



Wine Analysis made easy



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Acetaldehyde | Ref. 12820

Enzymatic analysis for acetaldehyde determination

Advantages

- · Stable working reagent for 3 weeks
- · Ready-to-use dedicated reagent
- · Liquid calibrator included in the kit

Acetaldehyde is one of the components of the oxidative chain of alcoholic fermentation. Acetaldehyde is also formed in the wine aging process by ethanol oxidation. Acetaldehyde concentration is closely related to SO2 content. This combination is responsible for antioxidant activity.

Acetaldehyde in the sample yields NADH (by the following reaction), which can be measured by spectrophotometry.

Kit volume:	50 mL
Method:	Two-reagent differential, reading at 340 nm
Limit of linearity::	200 mg/L
Limit of detection:	0,1 mg/L

Ammonia | Ref. 12809

Enzymatic method for ammonia determination

Advantages

- · Stable liquid reagent until the expiration date
- · Ready-to-use dedicated reagent
- · Liquid calibrator included in the kit

Low nitrogen levels have been related to slow fermentation or sulfide production. Conversely, high levels can lead to microbial instability and production of ethyl carbonate.

Ammonia in the sample consumes NADH (according to the following reaction), which is then assayed by spectrophotometry.

Kit volume:	100 mL
Method:	Two-reagent differential, reading at 340 nm
Limit of linearity::	200 mg/L
Limit of detection:	3 mg/L



Acetic Acid | Ref. 12810

Enzymatic method for acetic acid determination

Advantages

- · Stable working reagent for 1 month
- · Ready-to-use dedicated reagent
- · Liquid calibrator included in the kit

Acetic acid is produced during both alcoholic and malolactic fermentations and helps enhance flavors and aromas. When the wine is aerated or remains in contact with air, acetic acid bacteria can multiply, leading to a problem known as "acetic spoilage". The characteristic aroma of this spoilage is due to ethyl acetate.

Acetate in the sample consumes NADH (by the following reaction), which can be measured by spectrophotometry.

Kit volume:	100 mL
Method:	Fixed Time two-reagent, reading at 340 nm
Linealidad:	1,3 g/L
Limit of detection:	0,03 g/L

Acetic Acid (liquid) | Ref. 12930

New enzymatic method for acetic acid determination

Advantages

- · Stable liquid reagent until the expiration date
- · Ready-to-use dedicated reagent
- · 5 liquid calibrators included in the kit

Acetate in the sample consumes NADH (by the following reaction), which can be measure by spectrophotometry.

Kit volume:	100 mL
Method:	Two-reagent differential, reading at 340 nm
Linealidad:	1,3 g/L
Limit of detection:	0,02 g/L



Anthocyanins | Ref. 12831

Colorimetric analysis for the assay of anthocyanins

- Stable liquid reagent until the expiration date
- Ready-to-use dedicated reagent

Anthocyanins are the tinted pigments in grapes, with the word coming from the Greek root "antos" (flower) and "kyanos" (blue). These pigments are found in both the skin and the pulp.

Anthocyanins are water-soluble pigments that provide the characteristic red color of wine. At 520 nm and under certain conditions, the color is proportional to anthocyanin concentrations. The proposed method determines ionized and ionizable anthocyanins present in the sample. Anthocyanins polymerized with tannins or other compounds cannot be assayed with this method.

Kit volume:	100 mL
Method:	End point with reading at 520 nm
Limit of linearity::	1386 mg/L
Limit of detection:	15 mg/L

Ascorbic Acid | Ref. 12828

Enzymatic method for ascorbic acid determination

- · Stable working reagent for 10 days
- · Ready-to-use dedicated reagent
- · Calibrator included in the kit. Once reconstituted, stable for 20 days

Ascorbic acid is a compound found in ripe grapes at very low levels compared with other acids (30-60 mg/L). It disappears rapidly when grapes are crushed, leading to early oxidation of must. Due to its reducing properties, ascorbic acid is used as an antioxidant.

Ascorbic acid in the sample lowers MTT in the presence of PMS electron carrier, forming dehydroascorbic acid and MTT-formazan that can be assayed by spectrophotometry. To eliminate interferences ascorbic acid is eliminated from the sample by oxidation to dehydroascorbic acid (ascorbate oxidase [AO]).

Kit volume:	90 mL
Method:	Two-reagent differential, reading at 560 nm
Limit of linearity::	150 mg/L
Limit of detection:	1,4 mg/L



Calcium | Ref. 12824

Colorimetric analysis for calcium determination

Advantages

- · Stable two-reagent liquid until the expiration date
- · Ready-to-use dedicated reagent
- · Liquid calibrator included in the kit

Calcium is present in wine at concentrations of 6 to 165 mg/L. Instability due to calcium tartrate appears at 4 to 7 months of fermentation.

Calcium in the sample reacts with 2,7-[bis(2-arsonophenylazo)]-1,8-dihydroxynaphthalene-3,6-disulfonic acid (Arsenazo III). The color increase is directly proportional to the calcium concentration of the sample.

