

OptiPrep™ Mini-Review MM01

Analysis of plasma lipoproteins – a bibliography

- ◆ This OptiPrep™ Mini-Review contains a brief summary of the methodology for the isolation and analysis of these particles (Section 1); the main aim of this Mini-Review however is to provide, in Section 2, a comprehensive list of references that report the use of OptiPrep™ for the fractionation of VLDL, LDL and HDL and also LDL and HDL sub-classes. The reference list (Section 1c) at the end of Section 1 applies only to this section.

1. Methodological review

1a. Separation and analysis of VLDL, LDL and HDL

Although ultracentrifugation is regarded as the “gold standard” method for the fractionation of plasma lipoproteins, the traditional method of sequential flotation by incrementally increasing the density of the plasma with KBr to provide sequentially VLDL, LDL and HDL is technically simple but excessively tedious (requiring approx. 3 days). The alternative approach involves the use of either discontinuous or continuous KBr/NaCl gradients; these gradients are technically very difficult to produce and handle. Detailed descriptions of the methodologies can be found in references 1-5. Moreover use of some add-on analytical techniques often necessitates removal of the salt by dialysis, adding up to 12 h to the procedure. Moreover, the use of high salt concentrations may cause the loss of certain surface apoproteins from lipoproteins.

The introduction of self-generated gradients of iodixanol in 1996 [6,7] solved many of the problems associated with earlier technology. A simple one step centrifugation for 3 h that resolves VLDL, LDL and HDL, avoiding the use of technically-difficult salt gradients is summarized in Figure 1. Chylomicron-free plasma is simply mixed with OptiPrep™, transferred to tube for a near-vertical rotor; overlaid with a little saline to fill the tube and centrifuged for 3 h. During the centrifugation the shallow resolving gradient is formed and the lipoproteins move to their banding density. The gradient may be collected as shown in Figure 1 by tube puncture or by aspiration from the meniscus.

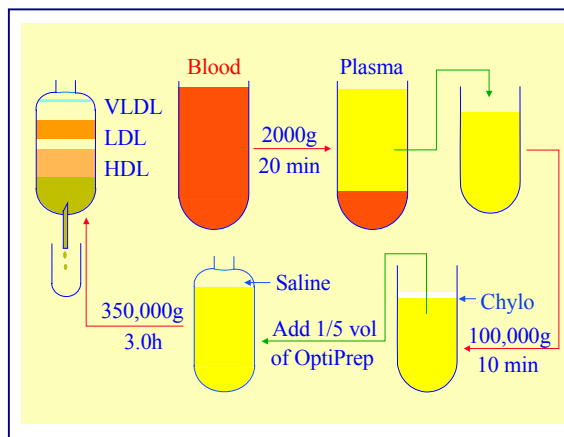


Figure 1: Fractionation of plasma lipoproteins in a self-generated iodixanol gradient from chylomicron-free plasma

1b. Separation and analysis of LDL subclasses

By a small modulation in the starting format, the gradient may be adapted to the fractionation of LDL subclasses; the plasma is adjusted to 12% (w/v) iodixanol (as recommended in refs 6 and 7) but it is overlaid by a solution of 9% (w/v) iodixanol. In a small volume near-vertical rotor such as the Beckman TLN100 the volumes of plasma/12% iodixanol and 9% iodixanol are equal [8]. In the larger volume NVT65 the volumes of 3 ml and 8 ml respectively allow a better resolution of the denser LDL from the HDL [9] and the low density region of the gradient is more shallow, allowing a greater linear separation of the LDL subclasses. In Figure 2 the (3ml + 8 ml) configuration is shown in conjunction with the use of a Coomassie blue stained plasma sample; this allows a density profile of the LDL band to be produced by scanning a digital photograph of the tube assessed without unloading the gradient or assaying the fractions for cholesterol and/or triacylglycerol.

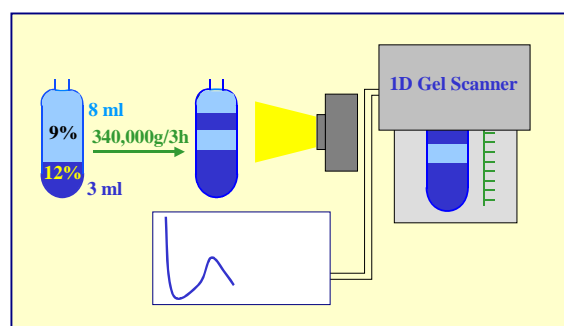


Figure 2: Fractionation and analysis of Coomassie-blue stained plasma lipoproteins in a self-generated iodixanol gradient

- ◆ This strategy has been adapted to the analysis of HDL subclasses in a Sudan black stained plasma [10]
- ◆ Detailed protocols for the purification and analysis of the VLDL, LDL and HDL and for the analysis of LDL subclasses (Application Sheets M07 and M08 respectively) may be accessed from the Axis-Shield OptiPrep™ Applications CD or from the following website: www.axis-shield-density-gradient-media.com, click on “Methodology” then “Macromolecules” to open up the “Macromolecules and Macromolecular Complex Index”. Other OptiPrep™ Application Sheets on the preparation of self-generated gradients and harvesting of gradients may also be accessed from the top of the Index.

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