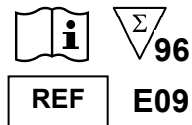



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Enzyme Immunoassay for quantitative Determination of
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











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Read entire protocol before use!

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Mediagnost **Adiponectin ELISA E09**

- **For research and professional use only!**
- is suited for Adiponectin determination in **Serum** and **Plasma** samples,
- is extremely sensitive (less than **0.6 ng/ml**)
- is **fast**: incubation time a total of 1 hour and 45 minutes
- Single Standards with **2, 10, 30, 70, 100 ng/ml** human Adiponectin are provided in the Kit
- 2 Control Sera are provided for quality control purposes according GLP
- is calibrated with native **Adiponectin**
- uses **high affinity monoclonal antibodies** against human Adiponectin
- Microtiter plates are separately breakapart

Intended Use

Measurement of human Adiponectin in human serum and plasma samples for research use!

Introduction

Adiponectin is a 30kDa protein which percentage in serum proteins is 0.01%. It is mainly synthesized by Adipocytes, but also muscle cells and hepatocytes have the ability to synthesize Adiponectin. Until now, IGF-I is the only known natural inductor of the synthesis. It consists of a Collagen-like N-terminal and a globular C-terminal domain [1]. In vivo Adiponectin appears with different oligomers. Beside the trimer and dimer also high molecular multimers exist [1-3]. Up to now two different receptors are known, both receptors are ubiquitarily expressed, though the distribution in the tissues varies. The Adiponectin Receptor 1 (AdipoR1) is especially in muscle- and AdipoR2 in liver tissue synthesized [4].

The significance for the human organism is not clear until now. First studies show, that adiponectin correlates negatively with BMI and thus it could have relevance for the energy metabolism for example through the regulation of fatty acid oxidation. Beside the correlation with BMI, Adiponectin level is associated with the Insulin-Resistance [5-7] and so also linked with Type II Diabetes. Adiponectin is associated also with glucose- und lipometabolism [8, 9].

Furthermore it is involved in inflammatory processes [11-15] and therewith it is of importance for appearance of arteriosclerosis [4, 5, 16] and coronaritis [17, 18], thus the determination of Adiponectin level in plasma could serve to estimate the risk of coronary disease [19, 20]. Beside this Adiponectin influences further physiological processes as for example the angiogenesis [21, 22].

Reagents Provided

1)	MTP	Microtiter plate , ready for use: Microtiter plate with 96 wells, dived up in 12 stripes à 8 wells (separately breakapart), coated with anti-human Adiponectin antibody.
2)	CAL	Standards A-E , lyophilised, contain native Adiponectin. Standard values are between 2-100 ng/ml (2, 10, 30, 70 and 100 ng/ml) Adiponectin and have to be reconstituted in 750 µl (each) Dilution Buffer VP . 100 µl per well are used in the assay. If the standards are required for more than one assay process we recommend to store the reconstituted Standards frozen at -20°C. Attention: Standards should be thawed only once – where required please store aliquoted in adequate volumes.
3)	DILU	Dilution buffer VP , 125 ml , ready for use, please use for the reconstitution of Standards A-E, Control Sera KS1 & KS2 and for the serum dilution.
4)	Control	Control Serum KS1 & KS2 , each 500 µl lyophilised: Contains human Serum and has to be reconstituted in 500 µl Dilution Buffer VP . The Adiponectin target value concentration and the respective range is given the vial label. The dilution of the Control Sera KS 1&2 should be according to the dilution of the respective samples, the target value concentration should be obtained by multiplication with the respective dilution factor .
5)	Ab CONJ	Antibody-POD-Conjugate AK , 12 ml , ready for use , contains a mixture of biotinylated anti-Adiponectin antibody and HRP (Horseradish Peroxidase)-labelled Streptavidin. Use 100 µl/well in the assay.
6)	WASHBUF 20x	Washing Buffer (WP) , 50 ml , 20 X concentrated solution. Washing Buffer (WP) has to be diluted 1:20 with distilled or demineralised water before use (e.g. add the complete contents of the flask (50 ml) into a graduated flask and fill up with A.dest. to 1000 ml). Attention: After dilution the Washing Buffer is only 4 weeks stable, dilute only according to requirements.
7)	SUBST	Substrate (S) , 12 ml , ready for use, horseradish-peroxidase-(HRP)-substrate, stabilised H ₂ O ₂ Tetramethylbencidine.
8)	H ₂ SO ₄	Stopping Solution (SL) , 12 ml , ready for use, 0.2 M sulphuric acid, Caution acid!
9)		Sealing tape for covering of the microtiter plate, 2 x, adhesive.

