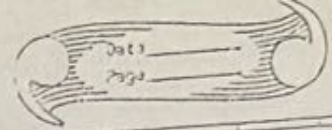


Lipid



* Reference Range CHO :-

↓
→ Higher in male than female
But after menopause reverse

* → Ref. Range for TG (mg/dl) :-

↓
→ measurement
→ result can't given in SI unit.

↓
B/c it is not homogenous
(due to its structure diff in all molecule)

→ Apo A1 & Apo B100 } can be measured
lipoprotein (a) }

* C/S :-

① defi. in LPL activity :- Type 1 :- Familial LPL defi.

↓
TG level upto 10,000 mg/dl

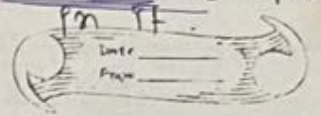
② → conc. of VLDL → (B)
apo CII → (B).

→ expressed in childhood.
→ abdominal pain & pancreatitis
Repeated attack

→ eruptive xanthoma } > 2000 mg/dl
→ lipemia retinalis }

↳ milky discoloration on
due to visualization of retinal vessels.
↑ level of chylomicron through vessel

Yellow colour of fat due to carotenoid fat



→ do not predispose to atherosclerotic disease

→ Heparinized plasma :



plasma taken into heparinized tube.

→ Postheparinized plasma :



1st heparin injection given to pt



After sometime blood is taken



due to release of LPL from the surface of endothelium

(LPL is anchored by heparan sulfate)
↳ is replaced by heparin



releases the LPL.

② deficiency of C-II :

→ activator of apo-B LPL

→ similar to LPL def.

→ Mild → B'c no complete def.

→ only pancreatitis

→ No lipemia Retinalis

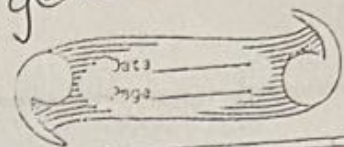
→ No eruptive Xanthomas

ASIS: → ④ LPL activity restored



if C-II is added in postheparinized plasma,

AD Codominant: \rightarrow 2 alt. dominant gene.



② Immunoassay

- \downarrow
- mutated apo-EII may be immunoreactive
- \rightarrow & may be detected.

\rightarrow AR

③ Dysbetalipoproteinemia: Type 3

- \rightarrow detect in remnant removal of LDL & VLDL
- \rightarrow also k/a "Broad Beta dyslipidemia"
- \rightarrow detect in apo E \rightarrow prevent removal from blood stream.
 (Note: remnant receptor)
- \rightarrow LDL receptor \rightarrow Binds both apo E as well as Apo B100.
 (Note: density)
- Chyl < 0.95 } dxl.
- VLDL < 2.006 } VLDL
- LDL < 2.019 } LDL
- HDL > 1.063 }

clc:

- \rightarrow palmar xanthoma: deposit of ^{fat} on palmar
- \rightarrow Premature atherosclerotic
- \rightarrow Homozygous E2 \rightarrow ob (ii) form

AD :- When ab⁽ⁿ⁾ to express require 1 ab⁽ⁿ⁾ allele.

AR :- when ab⁽ⁿ⁾ require both ab⁽ⁿ⁾ allele to phenotypical expression

* In electrophoresis :-

α Band → HDL

pre β → VLDL

Beta → LDL

} some space in Beta & pre β between

→ Broad β d'se :-

Beta & pre β → continuous Band due to IDL traverse in between

⇒

④ Familial Hypercholesterolemia :- (Type IIa)

→ defect in LDL receptor gene.

- Reduced LDL Binding

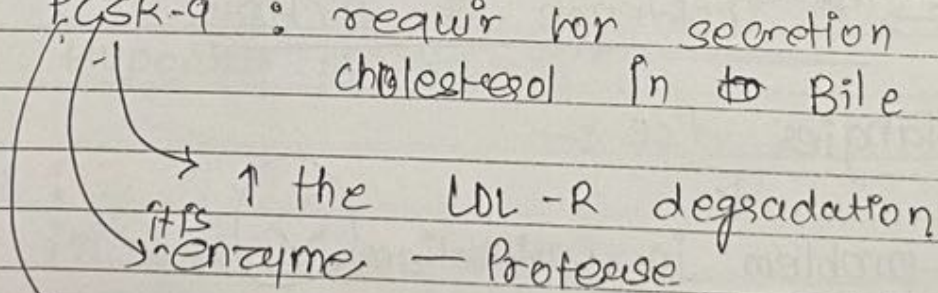
- Bind ⁽ⁿ⁾ But internalization defect

defect in ARH.

→ AD → Heterozygous → 1 in 500 → 500mg/dl
→ Homozygous → 1 in million → 1g/dl

→ PCSK9 :-

PCSK-9 : require for secretion of cholesterol in to Bile



mutation → lead to gain of function

- So more downregulation of LDL-re

BCZ of ↑ degradⁿ of LDL Receptor

pro protein convertase
Streptolysin / kerin 9

→ ARH : Adaptor like protein

↓
requires for proper recycling of LDL receptor.

→ Important for internalization of LDL receptor.

⑤ Familial defective Apolipoprotein B₁₀₀ :-

↓
→ mutation of B₁₀₀

→ ~~subst~~ arginine replaced by glutamine

↓
→ ↓ +ve charge

↓
So ↓ LDL receptor binding to B₁₀₀

⑥ Hypoalphalipoproteinemia :-

→ mutation apo A₁, apo C-III

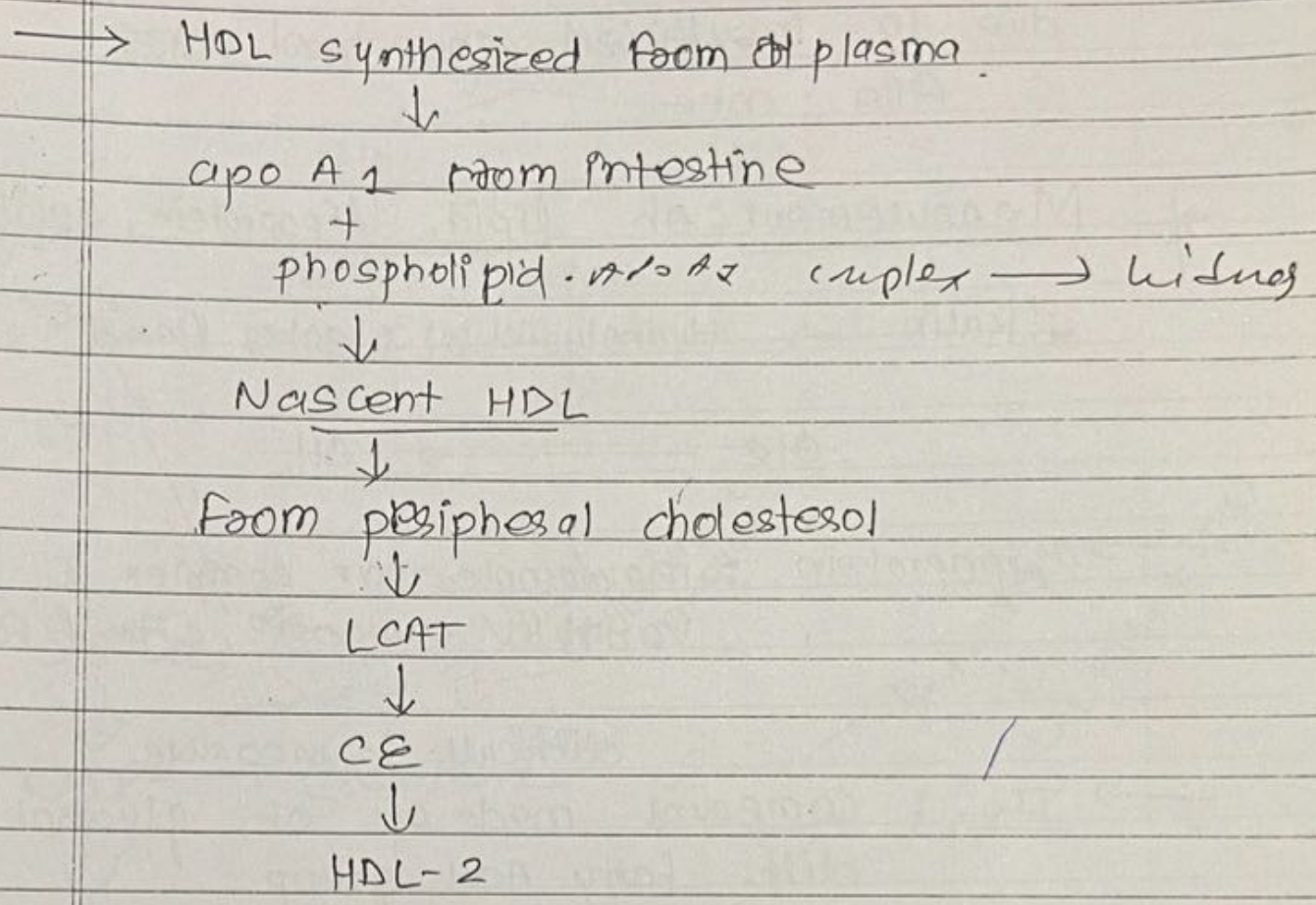
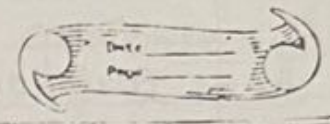
→ ↑ incidence of atherosclerosis

⊕ → LCAT

Tangier's disease :-

↓
- problem in catabolism
- mutation ABCA1 gene

↓
key protein for efflux of cholesterol particularly from macrophage.



