



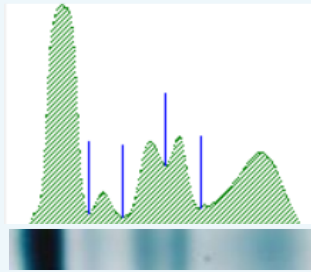
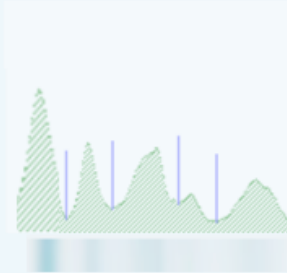
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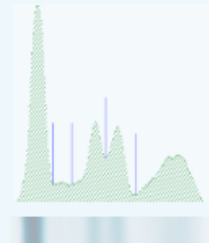
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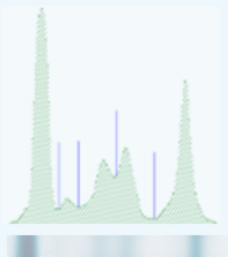
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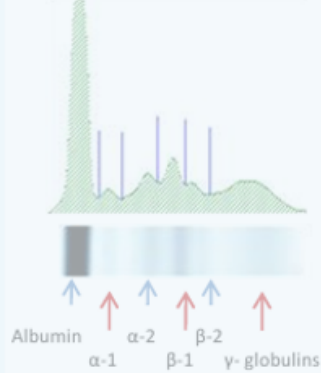
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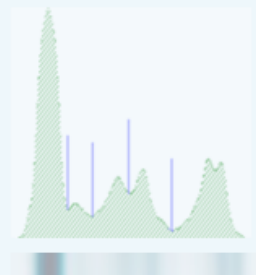
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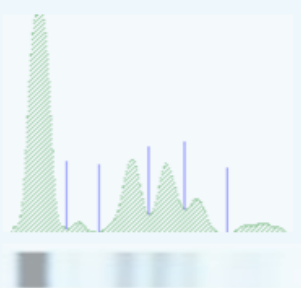
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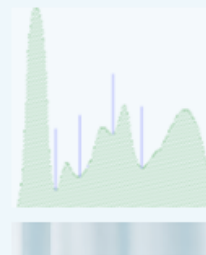
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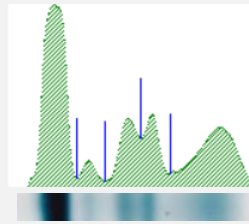
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## Hypergammaglobulinemia



Fractions	Values (%)	g/dl	NV (%)
Alb.	43.52	3.05	52.0 - 65.0
alpha1-	5.56	0.39	2.0 - 5.5
alpha2-	12.48	0.87	6.0 - 11.7
beta-	11.85	0.83	8.2 - 14.5
gamma-Glob.	26.6	1.86	9.5 - 19.8
A/G		1.15	

**Hypergammaglobulinemia** (polyclonal gammopathy) refers to the overproduction of more than one class of immunoglobulins by plasma cells. **Polyclonal gammopathy** is generally considered a benign condition that does not progress to overt malignancy, contrary to monoclonal gammopathy of undetermined significance. **Hypergammaglobulinemia** is most commonly associated with:

- liver disease,
- acute or chronic inflammation,
- autoimmune disorders,
- some malignancies.