Materials Required but not provided

Precision pipettes Micropipettes and multichannel pipettes with disposable plastic tips

Distilled or deionized water for dilution of the Washing Buffer (WP)

Vortex-mixer

Microtiter plate shaker (350 rpm)

Microtiter plate washer (recommended)

Micro plate reader ("ELISA-Reader") with filter for 450 and ≥590 nm

Polyethylen PE/Polypropylen PP tubes for dilution of samples

WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS

For research and professional use only.

Before starting the assay, read the instructions completely and carefully. Use the valid version of the package insert provided with the kit. Be sure that everything is understood.

Before use, all kit components should be brought to **room temperature at 20 - 25°C**. Precipitates in buffers should be dissolved before use by thorough mixing and warming.

Do not mix reagents of different lots. Do not use expired reagents.

The microplate contains snap-off strips. Unused wells must be stored at 2 - 8°C in the sealed foil pouch and used in the frame provided.

Caution: This kit contains material of human and/or animal origin. Source human sera for the Control Sera provided in this kit were tested by FDA recommended methods and found non-reactive for Hepatitis-B surface antigen (HBsAg), Hepatitis C virus (HCV), and Human Immunodeficiency Virus 1 and 2 (HIV) antibodies. No known test methods can offer total assurance of the absence of infectious agents; therefore all components and specimens should be treated as potentially infectious.

Following components contain < 0.01% 2-Methyl-4-isothiazolin-3-one solution as preservative **A-E, AK, VP**

R34	Irritating to eyes and skin
R43	Sensibilisation through skin contact possible
S26	In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice
S36/37	Wear suitable protective clothing and gloves
S45	In case of accident or if you feel unwell seek medical advice

Following components contain < 0.01% (w/w) 5-chloro-2-methyl 2H isothiazol-3-one and 2-methyl-2H-isothiazol-3-one as preservative: **A-E, AK, VP, WP**

R36/38	Irritating to eyes and skin
R43	Sensibilisation through skin contact possible
S26	In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice S28.1
S28.1	After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water

Stop solution contains 0.2 M Sulfuric Acid (H₂SO₄)

R36/38	Irritating to eyes and skin
S26	In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice
S28.1	After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water
S36/37	Wear suitable protective clothing and gloves.

Pipetting of samples and reagents must be done as quickly as possible and in the same sequence for each step. Use separate pipette tips for each sample, control and reagent to avoid cross contamination. Use reservoirs only for single reagents. This especially applies to the substrate reservoirs. Using a reservoir for dispensing a substrate solution that had previously been used for the conjugate solution may turn solution colored. Do not pour reagents back into vials as reagent contamination may occur. Mix the contents of the microplate wells thoroughly to ensure good test results. Do not reuse microwells. Do not let wells dry during assay; add reagents immediately after completing the rinsing steps.

TMB-Substrate (S) contains 3,3',5,5' Tetramethylbenzidine. Store and Incubate in the dark.

R20/21/R22	Harmful by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed
R36/37/38	Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin
S26	In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice
S28.1	After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water
S36/37	Wear suitable protective clothing and gloves

General first aid procedures:

Skin contact: Wash affected area thoroughly with water. Discard contaminated cloths and shoes.

Eye contact: In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water at least 15 minutes. In order to assure an effectual rinsing spread the eyelids.

Ingestion: If swallowed, wash out mouth thoroughly with water. Immediately see a physician.

Do not eat, drink or smoke in these areas.