Kit volume:	80 mL
Method:	Two-reagent differential, reading at 635 nm
Limit of linearity:	180 mg/L
Limit of detection:	2 mg/L

Catechins | Ref. 12834

Colorimetric analysis for the assay of catechins

Advantages

- · Stable liquid reagent until the expiration date
- · Stable working reagent for 4 months
- Ready-to-use dedicated reagent
- · Liquid calibrator included in the kit

Catechins reduce and prevent anthocyanin oxidation, keeping them from being precipitated. They are also responsible for the bitterness, astringency, yellow hue, structure and stability of the wine. When catechins are polymerized, they form procyanidins that gradually form complexes with proteins, peptides and polysaccharides.

Catechins in the sample react with the chromogen 4-(dimethylamino)-cinnalmaldehyde in the presence of ethanol and an acidic medium, forming a colored complex that can be assayed by spectrophotometry.

Kit volume:	100 mL
Method:	Two-reagent differential, reading at 620 nm
Limit of linearity:	500 mg/L
Limit of detection:	12 mg/L



Citric Acid | Ref. 12825

Enzymatic method for citric acid determination

Advantages

- Stable working reagent for 1 month
- · Ready-to-use dedicated reagent
- · Liquid calibrator included in the kit

Citric acid is an organic acid naturally present in wine that contributes to total wine acidity. Its content is higher in white wine, as the content in red wine drops during malolactic fermentation yielding volatile acids. The permissible legal limit is 1 g/L, and its concentration must be controlled by wine exporters.

Citrate in the sample yields oxaloacetate due to the action of the enzyme known as lyase citrate. All oxaloacetate from citrate in the sample is converted into L-malic acid by the enzyme L-malate dehydrogenase. The disappearance of NADH may be read by spectrophotometry.

Color | Ref. 12816

Colorimetric analysis for color determination

Advantages

- · Stable liquid reagent until the expiration date
- · Ready-to-use dedicated reagent

Wine color plays a major role in the impression of quality. Color is also an important indicator in many winemaking processes. Regular use of this test allows enologists to document and confirm their own impressions.

The wine sample is diluted in a buffer solution that does not alter color-related properties. Absorbance reading at 420 nm, 520 nm and 620 nm allows the chromatic characteristics to be calculated.

Kit volume:	80 mL
Method:	End point monoreagent reading at 420, 520 y 620
Limit of linearity:	18 (A ₄₂₀ , A ₅₂₀ y A ₆₂₀)
Limit of detection:	$0,113~(A_{420}),~0,144~(A_{520})~y~0,121~(A_{620})$



Copper | Ref. 12814

Colorimetric analysis for copper determination

Advantages

- Stable liquid reagent until the expiration date
- · Ready-to-use dedicated reagent
- · Liquid calibrator included in the kit

Copper is a metal that clearly originates in the process of vinegrowing. The main source is phytosanitary treatments of vineyards to prevent mildew. During harvest, the copper content may be 4 to 6 mg/L. During fermentation its concentration decreases to 0.2-0.3 mg/L due to the formation of copper sulfides or the presence of yeasts that fix the copper contained in the medium. The OIV has set a maximum acceptable limit of copper of 1 mg/L.

Any copper in the sample reacts with 4-(3,5-dibromo-2- pyridylazo)-N-ethyl-N-sulfopropylaniline (PAESA). The color increase is directly proportional to the copper concentration of the sample.

Kit volume:	100 mL
Method:	Two-reagent differential, reading at 560 nm
Limit of linearity:	7 mg/L
Limit of detection:	0,4 mg/L

CO₂ | Ref. 12832

Enzymatic method for CO₂ determination

Advantages

- · Stable liquid reagent until the expiration date
- Ready-to-use dedicated reagent
- · Liquid calibrator included in the kit

Carbon dioxide is a natural gas produced during fermentation that is dissolved in wines. The addition of CO2 during preparation directly affects the aroma and taste of wine and can enhance freshness and acidity in the mouth, softening the sweetness. However, it can also intensify bitterness and astringency.

According to the coupled reactions described below, carbon dioxide (CO₂) in the sample consumes NADH analogue cofactors that can be assayed by spectrophotometry at 405 nm.

Kit volume:	50 mL
Method:	Single-reagent fixed time, reading at 405 nm
Limit of linearity:	1500 mg/L
Limit of detection:	55 mg/L



D-Gluconic Acid / D-Gluconolactone | Ref. 12811

Enzymatic method for D-gluconic acid / D-gluconolactone determination

Advantages

- · Stable liquid reagent until the expiration date
- · Ready-to-use dedicated reagent
- · Liquid calibrator included in the kit

Kit volume:	100 mL
Method:	Two-reagent differential, reading at 340 nm
Limit of linearity:	2 g/L
Limit of detection:	0,003 g/L



D-gluconic acid is an indicator of grape deterioration and sanitary condition

D-gluconic acid in the sample yields NADPH (by the following reaction), which can be measured by spectrophotometry.

D-Gluconate + ATP
$$\longrightarrow$$
 D-Gluconate-6-P + ADP \longrightarrow D-Gluconate-6-P + NADP+ \longrightarrow Ribulose-5-P + NADPH + CO₂ + H+

D-gluconolactone can be determined according to the same principle after alkaline hydrolysis.

