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LIAISON® Thymidine Kinase Control Set ([REF] 310961)

1. INTENDED USE

The DiaSorin LIAISON® Thymidine Kinase Control Set is intended for use as assayed quality control samples to monitor the accuracy and precision of the DiaSorin LIAISON® Thymidine Kinase assay.

The performance characteristics of LIAISON® controls have not been established for any other assays or instrument platforms different from LIAISON® and LIAISON® XL.

LIAISON® Analyzer. The certificate of analysis gives specific information on the lot of controls, which should be manually entered in the analyzer software prior to loading the control vials on board. For details, refer to the analyzer operator's manual.

LIAISON® XL Analyzer. The certificate of analysis bar codes give specific information on the lot of controls and should be read by the hand-held bar code scanner of the LIAISON® XL analyzer prior to loading the control vials on board. For details, refer to the analyzer operator's manual.

2. MATERIALS PROVIDED

Control Level 1 (2 x 2 mL)		Low level TK in human serum with additives for stability and 0.09% sodium azide for preservative
Control Level 2 (2 x 2 mL)		High Level TK in human serum with additives for stability and 0.09% sodium azide for preservative

- Bar Code Labels for Controls 1 and 2

Materials Required But Not Provided:

- Pipette capable of delivering 250 µL.
- Glass or polypropylene sample tubes
- Pipette capable of accurately delivering 2 mL.

Controls are not kit lot specific and may be safely interchanged between different LIAISON® Thymidine Kinase Reagent Integral lots.

3. WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS

FOR IN VITRO DIAGNOSTIC USE – Not for internal or external use in humans or animals.

GENERAL SAFETY:

- All specimens, biological reagents and materials used in the assay must be considered potentially able to transmit infectious agents. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or mucous membranes. Follow good industrial hygiene practices during testing.
- Do not eat, drink, smoke or apply cosmetics in the assay laboratory.
- Do not pipet solutions by mouth.
- Avoid direct contact with all potentially infectious materials by wearing lab coat, protective eye/face wear and disposable gloves.
- Wash hands thoroughly at the end of each assay.
- Avoid splashing or forming aerosols when handling, diluting or transferring specimens or reagents. Any reagent spill should be decontaminated with 10% bleach solution (containing 0.5% sodium hypochlorite) and disposed of as though potentially infectious.
- Waste materials should be disposed of in accordance with the prevailing regulations and guidelines of the agencies holding jurisdiction over the laboratory, and the regulations of each country.
- Do not use kits or components beyond the expiration date given on the label.

Chemical Hazard And Safety Information:

Reagents in this kit are classified in accordance with US OSHA Hazard Communication Standard; individual US State Right-to-Know laws; Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety Controlled Products Regulations; and applicable European Union directives (see Material Safety Data Sheet for additional information).

Reagents Containing Human Source Material:**Warning – Treat as potentially infectious.**

Each serum/plasma donor unit used in the preparation of this product has been tested by a U.S. FDA approved method and found non-reactive for the presence of the antibody to Human Immunodeficiency Virus 1 and 2 (HIV 1/2), the Hepatitis B surface antigen (HBsAg), and the antibody to Hepatitis C (HCV). While these methods are highly accurate, they do not guarantee that all infected units will be detected. This product may also contain other human source diseases for which there is no approved test. Because no known test method can offer complete assurance that HIV, Hepatitis B Virus (HBV) and HCV or other infectious agents are absent, all products containing human source material should be handled following universal precautions; and as applicable in accordance with good laboratory practices as described in the Centers for Disease Control and the National Institutes of Health current manual, Biosafety in Microbiological and Biomedical Laboratories (BMBL); or the World Health Organization current edition, Laboratory Biosafety Manual.

GHS/CLP:

	Sodium Azide
CAS No.:	26628-22-8
Reagents:	CONTROL 1 CONTROL 2
Classification:	None required
Signal Word:	None required
Pictogram:	None required
Hazard Statements:	None required
Precautionary Statements:	None required

Reagents Containing Sodium Azide: Sodium azide may react with lead or copper plumbing to form highly explosive metal azides. On disposal, flush with a large volume of water to prevent azide build-up. For further information, refer to "Decontamination of Laboratory Sink Drains to Remove Azide Salts," in the Manual Guide-Safety Management No. CDC-22 issued by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta, GA, 1976.

4. STORAGE AND STABILITY

Store the controls at 2-8°C upon receipt. Prior to reconstitution the controls are stable until the expiration date on the vials when stored at 2-8°C. Reconstituted controls have been shown to be stable for 24 hours when stored on ice or 2 hours when stored at room temperature.

LIAISON® Thymidine Kinase controls should be aliquoted after reconstitution into a minimum of 250 µL and frozen at -20°C immediately. Frozen controls are stable up to 1 month and can be used through 3 freeze thaw cycles.

Indications of possible deterioration include the presence of particulate matter in the liquid or significant deviation from previous results. When thawing frozen aliquot, mixing is required.

5. QUALITY CONTROL

Quality control is required to be performed once per day of use, or according to the guidelines or requirements of local regulations or accredited organizations. It is recommended that the user refer to CLSI C24-A3 and 42 CFR 493.1256 (c) for guidance on appropriate quality control practices.

LIAISON® Thymidine Kinase controls are intended to monitor for substantial reagent failure. If controls lie outside the expected ranges, calibration should be repeated, and controls and samples retested.

Do not report patient results until control results are within expected ranges. Strict adherence to the instructions of the LIAISON® Thymidine Kinase is necessary to obtain reliable results.

6. PREPARATION AND USE

The Thymidine Kinase Control Set is provided in lyophilized form to be stored at 2-8°C. Reconstitute each vial with 2.0 mL of purified water. Allow the vials to stand for 10 minutes at room temperature and mix gently by inversion. Transfer approximately 250 µL to a glass or plastic tube. Affix the appropriate bar code label to the tube and place onto the sample rack with barcode label facing outward. Slide rack into the patient sample area. Control identification is detected by the barcode label or may be manually programmed into the analyzer. Follow the analyzer operator's manual to start the run. Discard any unused portion of the control remaining in the tube after assaying.

7. LIMITATIONS

Control values for assays other than the LIAISON® Thymidine Kinase assay have not been established. If users wish to use this control material with other assays, it is their responsibility to establish appropriate ranges.

The performance of other controls should be evaluated for compatibility with this assay before they are used. Appropriate reference ranges should be established for all quality control materials used.

If control values obtained after successful calibration lie repeatedly outside the expect ranges, the test should be repeated using an unopened control vial.

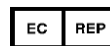
8. ASSIGNED VALUES

The range of concentrations of each control is reported on the certificate of analysis and indicates the limits established by DiaSorin for control values that can be obtained in reliable assay runs.



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