



**cobas c 111 analyzer**  
*Small box. Big performance*



**cobas**<sup>®</sup>  
*Life needs answers*



## His journey back to health begins in your laboratory

*cobas<sup>®</sup> solutions – making a difference  
when it matters most*

Every patient prognosis depends on several factors, but one thing is certain: a fast, precise and reliable diagnosis is critical to achieve the best outcome.

**cobas** laboratory solutions from Roche are designed with your needs in mind – to support the work you do and the individual patients you serve. Our harmonized and comprehensive total laboratory solutions include products, services and IT across all stages of pre-analytics, analytics and post-analytics, making a difference to every sample that enters your laboratory.

They will help deliver a smooth, efficient IVD service that allows you to lead in an ever-changing healthcare environment.

**cobas solutions – helping you put patients back on the road to recovery.**

The **cobas c** 111 analyzer is the smallest member of Roche's **cobas** platform family. It offers laboratories receiving up to 50 samples/day a compact solution for clinical chemistry, electrolyte and homogeneous immunoassay testing. The system is designed to fulfill the important needs of integrated laboratory networks serving outpatient and emergency laboratories, as well as private laboratories serving primary care physicians.

# **cobas c 111 analyzer**

*Designed to fit in many ways*



## **Routine**

**Perfectly suited as a main analyzer in small labs,  
private labs and satellite labs  
in larger lab networks**

## **Backup**

**Serves as a backup analyzer for larger  
cobas clinical chemistry analyzers including  
the cobas 4000 analyzer series**

## **Dedicated**

**In certain lab settings, used as a dedicated analyzer  
for STAT samples in emergency and intensive care departments,  
or for special testing such as for HbA1c**

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*High level performance on a small footprint*



## 1 Dynamic transfer head

- Lean design significantly reduces complexity and improves reliability by performing four functions in one:
  1. Sample pipetting
  2. Reagent pipetting
  3. Mixing of sample and reagent
  4. Sample pipetting for ISE
- Sample probe is washed between steps to prevent carry-over

## 2 ISE unit (optional)

- Indirect measurement of chloride, potassium and sodium
- Optimized design for easy system maintenance, including replacement of electrodes and tubing by the operator



## 3 Peristaltic pump

## 4 Tubing

## 5 Electrodes



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#### 6 Core unit

- Photometric testing for clinical chemistry and homogeneous immunoassays
- Interface for external barcode reader to reduce manual entering errors
- Disposable cuvette segments to reduce water consumption
- Host connectivity options and integrated thermal printer for convenient data management

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#### 7 User interface

- User-friendly interface designed for different skill and access levels
- Online help function provides a quick reference guide for system operation
- Software-driven start-up and maintenance procedures save daily setup time

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#### 8 Sample loading area

- Samples can be loaded and unloaded continuously into eight positions
- STAT processing prioritizes emergency samples for next pipetting cycle
- Onboard sample and calibrator dilution

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## World-class performance

- Over 4000 installations
- Externally rated world-class performance
- Recommended by customers to customers

## 99% uptime

- Robust and reliable system design
- On average one service visit required per year

## Integrated service and support

- High quality service and support
- Clear supplier responsibility

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## Good fit for labs < 50 S/D

- Convenient and flexible reagent handling using disks for individual panel testing
- Low water consumption of up to 3 liters per day
- Easy and intuitive software handling

## Network compatibility

- Comparable results across the **cobas** platform
- Connectivity options to local IT surroundings via Host



## **World-class performance**

*Over 4,000 installations worldwide and externally rated world-class performance*

*“I know that the cobas c 111 analyzer will always deliver the highest standards.”*

Elena Barabashova, Laboratory Technician at Rauhfus Children's Hospital, St. Petersburg, Russia<sup>1</sup>

*“(...) sigma metrics analyses graded the overall performance of this analyzer as world class.”*

LabCorp evaluation study of the cobas c 111 analyzer<sup>2</sup>



## Good fit for labs processing up to 50 samples per day

*Smart features make the cobas c 111 analyzer the ideal solution*

### Exchangeable disks for flexible reagent handling

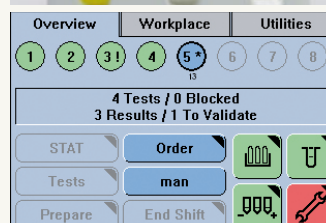
- Preparation of up to 8 different reagent disks adaptable to individual panel testing
- Each reagent disk can hold up to 27 bottles which allows for 14 different tests in one reagent disk
- Prepared reagent disks can be stored in a fridge until needed and with one disk on board

### Low water consumption of up to 3 liters per day

- Independent and flexible water supply with 3 liter water and waste containers

### Intuitive software design for easy operation

- Guiding software wizard for daily start-up and maintenance procedure
- "Time to Result" indicator for predictable walk away time





*“It was an easy decision for us to fit our satellite laboratories with the cobas c 111 analyzer: we have the quality of cobas<sup>®</sup>, but in its smallest form.”*

