



### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

The LTA Check ✓ Kit is a system of reagents used to verify the system operation of Light Transmission Aggregometers and to provide instrument system quality control in the laboratory.

### INTENDED USE

The LTA Check ✓ Kit is used to verify Light Transmission Aggregometer system performance.

### PRINCIPLE

System functionality is determined by the ability of a plasma and ristocetin to induce agglutination of a standardized platelet suspension. The agglutination may be defined by two parameters: Aggregation and Slope (rate of reaction). These parameters when generated on a periodic basis may be used to evaluate the aggregation test system in the laboratory. Evaluation of the Aggregation and Slope of a test run using the materials provided on a periodic basis will generate information as to the functionality of the instrument test system. Ranges and limits for quality control and system functionality may be recorded by each laboratory and these results may be used to verify the functionality of the system on a "Channel to Channel" and a "Performance to Performance" basis. The laboratory is responsible for the establishment of the performance ranges of each lot and for each instrument in the laboratory.

### PRECAUTIONS

The LTA Check ✓ Kit is for RESEARCH USE ONLY (RUO) AND NOT FOR INJECTION OR INGESTION. The plasma and platelets have been tested at the source and found to be negative for HIV-1Ag, anti-HIV-1/2, Hepatitis B surface antigen, Hepatitis C antibody, Human T-Lymphotropic Type I and II (anti-HTLV I/II) and negative by a serological test for Syphilis. All plasma and platelets of human origin should be handled as being potentially hazardous.

### MATERIALS PROVIDED

1. Reagent 1, 1 X 0.5 mL
2. Reagent 2, 1 X 4.0 mL
3. Reagent 3, 1 X 1.0 mL
4. LTA Diluent, 1 X 10.0 mL, ready to use.
5. Ultrapure Water, 1 X 1.0 mL.

### REAGENT STORAGE

Reagent kits are stored at 2°C to 8°C prior to use.  
 Stored reagent must be brought to room temperature prior to use.

**Upon completion of testing, all prepared, unused reagents must be discarded.**

### MATERIALS REQUIRED BUT NOT PROVIDED

1. Light Transmission Aggregometer (LTA)
2. Pipettors and tips
3. Disposable Stir Bars
4. Siliconized test tubes or cuvettes

### RECONSTITUTION

Allow vials to warm to room temperature before reconstitution.  
 Reconstitute the vials as follows:

1. Add 0.5mL Ultrapure Water to Reagent 1.
2. Add 4.0mL LTA Diluent to Reagent 2.
3. Add 1.0mL LTA Diluent to Reagent 3.

Wait 5 minutes and then invert each vial to assure that all contents are rehydrated and allow the vial to stand an additional 10 minutes. Prior to use invert the vial an additional time to assure complete mixing and rehydration.

### PREPARATION OF THE AGGREGOMETER BLANK

The blank is prepared by mixing 1 part of Reagent 2 with 1 part of LTA Diluent. Volumes used are determined by the requirements of the instrument being used.

For full volume (500 µL)		For half volume (250 µL)	
<b>Reagent 2</b>	LTA Diluent	<b>Reagent 2</b>	LTA Diluent
250 µL	250 µL	125 µL	125 µL

### PREPARING AND PERFORMING TESTS

The user must follow the instructions provided by the Instrument Manufacturer.

### REAGENT USAGE IS IN THE FOLLOWING PROPORTION

Aggregation for full volume (500 µL)	Aggregation for half volume (250 µL)
50 µL Reagent 1	25 µL Reagent 1
400 µL Reagent 2	200 µL Reagent 2
50 µL Reagent 3	25 µL Reagent 3

**Testing must be completed within 2 hours of reagent preparation.**

1. Place the appropriate number of test tubes required for testing into the incubation wells
2. Add a stir bar.
3. Incubate test tubes for one minute.
4. Add Reagent 1 into pre-warmed test tube for each test.
5. Add Reagent 2 into each tube, being careful to avoid splashing or the introduction of air bubbles.
6. Incubate the sample at 37°C for 2 minutes with stirring.
7. Set the 100% baseline (Blank) as required by the instrument .
8. Place the test tube mixture into the test well and add Reagent 3.
  - a. Do not allow reagent to run down the side of the tube.
  - b. Be careful not to spike the contents of the tube with pipetting technique.
9. Allow the test to run for 5 minutes and STOP when complete.

### EXPECTED RESULTS

When tested on a periodic basis the specific lot combination of reagents will generate a mean and a deviation that is established by the laboratory. The deviation of a test of less than 10% from established ranges is expected. Deviations greater than 10% may represent problems with the instrument.

If the results are within acceptable limits, the LTA aggregometer has been verified to be performing as expected and in conformance with the laboratory specifications. If the results are not within acceptable limits, corrective action is necessary.

- \* Expected Slope 25-50
- \* Expected Agglutination 60-102%

\* Performed on Bio/Data Corporation's Platelet Aggregation Profiler, Model PAP-8E. Other instruments or models may show different results.

NOTE: LTA Check✓ Performance Monitoring Software C/N 107149 is available for purchase. This software program accepts data generated from the aggregometer, calculates and prepares printable Levey-Jennings charts to evaluate and review. The Levey-Jennings chart is a graphical method used to display control or similar results for visual assessment of whether a process is in or out of specified limits as established by the laboratory. Utilizing Westgard analysis, a common set of statistical control rules will maximize error detection and minimize false rejections.

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#### PRODUCT AVAILABILITY

PRODUCT	NET CONTENTS	CATALOG NUMBER
Platelet Aggregometer Profiler PAP-8E		106075
Platelet Aggregometer Profiler PAP-4		101460
LTA Check✓ Performance Monitoring Software		107149
MagneTube (Micro)	50 sets/box	107146
Test Tubes, 7.25x55mm, Siliconized Micro	100/box	101521
Test Tubes, 8.75x50mm, Siliconized Macro	100/box	100336
Stir Bars, Plastic Coated Micro	2 tubes, 25pcs/tube	105990
Stir Bars, Plastic Coated Macro	2 tubes, 25pcs/tube	105977
Pipette, BioHit eLine Electronic	300µL	106232
Pipette Tips, BioHit 300µL, Tower Refill	10x96	106554
Pipette Tips, BioHit 300µL, Single Tray	10x96	106612
Lyophilized Platelets	3 x 4mL	101595
Lyophilized Platelets	1 x 10mL	101258
ADP	3 x 0.5mL	101312
Arachidonic Acid	3 x 0.5mL	101297
BETA/Pak®		
(ADP, Collagen, Ristocetin)	1 x 0.5mL each	101580
Collagen	3 x 0.5mL	101562
Epinephrine	3 x 0.5mL	101311
PAR/Pak®II		
(ADP, Collagen, Epinephrine)	2 x 0.5mL each	101310
Ristocetin		
AggRecetin® 1.5mg/mL	15mg	100968
AggRecetin 1.0-1.5mg/mL	15mg	100970
AggRecetin 100mg	100mg	101241
vW Factor Assay®	20 Determinations	103025
vW Abnormal Control Plasma	3 x 0.5mL	101270
vW Normal Reference Plasma	3 x 0.5mL	101269
vW Normal Control Plasma	3 x 0.5mL	106426
vW Select Kit	15 Determinations	107056

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