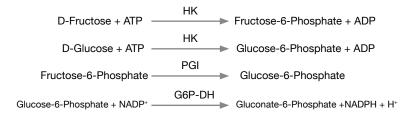


D-Glucose / D-Fructose | Ref. 12800

Enzymatic method for D-glucose / D-fructose determination

Advantages

- · Stable liquid reagent until the expiration date
- · Working reagent stable until the expiration date
- · Ready-to-use dedicated reagent
- · Liquid calibrator included in the kit



Kit volume:	120 mL
Method:	Two-reagent differential, reading at 340 nm
Limit of linearity:	8 g/L
Limit of detection:	D-Glucose: 0,03 g/L D-Glucose / D-Fructose: 0,02 g/L

This test indicates the best moment for grape harvesting and allows alcoholic fermentation to be monitored. It is widely used to determine the dryness of the wine before bottling.

D-fructose and D-glucose in the sample generate NADH (by the following reaction), which can be measured by spectro-photometry. The configuration of these reagents allows D-glucose/D-fructose (total sugars) to be determined if the enzyme PGI is added or D-glucose to be determined if it is not.





D-Lactic Acid | Ref. 12801

Enzymatic method for D-lactic acid determination

Advantages

- · Stable liquid reagent until the expiration date
- · Ready-to-use dedicated reagent
- · Liquid calibrator included in the kit

The excess of bacteria that are producing D-Lactic acid can inhibit alcoholic fermentation, converting some sugars into D-lactic acid. This is one of the main problems in the winemaking process. Levels above 0.3 g/L of D-lactic acid indicate bacterial contamination.

D-lactic acid in the sample yields NADH (by the following reaction), which can be measured by spectrophotometry.

Kit volume:	100 mL
Method:	Two-reagent differential, reading at 340 nm
Limit of linearity:	0,25 mg/L
Limit of detection:	0,004 g/L

Glycerol | Ref. 12812

Colorimetric analysis for glycerol determination

Advantages

- · Stable one-reagent liquid until expiration date
- · Ready-to-use dedicated reagent
- · Liquid calibrator included in the kit

Glycerol is an indicator of the quality of finished wine and is extremely important for the mouthfeel. High glycerol concentrations add sweetness, body and fullness to the wine.

Glycerol in the sample yields (by the following reaction), a colored complex that is assayed by spectrophotometry.

Kit volume:	100 mL
Method:	Two-reagent differential, reading at 500 \pm 20 nm
Limit of linearity:	20 g/L
Limit of detection:	0,24 g/L



Free Sulfite | Ref. 12813

Colorimetric analysis for free sulfite determination

Advantages

- Stable liquid reagent until the expiration date
- · Ready-to-use dedicated reagent
- · Liquid calibrator included in the kit

$$SO_2 + PR + I$$
Formaldehyde
$$[PR-F-SO_2] + [PR-F-I]$$
 $SO_2 + PR + I$
Formaldehyde
$$+Oxidizer-SO_2$$

$$[PR-F-I]$$

Kit volume:	250 mL
Method:	End point Two-reagent, reading at 560 nm
Limit of linearity:	100 mg/L
Limit of detection:	0,7 mg/L

Most sulfur dioxide added to the must or wine combines with different organic compounds. This is the predominant fraction in wine; however, there is another fraction that is not combined, namely, free SO2. Although it is present in lower amounts, its antiseptic and antioxidant properties are superior to those of combined sulfite.

Free sulfite in the sample reacts with 4,4'-(4-iminocyclo-hexa-2,5-dienylidenemethylene) dianiline chromogen (pararosaniline; PR) and formaldehyde (F) in acid medium. In a second reaction, free sulfite is removed by oxidation and the rest of substances (I) that are able to react with the chromogen are measured. The difference between the results obtained from the two reactions is the free sulfite concentration.



Iron | Ref. 12817

Colorimetric analysis for iron determination

Advantages

- · Stable liquid reagent until the expiration date
- · Ready-to-use dedicated reagent
- · Liquid calibrator included in the kit

Metal components in wine can originate in grapes or the machinery used to make wine. A high iron content can cause clouding due to a lack of solubilization, thus affecting the color and clarity of the wines.

Any iron in the sample reacts with 3-(2-pyridyl)-5,6-bis (4-phenylsulfonic)-1,2,4-triazine (ferrozine) sodium salt in acidic medium and in the presence of a reducing agent. The color increase is directly proportional to the iron concentration of the sample.

Kit volume:	100 mL
Method:	Two-reagent differential, reading at 560 nm
Limit of linearity:	30 mg/L
Limit of detection:	0,1 mg/L

L-Lactic Acid | Ref. 12802

Enzymatic method for L-lactic acid determination

Advantages

- · Stable liquid reagent until the expiration date
- · Ready-to-use dedicated reagent
- · Liquid calibrator included in the kit

L-lactic acid is the product of the metabolism of malic acid during the malolactic fermentation. L-lactic acid is perceived as less acidic and softer on the palate compared to malic acid.