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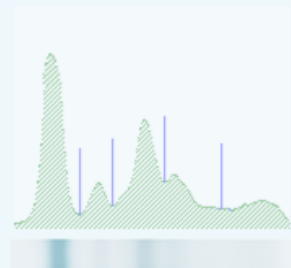
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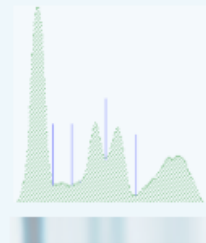
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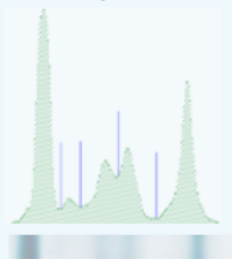
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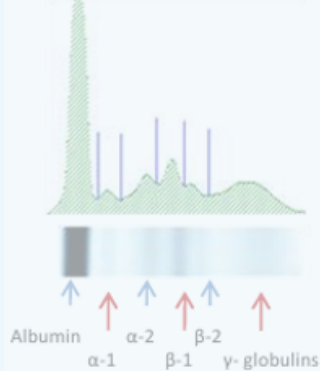
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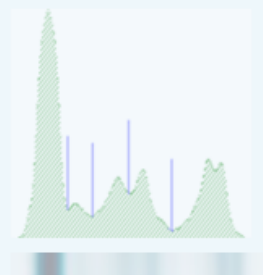
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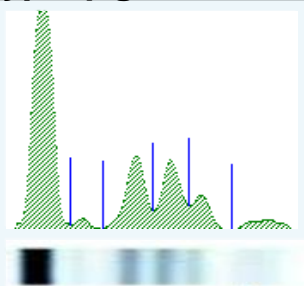
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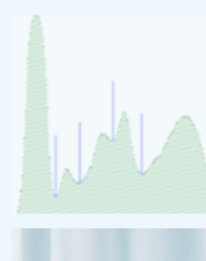
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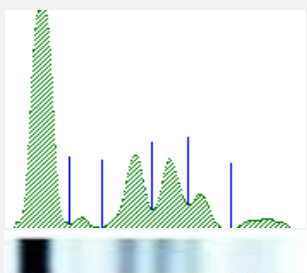


Acute Phase Reaction





## Hypo $\gamma$ -globulinemia



Fractions	Values (%)	g/dl	NV (%)
Alb.	63.8	4.73	52.0 - 65.0
alpha1-	5.24	0.16	2.0 - 5.5
alpha2-	11.21	0.82	6.0 - 11.7
beta-	13.85	1.03	8.2 - 14.5
gamma-Glob.	5.9	0.42	9.5 - 19.8
A/G		1.76	

**Hypogamma- [Agamma-] globulinemia** can be resulted from a variety of primary genetic defects or secondary effects of the immune system, resulting in a weakening of the immune system immune system. [1,2,3]

There are two main types of Hypogammaglobulinemia that can affect both children and adults.

### Primary Hypoglobulinemia

Caused by:

#### In adults:

- Genetic defects usually affect B-cell development and/or function.
- Conditions that result in immunoglobulin loss or affect B-cell numbers and/or function

#### In children

- a common

### Secondary Hypoglobulinemia

Caused by:

- Gastrointestinal losses
- Nephrotic syndrome
- Hematologic malignancy
- Medication (such as corticosteroids and chemotherapy)
- HIV

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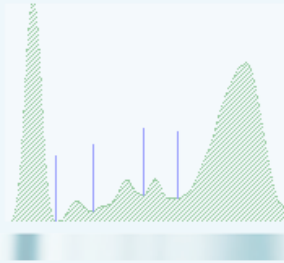


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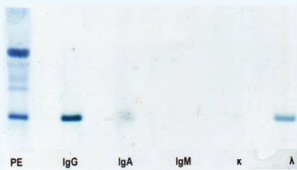
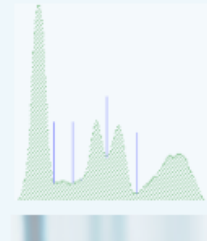
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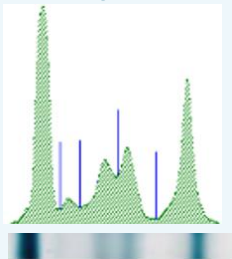
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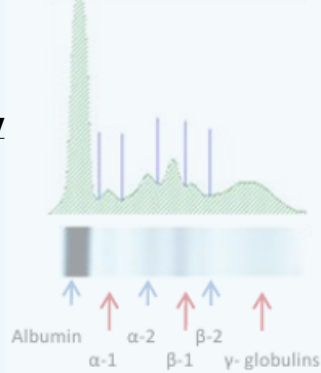
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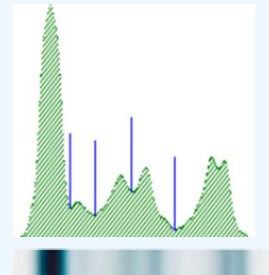
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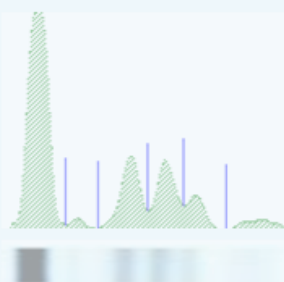
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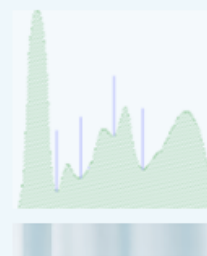
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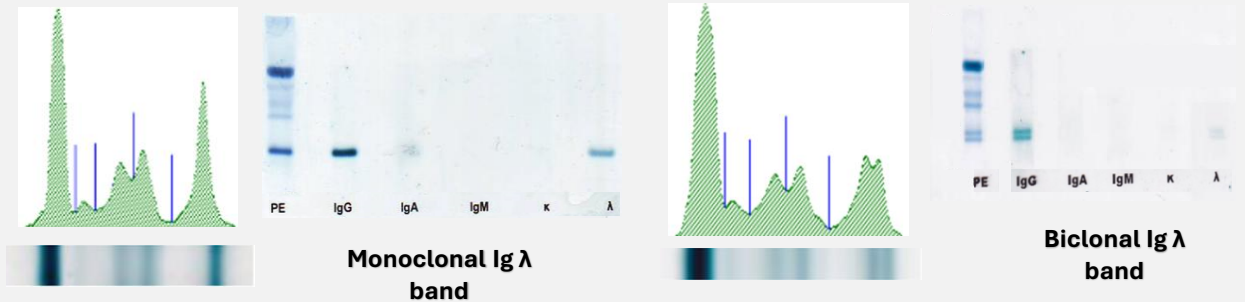


