

Overview

Method Name

Enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay (ELISA)

NY State Available

Yes

Specimen

Specimen Type

Serum

Specimen Required

Collection Container/Tube: Red

Submission Container/Tube: Plastic vial

Specimen Volume: 2 mL

Acceptable: SST

Collection Instructions: Draw blood in a plain red-top tube(s), serum gel tube is acceptable. Spin down and send 2 mL of serum refrigerated in a plastic vial.

Specimen Minimum Volume

0.5 mL (volume does NOT allow for repeat testing)

Reject Due To

Gross hemolysis:	Reject
Thawing:	Warm OK; Cold OK
Gross lipemia:	Reject
Gross icterus	Reject
Other:	Anything other than serum ; bacterial contamination

Specimen Stability Information

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Serum	Refrigerated (preferred)	14 days	
	Ambient	7 days	
	Frozen	60 days	

## Clinical & Interpretive

### Clinical Information

Anti-cN-1A autoantibodies in idiopathic inflammatory myopathy (IIM) patients appear to be disease-specific for sporadic Inclusion Body Myositis (sIBM) and are rarely detected in other autoimmune conditions. Anti-cN-1A autoantibodies have a moderate sensitivity, but their high specificity for sIBM may be helpful in the diagnosis of this infrequent and difficult-to-diagnose myopathy. This assay can augment and accelerate the suspected diagnosis of sIBM using sera where muscle biopsy is delayed and/or unfeasible.

### Reference Values

Reference Range: <20

#### Interpretation:

Negative: <20 units  
Weak Positive: 20 - 39 units  
Moderate Positive: 40 - 80 units  
Strong Positive: >80 units

## Performance

### PDF Report

No

### Day(s) Performed

Varies; 1-2 days per week

### Report Available

9-14 days

### Performing Laboratory Location

Esoterix Endocrinology

## Fees & Codes

### Fees

- Authorized users can sign in to [Test Prices](#) for detailed fee information.
- Clients without access to Test Prices can contact [Customer Service](#) 24 hours a day, seven days a week.
- Prospective clients should contact their account representative. For assistance, contact [Customer Service](#).

### Test Classification

This test was developed and its performance characteristics determined by LabCorp. It has not been cleared or approved

by the Food and Drug Administration.

CPT Code Information

83516

LOINC® Information

Test ID	Test Order Name	Order LOINC® Value
FACN1	Anti-cN-1A (NT5c1A) IBM	96562-4

Result ID	Test Result Name	Result LOINC® Value
FACN1	Anti-cN-1A (NT5c1A) IBM	96562-4