L-lactic acid in the sample yields NADH (by the following reaction), which can be measured by spectrophotometry.

Kit volume:	100 mL
Method:	Two-reagent differential, reading at 340 nm
Limit of linearity:	3 g/L
Limit of detection:	0,02 mg/L



L-Malic Acid | Ref. 12803

Enzymatic method for L-malic acid determination

Advantages

- · Stable liquid reagent until the expiration date
- · Stable working reagent for 4 months
- · Ready-to-use dedicated reagent
- · Liquid calibrator included in the kit

Kit volume:	100 mL
Method:	Two-reagent differential, reading at 340 nm
Limit of linearity::	4 g/L
Limit of detection:	0,016 g/L

L-malic acid is responsible for the sharply acidic, green apple flavor in wine. It's fermentation yields L-lactic acid and causes perceived acidity to soften.

L-malic acid in the sample yields NADH (by the following reaction), which can be measured by spectrophotometry. The equilibrium of this reaction moves toward L-malic acid formation. The enzyme glutamate-oxaloacetate transaminase (GOT) causes the equilibrium to shift by eliminating oxaloacetate, which is converted into L-aspartate in the presence of L-glutamate.





DH | Ref. 12876

Colorimetric method for the determination of pH

Advantages

- · Liquid reagent stable until expiry date
- · Dedicated reagents ready for use
- · Liquid calibration standards included in the kit

In musts and wines the pH varies depending on the ripeness of the grapes, the concentration of organic acids at the time of harvest, the variety of the grape, the presence and metabolism of micro-organisms and the fermentation temperature etc. The appearance of tartrate precipitates during the wine-making process will alter the final pH of the wine.

The hydrogen ions in the sample alter the pH of the sample/buffer mix and can be measured spectrophotometrically with the bromophenol blue indicator.

Kit volume:	100 mL
Method:	Two-reagent differential, reading at 600 nm
Measurement range:	3,00 a 4,40

Polyphenols | Ref. 12815

Colorimetric analysis for polyphenols determination

Advantages

- · Stable liquid reagent until the expiration date
- · Ready-to-use dedicated reagent
- · Liquid calibrator included in the kit

Phenol components significantly enhance the antioxidant properties, color and mouthfeel of red wines. The importance of these phenol components in sensory perception requires assay at all stages of the winemaking process.

Any polyphenols in the sample react with Folin-Ciocalteu's reagent in basic medium. The color increase is directly proportional to the polyphenols concentration of the sample.

Kit volume:	80 mL
Method:	Two-reagent endpoint, reading at 670 or 750 nm
Limit of linearity:	3000 mg/L
Limit of detection:	60 mg/L



Potassium | Ref. 12823

Enzymatic method for potassium determination

Advantages

- · Stable liquid reagent until the expiration date
- · Ready-to-use dedicated reagent
- · 5 liquid calibrators included in the kit

The amount of potassium in grape must varies between 600 and more than 2500 mg/L in certain varieties of red wine. During véraison, soil potassium moves toward the fruit where it forms soluble potassium bitartrate. Alcohol and low temperatures can reduce its solubility, leading to precipitation.

Potassium in the sample consumes NADH (by the following reaction), which can be measured by spectrophotometry.

Kit volume:	80 mL
Method:	Two-reagent differential, reading at 340 nm
Limit of linearity:	1500 mg/L wine 4000 mg/L Most
Limit of detection:	8 mg/L

Primary Amino Nitrogen (PAN) | Ref. 12807

Colorimetric analysis for primary amino nitrogen determination

Advantages

- · Stable liquid reagent until the expiration date
- · Stable working reagent for 12 months
- · Ready-to-use dedicated reagent
- · Liquid calibrator included in the kit

Nitrogen compounds (molecules containing a primary amine nitrogen) in must and wine play a key role in fermentation and the potential of microbial stability.

Any molecules in the sample that contain a primary amino nitrogen react with o-phthaldialdehyde (OPA) in the presence of a reducing agent in basic medium, yielding a chromogen that is assayed spectrophotometrically.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{OPA} + \text{NH}_2\text{R} & \xrightarrow{\text{pH=9,5}} & \text{[OPA-NH}_2\text{R]} \\ \text{reducing agent} & \end{array}$$

Kit volume:	100 mL
Method:	Two-reagent differential, reading at 340 nm
Linealidad:	400 mg/L
Limit of detection:	1 mg/L



Pyruvic Acid | Ref. 12826

Enzymatic method for pyruvic acid determination

Advantages

- Stable liquid reagent until the expiration date
- · Stable working reagent for 2 months
- · Ready-to-use dedicated reagent
- · Liquid calibrator included in the kit

Pyruvic acid is an organic acid naturally present in wine and one of the acids that most influences its body and mouthfeel. Pyruvic acid is a result of the fermentation process and contributes to the organoleptic properties of wine, but must be controlled because selective sulfite-binding shortens the life of the wine.

Pyruvate in the sample yields oxalacetate due to the action of the enzyme known as D-lactate dehydrogenase. This reaction consumes NADH that is oxidized to NAD+ and the disappearance of the latter can be measured by spectrophotometry.