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## Paraproteinemias



**Paraproteinemias** are a diverse group of diseases defined by the presence of a serum **monoclonal** protein (M-protein) due to aberrant overproduction by a monoclonal plasma cell population.

**Monoclonal** or **Oligoclonal Paraproteinemias [Gammopathies]** are associated with a clonal process. A is malignant or potentially malignant. In contrast, **polyclonal gammopathies** may be caused by any reactive or inflammatory process, and they usually are associated with nonmalignant.

By **Immunofixation electrophoresis (IFE)** proteins of sample are first according to their charge separated by electrophoresis on the agarose film, and then they (as antigen) are reacted and fixed with monospecific polyclonal antisera. The monoclonal paraproteins can be heavy chain of **IgG, IgA, IgM, (IgD, IgE)** and / or light chain of kappa or lambda.

The presence of monoclonal paraproteins in serum can be caused by:

- Multiple myeloma
- Non-Hodgkin lymphoma
- Plasma cell leukemia
- Primary amyloidosis
- Solitary plasmacytoma
- Waldenstrom macroglobulinemia



## Hellabio Immunofixation Electrophoresis kits:

Serum protein monoclonal bands will sometimes be found following serum protein electrophoresis in patients presenting with classic signs or symptoms of multiple myeloma or with non-specific symptoms. The **Hellabio Immunofixation** kits are an easy way to identify these monoclonal bands by **Manual** and **Automatic** system.

Code	IFE01	IFED01	IFEQ4	PIFE6	PIFE12	PIFE36	PIFEA6	PIFEA12	PIFEA36
Tests/gel	1	2	4	6	12	36	6	12	36

