

**BIOPHEN™ LMWH Control**REF 223701 **C1** **CII** 6 x 1 mLREF 224301 **C1** 12 x 1 mLREF 224401 **CII** 12 x 1 mLREF 223001 **C3** **C4** 6 x 1 mLREF 223801 **C3** 12 x 1 mLREF 224201 **C4** 12 x 1 mL

Human plasmas for the quality control of  
Low Molecular Weight Heparin (LMWH) measurements by anti-Xa method.

**Not for Sale in the US**

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**INTENDED USE:**

BIOPHEN™ LMWH Control kits consist of lyophilized human plasmas, spiked with Low Molecular Weight Heparin (LMWH) at various concentrations, for the quality control of LMWH assays.

They are titrated and optimized for the assay of LMWH with anti-Xa chromogenic assay.

**SUMMARY AND EXPLANATION:****Technical:**

These control plasmas are used for the quality control of LMWH anti-Xa chromogenic assays in plasma (BIOPHEN™ Heparin 3, 6 and BIOPHEN™ Heparin LRT).

**Clinical:**

Heparins (UFH and LMWH) are currently used as an anticoagulant for curative or preventive indications. Measuring the heparin concentration in patients' plasma may be used for monitoring the therapy and adjusting drug dosage.

**REAGENTS:**

**C1** **Control I:** Lyophilized human plasma containing a titrated quantity of LMWH, of approximately 0.25 IU/mL (level I).

**CII** **Control II:** Lyophilized human plasma containing a titrated quantity of LMWH, of approximately 0.50 IU/mL (level II).

**C3** **Control 3:** Lyophilized human plasma containing a titrated quantity of LMWH, of approximately 0.80 IU/mL (level 3).

**C4** **Control 4:** Lyophilized human plasma containing a titrated quantity of LMWH, of approximately 1.20 IU/mL (level 4).

Control plasmas contain stabilizing agents.

The control concentrations may vary slightly from one batch to another. For the assay, see the exact values indicated on the flyer provided with the kit used.

**BIOPHEN™ LMWH Control Low**REF 223701 → **C1** **CII** 6 vials of 1 mL**BIOPHEN™ LMWH Control Low C1**REF 224301 → **C1** 12 vials of 1 mL**BIOPHEN™ LMWH Control Low CII**REF 224401 → **CII** 12 vials of 1 mL**BIOPHEN™ LMWH Control Plasma**REF 223001 → **C3** **C4** 6 vials of 1 mL**BIOPHEN™ LMWH Control C3**REF 223801 → **C3** 12 vials of 1 mL**BIOPHEN™ LMWH Control C4**REF 224201 → **C4** 12 vials of 1 mL**WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS:**

- Some reagents provided in these kits contain materials of human origin. Whenever human plasma is required for the preparation of these reagents, approved methods are used to test the plasma for the antibodies to HIV 1, HIV 2 and HCV, and for hepatitis B surface antigen, and results are found to be negative. However, no test method can offer complete assurance that infectious agents are absent. Therefore, users of reagents of these types must exercise extreme care in full compliance with safety precautions in the manipulation of these biological materials as if they were infectious.
- Waste should be disposed of in accordance with applicable local regulations.
- Use only the reagents from the same batch of kits.
- Aging studies show that the reagents can be shipped at room temperature without degradation.
- This device of *in vitro* diagnostic use is intended for professional use in the laboratory.

**REAGENT PREPARATION:**

Gently remove the freeze-drying stopper, to avoid any product loss when opening the vial.

**C1** **CII** **C3** **C4** Reconstitute the contents of each vial with exactly **1 mL** of distilled water.

Shake vigorously until complete dissolution while avoiding formation of foam and load it directly on the analyzer following application guide instruction.

For manual method, allow to stabilize for 10 minutes at room temperature (18-25°C), homogenize before use.

This plasmatic reagent can be more or less turbid after reconstitution. This turbidity is mainly due to plasma lipids that, after freeze-drying, become "less" soluble and may form a slight deposit. If necessary, let each vial stabilize 10 minutes at room temperature and shake before use.

**STORAGE AND STABILITY:**

Unopened reagents should be stored at 2-8°C in their original packaging. Under these conditions, they can be used until the expiry date printed on the kit.

**C1** **CII** **C3** **C4** Reagent stability after reconstitution, free from any contamination or evaporation, and stored closed, is of:

- 7 days at 2-8°C.
- 48 hours at room temperature (18-25°C).
- Do not freeze.
- Stability on board of the analyzer: see the specific application.

**REAGENTS AND MATERIALS REQUIRED BUT NOT PROVIDED:****Reagents:**

- Distilled water.

**Materials:**

- Calibrated pipettes.

**TRACEABILITY:**

The value assignment of controls is related to the corresponding International Standard for LMWH from NIBSC in force.

**QUALITY CONTROL:**

BIOPHEN™ LMWH Control (levels I, II, 3 and 4) kits are used for the quality control of LMWH assays in plasma by anti-Xa chromogenic methods, such as BIOPHEN™ Heparin 3, 6 (221003/221006) or BIOPHEN™ Heparin LRT (221011/221013/221015). The control target values are determined using multi-reagents (BIOPHEN™ Heparin 3, 6 and BIOPHEN™ Heparin LRT) and multi-instruments (Sysmex CS-series or equivalent) tests.

The use of quality controls serves to validate method compliance, along with between-series assay homogeneity for a given batch of reagents.

Include the quality controls with each series, as per good laboratory practice, to validate the test.

If the controls fall outside of the acceptable range, the series of assays must be invalidated, and the analyses repeated. Check all system parameters before repeating the series.

**LIMITATIONS:**

- If the controls are used under measurement conditions other than those validated by HYPHEN BioMed, the test results may vary. The laboratory is responsible for validating the use of these controls in its own analytical system.
- Any reagent presenting an unusual appearance or showing signs of contamination must be rejected.

**REFERENCES:**

- Gray E. *et al.* Heparin and low-molecular-weight heparin. *Thromb Haemost.* 2008, 99:807-818.

**SYMBOLS:**

Symbols used, and signs listed in the ISO 15223-1 standard, see Symbol definitions document.

Changes compared to the previous version.