Never pipette the materials with the mouth.

Spilled material must be wiped off immediately and should become disinfected. Clean contaminated areas and equipment with a suitable detergent.

Method

The Mediagnost ELISA for Adiponectin E09 is a so-called Sandwich-Assay using two specific and high affinity antibodies. The Adiponectin in the samples binds to the first antibody coated on the microtiter plate. In the following step the second specific anti-Adiponectin-Antibody binds in turn to the immobilised Adiponectin. The second antibody is biotinylated and will be applied in a mixture with a Streptavidin-Peroxidase-Enzyme Conjugate. In the closing substrate reaction the turn of the colour will be catalysed quantitatively depending on the Adiponectin-level of the samples.

Specimen

Serum and plasma samples are applicable. In EDTA- and Citrate Plasma-samples levels were found approx. 18% lower. Adiponectin can also be measured in urine, breast milk and cellculture media by this testsystem.

The blood sample for serum preparation should be gained according to standardized venipuncture procedure. The samples should be stored without anticoagulation reagents. Hemolytic reactions have to be avoided. The blood has to be allowed to clot and after complete clotting, serum is separated by centrifugation.

Storage of the samples

Storage at RT max. 2 days

Storage at -20°C max. 2 years

More than five freeze/thaw cycles are not possible.

Sample Preparation

Samples have to be diluted in Dilution Buffer (VP). The excellent linearity of this testsystem allows sample dilution of 1:200 to 1:1600.

We recommend a standard dilution of 1:310.

Suggestion for dilution protocol:

Dilute for example 300 µl Dilution Buffer VP in PE-/PP-Tubes (application of a multi-stepper is recommended in larger series), add 10 µl Serum- or Plasma (dilution: 1:31). Add **900 µl Dilution Buffer VP** in an other PE-/PP-tube and **100 µl** of the thoroughly mixed first dilution. After mixing, use **2×100 µl** from this **1:310** diluted sample in the assay.

If you have the necessary technical equipment a one-step dilution of 1:301 is possible: Ad 5 µL to 1.5 mL dilution buffer VP.

Technical Notes

The assay has to be conducted strictly according the test protocol herein.

Reagents with different lot numbers cannot be mixed. The microtiterplate and reagents are stable until the indicated expiry if stored unopened and protected from sunlight at 2 – 8°C.

The shelf life of the components after opening is not affected, if used appropriately.

Bring all reagents to room temperature (20 - 25°C) before use. Possible precipitations in the buffers have to be resolved before usage by mixing and / or warming.

Incubation at room temperature means: 20-25°C

The incubation steps should be performed at mean rotation frequency of a particularly suitable microtiter plate shaker. We are recommending 350 rpm. Due to certain technical differences deviations may occur, in case the rotation frequency must become adjusted. Insufficient shaking

may lead to inadequate mixing of the solutions and thereby to low optical densities, high variations and/or false values, excessive shaking may result in high optical densities and/or false values.

Proper washing is of basic importance for a secure, reliable and precise performance of the test. Incomplete washing is common and will adversely affect the test outcome. Possible consequences may be uncontrolled unspecific variations of measured optical densities, potentially leading to false results calculations of the examined samples. Effects like high background values or high variations may indicate washing problems.

All washing must be performed with the provided washing buffer diluted to usage concentration. Washing volume per washing cycle and well must be 300 µl at least.

The danger of handling with potentially infectious material must be taken into account.

When using an automatic microtiter plate washer, the respective instructions for use must be carefully followed. Device adjustments, e.g. for plate geometry and the provided washing parameters, must be performed. Dispensing and aspirating manifold must not scratch the inside well surface. Provisions must be made that the remaining fluid volume of every aspiration step is minimized. Following the last aspiration step of each washing cycle, this could be controlled, and possible remaining fluid could then be removed, by inverting the plate and repeatedly tapping it dry on non fuzzy absorbent tissue.