C/F :

* → mutation in gene LCAT → so it will filtered through kidney,
 ↓
 Hypocholesterolemia

* LP-X :

- int in obstructive jaundice
- True marker of cholestasis
- does not discriminate b/w intra & extra hepatic cholestasis.
- mainly it is a phospholipid bilayer or multilayer structure, vesicle with an aqueous core
- mainly int in LCAT deficiency.

multilayer vesicle \bar{c} aqueous core

↓
due to insufficient cholesterol esters
 \bar{c} fills core.

* Measurement of lipid, lipoprotein, apolipoprotein:

alkalin \rightarrow Hydrolysis of ester bond.

↓
-Glc \longrightarrow -CH₃

\rightarrow Lipoprotein : macromolecular complex \bar{c}
Variable composition, size & function

↓
difficult to measure

\rightarrow Tr : compound made up of glycerol &
diff. fatty acid group.

↓
variable in chain length &
degree of saturation.

\rightarrow CHO : Homogenous molecule.

\rightarrow LDL : consist of 7 subparticles with
variable size & composition of lipid.

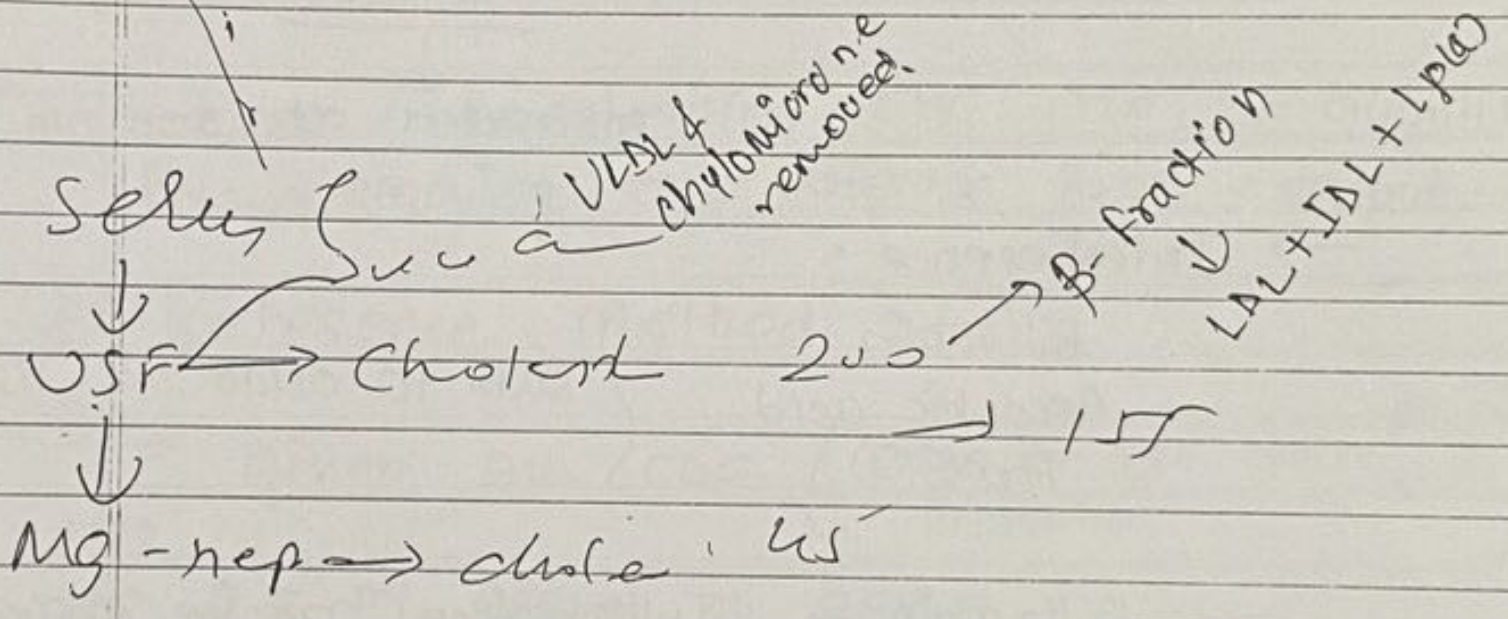
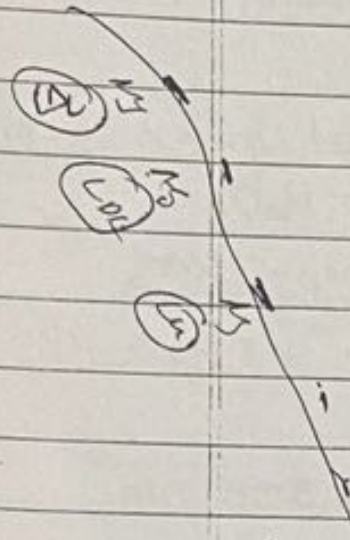
↓
No unique mol. wt.

\rightarrow HDL : Heterogeneous
consist of 12 subclass

designated method: quality 100% than Ref. method
 → more readily available

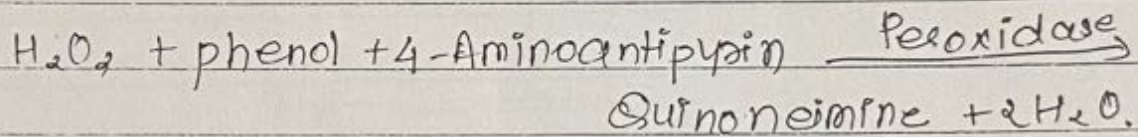
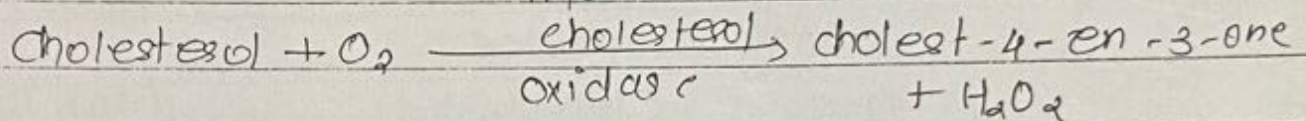
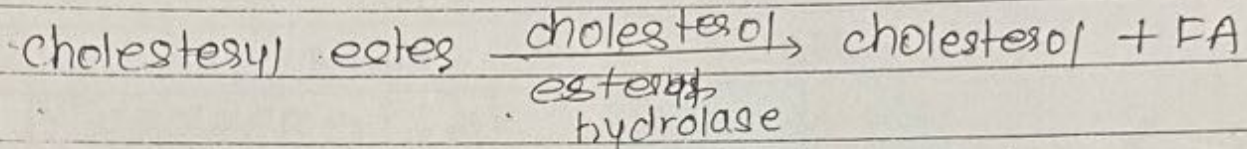
→ 2 major subclass
 HDL₂ HDL₃

stronger inverse
 ass. w/ CHD.



* Measurement of cholesterol :-

① Enzymatic method :



↓
measured at 500 nm.

→ Interference :

- Bilirubin
- Ascorbic acid
- Hb.

} sub. to oxidⁿ & H₂O₂

→ Bilirubin - Interference can be removed

By using bilirubin oxidase in reagent. → Produce colourless product

→ Hemolysis - dual wavelength reading (removed)

→ Bilirubin > 5 mg/dl → causes interference

→ plant sterol → very low amount in Serum.