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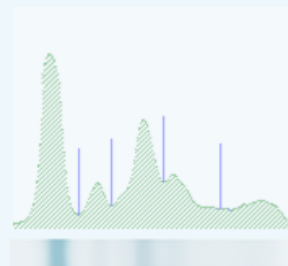
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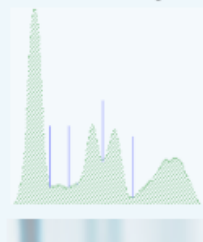
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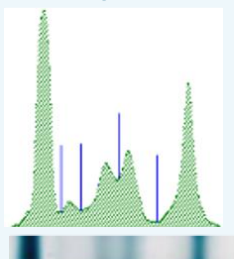
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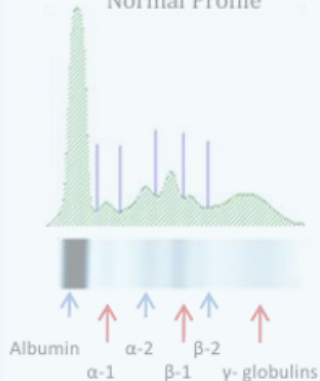
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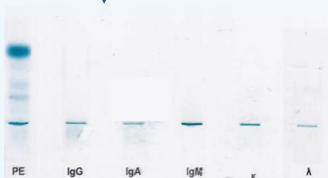
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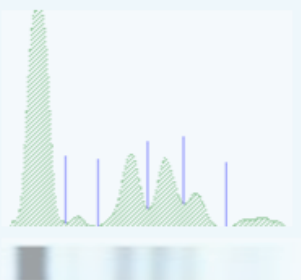
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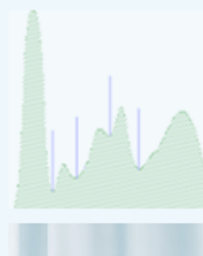
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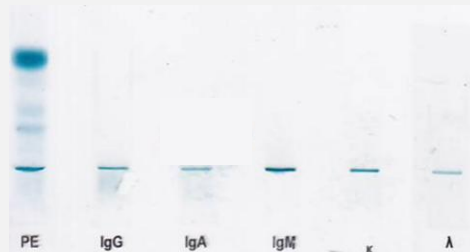
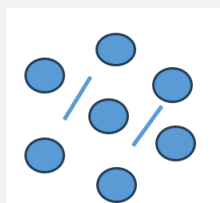
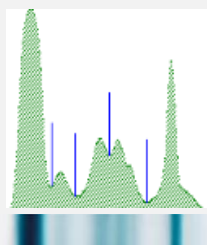
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## Cryoglobulinemia



**Cryoglobulins** (cold precipitable serum globulins) are **thermoproteins** that precipitate at low temperatures in serum and can cause multiorgan damages (most commonly affecting the kidneys and skin as well as liver, peripheral nerve manifestations, systemic vasculitis, Raynaud's syndrome, and in patients with the typical triad of purpura, weakness, and arthralgias).

Cryoglobulin consists mainly of **immunoglobulins**, which form various complexes. They are classified into three types (I, II, and III) according to their composition. **Type II** cryoglobulinemia seems to have relationship with **hepatitis C**, which is being widely studied.

Cryoglobulinemia can be present alone ("idiopathic"), but it's frequently associated with other underlying diseases, such as:

- Macroglobulinemia
- Chronic lymphocytic leukemia
- Systemic lupus erythematosus (lupus)
- Hepatitis C virus
- Cancers
- Lymphoma
- Multiple myeloma
- Systematic sclerosis

### Hellabio Cryoglobulin kits:

The immunodiffusion test, also called Ouchterlony test, is a diagnostic test that allows antigen detection. In the case of Cryoglobulinemia it supports differentiation and identification the kind of the types of Cryoglobulins. The **Hellabio Cryoglobulins kits** are intended to be use as supporting technique of Immunifixation/ Immunoelectrophoresis to differentiate monoclonal paraproteinemia and immunocomplexes.

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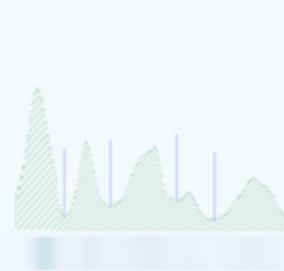
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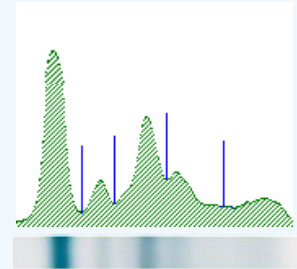
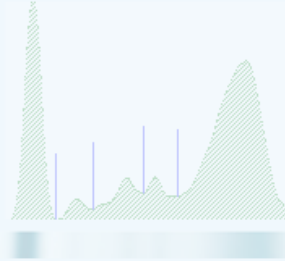
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## Nephrotic Syndrome