Piruvate + NADH	D-LDH Oxaloacetate + NAD+
Kit volume:	100 mL
Method:	Two-reagent differential, reading at 340 nm
Limit of linearity::	400 mg/L
Limit of detection:	6 mg/L

Sorbic Acid | Ref. 12880

Colorimetric method for sorbic acid determination

Advantages

- · Stable liquid reagent until the expiration date
- · Liquid calibrator included in the kit

Sorbic Acid is a natural organic compound used as a food preservative in its mineral salt form (Potassium sorbat). The maximum limit permitted by OIV in wine for sorbic acid is 200 mg/l. Sorbic acid inhibits with SO2 yeast populations in pre-bottled wine and it is used to avoid undesired fermentations in wine bottles, especially in off-dry and sweet wines.

Sorbic acid is oxidized to obtain malondialdehyde (MD) that reacts with thiobarbituric acid (TBA) generating a compound that can be measured spectrophotometrically.

Kit volume:	50 mL
Method:	Kynetic monoreagent, reading at 520 nm
Limit of linearity::	300 mg/L
Limit of detection:	2,19 mg/L

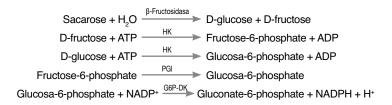


Sucrose / D-Glucose / D-Fructose | Ref. 12819

Enzymatic method for sucrose or Sucrose / D-Glucose / D-Fructose determination

Advantages

- · Stable liquid reagent until the expiration date
- Stable working reagent for 3 months
- · Ready-to-use dedicated reagent
- · Liquid calibrator included in the kit



Kit volume:	60 mL
Method:	End-point/two-reagent differential, reading at 340 nm
Limit of linea	arity: Sucrose 4 g/L, Suc./D-Gluc./D-Fruc. 8 g/L
Limit of dete	ection: Sucrose 0,08 g/L, Suc./D-Gluc./D-Fruc. 0,07 g/L

Precise analysis of sucrose or total sugar is important for many winecellars in two winemaking operations. Sparkling wine (cava, champagne, etc.) production: adding sucrose once alcoholic fermentation has been carried out in order to achieve a secondary fermentation that produces CO₂, which is retained in the wine.

Sucrose, D-fructose and D-glucose in the sample generate NADPH (by the following reaction), which can be measured by spectrophotometry.



Tartaric Acid | Ref. 12808

Colorimetric analysis for tartaric acid determination

Advantages

- · Stable liquid reagent until the expiration date
- · Ready-to-use dedicated reagent
- · Liquid calibrator included in the kit

Tartaric acid is the main acid of wine that can become insoluble, forming various salts. This acid produces the fruity aromas and freshness of wines and is the most commonly used acidifier.

Any tartaric acid in the sample reacts with vanadium salt in acidic medium, forming a colored complex that is assayed by spectrophotometry.

Kit volume:	100 mL
Method:	Two-reagent differential, reading at 520 nm
Measurement range:	0,06 a 6 g/L
Limit of detection:	0,06 g/L

Total Acidity | Ref. 12846

Colorimetric analysis for the assay of total acidity

Advantages

- · Stable liquid reagent until the expiration date
- · Ready-to-use dedicated reagent
- · Liquid calibrator included in the kit

Total acidity should be determined in must to ensure good fermentation, as well as in wine after fermentation because it is a key factor for the storage and stability of wine over time. Low acidity means that microbial alterations and wine with defects and of poorer quality is more likely. Low acidity can cause microbial instability that results in wine defects and overall decrease in quality. Wine should have an adequate total acidity value consistent with the other components to achieve good balance. This value can be between 3 and 7 g/L.

Total acidity is the sum of assayable acids in wine or must, such as malic acid, tartaric acid, lactic acid, etc., except for carbonic acid and sulfurous acid. This reagent determines the total acidity, expressed as g/L of tartaric acid.

Acids in the sample modify the pH in the reaction mixture that, in the presence of the bromothymol blue (BTB) indicator, can be measured spectrophotometrically.

Kit volume:	100 mL
Method:	Two-reagent differential, reading at 620 nm
Linealidad:	12 g/L



Total Sulfite | Ref. 12806

Colorimetric analysis for total sulfite determination

Advantages

- · Stable liquid reagent until the expiration date
- · Ready-to-use dedicated reagent
- · Liquid calibrator included in the kit

$$SO_2$$
 + R-S-S-R (DTNB) \longrightarrow R-S-SO₂ + S-R

Kit volume:	200 mL
Method:	Two-reagent differential, reading at 405 nm
Limit of linearity:	400 mg/L
Limit of detection:	1 mg/L

Sulfite is the main preservative of wines and musts, due to its antiseptic properties on yeasts and bacteria; it also has antioxidant properties. According to Council Regulation (EC) No 1493/1999 and Council Regulation (EC) N° 1622/2000, the sulfur dioxide content of wine is limited, as it is considered to be a slightly toxic substance from the point of view of its effects on human physiology.

