA system



HumaScan^{FA} software

REF ITC80001



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