→ Use of calibration material with value traceable to GDC ref. method

↓
helps to reduce interlab. variation

→ measurement system for CHO:

includes — Reagent + Calibrator + Instrument
from single manufacture



- Results accurate \pm in 1 to 3% of Ref. value
- CV $<$ 2.5%

→ Free / unesterified CHO can be quantified
By removing CHO esterase from reagent.

② Reference method :-

→ given by CDC (Center for disease control & prevention)

→ 0.5 ml aliquot of serum
+

5 ml alcoholic KOH (KOH dissolved in alcohol)



Hydrolysis of chol. ester



Extraction of total cholesterol from
the mixture \pm by 10 ml of hexan
for 15 min



Dry extract is dried in vacuum.



Dry residue treated \pm 3.2 ml of
mixture of acetic acid + acetic anhydride

Acetic acid + acetic anhydride
 +
 Sulfuric acid (Liebesmann - Buschang reagent)

Colours development

After 30 min

absorbance at 620 nm.

→ Using pure cholesterol is calibrator in this method.

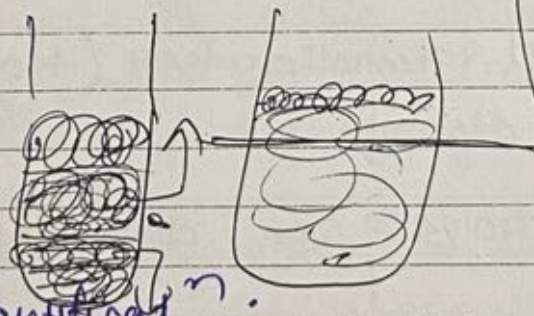
③ Derivative method :

IDMS

1000

1.021

1000



ADC separatiⁿ / quantifiedⁿ.

1st generatiⁿ / precipitatiⁿ → Hep¹ Mn
 PS-Mg
 phosphatum, Mg

2nd gen / facilitated separatiⁿ → magnetic with / PS-Mg²⁺

3rd gen / homogenous → ① Ab-4 reagent with ② sulfated α dextran
 ③ synthetic polymer → Mg²⁺
 ④ Immuno ink

* HDL methods :-

Adv = Automated
improve precision

2nd Homogeneous assay Homogeneous method :- (3rd generation)

① Sulfated α -cyclodextrin + Mg^{+2}

selectively Block But don't precipitate apo B containing lipoprotein

Add PEG-linked enzymes (C. esterase and cholest. est.)

C specifically react to apo A containing lipoproteins & develop colour.

3rd ② Synthetic polymer block apo B lipoprotein + polyanion

detergent exposes chol. on HDL to enzyme.

Enzymes are added.

4th ③ Immuno-inhibition :-

Ab added to apo B-100
addn of enzymes

apo B-100 contains $\begin{matrix} \text{C} \\ \text{CH} \\ \text{VLDL} \\ \text{LDL} \end{matrix}$

5th ④ Enzymes + HDL Blocking reagent

apo B lipoprotein chol. converted into H_2O_2
scavenged destroyed By catalase

Inhibitor of Catalase added.

↓
 A 'Surfactant' disintegrate HDL

↓
 $H_2O_2 + 4 \text{ Aminopyrrolin} + \text{phenol} \rightarrow$
 $\text{Quinoneimine} + H_2O$

In some \rightarrow Not 4-aminophenazon

↓
 Some Blue colour compound added.

\Rightarrow "Certification" can be acquired if assay perform in at least 1 instrument

↓
 & has achieve agreement \bar{c} Ref. method. for certification By CRMLN.

\Rightarrow "Certification" for the reagent can not be considers univessally applicable to all distributor versions, instrument applicaⁿ & lots.

hurry
is easy

① Antibody & reagent method:-

1st reagent \therefore ^{contains} PEU

↓
 forms aggregation of apo B containing chylomicron, VLDL & LDL

2nd \therefore ^{antibodies} ~~antibodies~~ \therefore Blocks the aggregation of lipoprotein

↓
 against apo B100 and apo C - ^(blocks) aggregate \bar{c} Ab Lp.

3rd: cho. esterase, oxidase & peroxidase

Acts on unprotected HDL cholesterol.

4th: guanidine salts: solubilize aggregate & stops the colour reaction

measurement of colour

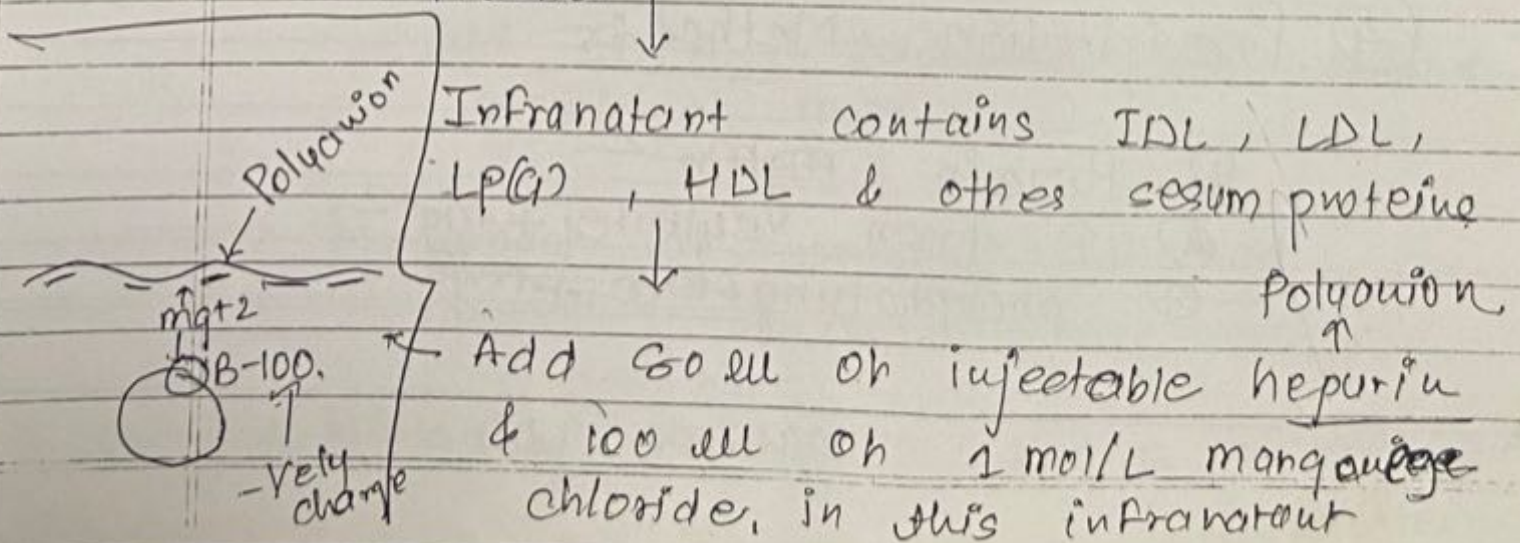
② Reference method: ("Ultracentrifuga" & "Polyanion precipita")

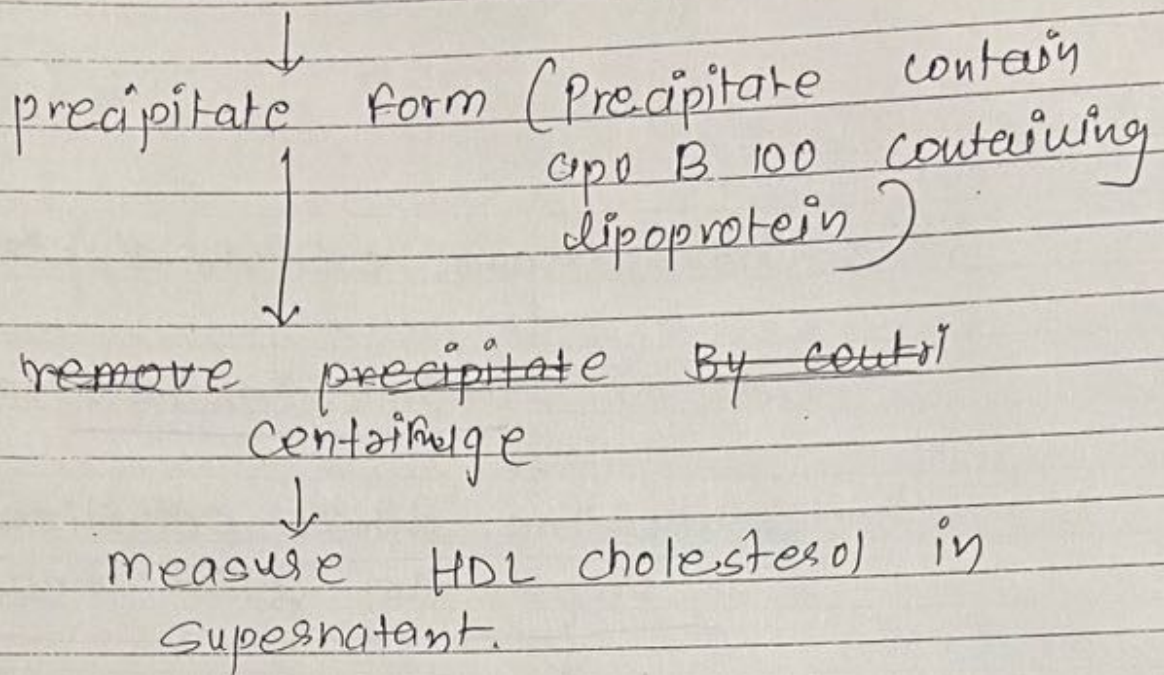
→ By CDC.