Manual washing is an adequate alternative option. Washing Buffer may be dispensed via a multistepper device, a multichannel pipette, or a squirt bottle. The fluid may be removed by dynamically swinging out the microtiter plate over a basin. If aspirating devices are used, care has to be taken that the inside well surface is not scratched. Subsequent to every single washing step, the remaining fluid should be removed by inverting the plate and repeatedly tapping it dry on non fuzzy absorbent tissue.

Standards and Controls

For the reconstitution of the lyophilised components (Standards A - E and Control Sera KS1 &KS2) the kit Dilution Buffer VP has to be used. It is recommended to keep reconstituted reagents at room temperature for 15 minutes and then to mix them thoroughly but gently (no foam!) with a Vortex mixer.

The reconstituted standard and controls can be stored for 2 months at -20°C. Repeated freeze/thaw cycles have to be avoided.

Washing Buffer

The required volume of washing buffer is prepared by 1:20 dilution of the provided 20fold concentrate with deionised water. The diluted Washing Buffer is stable for 4 weeks at 2-8°C. It has to be at room temperature for usage!

Microtiterplate

Unused microtiterplate stripes have to be stored airtight together with the desiccant bag at 2-8°C. The labelled expiry is not influenced in case of proper storage.

Assay Procedure

All determinations (Standards, Control Sera KS1 & KS2 and samples) should be assayed in duplicate. For optimal results, accurate pipetting and adherence to the protocol are recommended.

When performing the assay, the Standards, Control Sera and the samples should be pipette as fast as possible (e.g., <15 minutes).

All incubations have to conducted at room temperature (20-25°C)

To avoid distortions due to differences in incubation times, Antibody-POD-Conjugate AK as well as the following Substrate Solution S should be added to the plate in the same order and in the same time interval as the samples. Stop Solution SL should be added to the plate in the same order as the Substrate Solution.

- 1) Add **100 µl** Dilution Buffer VP in the first wells. Subsequently add 100 µl Standard or 100 µl of diluted Control Sera or diluted samples.
- 2) Cover the wells with sealing tape and incubate the plate for **1 hour at room temperature** (shake at 350 rpm)
- 3) After incubation aspirate the contents of the wells and wash the wells **3 times 300 µl Washing Buffer WP** / well. The washing buffer should incubate for at least for 15 seconds/cycle.
- 4) Following the last washing step pipette **100 µl** of the **Antibody-POD-Conjugate AK** in each well.
- 5) Cover the wells with sealing tape and incubate the plate for **30 Minutes at room temperature** (shake at 350 rpm).
- 6) After incubation wash the wells **3 times** with Washing Buffer as described in step 3
- 7) Pipette **100 µl of the TMB Substrate** Solution in each well.
- 8) Incubate the plate for **15 minutes in the dark at room temperature (20 - 25°C)**.
- 9) Stop the reaction by adding **100 µl of Stopping Solution**.
- 10) Measure the colour reaction within 30 minutes at 450nm (reference filter ≥590 nm).

Calculation of Results

Establishing the Standard Curve

For the evaluation of the assay it is preconditioned that the absorbance values of the blank should be below 0.25, these of standard E should be above 1.0.

Samples, which yield higher absorbance values than Standard E are beyond the standard curve, for reliable determinations these samples should be tested anew with a higher dilution.

Standards are provided in the following concentrations (use the concentration unit as preferred):

Standard	A	B	C	D	E
ng/ml	2	10	30	70	100
µg/ml	0.002	0.01	0.03	0.07	0.1

- 1) Calculate the **mean absorbance** value for the blank from the duplicated determination (well A1/A2).
- 2) Subtract the mean absorbance of the blank from the mean absorbances of all other values.
- 3) Plot the standard concentrations on the x-axis versus the mean value of the absorbance of the standards on the y-axis.
- 4) Recommendation: Calculation of the standard curve should be done by using a computer program. **A higher-grade polynomial, or four parametric logistic (4-PL) curve fit or non-linear regression** are usually suitable for the evaluation (as might be spline or point-to-point alignment in individual cases).
- 5) The Adiponectin concentration of the diluted sample or the diluted control sera KS1&2 in ng/ml (or µg/ml according the chosen unit for the standards) is calculated in this way, the Adiponectin concentration of the **undiluted sample** and of KS1 & KS2 is calculated **by multiplication** with the respective dilution factor.