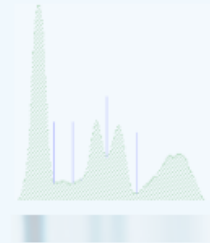
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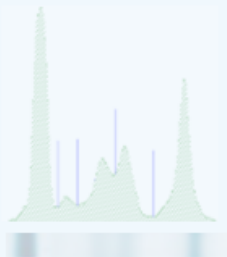
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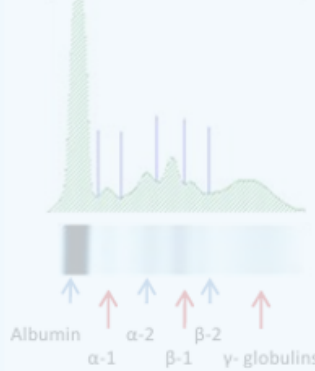
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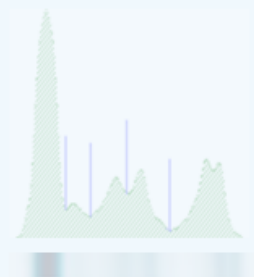
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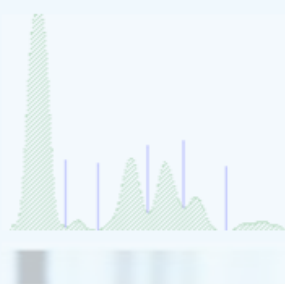
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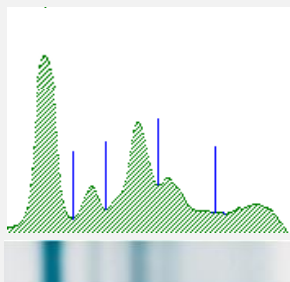


Acute Phase Reaction





## Nephrotic Syndrome



Fractions	Values (%)	g/dl	NV (%)
Alb.	49.12	3.64	52.0 - 65.0
alpha1-	5.26	0.38	2.0 - 5.5
alpha2-	29.71	2.18	6.0 - 11.7
beta-	7.74	0.57	8.2 - 14.5
gamma-Glob.	8.17	0.58	9.5 - 19.8
Albumin to Globulins ratio = 0.96			

**Nephrotic Syndrome** is a kidney disorder characterized by a combination of symptoms caused by damage to the glomeruli, which are the tiny filtering units in the kidneys. In nephrotic syndrome the damage to the glomeruli results in a greater loss of urine protein than the synthetic capacity of the liver can replace.

Protein loss depends on the degree of damage to the glomerular basement membrane. If it is damaged to a lesser extent, only smaller molecules are lost (a decrease in albumin concentration), and if more damaged, IgG is also lost, which manifests itself as a decrease in the  $\gamma$  fraction. At the same time, the values of the  $\alpha_2$  fractions are usually increased (due to  $\alpha_2$  macroglobulin), and the  $\beta$  fraction is slightly lower (due to the lipoprotein  $\beta_1$ ). In the more severe form of nephrotic syndrome, all fractions in serum protein electrophoresis, except the  $\alpha_2$  fraction, are usually reduced due to larger  $\alpha_2$  macroglobulin molecules that do not cross the glomerular basement membrane and the synthetic liver activity is increased

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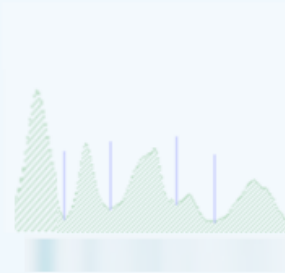
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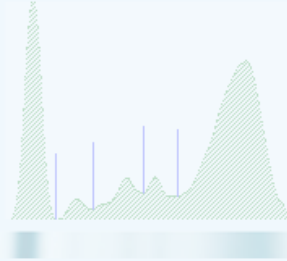
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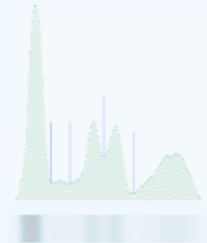
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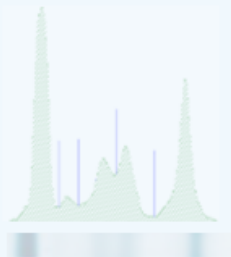
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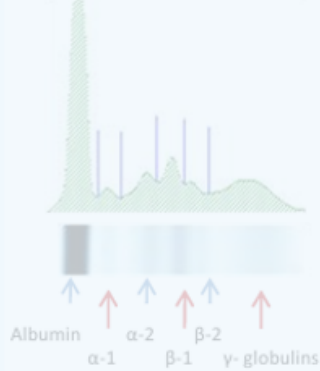
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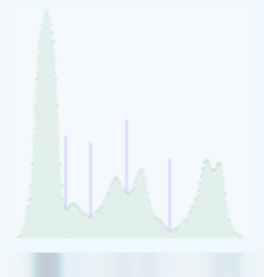
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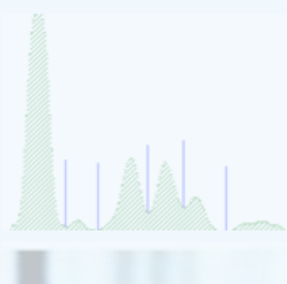
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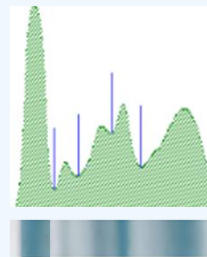
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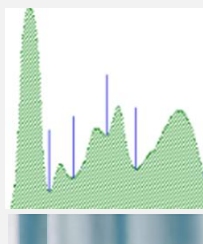