*Kripa Murur, Biochemist at the Central Laboratory at Anand Diagnostic Laboratory, Shivajinagar, Bangalore, India<sup>4</sup>*

## **cobas c 111 analyzer** *Designed to complete the network offering*

**The cobas c 111 analyzer provides results comparable with results from the larger Roche clinical chemistry analyzers, using the same common reagent chemistry.**

- The same reagents are used between **cobas c** packs and **cobas c 111** reagent bottles, delivering comparable results across the **cobas** platform
- The same calibrators and controls are available for all **cobas** clinical chemistry analyzers
- Proven consistency of results<sup>3</sup>

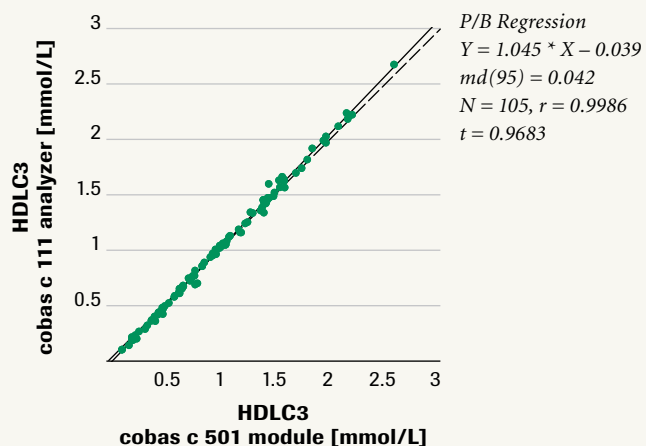


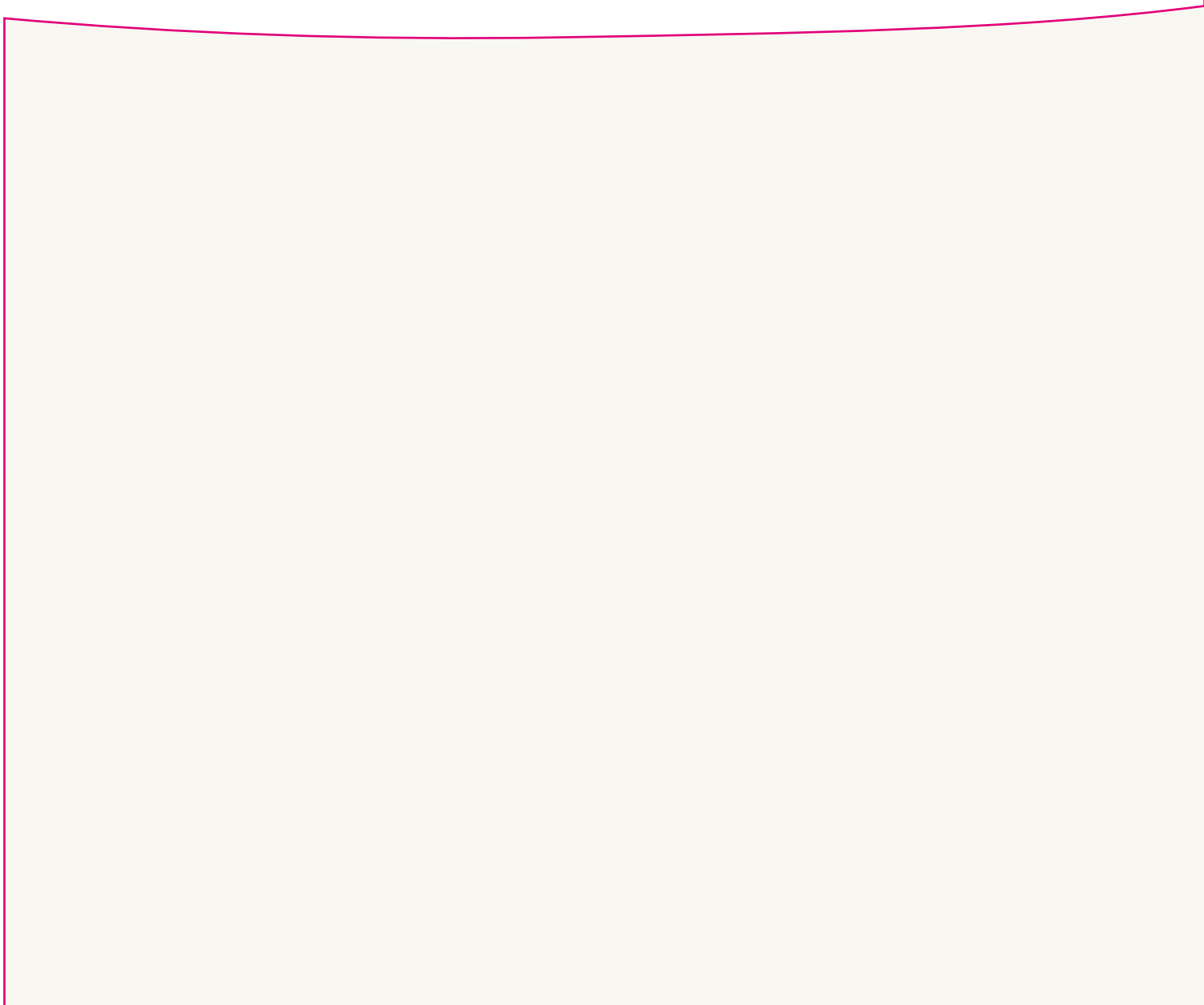
Fig. 1: HDL-Cholesterol plus 3<sup>rd</sup> generation method comparison

