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U Mass - Aspartate Transferase [↗](#)

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ABSTRACT

Summary:

This experiment involves a spectrophotometric measurement using Roche Cobas Clinical Chemistry Analyzer. Serum levels of aspartate transferase reflect liver function.

EXTERNAL LINK

<https://mmpc.org/shared/document.aspx?id=181&docType=Protocol>

MATERIALS

NAME	CATALOG #	VENDOR	CAS NUMBER	RRID
Aspartate amino- transferase (ALTL)	04657543 190	Roche		
Pyridoxal Phosphate	04774221 190	Roche		
Calibrator f.a.s.	10759350 360	Roche		
Precinorm U Plus	12149435 160	Roche		
Precipath U Plus	12149443 160	Roche		
NaCl Diluent 9%	04774230 190	Roche		
Cleaner	04774248 190	Roche		
Micro Sample cups	11406680 001	Roche		
NERL High Quality Water	9805	Fisher Scientific		

MATERIALS TEXT

Note:

Roche, [RRID:SCR_001326](#)

Fisher Scientific, [RRID:SCR_008452](#)

BEFORE STARTING

Notes:

- ✓ Try to use freshly prepared serum and plasma samples for this assay.
- ✓ No dilution or treatment of the sample is required, but plasma samples should be centrifuged to remove any fibrin/fibrinogen clumps.
- ✓ Samples should be stored at 2-8°C for 24 hours prior to analysis. For longer periods, store samples at -70°C, and avoid repeated freeze/thaw cycles.

✓ A 50 µl dead volume is required in addition to sample volume for multi-protein analysis (typically 1-5 µl).

- 1 Perform daily quality control assessment of instrumentation before analysis.
- 2 Load each sample into a specialized micro-sample cup for the clinical chemistry analyzer.
- 3 Select Aspartate Transferase test on display and run the analysis.
- 4 Collect and analyze the data.



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