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AccuSpan™ HCV RNA Linearity Panel 2410-0327

INTENDED USE

The AccuSpan™ HCV RNA Linearity Panel 2410-0327 is intended to be used in evaluating the dynamic range of quantitative HCV RNA assays. It is an eight member panel made from serial dilutions of high titer recombinant hepatitis C virus, formulated using SeraCare's proprietary AccuPlex™ virus technology. This panel can be used for monitoring HCV RNA recovery at defined intervals, identifying consistency over a linear range, verifying lot changes, performing linearity studies, or whenever there are indications of possible assay deterioration. For Research Use Only. Not for use in diagnostic procedures.

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

The AccuSpan HCV RNA Linearity Panel consists of seven positive members representing serial log dilutions of recombinant hepatitis C virus in HCV RNA negative diluent and one negative member prepared from the diluent. The seven positive members are each prepared from the preceding member by diluting recombinant hepatitis C virus with HCV RNA negative diluent in serial ten-fold dilutions beginning at member 1, the highest positive, and ending with member 7, the lowest positive. The diluent was prepared from pooled EDTA plasma negative for HCV RNA and was filtered through a 0.2 micron filter. Each member contains a preservative (0.09% sodium azide).

Material Number: 2410-0327, 1 vial per member 8 members, 1.2 mL per vial

STORAGE

Panel members should be stored frozen at -70 °C or colder. SeraCare recommends that the panel members be divided into smaller aliquots to avoid multiple freeze-thaw cycles, if appropriate. If turbidity or particulate matter is observed, the samples should be centrifuged in accordance with each test kit manufacturer's instructions for sample preparation.

INTERPRETATION OF RESULTS

The Data Sheet for AccuSpan HCV RNA Linearity Panel 2410-0327 is available at www.seracare.com. Results were generated using FDA cleared HCV RNA quantitative assays standardized to the World Health Organization (WHO) International Standard. Tests were performed at recognized reference laboratories by individuals who routinely use these procedures.

LIMITATIONS

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PRECAUTIONS

These materials have not been treated and should be considered biohazardous. Use the CDC recommended Universal Precautions for handling this product¹. Do not pipette by mouth. Do not smoke, eat, or drink in areas where specimens are handled. These materials should be disposed of in a manner that will inactivate pathogenic agents.

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REFERENCES

1. Siegel JD, Rhinehart E, Jackson M, Chiarello L, and the Healthcare Infection Control Practices Advisory Committee, 2007 Guideline for Isolation Precautions: Preventing Transmission of Infectious Agents in Healthcare Settings.

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