The exemplary shown standard curve in Fig.1 **cannot** be used for calculation of your test results. You have to establish a standard curve for each test you conduct!

Exemplary calculation of the adiponectin concentration of a 1:310 diluted sample:

Measured extinction of your sample 0.39
Measured extinction of the blank 0.04

Your measurement programm will calculate the adiponectin concentration of the diluted sample automatically by using the difference of sample and blank for the calculation. You only have to determine the most suitable curve fit (here: polynomial 3rd degree).

In this exemplary case the following equation is solved by the programm to calculate the adiponectin concentration in the sample:

$$0.35 = 5 \times 10^{-7} x^3 - 0.0002x^2 + 0.0346x - 0.0166$$
$$11.13 = x$$

If the dilution factor (**1:310**) is taken into account the adiponectin concentration of the undiluted sample is

$$11.13 \times 310 = 3450.3 \text{ ng/mL} = 3.45 \text{ µg/mL}$$

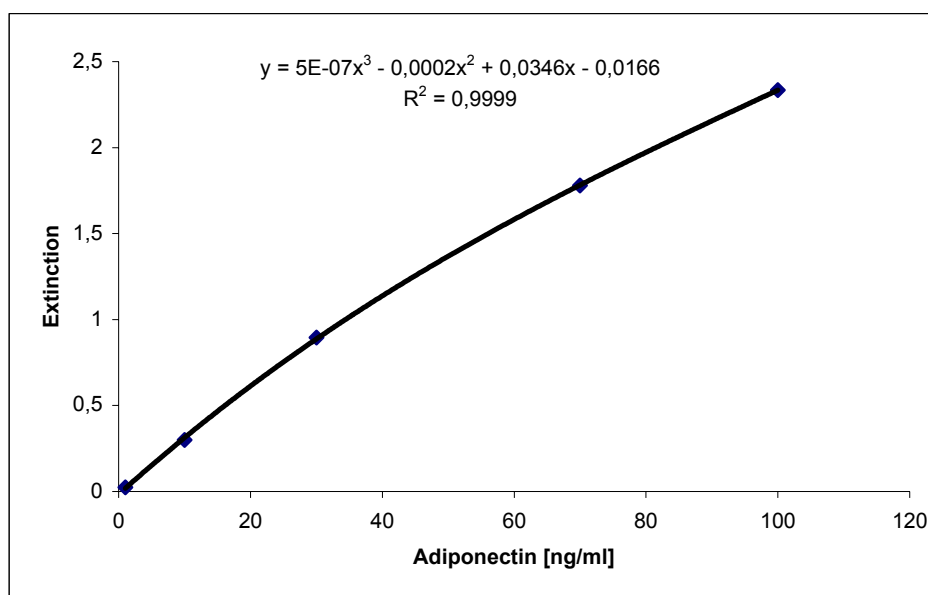


Fig. 1 Exemplary Standard Curve with a polynomial 3rd degree as curve fit.

Performance Characteristics

Standards

The Standards of the ELISA E09 are prepared from **native Adiponectin** (Human Serum) in concentrations of 2, 10, 30, 70 and 100 ng/ml. The native Adiponectin was quantified with a recombinant protein and with a commercialised radio immunoassay (Linco Corp.) for Adiponectin.

Sensitivity

The analytical sensitivity of the ELISA E09 yields < 0.6 ng/ml (equal to < 0.06 ng per well; as 2xSD of zero standard in 16fold determination).

Specificity

Serum of the cited species was diluted (1:505) and used as sample in this assay system. No cross reactivity was detected:

Horse, Cow, Chicken, Rabbit, Dog, Guinea pig, Sheep, Mouse, Goat, Donkey, Rat, Cat

Interference

Interference of physiological appearing substance with the adiponectin measurement was investigated. Serum samples have been enriched with different concentrations of possibly interfering substances and the amount of adiponectin was measured and compared with the adiponectin concentration in the same sample without any enrichment. In Table 1 the relative results are shown. None of the tested substances interfered significantly with adiponectin measurement.

