A simple, rapid enzymatic analysis for plasma or serum Triglycerides.

Bulletin Reference	TB – Triglyceride – Clinical – GMRD-195 – V.01
Order Code(s)	GMRD-195
Reagent Kit Size(s)	100 ml (140 analyser cycles)
Instruments	All GM7 series analysers
Samples	Plasma, serum
Sample Volume	25 μl
Analysis Time	20 - 25 seconds (from injection)
Linearity	5 mmol/L (ca. 440 mg/dl) for 20 μl samples; 10 mmol/L (ca. 880 mg/dl) for 10 μl samples
Reagent Stability	Shelf-life unopened: 9 months stored at 0 - 5°C. Shelf-life reconstituted: 3 - 4 weeks stored at 0 - 5°C.

Principle

Plasma triglycerides are hydrolysed to glycerol and fatty acids in a rapid pre-reaction with Lipase (LP),

Triglycerides +
$$H_2O \longrightarrow Glycerol + Fatty acids$$

In the presence of glycerol kinase (GK), glycerol is phosphorylated by adenosine triphosphate (ATP) forming glycerol-3-phosphate (G-3-P) which in turn is oxidised by glycerol-3-phosphate oxidase (GPO) to dihydroxyacteone phosphate (DAP) and hydrogen peroxide,

Glycerol+ Adenosine Triphosphate (ATP)

Glycerol Kinase (GK)

Glycerol-3-phosphate + Adenosine Diphosphate (ADP)

Under the conditions of the assay, the above two reactions run concurrently in the reaction chamber and the rate of oxygen consumption is directly proportional to the triglycerides concentration.

Glycerol-3-phosphate Oxidase (GPO)

Glycerol-3-phosphate + O_2 –

 \longrightarrow Dihydroxyacetone Phosphate (DAP) + H₂O₂