→ Ultracentrifugation for removal of VLDL & chylomicron at $d = 1.006 \text{ gm/ml}$ (Serum for 16.2 hr at 33,700 rpm in Beckman type 50.4 rotor)

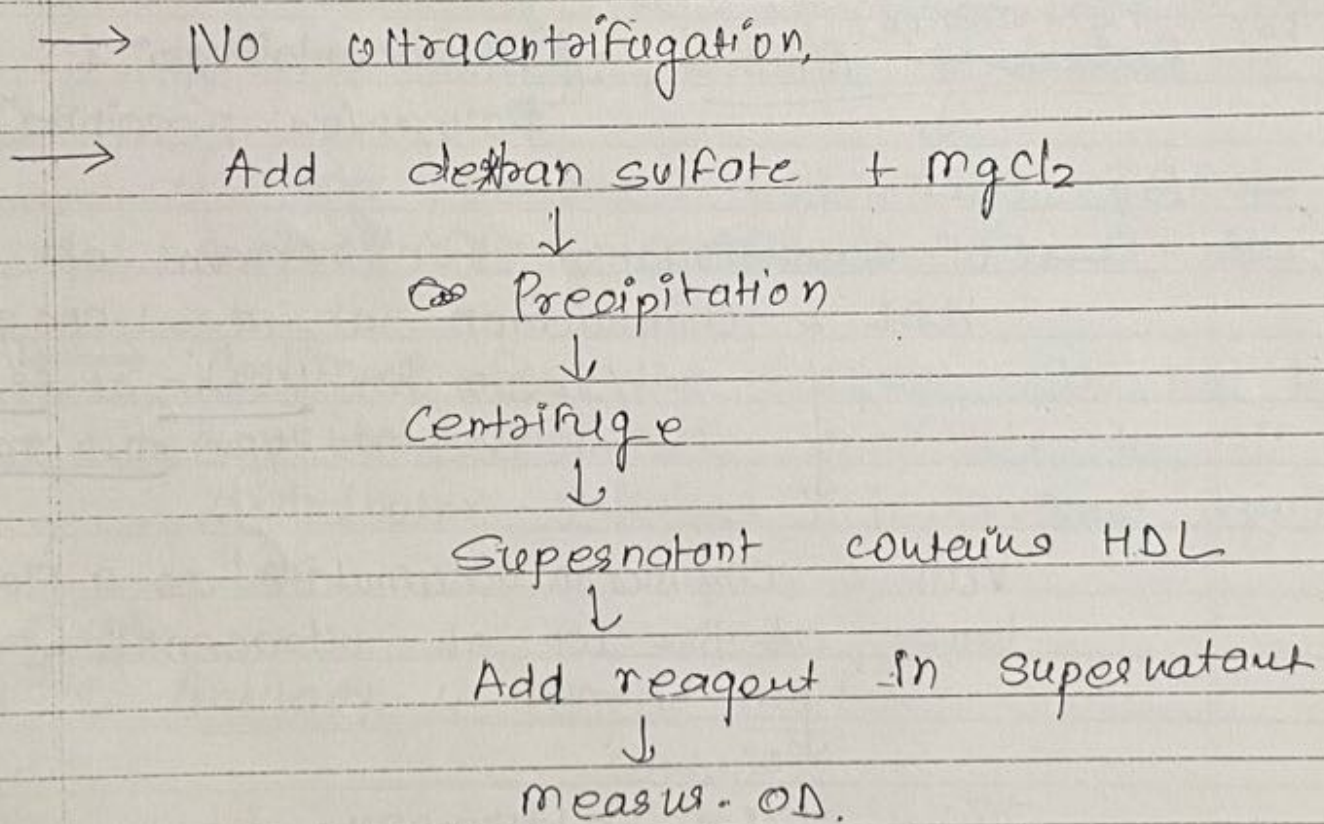
VLDL & chymicron accumulate as a floating layer at the top of ultracentrifuge tube

Tube slicing technique to remove VLDL fraction





⑤ Designated Comparison method :-



④ Precipitation Method :-

- ① Heparin + Mg^{+2}
- ② Dextran sulfate + Mg^{+2}
- ③ phosphotungstate + Mg^{+2}

→ Polyanion + divalent cation (Mg^{+2} , Mn^{+2})
(Dextran sulfate, heparin, phosphotungstate)
↓ + serum
30 min incubation at
↓
Precipitation of apo B100 containing lipoprotein
directly from plasma.
↓
Measure centrifugation
↓
Measure HDL from supernatant.

→ Interference in Heparin - Mn^{+2} method:
↓
Can not be useful for subsequent
enzymatic assay
↓
As residual Mn^{+2} giving interference to
enzyme
↓
give falsely high result.
↓
To avoid this problem
↓
Add EDTA / carbonate to chelate
residual Mn^{+2}

→ Drawback of precipitation method:
↓

→ Biological variation in apo B containing
lipoproteins

→ Precipitation of apo B100 containing lipoprotein can be incomplete in samples with high TG

Inadequate sedimentation of apo B100 containing lipoprotein
↓
Overestimation of HDL

Turbid Supernatant due to ↓ in density of LP precipitating reagent complex by TG
↓
So some complex remain unprecipitated.

V. High TG
↓
precipitate may form a floating layer above the clear supernatant.

To overcome above problem.
→ (a) Ultracentrifugation of sample before precipitation.

TG rich lipoproteins are removed.

→ (b) Centrifuging it for longer time

→ (c) Dilution of sample 2 fold with saline to reduce conc. of TG rich lipoproteins before precipitation

→ (d) Pass the turbid supernatant through 0.45 μ m filter to remove un sedimented precipitate.

→ Sample - matrix effect :

- ① Unusual nature of sample
- ② Processing effect
- ③ Addition of anticoagulant / preservative

④
eg: HDL measurement are inaccurate & variable when obtained from lyophilized sample than from fresh sera.

* Measurement of Triglyceride :-

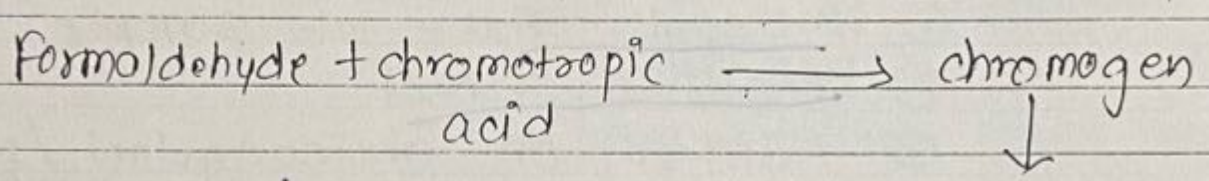
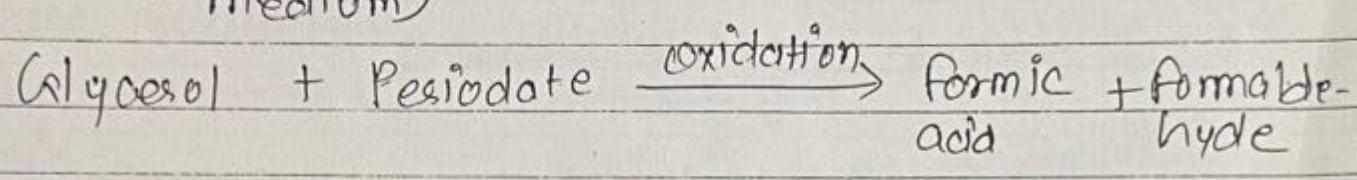
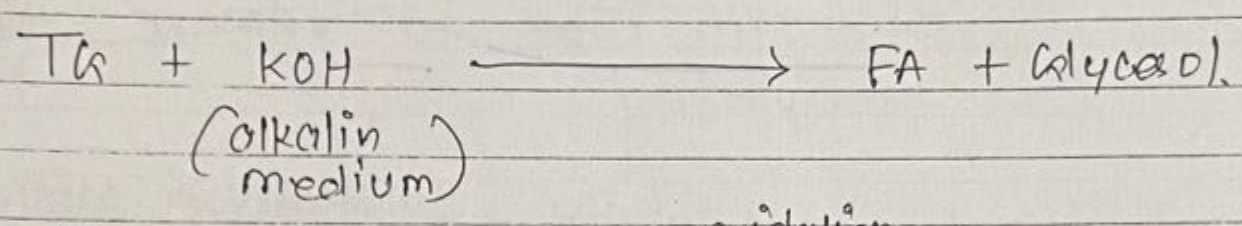
① Reference method :- By CDC

TA \rightarrow 1st extracted quantitatively in chloroform to remove water soluble interfering substances like glucose, glycerol from serum

↓
Extract is treated with silicic acid to remove phospholipids (silicic acid binds & precipitates phospholipids)

↓
Extract containing TA - subjected to

alkaline hydrolysis to produce unesterified
FA + glycerol.