## Acute Phase Reaction





## Inflammation



Fractions	Values (%)	g/dl	NV (%)
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alpha1-	7.82	0.56	2.0 - 5.5
alpha2-	12.52	0.92	6.0 - 11.7
beta-	13.41	0.99	8.2 - 14.5
gamma-Glob.	21.94	1.55	9.5 - 19.8
Albumin to Globulins ratio = 0.80			

The inflammatory response can be either **acute** or **chronic**.

**Acute inflammation** typically lasts only a few days and involves increases in fibrinogen, alpha1-antitrypsin, haptoglobin, ceruloplasmin, CRP, the C3 portion of complement, and alpha1 acid glycoprotein. Often, there are associated decreases in the albumin and transferrin levels.

In **chronic inflammation**, the inflammation becomes the problem rather than the solution to infection, injury or disease. Chronically inflamed tissues continue to generate signals that attract leukocytes from the bloodstream. Diseases characterized by chronic inflammation include, among others: Crohn's, Lupus, Psoriasis, Diabetes, Coronary artery disease (atherosclerosis), Rheumatoid arthritis, Asthma, Solid organ transplant rejection, Chronic Bronchitis Cancer. Chronic inflammation causes decrease of the albumin band, and increase of a1, a2 and gamma globulins due to polyclonal gammopathy.

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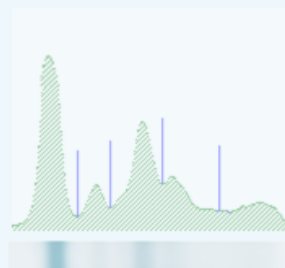
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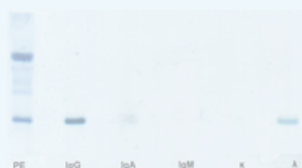
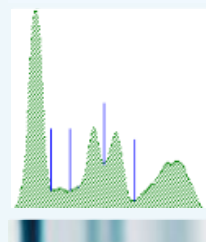
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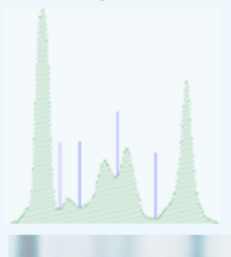
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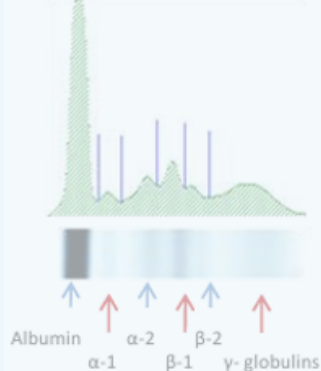
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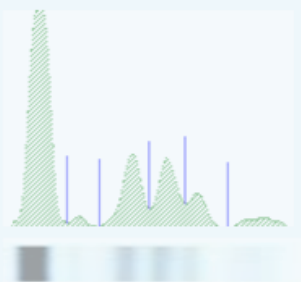
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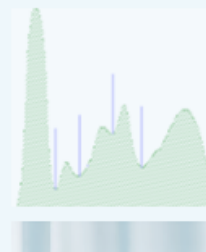
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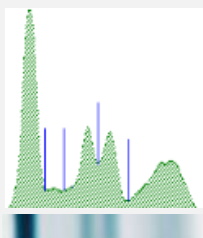


