GLUCOSE ESTIMATION METHOD

INTRODUCTION:

- Glucose is a monosaccharide.
- It is central molecule in carbohydrate metabolism.
- Stored as glycogen in liver and skeletal muscle.

Entry of glucose into the cell

Two specific transport system are used :

- 1. Insulin independent transport system:
- Carrier mediated uptake of glucose
- Not dependent on insulin.
- Present in hepatocytes, erythosytes & brain.
- 2. Insulin dependent transport system :
- Present in Skeletal muscle.

- For glucose estimation from any material, blood is collect in fluoride containing vial.
- Fluoride inhibit glycolysis by inhibiting enolase enzyme.
- In CSF, bacteria & other cells are also present so analyzed immediately.
- For glucose estimation from urine, add 5ml glacial acetic acid as preservative to inhibit bacterial growth.

ENZYMETIC DETERMINATION GOD POD METHOD:

PRINCIPLE:

- \blacktriangleright Glucose + H₂O + O₂ Gluconic acid + H₂O₂
- 4 Amino Phenazone + Phenol + H₂O₂ POP Quinonimine – Pink colour compound
- Intensity is determined at on 505 nm filter.



	TEST	STAN.	BLANK
1)Glucose reagent (ml)	1.0	1.0	1.0
2)Serum(ml)	0.01		
3)Glucose standard(ml)		0.01	
4)Distilled water(ml)			0.01

Mix & keep it for incubation at 37°C for 15 min or at room temperature for 30 min.

Measure the intensity of colour at 505 nm filter (Green filter)



Calculation:

Concentration of Substance =

<u>O.D. of Test-O.D. of Blank × Concentration of Std.</u>

O.D. of Std.- O.D. of Blank

General Parameter:

- Reaction type : End point
- Standard Conconcentration : 100 mg/dl
- Linearity is up to 500 mg/dl
- If sample value is 500mg/dl ,dilute the sample 1:2 with distilled water & repeat assay

Hexokinase method

PRINCIPLE:

- Glucose +ATP↔Glucose 6 phosphate +ADP
- Glucose 6 Phosphate + NAD ↔ 6 Phosphogluconate + NADH+H⁺
- Conversion of NADH from NAD at 340nm ,increase in O.D. is measured at fix interval
- Increase O.D. /min is directly conc. of glucose in the specimen = Delta O.D.

□ PROCEDURE:

- Pipette 1.0 ml Of Glucose Reagent in Cuvette & Keep It In a Water-bath at 37 °c For 1min(for incubation)
- Add 10 μl of sample mix well & read change in O.D /minute , up to 3 minute
- Repeat steps 1,2 & 3 by using Standard.

CALCULATION:

Plasma glucose = <u>Delta O.D./min(test)</u> × 100
 Delta O.D./min(Std.)

3.GLUCOSE DEHYDROGENASE METHOD

• GLUCOSE \leftrightarrow D-GLUCONO- δ -LACTONE NAD⁺ \leftrightarrow NADH + H⁺

4.Orthotoluidine method

> PRINCIPLE:

- Glucose react with orthotoluidin in hot acidic medium to form a Green color complex
- Color intensity α Conc. Of Glucose
- Measured in photometer at 620 nm to 660 nm.
- It can measured other monosaccharide also.
- It is Non-Specific Method.
- And Orthotoluidine is carcinogenic, so not utilized nowadays.

5. Folin Vui Method

- Time consuming method
- Non specific method , also measure fructose.



It is only type of dry chemistry Advantage : Can do from capillary collection method. E.g. Heal Pick, Pinna Pick Gives result with in second. Costly.

Disadvantage :

Slightly high result than actual.

MEASUREMENT OF GLUCOSE IN URINE

METHOD:

- 1.Qualitative
- 2.Quantitative
- 3.Semi- quantitative
- 1) QUALITATIVE METHOD:
- It is determination by Benedict test

2) QUANTITATIVE MATHOD:

- It Is Determination By Hexokinase & Glucose Dehydrogenase
- 3)SEMI QUANTITATIVE MATHOD:
- It is determination by Glucose
 Oxidase strip test
- E.g. Urine strip

Benedict's Test

This is a very simple and effective method of the amount of glucose in the urine

- Principle:
- Glucose(R-CHO)+ $2Cu^{+2} + 2H_2O \rightarrow$ Gluconic acid(R-COOH) + $Cu_2O + 4H^+$

*****Procedure:

• 5 ml of Benedict's reagent + 8 to 10 drops of urine Boiling the mixture & cool down it, observe changes colour.

Result & Interpretation on Benedict Test

- Blue sugar absent;
- Green 0.5 gm% sugar = +1
- Yellow 1.0 gm% sugar = +2
- Orange 1.5 gm% sugar = +3
- Brick red -2.0 % or more sugar = +4



Significant of Benedict Test

- If blood glucose level cross renal threshold, than it excreted in urine. E.g. in diabetes Mellitus
- If Renal threshold for glucose decrease in renal failure, so in this case also benedict test come positive.
- Each reducing substance gives positive test
- So Following substance can gives false positive test E.g. Vitamin – C, B-Complex vitamin, Salicylic acid

Glucose Oxidase Test

- Paper or plastic strips, called diastix .
- A color-chart is provided with the strips.
- Strip contain dye are O-tolidine, tetramethylbenzidine, potassium iodide, 4amino phynazome, phenol.
- The dye changes colour on coming in contact with the urine.
- After 30 to 60 seconds the colour of the strip matched with the colours of the provided chart.

Oxidase Strip



GLUCOSE ESTIMATION IN CSF

- CSF is a fluid that flows through and protects the subarachnoid space of the brain and spinal cord.
- It's obtained by lumbar puncture, L 3-L 4
- In CSF, Glucose is estimation by GOD POD method.
- In CSF Contain
 - 15– 45 mg% Glucose

Clinical interpretation: An increased CSF glucose level is seen in hyperglycemia. Decreased CSF glucose in 1.Bacterial Infection 2.Hypoglycemia

CLINICAL SIGNIFICANCE

- Increased glucose : (hyper glycemia)
- Diabetes mellitus,
- Hyper thyroidism,
- Hyper pituitarism,
- Adrenocortical hyper activity,
- Decreased glucose: (hypo glycemia)
- Hypo thyroidism,
- Hypo pituitarism,
- Hypo adrenalism,

NORMAL RANGE

BLOOD :

- Random Blood Sugar : < 140 mg/dl
- Fasting Blood Sugar : 70 to 110 mg/dl
- Post Parendial Blood Sugar : <140 mg/dl
- CSF: 40 to 70 mg/dl (1/3 of plasma glucose)
- Urine : Absent