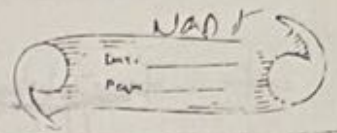
Absorbance at 570 nm.

\longrightarrow CDC measures \longrightarrow only ^{glycerides.} glycerides \longrightarrow
Not free glycerol \longrightarrow By extraction in
chloroform
 \downarrow
+ " Triglyceride Blanking "

② Designated Comparison method :

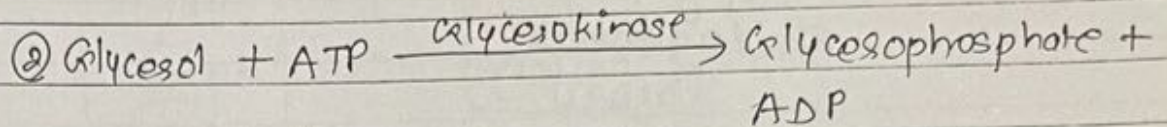
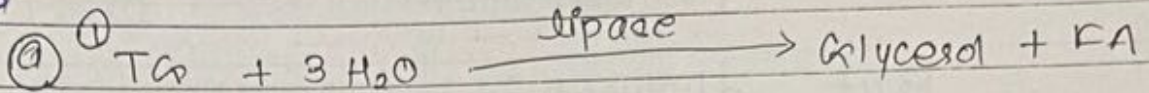
\downarrow
 \longrightarrow given By CRMLN (cholesterol Ref. method
Lab. Network)

\longrightarrow Similar extraction step as ref. method
F/b enzymatic quantitaⁿ Tr derived
glycerol.

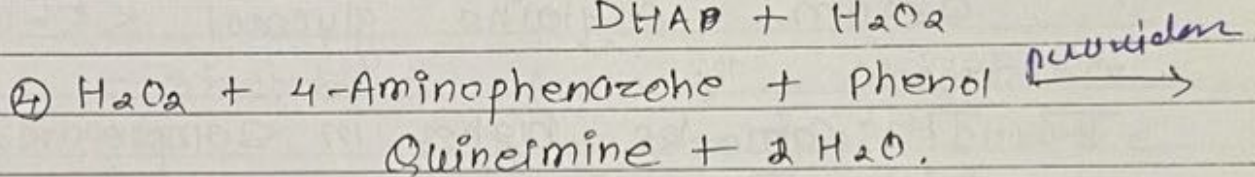
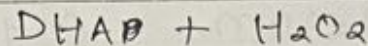
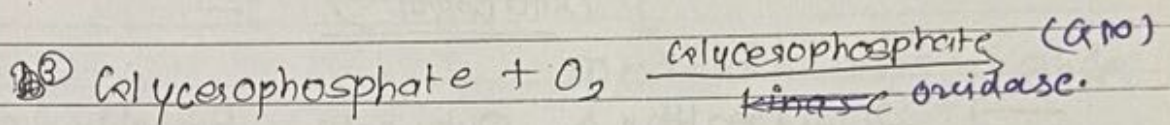


③ Enzymatic methods: \rightarrow 1st ~~2~~ steps are common in ①, ②, ③

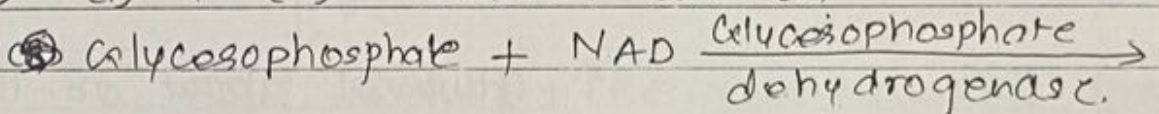
GPO-PAP method



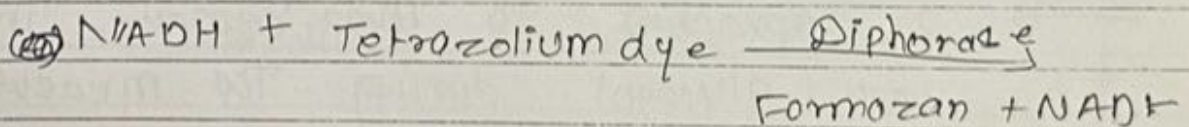
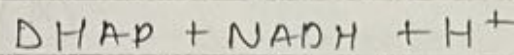
P (1) & (2) steps are common.



b) (1) & (2) reaction common

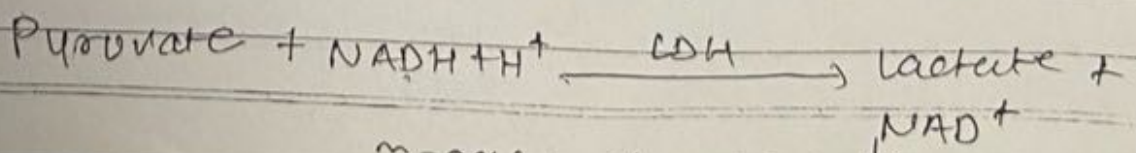
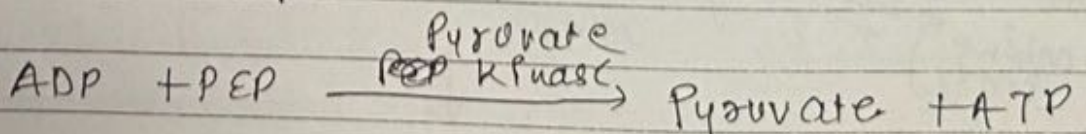


NADH measure at 340 nm



↓
measured at 500 nm

⑦ ADP form in reaction (2) can be measured



* ~~T_G glycerate~~ ~~Blk~~
→ enzymatic methods : specific B¹C₂
do not ~~gt~~ detect glucose & phospholipid

↓
But glycerol may interfere
endogenous.

* T_G Blank (Correction for endogenous glycerol) :-

→ In healthy subjects freshly collected serum contains glycerol < 5-10 ng/dl

→ It can be higher in sample c
high T_G : ① pt c DM } → Not significant
 ② Receiving TPN }
 ③ hypoglycaemia. → significant

⇒ ↑ glycerol about 50-100 times
(x)

→ 2 approaches to ~~rem~~ remove interference of glycerol during T_G measurement:

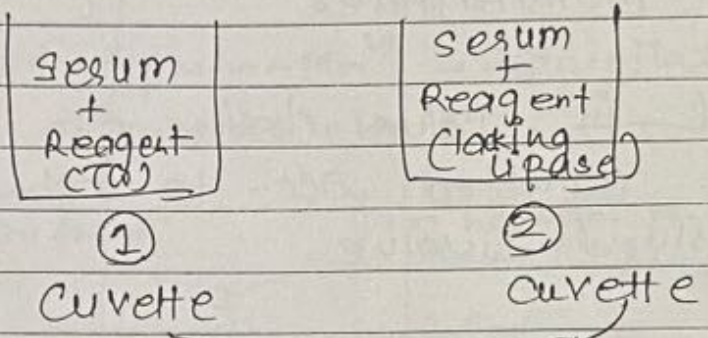
- ① serum blanking:
- ② 2 - Cuvette Blanking:

↓
→ Reagent identical to T_G estimatⁿ reagent is used

~~exce~~
(Lacking lipase)