Acute Phase Reaction





## Alpha-1 Antitrypsin Deficiency



Fractions	Values (%)	g/dl	NV (%)
Alb.	61.54	4.56	52.0 - 65.0
alpha1-	1.17	0.08	2.0 - 5.5
alpha2-	9.99	0.73	6.0 - 11.7
beta-	13.02	0.96	8.2 - 14.5
gamma-Glob.	14.28	1.01	9.5 - 19.8
A/G	1.60		

**Alpha-1 Antitrypsin (AAT) Deficiency** is a genetic disorder that results in low levels of a protein called **alpha-1 antitrypsin (AAT)**. This protein is primarily produced in the liver and serves a crucial role in protecting the lungs from damage caused by an enzyme called neutrophil elastase, which is released by white blood cells during inflammation. In AAT deficiency, either the production of alpha-1 antitrypsin is insufficient or the protein is produced in an abnormal form that cannot function properly. This leads to an increased risk of lung and liver damage, and the condition can cause various respiratory and liver diseases.

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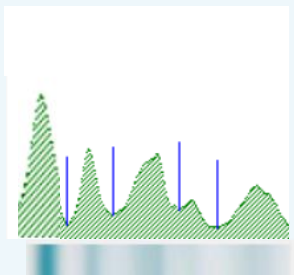
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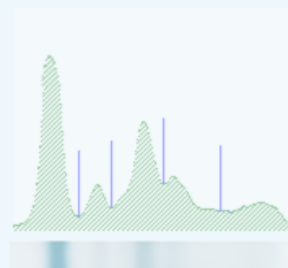
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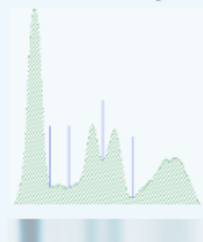
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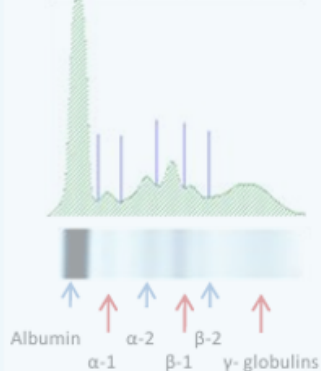
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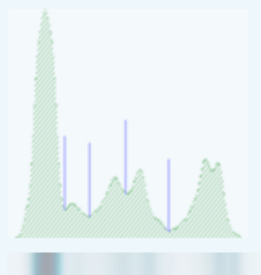
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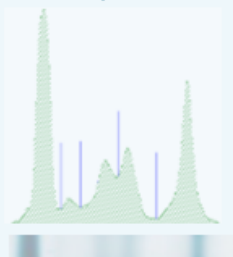
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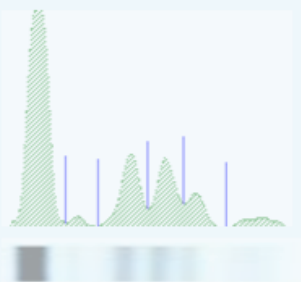
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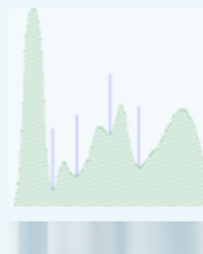
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## Acute Phase Reaction



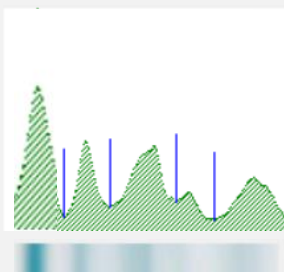
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## Liver Cirrhosis and Failure



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alpha2-	5.02	0.37	6,0 - 11,7
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gamma-Glob.	23.09	1.64	9,5 - 19,8
A/G		0.96	

**Liver cirrhosis** is a chronic condition characterized by extensive scarring (fibrosis) of the liver tissue, resulting from prolonged damage. This scarring disrupts the liver's architecture and impairs its ability to function.

**Acute liver failure (ALF)** is a rapid loss of liver function in individuals without preexisting liver disease. It is a serious and potentially life-threatening condition, requiring urgent medical care.

### Acute Liver Failure

Caused by:

- Drugs
- Toxins
- Viral hepatitis

### Chronic Cirrhosis

Caused by:

- Alcohol
- Nonalcoholic fatty liver disease (NAFLD)
- Viral hepatitis

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