Table 1: %-Recovery compared to non-enriched serum

%	Triglyceride 100 mg/mL	Bilirubin 100µg/mL	Hemolysat 100µg/mL
Serum 1	95	97	90
Serum 2	90	93	97
Serum 3	95	94	93

Recovery

The recovery of recombinant Adiponectin yielded in a serum matrix on average 110%.

Table 2: Recovery of recombinant Adiponectin

Adiponectin [ng/mL]	9.38	18.75	37.5	75
% Recovery	109	116	101	113

Reproducibility and Precision

The inter- and intra assay coefficients of variability are below 6.7% and 4.7%, respectively. Exemplary determinations are shown in table 3 and 4.

Table 3: Inter-Assay-Variation

	Number of single determinations	Mean value (µg/ml)	Standard deviation (µg/ml)	VC (%)
Sample 1	22	4.76	0.28	5.88
Sample 2	25	5.22	0.35	6.72
Sample 3	25	5.62	0.32	5.70
Sample 4	25	11.57	0.68	5.90

Table 4: Intra-Assay-Variation

	Number of determinations	Mean value (µg/ml)	Standard deviation (µg/ml)	VC (%)
Sample 1	16	5.87	0.138	2.35
Sample 2	16	12.19	0.377	3.10
Sample 3	6	14.36	0.668	4.66

Linearity

The Mediagnost Adiponectin ELISA E09 is over a very wide range dilution authentic, the linearity of serum dilutions is over a very wide range excellent (s.Tab.5).

Table 5: Linearity

Dilution:	Sample 1 (recalculated, µg/ml)	Dilution:	Sample 2 (recalculated, µg/ml)
1:200	12.49	1:200	11.58
1:400	11.92	1:400	11.74
1:600	10.80	1:600	11.41
1:800	11.17	1:800	11.35
1:1000	12.06	1:1000	10.58
1:1200	11.64	1:1200	10.96
1:1400	10.86	1:1400	11.18
1:1600	10.75	1:1600	10.61
AV / 1SD / VC%	11.46 / 0.66 / 5.8	AV / 1SD / VC%	11.18 / 0.43 / 3.8

AV = Average Value , SD = Standard Deviation

Exemplary Values

The exemplary values for serum adiponectin, were measured with the Mediagnost ELISA E09 in healthy donors and analysed by Prof. Dr. J. Kratzsch, Department of Laboratory Medicine, University Hospital Leipzig, are given below (Tab. 6).

These data show significant correlation between Adiponectin-Serum values and age as well as gender of the probands, in turn the correlation between the respective BMI seems to be less significant. In the samples of neonatal cord blood very high values were found.

Table 6a: Exemplary values for adults, gender specific mean as well as median, 5. and 95. percentile are given.

Sex	number	Mean [µg/ml]	Median [µg/ml]	Standard Deviation	5 th Percentile [µg/ml]	95 th Percentile [µg/ml]
Female	101	10.2	9.1	4.6	4.0	19.4
Male	125	6.8	6.1	4.1	2.0	13.9
total	226	8.3	7.5	4.6	2.4	19.3

Table 6b: Exemplary values for children, gender specific mean as well as median, 5. and 95. percentile are given.

Sex	number	Mean [µg/ml]	Median [µg/ml]	Standard Deviation	5 th Percentile [µg/ml]	95 th Percentile [µg/ml]
Female	131	8.71	8.18	4.32	3.05	15.6
Male	134	8.97	8.12	5.13	3.36	18.6
total	265	8.84	8.18	4.74	3.33	16.5

Table 6c: Exemplary values for Adiponectin, age specific mean as well as median, 5. and 95. Percentile are given.

