

# **ANALYTICAL PERFORMANCE ASPECTS OF F-POINT FIBRINOGEN IVD ASSAY**

**SUMMARY & KEY NOTES**



## TASKS

- I. Within-run Accuracy and Precision
- II. Between-run Accuracy and Precision
- III. Limit of Detection (LoD) and Lower Limit of Quantification (LLOQ)

## GUIDANCE

*"Guideline on bioanalytical method validation". EMEA/CHMP/EWP/192217/2009 Rev. 1 Corr. 2. – European Medicines Agency, 2011.*

## ANALYTICAL SAMPLES:

Analytical standards are made from the set of four artificial fluids using the following mixing formula:

$$(M:B:P)+S$$

where M, B, P are the volumes of corresponding fluids and S is amount of final fibrinogen concentration spike (g/L)

|          |                                                                                     |
|----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>M</b> | • Matrix: The Model 046, Blood Mimicking Fluid (CIRS Inc.);                         |
| <b>B</b> | • Buffer: Imidazole (HYPHEN Biomed)                                                 |
| <b>P</b> | • 222101 Plasma Calibrator (HYPHEN Biomed)                                          |
| <b>S</b> | • Spike: Fibrinogen, Plasminogen-Depleted, Human Plasma (95% clottable, MERCK Inc.) |



## CALIBRATION PROCEDURE

6 Calibration Standards (CS) x 2 Runs -> F-Point Response Fitting ->  
 R-Square Calculation -> Back-calc. Concentrations ->  
 Calibration Quality Assessment by mean difference with nominal values

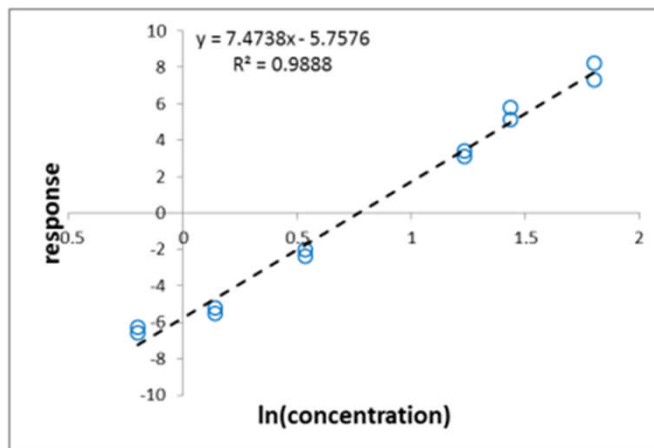
| CS levels  | Prep Protocol<br>{M:B:P} (v/v) + S (g/L) | Actual FIB (g/L) |
|------------|------------------------------------------|------------------|
| CS1        | {0.25:0.57:0.18}+ 0                      | 0.82             |
| CS2        | {0.25:0.51:0.24}+ 0                      | 1.15             |
| CS3        | {0.25:0.39:0.36}+ 0                      | 1.71             |
| CS4        | {0.25:0.03:0.72}+ 0                      | 3.44             |
| CS5        | {0.25:0.03:0.72}+ 1                      | 4.20             |
| CS6 (ULOQ) | {0.3:0.7}+ 3.6                           | 6.06             |

$$\text{Response} = A1 * \ln(\text{Concentration}) + A2$$

| Fit Parameters | value  | se    | pr> t     |
|----------------|--------|-------|-----------|
| A1: slope      | 7.474  | 0.251 | 7.301E-12 |
| A2: intercept  | -5.758 | 0.275 | 3.242E-10 |

Two parameters of the best fit are introduced back to the system to get the back-calculated concentrations:

$$\text{Concentration}^* = \exp((\text{Response}-A2) / A1)$$



R-SQUARE:  
Excellent

## CALIBRATION QUALITY ASSESSMENT

| Calibration Standard |            | conc X | resp Y | back-calculated X | mean % difference | acceptance criteria, +/- % |
|----------------------|------------|--------|--------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|
| CS 1                 | Replicate1 | 0.82   | -6.3   | 0.930             | 11.2              | 20.0                       |
|                      | Replicate2 | 0.82   | -6.6   | 0.893             |                   |                            |
| CS 2                 | Replicate1 | 1.15   | -5.2   | 1.077             | -8.2              | 15.0                       |
|                      | Replicate2 | 1.15   | -5.5   | 1.035             |                   |                            |
| CS 3                 | Replicate1 | 1.71   | -2     | 1.653             | -5.8              | 15.0                       |
|                      | Replicate2 | 1.71   | -2.4   | 1.567             |                   |                            |
| CS 4                 | Replicate1 | 3.44   | 3.1    | 3.271             | -3.0              | 15.0                       |
|                      | Replicate2 | 3.44   | 3.4    | 3.405             |                   |                            |
| CS 5                 | Replicate1 | 4.2    | 5.8    | 4.695             | 6.8               | 15.0                       |
|                      | Replicate2 | 4.2    | 5.1    | 4.275             |                   |                            |
| CS ULOQ              | Replicate1 | 6.06   | 7.3    | 5.738             | 0.7               | 15.0                       |
|                      | Replicate2 | 6.06   | 8.2    | 6.472             |                   |                            |