Total sulfites in the sample react with 5-5'-dithio-2-nitrobenzoic (DTNB) acid in basic medium. Cleavage of the disulfide bond (R-S-S-R) of DTNB by a sulfite molecule yields the 5-mercaptan- 2-nitrobenzoate molecule, which absorbs at 405 nm. The color increase of the sample is directly proportional to the total sulfite concentration of the sample.





Multical | Ref. 12818

Multiparameter calibrator

MULTICAL is a multiparameter calibrator with five synthetic matrix liquid levels (5 x 10 mL). It contains various analaytes at adequate concentrations for the calibration of the measurement procedures.

The traceability of the results in samples to reference materials or systems of higher metrological hierarchy is only ensured when the reagents and measurement procedures recommended by BioSystems are used.

Parameter	U	1	2	3	4	5
Acetic acid	g/L	0,15	0,30	0,60	0,90	1,20
Ammonia	mg/L	23	45	90	135	180
Citric acid	mg/L	45	90	180	270	360
D-Gluconic Acid	g/L	0,20	0,40	0,80	1,20	1,60
D-Glucose	g/L	0,90	1,80	3,60	5,40	7,20
D-Glucose/D-fructose	g/L	0,90	1,80	3,60	5,40	7,20
Glicerol	g/L	0,113	0,225	0,450	0,675	0,900
Ácido D-láctico	mg/L	0,028	0,056	0,113	0,169	0,225
Ácido L-láctico	g/L	0,34	0,68	1,35	2,03	2,70
Ácido L-málico	g/L	0,45	0,90	1,80	2,70	3,60
PAN	mg/L	45	90	180	270	360
Suc./D-gluc./D-fruc.	g/L	0,90	1,80	3,60	5,40	7,20

Traceability: aqueous reference standard

Ions Multical | Ref. 12841

Multiparameter calibrator

IONS MULTICAL. 5 levels with 10 mL. Multiparameter calibrator with five synthetic matrix liquid levels that contain various metals at adequate concentrations to calibrate the measurement procedures.

The concentration values assigned to each component and their traceability is ensured by using the reagents and measurement procedures recommended by BioSystems.

Parameter	U	1	2	3	4	5
Calcium	mg/L	20,3	40,5	81,0	121,5	162,0
Copper	mg/L	0,8	1,6	3,2	4,7	6,3
Iron	mg/L	3,4	6,8	13,5	20,3	27,0
Potassium	mg/L	188	375	750	1125	1500
Magnesium	mg/L	4,5	9,0	18,0	27,0	36,0

Traceability: aqueous reference standard













Control Wine (white and red) | Ref. 12821 / 12822

Multiparameter calibrator

Control Wine (white and red) is a wine (10 x 5 mL) that contains various components at adequate concentrations for quality control in laboratories. The product is designed for intra-laboratory quality control and is supplied with acceptable value intervals.

Traceability is only ensured when the reagents and measurement procedures recommended by BioSystems are used.

Component	U
Acetic acid	g/L
Ammonia	mg/L
Iron	mg/L
D-Gluconic acid	g/L
D-glucose / D-fructose	g/L
D-glucose	g/L
Glycerol	g/L
L-Lactic acid	g/L
L-Malic acid	g/L
Primary Amine Nitrogen	mg/L
Polyphenols	mg/L
Tartaric acid	g/L
Citric acid	mg/L



Sulfite Control | Ref. 12827

Sulfite (I and II) Control is a synthetic liquid material that contains stabilized sulfite at adequate concentrations for quality control in laboratories. It does not contain preservatives that could interfere with the measurements.

The concentration values assigned to each level are shown in the attached tables. The values are traceable to the unit of mass. Traceability is ensured only by using the measurement reagents and procedures recommended by BioSystems. The acceptable ranges suggested have been prepared based on prior experience in interlaboratory variability and are provided only as a guideline, as each laboratory should establish its own precision parameters.

Component	Level	Value	Limits	Units
Sulfite	- 1	40	36-44	mg/L
(free & total)	II	80	72-88	mg/L

High Glucose / Fructose Control | Ref. 18069

BioSystems offers a 200 g/L aqueous standard in order to facilitate work with D-Glucose/D-Fructose techniques that include a pre-dilution.



Casein | Ref. 14113

ELISA method

Advantages

- · Fast, standard method
- High sensitivity
- · Liquid reagent, stable until the expiration date
- · Easy sample preparation

Casein is an allergenic protein present in cow's milk and dairy products made from cow's milk. The presence of traces of these proteins must be labeled due to the risk it poses to the health of people with allergies, as set forth in the legislation. In addition to foods that naturally contain casein, there may be traces of these proteins in processed foods due to cross-contamination or the use of additives. Caseins are used as clarifier or fining agent in the winemaking process.

Casein reagent is a sandwich enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay (ELISA) for the quantitative analysis of casein traces in samples of wine, juice, cookies, meat products, chocolate and other food products.

Presentation:	96 wells
Method:	Sandwich ELISA, reading at 450 nm
Limit of detection:	0,04 ppm
STD Concentration:	0 - 0,2 - 0,6 - 2 - 6 ppm

Histamine "High Sensitivity" | Ref. FCE3100

ELISA method

Advantages

- · High sensitivity
- · Liquid reagent, stable until the expiration date
- · Easy sample preparation

Histamine is a biogenic amine present in certain food with high concentrations of protein or foods exposed to fermentation processes. Histamine is created by certain microorganisms that affect the amino acid histidine. Histamine intake by sensitive individuals produces undesireable effects, such as headaches or skin reactions; hence, it should be controlled.