Age (in years)	number	Mean [µg/ml]	Median [µg/ml]	5 th Percentile [µg/ml]	95 th Percentile [µg/ml]
< 7.99	46	12.82	11.7	2.33	26.5
8 – 9.99	40	8	8.09	3.96	14.9
10-11.99	55	8.02	7.14	3.36	13.8
12 – 13.99	26	8.21	7.54	4.5	13.2
14 – 15.99	59	8.12	8.09	3.67	13.7
16 – 19.99	41	7.97	7.79	2.74	13.3
all	267	8.88	8.18	3.33	16.7
20 – 29.99	47	6.72	6.38	2.5	12.25
30 – 39.99	38	7.38	6.69	1.98	19.29
40 – 49.99	55	8.42	8.20	2.41	17.85
50 – 59.99	47	9.61	8.55	2.15	19.85
> 60	32	9.52	8.57	3.00	21.10
all	226	8.33	7.5	2.41	19.29

Table 6d: Exemplary values for Adiponectin, **age** as well as **gender specific** mean and median, BMI and 5. and 95. percentile are given.

Female			Adiponectin (µg/ml):			
Age (Years):	n:	BMI: AV ± SD	AV ± SD::	Median :	Percentile: 25.- 75.	Min. – Max.:
Newborn Cord blood	19		29.80 ± 12.49	26.1	19.5-35.2	16.9-61.4
< 3.99	9	15.73 ± 0.79	14.43 ± 7.76	11.2	8.2-21.8	2.3-26.7
4.0-7.99	11	16.01 ± 1.94	8.46 ± 4.73	9.3	2.9-12.1	1.4-15.6
8.0-9.99	22	17.58 ± 3.84	7.92 ± 3.00	8.2	5.2-10.0	3.6-15.1
10.0-11.99	33	17.83 ± 1.86	7.66 ± 4.59	6.6	5.0-8.8	3.1-20.9
12.0-13.99	11	19.85 ± 2.31	8.22 ± 5.64	7.5	6.5-9.2	4.9-13.2
14.0-15.99	27	19.91 ± 1.72	8.83 ± 9.25	8.9	5.2-11.8	2.6-17.7
16.0-19.99	18	21.64 ± 2.64	9.00 ± 3.22	8.7	6.9-11.2	2.7-14.0
20.0-29.99	24	23.12 ± 5.01	7.39 ± 3.35	7.3	5.7-9.0	3.4-17.8
30.0-39.99	17	23.20 ± 2.86	9.19 ± 3.89	8.6	7.2-10.4	3.6-19.3
40.0-49.99	26	24.50 ± 4.11	9.93 ± 3.59	9.5	7.5-11.6	4.4-19.6
50.0-59.99	21	24.61 ± 3.31	11.5 ± 5.49	10.0	8.0-15.9	2.0-23.1
>60.0	8	24.63 ± 1.89	15.6 ± 4.64	15.3	11.4-18.2	11.2-24.1

n= Number of Probands **AV**=Average Value, **BMI**=Body Mass Index (kg/m²) **SD**=Standard Deviation

Male			Adiponectin (µg/ml):			
Age (Years):	n:	BMI: AV ± SD	AV ± SD:	Median :	Percentile: 25.- 75.	Min. – Max.:
Newborn Cord blood	10		27.80 ± 7.68	26.7	22.2-31.0	15.6-40.6
< 3.99	14	16.17 ± 1.81	16.57 ± 6.55	14.3	11.6-21.2	5.8-40.3
4.0-7.99	12	15.69 ± 1.05	11.24 ± 5.43	9.7	8.9-15.9	3.5-18.6
8.0-9.99	18	16.45 ± 1.76	8.11 ± 2.93	7.6	6.2-9.1	5.00-15.4
10.0-11.99	21	18.34 ± 2.18	8.43 ± 3.91	7.8	5.2-10.9	3.4-20.2
12.0-13.99	14	18.61 ± 2.11	7.59 ± 2.86	7.1	6.0-10.3	2.4-12.2
14.0-15.99	32	19.86 ± 2.00	7.53 ± 2.52	7.4	5.1-9.3	3.8-15.4
16.0-19.99	23	22.03 ± 2.42	7.16 ± 3.53	6.9	4.2-9.6	2.0-13.9
20.0-29.99	23	23.43 ± 2.48	5.44 ± 2.29	5.8	4.0-6.9	1.3-10.3
30.0-39.99	21	23.33 ± 2.72	5.92 ± 4.60	4.4	2.7-6.7	1.9-20.6
40.0-49.99	22	23.79 ± 2.41	6.13 ± 2.92	5.5	3.8-8.3	2.1-11.6
50.0-59.99	23	26.68 ± 2.77	7.45 ± 4.50	6.7	5.0-8.8	1.4-19.6
>60.0	24	25.72 ± 2.12	7.48 ± 3.92	7.6	4.6-9.2	3.0-21.1