↓

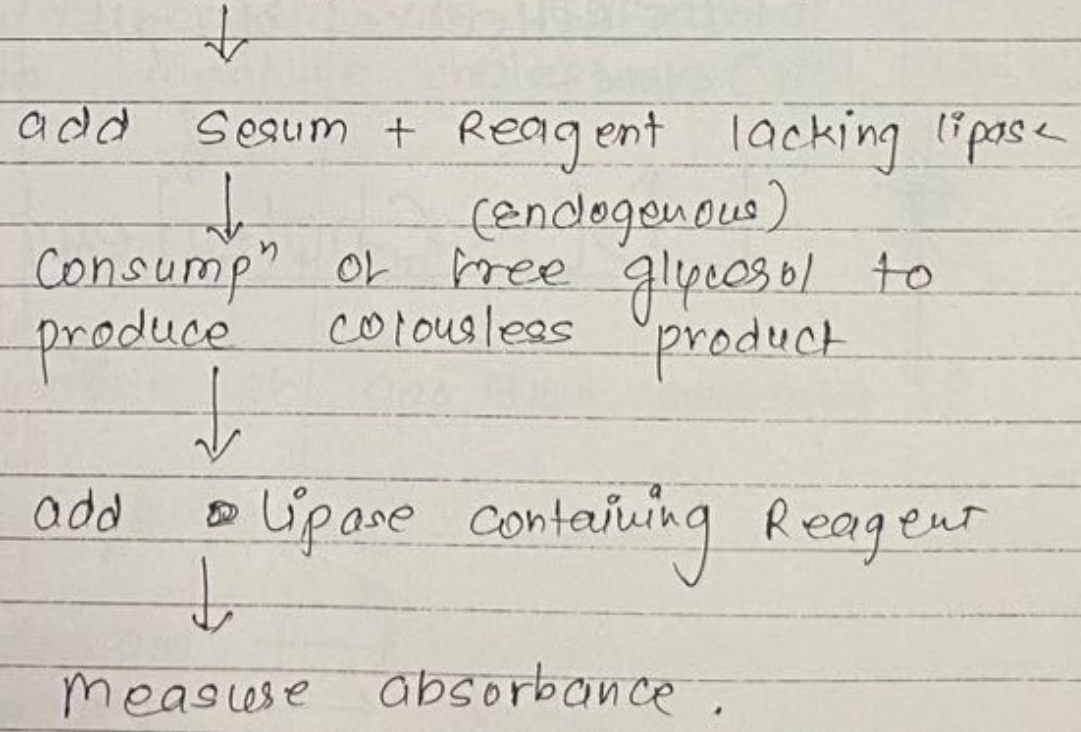
↓
→ Measured Blank value is subtracted from TC measurement



measure absorbance from both,

↓
→ Real TC absorbance = absorbance from 1st - absorbance from 2nd cuvette

(b) 2-Step approach : In single cuvette



② Calibration Blanking :

↓
→ Calibrator ~~value~~ is tested by reference method as well as testing method or manufactures,

↓
diff in value desive or calibrator is adjusted acc. to reh. method desived value.

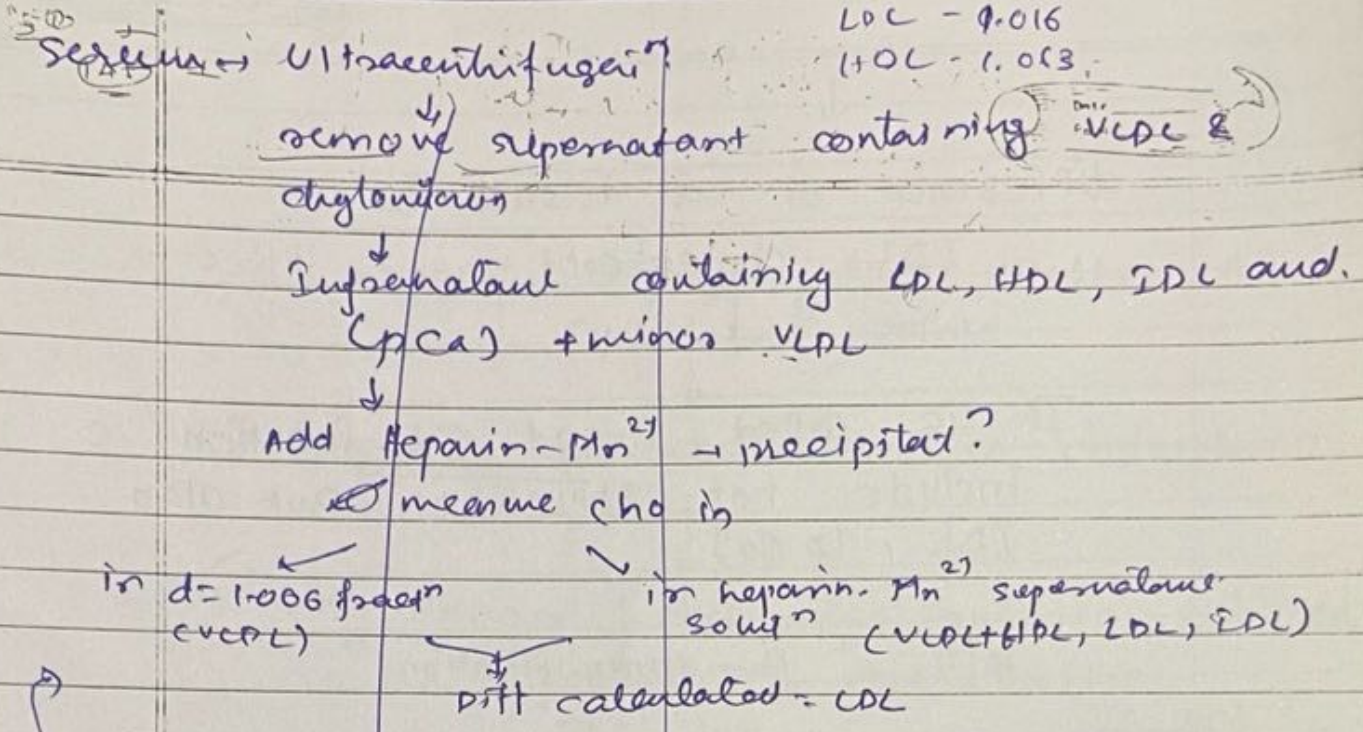
⇒ Traditionally, Fasting sample require to measure TC

↓
to achieve uniform metabolic state.

↓
⇒ But Post prandial collecⁿ / non fasting sample includes remanant lipoproteins that are more atherogenic & reflective on pt's usual metabolic state.

~~*~~ LDL Cholesterol Estimation :-

$d_{yl} \sim 0.95$
 $d_{LDL} = 1.006$
 $d_{LDL} = 1.016$
 $d_{HDL} = 1.013$



called β quantitation
 Bread-cut fraction
 ① Reference method \rightarrow By CDC
 ↓
 Serum \rightarrow Ultracentrifugation ($d = 1.006$)

Remove supernatant containing VLDL & chylomicron \rightarrow divide in 2 parts

① add reagent in supernatant to measure cholesterol (HDL + LDL)

② for add Heparin + Mn^{2+}

↓
 Precipitation of apo B100 containing LP.

↓
 centrifugation

↓
 Supernatant \rightarrow contain HDL
 Infornatent \rightarrow contain LDL

↓
 add reagent in supernatant
 ↓
 measure HDL

↓
difference of result is
LDL cholesterol.

↓
It is called "Broad cut fraction" c
include not only LDL But also
IDL, Lp(a)

↓
K/g "β-quantification"

② β-quantification :-

↓
→ Precursor to Ref. methods develops
from HDL + LDL.
→ Useful when Friedwald equation
is not reliable.

→ See steps of ref. method for LDL.

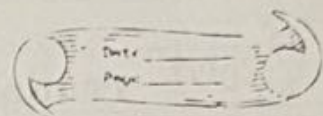
→ $(VLDL\ chol) = Total\ chol - (d > 1.006\ g/ml\ chol)$

→ $(LDL\ chol) = (d > 1.006\ g/ml\ chol) - HDL\ chol.$

③ Homogenous method :-

① LDL solubilization :-

↓
By using a reagents.



→ 1st reagent : $MgCl_2$, dye, Buffers, α -Cyclodextrin sulfate

↓
masking of cholesterol in chylomicron & VLDL

→ 2nd Reagent : cholesterol oxidase, esterase, peroxidase, dye, Buffers, POE-POP (6-75)
(Polyoxyethylene - Poxoxypropylene)

↓
POE-POP Blocks HDL chol.