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*“Using the cobas c 111 analyzer makes us more confident, saves us time and is proof that we are moving forward as a laboratory.”*

*José Olvera, Laboratory Manager at Centro de Salud San Francisco Culhuacán, Mexico<sup>5</sup>*



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# Serum Work Area

## *Clinical Chemistry and Homogeneous Immunoassays*

### Anemia

Iron  
Lactate Dehydrogenase

### Bone

Phosphorus

### Cardiac

Cholesterol  
Creatinin Kinase (CK)  
CK-MB  
CRP hs  
D-Dimer  
HDL Cholesterol direct  
Homocysteine  
LDL Cholesterol direct

### Coagulation

D-Dimer

### Endocrinology

Amylase – pancreatic  
Amylase – total  
Lipase

### Hepatology

Alkaline phosphatase (IFCC)  
ALT/GPT without Pyp  
Ammonia  
AST/GOT with Pyp  
AST/GOT without Pyp  
Bilirubin – direct  
Bilirubin – total  
Gamma Glutamyl Transferase  
Lactate Dehydrogenase

### Infectious Diseases

CRP (Latex)

### Inflammation

CRP (Latex)

### Metabolic

Bicarbonate (CO<sub>2</sub>)  
Calcium  
Chloride  
Glucose  
HbA1c (hemolysate)  
HbA1c (whole blood)  
Lactate  
LDL Cholesterol direct  
Magnesium  
Potassium  
Sodium  
Total Protein  
Triglycerides

### Renal

Albumin BCG  
Albumin immunologic  
Creatinin (enzymatic)  
Creatinin (Jaffe)  
Urea/BUN  
Uric acid



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## Specifications

System	<b>cobas c 111 analyzer</b> Discrete, fully-selective system for clinical chemistry, ISE
Test throughput	60-85 photometric tests/hr 180 ISE tests/hr 60-100 tests/hr photometric and ISE mixed
Sample types	Serum, plasma, urine, whole blood (HbA1c)
Sample input	Continuous loading of primary and secondary tubes into 8 sample positions Priority STAT sampling
Time to first result	5-10 min for photometric measurements 2 min for ISE measurements
Sample container types	Primary tubes 5-10mL; 16x100, 16x75, 13x100, 13x75 Sample cup 2.5mL Micro Cup 1.5mL Cup on tube Cup on 16x75mm tube False bottom tube
Sample volume	Min. sample volume: Primary tubes 500µL Sample cup 75µL Micro cup 50µL
Sample barcode types	Code 128, Codabar 2 of 7, Interleaved 2 of 5, Code 3 of 9
Sample dilution	1.2-100 times
Photometer	12 wavelengths, 20 W halogen lamp, monochromatic and bichromatic measurement
Measurement principles	Absorbance photometry (enzymes, substrates, specific proteins) Ion selective electrode, indirect measurement (dilution 1:6)
Reagents	ISE: Na <sup>+</sup> , K <sup>+</sup> , Cl <sup>-</sup> 2D barcoded system reagent bottles, 50-200 tests/bottle Photometric: 27 onboard reagent positions for approx. 14 assays Up to 8 exchangeable reagent discs available
Reaction cells	Disposable micro-cuvettes
Control unit	5.7" color touch-screen LCD (1/4 VGA)
System interfaces	2 x RS 232 serial interface, bi-directional (ASTM protocol) for host and barcode scanner 2 x USB 1.1/2.0 for modem and memory stick (data loading and backup)
Electrical requirements	Line voltage 100-125 V and 200-240 V AC (-15%, +10%) Line frequency 50 Hz (±5%) and 60 Hz (±5%) Power consumption 250 VA (320 VA with ISE) Installation category II (IEC 61010-1)
Physical dimensions (with ISE)	Width: 590 mm (720 mm) Depth: 550 mm (550 mm) Height: 480 mm (480 mm) Weight: 32.3 kg (35 kg)
External printer	Printer Tool Software available to enable data transmission from the <b>cobas c 111</b> instrument to nearly every standard personal computer
Water requirements	Up to 3 litres/day NCCLS Type II (conductivity <1µS/cm at 25°C)
Regulatory requirements	GS, CE, UL, C-UL
Open system	Development channel with 1, 3 or 5 channels available

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