n= Number of Probands **AV**=Average Value, **BMI**=Body Mass Index (kg/m²) **SD**=Standard Deviation

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SUMMARY – MEDIAGNOST Adiponectin ELISA E09

Reagent preparation:	Reconstitution:	Dilution
Standards A-E	in 750 µl Dilution Buffer VP	
Control Sera KS1 & KS2	in 500 µl Dilution Buffer VP	1:310 with Dilution Buffer VP
Washing Buffer WP		1:20 with Aqua. dest. (e.g., add the complete contents of the flask (50 ml) into a graduated flask and fill with A.dest. to 1000 ml).

Sample Dilution: Pipette for example 300 µl Dilution Buffer VP in PE-/PP-Tubes (application of a multi-stepper is recommended in larger series), add 10 µl Serum- or Plasma (dilution: 1:31). Add **900 µl** Dilution Buffer **VP** in an other PE-/PP-tube and **100 µl** of the thoroughly mixed first dilution. After mixing, use **2×100 µl** from this **1:310** diluted sample in the assay.

Assay Procedure for Double Determination:

Pipette	Reagents	Position
100 µl	Dilution Buffer VP	A1/2
100 µl	Standard A (2 ng/ml)	B1/2
100 µl	Standard B (10 ng/ml)	C1/2
100 µl	Standard C (30 ng/ml)	D1/2
100 µl	Standard D (70 ng/ml)	E1/2
100 µl	Standard E (100 ng/ml)	F1/2
100 µl	Control Serum KS1	G1/2
100 µl	Control Serum KS2	H1/2
100 µl	Sample dilution	following wells
Cover the wells with the sealing tape.		
Incubation: 1 h at RT, 350 rpm		
3x 300 µl	Aspirate the contents of the wells and wash 3x with 300 µl Wash Buffer WP	each well
100 µl	Antibody-POD-Conjugate AK	each well
Incubation: 30 min at RT, 350 rpm		
3x 300 µl	Aspirate the contents of the wells and wash 3x with 300 µl Wash Buffer WP.	each well
100 µl	Substrate Solution S	each well
Incubation: 15 min in the Dark at RT		
100 µl	Stopping Solution SL	each well
Measure the absorbance within 30 min at 450 nm with ≥590 nm as reference wavelength.		



CAL A-E	A -E	Rec in 750 µl VP	
Control	KS1 & KS2	Rec in 500 µl VP	1:310 DILU VP
WASHBUF 20x	WP		1:20 DILU A. dest.

SPE	1:310 DILU VP
°C 20-25 °C	

100 µl	VP	A1/2
100 µl	CAL A A (2 ng/ml)	B1/2
100 µl	CAL B B (10 ng/ml)	C1/2
100 µl	CAL C C (30 ng/ml)	D1/2
100 µl	CAL D D (70 ng/ml)	E1/2
100 µl	CAL E E (100 ng/ml)	F1/2
100 µl	CONTROL KS1 1:310 DILU VP	G1/2
100 µl	CONTROL KS2 1:310 DILU VP	H1/2
100 µl	SPE 1:310 DILU VP	
TAPE		

1 h **°C** 20-25 350 rpm

3x 300 µl	3x WASHBUF WP
100 µl	AbCONJ AK
TAPE	

0.5 h **°C** 20-25 350 rpm

3x 300 µl	3x WASHBUF WP
100 µl	SUBST TMB s

15 min **°C** 20-25

100 µl	H₂SO₄ SL
MEASURE	