High-sensitivity ELISA of histamine is a competitive enzyme-linked immunoabsorbent assays for the quantitative analysis of histamine in wine, fish, cheese and meat.

Histamine in the sample is quantitatively derivatized to N-acylhistamine by using an acylating reagent. The microplate wells are coated with histamine. In a first incubation, acylated histamine in the sample or reference standard competes with fixed histamine to bind to anti-histamine antibodies.

Presentation:	96 wells
Method:	Competitive ELISA, reading at 450 nm
Limit of detection:	0,15 ppb
STD Concentration:	0 - 25 - 100 - 250 - 500 ppb



Lysozyme | Ref. 14122

ELISA method

Advantages

- · Fast, standard method
- High sensitivity
- · Liquid reagent, stable until the expiration date
- · Easy sample preparation

Lysozyme is an allergenic protein contained in eggs and egg products. As set forth by law, the presence of traces of this protein should be labeled due to the risk posed to the health of allergic individuals. In addition to foods that naturally contain lysozyme, there may be traces of this protein in processed foods due to cross-contamination or the use of additives. Lysozyme is used as a preservative in the winemaking process.

Lysozyme reagent is a sandwich enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay (ELISA) for the quantitative analysis of casein traces in wine and cheese samples.

Presentation: 96 wells Method: Sandwich ELISA Limit of detection: 2 ppb STD Concentration: 0 - 25 - 100 - 250 - 500 ppb

Ovalbumin | Ref. 14125

ELISA method

Advantages

- · Fast, standard method
- · High sensitivity
- · Liquid reagent, stable until the expiration date
- · Easy sample preparation

Ovalbumin is an allergenic protein contained in eggs and egg products. As set forth by law, the presence of traces of this protein should be labeled due to the risk posed to the health of allergic individuals. In addition to foods that naturally contain ovalbumin, there may be traces of this protein in processed foods due to cross-contamination or the use of additives. Ovalbumin is used as a clarifier finding agent in the winemaking process.

Ovalbumin reagent is a sandwich enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay (ELISA) for the quantitative analysis of casein traces in wine and food samples.

Presentation:	96 wells
Method:	Sandwich ELISA
Limit of detection:	4 ppb
STD Concentration:	0 - 25 - 100 - 250 - 500 ppb



Ochratoxin-A ELISA | Ref. 14108 Rapid Test | Ref. 14203

ELISA Method / Rapid Test

Ochratoxin-A is a nephrotoxic and hepatocarcinogenic microtoxin produced by *Penicillium verrucosum and P. viridicatum* as well as by several species of Aspergillus, such as A. ochraceus in warm tropical areas of the world. Ochratoxin-A has been found in several cereals and other plant products, in coffee, wine and animal feed.

The legally-established maximum levels in Europe for ochratoxin-A depend on whether the food is being used directly for human consumption or as a raw material for prepared products, varying between 2 and 20 µg/kg (ppb).



Advantages of ELISA

- High sensitivity
- · Validated for wine

The ELISA Ochratoxin-A kit is a competitive enzyme immunoassay for quantitative analysis of the Ochratoxin-A in foods and feeds (corn, rice, wheat, sorghum, barley, oat, rye, coffee, cacao, pulses and wine).

Presentation:	96 wells
Method:	Competitive ELISA, reading at 450 nm
Limit of detection:	0,3 ppb
STD Concentration:	0 - 0,0625 - 0,125 - 0,25 - 0,5 - 1 ppb

Advantages of Rapid Test

- · Results in 10 minutes
- Easy to use
- · Includes everything necessary for on-site analysis
- · Low cost
- · High sensitivity
- · Detection limits in line with current legislation

The Ochratoxin-A Rapid Test is a competitive enzyme immunoassay on nitrocellulose for screening Ochratoxin-A in wines (white, rosé and red)..

Presentation:	10 test
Method:	Rapid Test (Ezyme immunoassay)
Limit of detection:	0,3 ppb

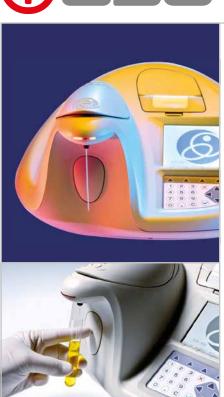


Y15 / Y25 / Y350 are open analyzers.

In conjunction with the reagent line, the BioSystems Analyzers make it possible to monitor the entire vinification process. The system adjusts to the various sample types that the enologist needs to analyze.