↓
~~now~~ now measured LDL-chol +nt in serum

↓
absorbance measured.

(b) LDL protected / deprotected By surfactants:-

↓
1st reagent : Ascorbic acid oxidase, 4-Amino-antipyrin, detergent, buffers. (6-7)

↓
Solubilization of all non-LDL lipoproteins by detergent

↓
reaction of their chol. By enzymes

↓
forms colourless product

2nd reagent : N-N'-bic-M-toluidine disod.
(DSBMT) salt, Buttes, detergent

detergent specifically release
LDL cholesterol

↓
reaction with enzyme produce H_2O_2

$H_2O_2 + DSBMT \longrightarrow$ Colours + $2H_2O$
product

↓
Absorbance measured

② LDL protected / catalase :

Reagent 1 : good's Buttes (pH: 6.7), chol. esterase,
oxidase, catalase, polyanions,
amphoteric surfactant

↓
Amphoteric surfactants selectively protects
LDL from enzymatic reaction

↓
Non LDL choles. reacts with enzyme

↓
 H_2O_2 consumed by catalase

↓
2nd Reag : good's Buttes, 4-Amino Antipyrin,
peroxidase, sod. Aride, ..
deprotecting reagent

Sod. Azide : inhibit Catalase

deprotecting reagent removes protecting agent from LDL

reaction by enzymes on LDL cho

H_2O_2

produce Blue coloured ~~produ~~ measures

④ NON-HDL catalase / LDL azide :-

1st reagent :

protective agent : to prevent reactⁿ of LDL chol. \bar{c} enzyme +nt in reagent 1

Non LDL chol. reacts

result in H_2O_2 formⁿ

eliminate by Catalase

deprotector & Sod. Azide. in 2nd reagent

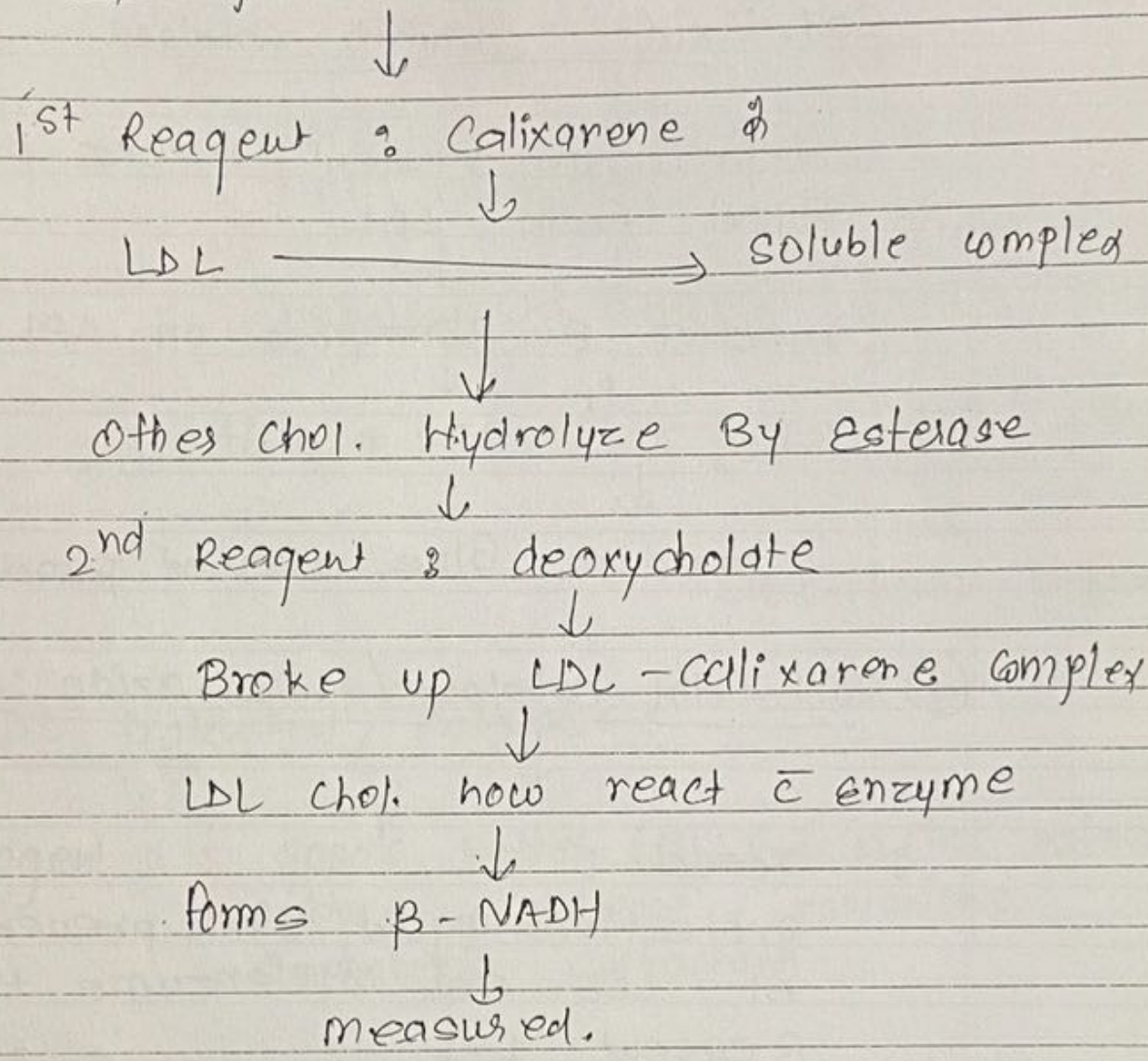
remove protector from LDL

inhibit Catalase

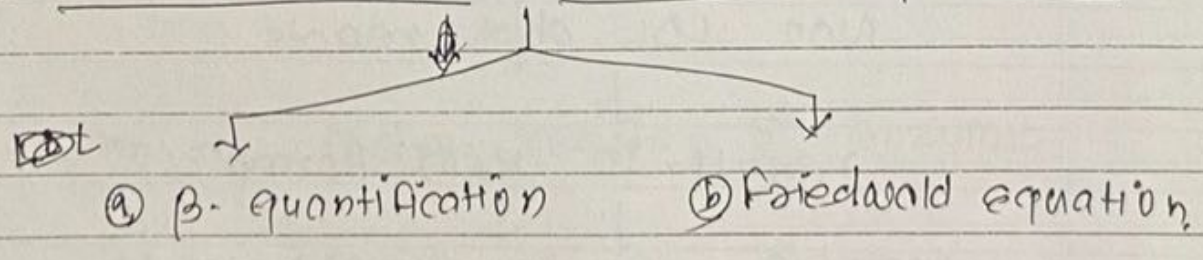
LDL reacts \bar{c} enzymes

produce H_2O_2 \rightarrow colour measure

(h) LDL protected By calixarene / chol. dehydrogenase :-



(A) Indirect method : Friedwald equation :-



(b) Friedwald equation :- NCEP Recommended

$$LDL\ chol = (Total\ Chl) - (HDL\ Chl) - (\frac{TG}{5})$$

→ all conc. in mg/dl

→ $VLDL = \frac{TC}{5}$

→ Variants of Friedewald equation :-

(a) $LDL\ CHO = (Total\ CHO) - (HDL\ CHO) - (TC \times 0.16)$
↓
(VLDL)

(b) $LDL\ CHO = (Total\ CHO) - (HDL\ CHO) - (TC/5)$
↓
VLDL

⇒ Limitations of equation :-

① Samples with $TC > 400\ mg/dl$ / ↑ quantity of chylomicrons (non fasting specimen)

↓
 At high TC conc. ~~above 400 mg~~

↓
 Factor $TC/5$ for VLDL CHO conc. is not appropriate (↑ in TC doesn't mean ↑ in CHO)

