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## APPENDIX I

### CHEMICAL AGENT AND INSTRUMENTS

#### A. Chemicals

Agarose gel (Seakem ME, FMC, Bioproduct, USA)  
Aminocaproic acid (Sigma, USA)  
Barbitone (BDH, England)  
Carboxypeptidase B (Sigma, USA)  
Coomassie brilliant blue (Sigma, USA)  
Calcium chloride ( $\text{CaCl}_2$ ) (E. Merck, W. Germany)  
Diaminobenzidine (DAB) (Sigma, USA)  
Disodium hydrogen phosphate ( $\text{Na}_2\text{HPO}_4$ ) (E. Merck, W. Germany)  
Ethylene diamine tetra acetic acid (EDTA) (E. Merck, W. Germany)  
Glacial acetic acid ( $\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}$ ) (E. Merck, W. Germany)  
Glutaraldehyde (Sigma, USA)  
Gelatin (BDH, England)  
Glycine (Sigma, USA)  
Hydrazine sulfate (Sigma, USA)  
Hydrochloric acid (Sigma, USA)  
Magnesium chloride ( $\text{MgCl}_2$ ) (E. Merck, W. Germany)  
Methanol ( $\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$ ) (E. Merck, W. Germany)  
Nitrocellulose membrane (Bio-Rad, USA)  
Neuraminidase from Clostridium perfringens (Type VIII, Sigma, USA)  
Non-fat dry milk  
Sodium barbital (E. Marck, W. Germany)  
Sodium chloride ( $\text{NaCl}$ ) (E. Merck, W. Germany)  
Sodium dihydrogen phosphate (E. Merck, W. Germany)



#### B. Antiserum and serum

Guinea pig serum

Hemolysin (Amboceptor) (Behringwerke, W. Germany)

Rabbit immunoglobulin to human C4 (DAKO, Denmark)

Peroxidase-conjugated swine immunoglobulins to rabbit  
immunoglobulins (DAKO, Denmark)

#### C. Glassware

Beaker (Pyrex, Corning, NY., USA)

Cylinder (Witeg, West Germany)

Erlenmayer flask (Pyrex, Corning, NY., USA)

Glass tube (Pyrex, Corning, NY., USA)

#### D. Instrument

Automatic pipette (Finpipette, Helsinki, Finland)

Bio-freezer (Forma, Scientific, USA)

Centrifuge (IEC, CENTRA-7R, Needham Hb., MA, USA)

Electrophoresis unit (LKB, 2117, Sweden)

Incubator (Memmert, W. Germany)

Multiphor II (2219 LKB Sweden) Thermastate Circulator

pH-meter PHM 83 (Radiometer, Copenhagen, Denmark)

Power supply (LKB 2197, Sweden)

Spectrophotometer, Coleman Junior II, model 6135 (USA)

Trans-blot Electrophoretic Transfer cell (Sartoblot, W. Germany)

Ultrascan XL Laser Densitometer (LKB, 2202, Sweden)

Water bath, Julabo TWA (Seelbach, W. Germany)

## APPENDIX II

### 1. Reagents for C4 Allotyping

#### 1.1 EDTA solution 0.2 M, pH 7.4

Disodium ethylene diamine tetracetate ( $\text{Na}_2$  EDTA) 7.44 gm

Distilled water to 100 ml

The pH was adjusted to 7.4 and store at  $4^{\circ}\text{C}$

#### 1.2 Electrode Buffer (Tris-Glycine-Barbital buffer), pH 8.8

5.5 - diethylbarbituric acid 2.00 gm

5.5 - diethylbarbituric acid - sodium salt 13.30 gm

Tris (hydroxymethyl) - aminomethane 45.20 gm

Glycine 56.20 gm

Distilled water to 2000 ml

Store at  $4^{\circ}\text{C}$

#### 1.3 Gel Buffer (Tris-Glycine-Barbital buffer), pH 8.8

5.5 - diethylbarbituric acid 0.50 gm

5.5 - diethylbarbituric acid - sodium salt 3.30 gm

Tris (hydroxymethyl) - aminomethane 11.30 gm

Glycine 14.05 gm

Distilled water to 1000 gm

Store at  $4^{\circ}\text{C}$

**1.4 Phosphate buffer 0.1 M - EDTA 4 mM, pH 6.8**

Sodium dihydrogen phosphate ( $\text{NaH}_2\text{PO}_4 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$ )	6.56	gm
Disodium hydrogen phosphate ( $\text{Na}_2\text{HPO}_4 \cdot 7\text{H}_2\text{O}$ )	13.75	gm
Disodium EDTA	1.88	gm
Distilled water	1000	ml
Store at 4°C		