Technical Specifications | Code 80176



Optical System

Range of measurment: 0-3.5 A all wavelengths

Wavelengths: 280, 340, 405, 420, 505, 520, 560, 620, 635, 670, 750 (nm)

Light Source: LEDs

Settings: monochromatic and bichromatic

Thermostat System

Peltier system from 25-40 °C

Fluidic System

Continuous flow system with peristaltic pump incorporated
Stepper motor pump operation

Sipping volume can be programmed

from 100 µL to 5 mL

Automatic adjustment of sample volumen Automatic adjustment of sample position

Printer Screen and Keyboard

Thermic printer

Screen: graphic LCD lighted screen 320 x

240 px

Keyboard: tactile membrane

Methods of Calculation

Absorbance End Point Differential Mode Fixed Time Kinetic

Calibration

Factor Calibrador

Curva de calibración

Calibration Curve

Up to 8 Calibration points Up to 3 replicates per point

Quality Control

2 controls per test Levey-Jennings control chart Westgard's Rules

Installation Characteristics

Voltage: 100V-240 V Frequency: 50/60 Hz Maximum power: 30 W Temperature: 10-35 °C Max Rel humidity: 75 %

Height: <2000 m

Dimensions: 420 x 350 x 216 mm

Weight: 4 kg

Accessories

Battery Pack

- Capacity 2000 mAh
- Duration: 2 hrs

0,2, 1 and 10 mm flow quartz cuvette

10 mm flow glass cuvette 1 mm glass cuvette + adapter

10 mm quartz cuvette





Test rate

Weight

Technical Specifications | Code 83106 | Code 83106c



Random Access automatic analyser. Photometric reading directly on the reaction rotor.

Number of rack positions - Y15

Number of rack positions - Y15c Number of samples per rack Number of samples per rack Number of cooled reagents — Y15c **Maximum number of samples/reagents** — Y15 Maximum number of samples/reagents — Y15c Sample tubes Standard vial Programmable reagent volume — A / B Programmable sample volume Removable methacrylate rotor Number of wells in the rotor Automatic pre- and post-dilutions Permissible reaction volumes Measurement range Filter drum configuration Dimensions

150 tests/hour (75 results/hour)

4 (samples and/or reagents)

2 (samples and/or reagents)

24 (multiuse racks)

10 (20 and 50 mL bottles)

10 (20 mL bottles) and 10 (50 mL bottles)

72 samples / 30 reagents

48 samples / 30 reagents

ø13 mm, ø15 mm (maximum height 100 mm)

ø13 mm

 $10 \mu L - 600 \mu L / 10 \mu L - 200 \mu L$

 $2 \mu L - 80 \mu L$

120

180 μL - 800 μL

from -0.05 A to 3.6 A

340, 405, 420, 520, 560,

600, 620, 635, 670 (nm)

840 x 670 x 615 (mm) (length x deep x height)

45 kg





Technical Specifications | Code 83107



Random Access automatic analyser. Photometric reading directly on the reaction rotor.

Test rate Number of cooled reagents Positions for uncooled rack Number of samples per rack Maximum number of samples Sample tubes Number of reagents per rack Max. number of uncooled reagents Reagent bottles Programmable reagent volume — A / B Programmable sample volume Removable methacrylate rotor Number of wells Automatic pre- and post-dilutions Reaction volume range Measurement range Filter drum configuration **Dimensions** Weight

240 tests/hour (120 results/hour)

30

3 (multipurpose rack)

10 (20 mL and 50 mL bottles)

ø13 mm, ø15 mm (maximum height 100 mm)

ø13 mm

10

20

20 mL y 50 mL

 $10 \mu L - 440 \mu L / 10 \mu L - 200 \mu L$

 $2 \mu L - 40 \mu L$

120

180 μL - 680 μL

from -0.05 A to 3.6 A

340, 405, 420, 520, 560,

600, 620, 635, 670 (nm)

1080 x 695 x 510 (mm) (length x deep x height)

73 kg





Technical Specifications | Code 83020



Speed

200 tests/hour (200 results/hour)

Capacity

88 positions:

- 44 sample or 60 mL positions (tube or pediatric well)
- 44 sample or 20 mL positions (tube or pediatric well)

Sistema Fluídico

RA volume from 90 μ L to 300 μ L RB volume from 10 μ L to 100 μ L Sample volume from 2 μ L to 40 μ L Reaction volume from 180 μ L to 440 μ L Level and clot detector

Optical System

LED + Hard Coating Filter
Main photodiode + reference photodiode
Wavelenghts
340, 405, 420, 430, 505, 520, 560, 600, 620
635, 750 (nm)

Other Characteristics

Dimensions 1077 x 690 x 680 (mm) 166 Kg





Technical Specifications | Code 83040



Speed

400 tests/hour (400 results/hour)

Capacity

135 sample positions(90 with automatic barcode reading)

88 reagent bottles (refrigerated)
Removable blade with 120 reaction cuvettes (autowashable)

Fluid System

RA volume from 90 μ L to 450 μ L RA volume from 10 μ L to 300 μ L Sample volume from 2 μ L to 40 μ L Reaction volume from 180 μ L to 600 μ L Level and clot detector

Optical System

LED + Hard Coating Filter
Main photodiode + reference photodiode
Wavelenghts
340, 405, 420, 430, 505, 520, 560, 600, 620
635, 750 (nm)

Other Characteristics

Dimensions 1200 x 720 x 1258 (mm) 210 Kg







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