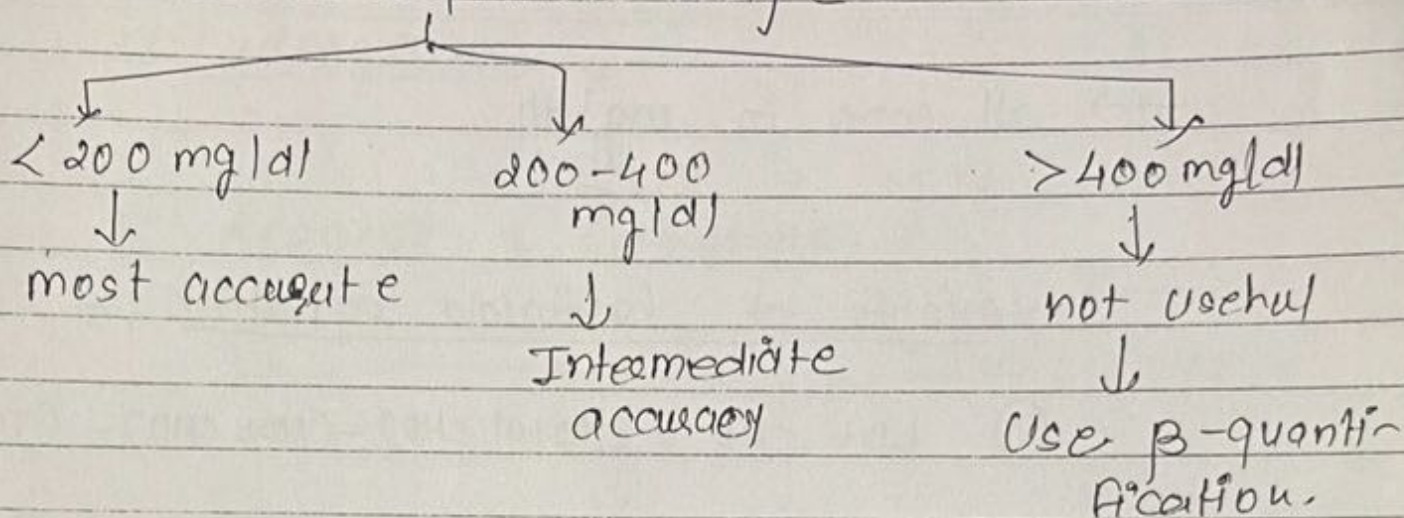
↓
 It may contain chylomicron, chylomicron Remnants, VLDL Remnants

↓
 all have high TC/CHO ratio

↓
 overestimation of VLDL CHO ($TC/5$)

↓
 underestimation of LDL - CHO.

Friedwald Equation range \rightarrow when TG conc

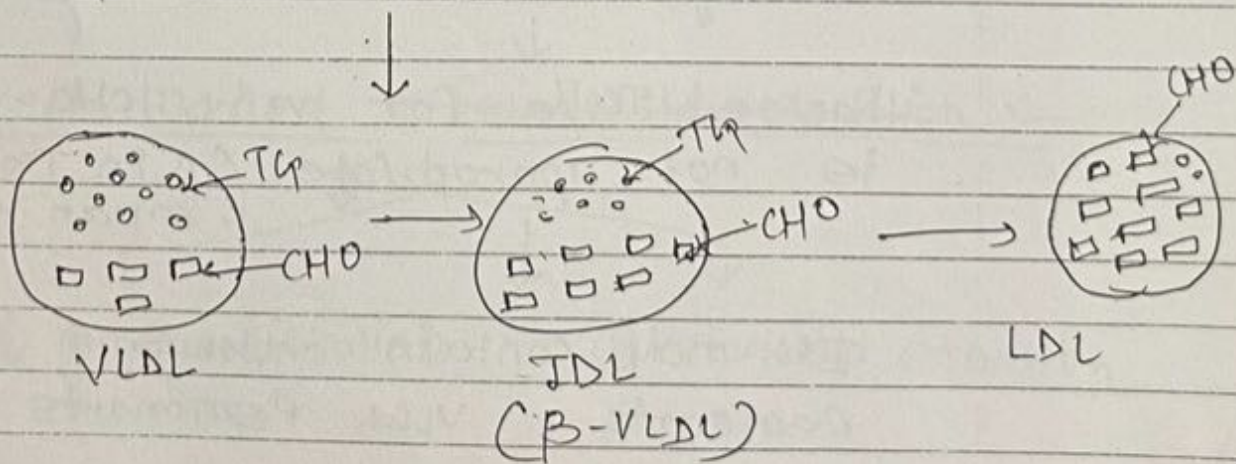


② Type III Hyperslipoproteinaemia (detect in apoE):-

trace or β -VLDL \leq is not \textcircled{n} \uparrow nt in Blood \rightarrow (IDL)

(IDL) β -VLDL is intermediate B/w VLDL & LDL

IDL contains less TG than VLDL & more CHO than VLDL



\rightarrow 'So if more β -VLDL is there \rightarrow TG/E is less ~~high~~

↓
Underestimation of VLDL CHO

↓
Overestimation of LDL CHO.

⇒ Best method to separate chylomicron

↓
Sample allow to stand to undisturbed at 4°C overnight.

* Sources of ^{Variation} measurement in lipid lipoprotein measurement: —

① Analytical

variation

↓ No actual change in conc. inherent in measurement.

- arises from
- Sample collection procedure
- Vol. measurement
- instrument function
- Reagent formulation
- Uncertainty in assigning value of calibrators

lead to variation in lipoprotein conc.

② physiological variation

↓ Actual change in concentration

- change in posture: ^{redistribution of water}
- recent food intake
- ↓
- ↑ TC upto $\geq 50\%$
- Seasonal changes, (due to change in diet pattern)
- ↓

← Variation tends to occur in both direction ↑/↓

③ Variation due to specific condition

↓ for gain/loss

- Pregnancy ↑
- dietary change
- Acute illness
- ~~change~~
- lipid lowering drugs

↓
changes tends to occur in 1 direction
↓
Not considered as physiological fluctuation.

* NCEP Recommendation for lipid & lipoprotein measurement :-

→ NCEP = National cholesterol Education Programme.

→ CDC = Centre for disease control & Prevention.

① Database linkage :-



→ laboratories that provides lipid & LP measurements should maintain linkage with existing epidemiologic database relating lipid & lipoprotein conc to risk for CHD.

→ ^{CDC} ~~CHD~~ ref. methods for CHO, TG, HDL, LDL-C serve as the basis for judging the accuracy of other method.

② Reference method :-



they should provide serum based values.

③ Routine methods :-



Specimen may be serum / plasma.

if EDTA plasma is used for measurement

↓
Convert to a serum equivalent value with equation.

$$\text{Equivalent serum value} = \text{plasma value} \times \underline{\underline{1.09}}$$

④ chol. measurement :

↓
→ Sample may be fasting / non fasting.

→ TG, HDL-C, LDL-C

↓
Sample preferably → ~~fasting~~ (12 hrs)

→ for convenience → it may be 9 hr

⑤ Blood Sample :

↓
Should be collected in seated position

↓
If not possible, then pt should be ~~sample~~ in same position on each occasion. for sample collection

⑥ Specimen storage :

↓
Serum / plasma separated from the cell in 3 hrs on collection

↓

- stored upto 3 days at 4°C
- several wks at -20°C
- longer period at -70°C

⑦ Serial samples:

↓
To remove the physiological & Analytical variation

↓
mean of several serial measurement for clinical decision should be used

↓
At least 3 serial samples \rightarrow 1 wk apart

↓
3 serial samples are preferred for TR, HDL, LDL

⑧ Glycerol Blanking:

↓
 \rightarrow NCEP working group, recommended use of glycerol Blanking for TR measurement

⑨ Goals for analytical performance:

↓
 \rightarrow NCEP goals in terms of Total error reflects both bias & imprecision

\rightarrow CDC standardization criteria

↓
considers it separately.

High Sensitive C-Reactive Protein

* CRMLN:

→ (Cholesterol Reference Method Laboratory Network)

↓
(Lipoprotein, TC) measurement
Issues or ~~analyses~~ matrix effect in
in various Ref. material like
lyophilized, freeze dried

↓
lead to conclusion that comparison
or Ref. method & other methods can
be done with fresh ~~serum~~ pt specimen

↓
So CDC & several other laboratories co-
operated to establish "CRMLN"

↓
Each participant laboratory is supplied
with fresh serum for measurement
of HDL, LDL & TG.

↓
At the same time, this sample
is also given to Ref. laboratory
to measure HDL, LDL & TG
By Ref. method.

↓
comparison on all result done

Reference Laboratory

→ In Ref. Lab.
Add Ref. Lab.
network.

↓

They are usually private, commercial facilities that do high volume routine & speciality testing.

↓

Most of the test perform are referred from physicians, Hospitals & other health care facilities

↓

Ref. labs are used for specialized test that are ordered only occasionally or that requires specialized instrument.

→ A ~~medicine~~ - ~~controlled~~ laboratory that receives a specimen from another referring laboratory for testing & that actually performs test.

→ It performs reference or calibration measurement procedure or assigns reference values to test objects.

→ This reference values are useful for references or sources of traceability of test results

* Referring lab :-

→ A lab. that receives a specimen to be tested & refers the specimen to another laboratory for performance of labtest.