**2. Reagent for Staining****2.1 Stain solution**

Coomassie Brilliant Blue	2.5	gm
Methanol	450	ml
Acetic acid	100	ml
Distilled water to	1000	ml

**2.2 Destain solution**

Methanol	900	ml
Acetic acid	200	ml
Distilled water to	2000	ml

**3. Reagent for Blotting****3.1 Anode buffer NO I, 0.3 M Tris, pH 10.4**

Tris (hydroxymethyl) - aminomethane	36.33	ml
Methanol	200	ml
Distilled water to	1000	ml
Store at 4°C		

### 3.2 Anode buffer No II, 25 mM Tris, pH 10.4

Tris (hydroxymethyl) - aminomethane	3.0274 ml
Methanol	200 ml
Distilled water to	1000 ml
Store at 4°C	

### 3.3 Cathode buffer, pH 9.4

Tris (hydroxymethyl) - aminomethane	3.0274 ml
Aminocaproic acid	13.248 ml
Methanol	200 ml
Distilled water to	1000 ml
Store at 4°C	

## 4. Reagent for Immunostaining

### 4.1 Washing Buffer, pH 8.5

Tris (hydroxymethyl) aminomethane	6.060 gm
Sodium chloride	8.725 gm
Sodium cyanide	0.02 gm
Tween - 20	0.5 ml
Distilled water to	1000 ml

The pH was adjust to 8.5 and store at 4°C

#### **4.2 Substrate diluent for Diaminobenzidine**

Sodium chloride	4.625 gm
Disodium hydrogen phosphate	1.425 gm
Sodium dihydrogen phosphate	0.35 gm
Distilled water to	1000 ml

The pH was adjust to pH 7.4 and store at 4°C

#### **4.3 Diaminobenzidine substrate (DAB),**

Diaminobenzidine	0.01 gm
Phosphate buffer saline	30 ml
30% Hydrogen peroxide	10 ul
Freshly preparation	

### **5. Reagent for Hemolytic Function Assay**

#### **5.1 Alsever's solution**

Dextrose	20.5 gm
Sodium citrate	8.0 gm
Citric acid	0.6 gm
Sodium chloride	4.2 gm
Distilled water to	1000 ml

Dissolved the ingredients and mix. The solution was sterilized by membrane filtration and store at 4°C

**5.2 Veronal buffer saline (VBS) - EDTA, pH 7.4**

Sodium chloride	8.3	gm
Sodium barbital	1.02	gm
EDTA solution, 0.2 M pH 7.4	50	ml
Distilled water to	1000	ml

The pH was adjust to pH 7.4 and store at 4°C

**5.3 CaCl<sub>2</sub> solution, 30 mM**

Calcium chloride	3.286	gm
Distilled water to	500	ml

**5.4 Magnesium chloride solution, 100 mM**

Magnesium chloride (MgCl <sub>2</sub> · 6H <sub>2</sub> O)	10.165	gm
Distilled water to	500	ml

**5.5 Veronal buffer saline (VBS), 5X, pH 7.4**

Sodium barbital	3.75	gm
Barbitone	5.75	gm
Sodium chloride	85.00	gm
Distilled water to	2000	ml

The pH was adjust to pH 7.4 and store at 4°C

**5.6 Gelatin-Veronal buffer saline (GVBS) + Mg<sup>2+</sup> + Ca<sup>2+</sup>**

Gelatin	1.0	gm
5 X VBS	200	ml
MgCl <sub>2</sub>	10	ml
CaCl <sub>2</sub>	5	ml
Distilled water to	1000	ml

**5.7 Hydrazine sulfate solution, 0.15 M, pH 7.4**

Hydrazine sulfate	1.95 gm
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Distilled water to	100 ml
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The pH was adjust to pH 7.4 and store at 4°C

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