CALIBRATION  
QUALITY  
ASSESSMENT:  
Passed



# ACCURACY AND PRECISION

## QUALITY CONTROL PROCEDURE

4 Quality Control (QC) Samples -> Number of runs  
 -> F-Point Response -> Back-calc. concentrations  
 -> Accuracy as mean difference with nominal values & Precision as CV

| QC levels | Prep Protocol<br>{M:B} (v/v) + S (g/L) |                 |
|-----------|----------------------------------------|-----------------|
| QC **     | 0.81                                   | {0.2:0.8} + 1.0 |
| QC Low    | 1.59                                   | {0.2:0.8} + 2.0 |
| QC Med    | 3.17                                   | {0.2:0.8} + 4.0 |
| QC High   | 4.72                                   | {0.2:0.8} + 6.0 |

## BETWEEN-RUN

| Quality Control | conc X |      | back-calc conc X | Accuracy, % | mean % diff | CV%  | acceptance criteria, +/- % |
|-----------------|--------|------|------------------|-------------|-------------|------|----------------------------|
| QC **           | 0.81   | Day1 | 0.9              | 119.3       | 19.3        | 9.8  | 20.0                       |
|                 |        | Day2 | 0.9              |             |             |      |                            |
|                 |        | Day3 | 1.1              |             |             |      |                            |
| QC Low          | 1.59   | Day1 | 2.1              | 113.2       | 13.2        | 12.0 | 15.0                       |
|                 |        | Day2 | 1.7              |             |             |      |                            |
|                 |        | Day3 | 1.6              |             |             |      |                            |
| QC Med          | 3.17   | Day1 | 2.9              | 95.7        | -4.3        | 3.1  | 15.0                       |
|                 |        | Day2 | 3.1              |             |             |      |                            |
|                 |        | Day3 | 3.1              |             |             |      |                            |
| QC High         | 4.72   | Day1 | 4.6              | 98.9        | -1.1        | 2.0  | 15.0                       |
|                 |        | Day2 | 4.8              |             |             |      |                            |
|                 |        | Day3 | 4.6              |             |             |      |                            |

BETWEEN-RUN  
QUALITY CONTROL:  
Passed

## WITHIN-RUN

| Quality Control | conc X |            | back-calc conc X | Accuracy, % | mean % diff | CV%  | acceptance criteria, +/- % |
|-----------------|--------|------------|------------------|-------------|-------------|------|----------------------------|
| QC **           | 0.81   | Replicate1 | 0.9              | 116.0       | 16.0        | 15.9 | 20.0                       |
|                 |        | Replicate2 | 0.8              |             |             |      |                            |
|                 |        | Replicate3 | 0.8              |             |             |      |                            |
|                 |        | Replicate4 | 1                |             |             |      |                            |
|                 |        | Replicate5 | 1.2              |             |             |      |                            |
| QC Low          | 1.59   | Replicate1 | 2.1              | 110.7       | 10.7        | 10.5 | 15.0                       |
|                 |        | Replicate2 | 1.6              |             |             |      |                            |
|                 |        | Replicate3 | 1.6              |             |             |      |                            |
|                 |        | Replicate4 | 1.7              |             |             |      |                            |
|                 |        | Replicate5 | 1.8              |             |             |      |                            |
| QC Med          | 3.17   | Replicate1 | 2.9              | 90.2        | -9.8        | 4.7  | 15.0                       |
|                 |        | Replicate2 | 3                |             |             |      |                            |
|                 |        | Replicate3 | 2.9              |             |             |      |                            |
|                 |        | Replicate4 | 2.6              |             |             |      |                            |
|                 |        | Replicate5 | 2.9              |             |             |      |                            |
| QC High         | 4.72   | Replicate1 | 4.6              | 106.4       | 6.4         | 4.8  | 15.0                       |
|                 |        | Replicate2 | 5                |             |             |      |                            |
|                 |        | Replicate3 | 5.2              |             |             |      |                            |
|                 |        | Replicate4 | 5.3              |             |             |      |                            |
|                 |        | Replicate5 | 5                |             |             |      |                            |

WITHIN-RUN  
QUALITY CONTROL:  
Passed



# LIMIT OF DETECTION & LOWER LIMIT OF QUANTIFICATION

## LOD

6 blank Samples -> F-Point -> Mean and noise evaluation

->  $LoD = 3.3 * St.Dev + Mean$

|         | CS sample | fibrinogen, g/L | back-calc. value, g/L |
|---------|-----------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| 1       | Blank     | 0               | 0.00                  |
| 2       | Blank     | 0               | 0.15                  |
| 3       | Blank     | 0               | 0.10                  |
| 4       | Blank     | 0               | 0.00                  |
| 5       | Blank     | 0               | 0.15                  |
| 6       | Blank     | 0               | 0.00                  |
| mean :  |           |                 | 0.066                 |
| stdev : |           |                 | 0.069                 |
| LoD :   |           |                 | 0.293                 |

LOD:  
0.29 g/L

## LLOQ

3 Candidates: LoD, 2\*LoD, lowest QC -> F-Point

-> Assessment of Accuracy & Precision

-> LLoQ = min conc where acceptance criteria met

| Candidate Sample | conc x | back-calc. value, g/L |        | mean% diff | CV%  | Acceptance criteria%, +/- |
|------------------|--------|-----------------------|--------|------------|------|---------------------------|
| LoD              | 0.29   | within-run            | 5 runs | 31.0       | 29.4 | 20                        |
|                  |        | between-run           | 3 days | 26.1       | 11.7 | 20                        |
| 2*LoD            | 0.59   | within-run            | 5 runs | 15.3       | 21.1 | 20                        |
|                  |        | between-run           | 3 days | 19.1       | 10.5 | 20                        |
| Lowest QC        | 0.81   | within-run            | 5 runs | 16.0       | 15.9 | 20                        |
|                  |        | between-run           | 3 days | 19.3       | 9.80 | 20                        |

LLOQ:  
0.81 g/L