

CSF Biomarkers in Alzheimer's Disease (AD), a descriptive classification scheme (A/T/N):

	CSF cut-off values ¹	CSF ATN classification	ATN classification ² presence of:
Aβ Ratio Aβ1-42 /Aβ1-40	> 0,069 pg/ml	Pathological if lower → A+ priority is ratio over single measured value A β 1-42	Amyloid decrease in CSF A β ratio or A β 1-42 in absence of A β 1-40 (Or presence in amyloid PET)
Aβ1-42	> 600 pg/ml		
P-Tau181	< 56,5 pg/ml	Pathological if higher → T+	Tangles increase in CSF P-Tau181
T-Tau	< 404 pg/ml	Pathological if higher → N+	Neurodegeneration increase in CSF T-Tau (or presence of atrophy on structural MRI, FDG PET)
	> 1200 pg/ml		See below T-Tau / P-Tau remark

¹ ref. Alcolea et al., 2019 ACTN; cfr. Perugia data, Lumipulse cut-off values

² ref. Jack et al., 2016 Neurology

Ratio T-Tau / P-Tau or T-Tau	≥ 14,025 ≥ 1200 pg/ml	Remark: if T-Tau/P-Tau ratio ≥14,025 ⁽³⁾ or if T-Tau ≥1200pg/ml and if clinically relevant in context of differential diagnosis Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease (diagnostic criteria 'possible CJD' according to WHO/ECDC), contact biomarkers@uantwerpen.be for further PrPsc RT-QuIC analysis.
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³ ref. Foucault-Fruchard et al. 2020 J. Neurol Sci

Summary of consensus comments for interpretation of biochemical profiles of Alzheimer's disease (AD) biomarkers in CSF

A	T	N	<i>consensus comment on CSF biochemical profile ⁴</i>	<i>possible co-occurring pathology ³</i>
+	+	+	consistent with AD	See above T-Tau / P-Tau remark
+	+	-	atypical, consistent with AD	
+	-	+	atypical, may be consistent with AD	See above T-Tau / P-Tau remark
+	-	-	consistent with an amyloidopathy	
-	-	-	not consistent with AD	
-	+	+	atypical, not consistent with AD	See above T-Tau / P-Tau remark
-	+	-	atypical, not consistent with AD	
-	-	+	not consistent with AD, may be consistent with other neurodegenerative disease and/or neural damage	See above T-Tau / P-Tau remark

⁴ ref. Jack et al., 2018 Alzheimers Dement; Delaby et al., 2021 Alzheimers Dement