
Table 1 Percentage change in optical densities in haemin dilutions with time

Method	Mean percentage change (SD)	
	After 72 h storage at 23 °C	After 24 h storage at 4 °C
HiCN	+2.2 (2.6)	+0.09 (1.35)
Hb(AHD ₅₇₅)	-4.3 (0.8)	+0.07 (2.49)

SD = standard deviation.