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We use this protocol and it's working

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## Abstract

### Summary:

Procedure to determine the total protein concentration in blood, serum, and plasma. Total Protein is determined by the biuret reaction.

## Materials

### MATERIALS

⊗ Total Protein Reagent **Prolabs(cliniqa) Catalog #R84086**

⊗ Multi Analyte Calibrator **Prolabs(cliniqa) Catalog #R60010**

⊗ Assayed Control Serum 1 **Prolabs(cliniqa) Catalog #R83082**

⊗ Assayed Control Serum 2 **Prolabs(cliniqa) Catalog #R83083**

### Reagent Preparation:

**Total Protein Reagent:** As supplied by vendor

**Multi Analyte Calibrator:** Add the appropriate amount of water (6.5mL) to the chemical control bottle. Invert to mix, allowing 15 minutes for the reagent to settle.

**Assayed Control Serum 1:** Add the appropriate amount of water (6.5mL) to the chemical control bottle. Invert to mix, allowing 15 minutes for the reagent to settle.

**Assayed Control Serum 2:** Add the appropriate amount of water (6.5mL) to the chemical control bottle. Invert to mix, allowing 15 minutes for the reagent to settle.

## Before start

*Analysis by automated system Cobas Mira Plus*



- 1 Calibrate Cobas for Total Protein analysis by running a multi-analyte calibrator and two control serum.
- 2 Sample handling as performed by Cobas Mira Plus
  - a) Pipette 5 $\mu$ L of sample into cuvette.
  - b) Add 150  $\mu$ L of Total Protein Reagent.
  - c) Incubate at 37°C for 10 minutes
  - d) Absorbance is measured at 550nm