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## 510(k) Summary

### Submitter

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### Contact Person

Elizabeth Platt

### Date of Summary Preparation

November 30, 1998

### Device (Trade & Common Name)

Liquichek Homocysteine Control

### Classification Name

CFR 862.1660: Quality Control Material  
(Assayed and Unassayed)

### Devices to Which Substantial Equivalence is Claimed

Axis Homocysteine EIA Control Kit  
Axis Biochemicals ASA, P.O. Box 206  
Okern, Oslo  
K980907, K980812

### Statement of Intended Use

Liquichek Homocysteine Control is intended for use as an assayed quality control serum to monitor the precision of laboratory testing procedures for homocysteine.



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**Description of the Device**

Liquichek Homocysteine Control is prepared from human serum with added constituents of human, animal and chemical origin. This product is provided in liquid form for convenience.

This product contains <0.1% sodium azide as a preservative.

**Statement of How Technological Characteristics Compare to Substantial Equivalence Device**

A table is provided below comparing the similarities between the Bio-Rad Liquichek Homocysteine Control and the devices to which substantial equivalence is claimed.

	Axis Homocysteine EIA Control Kit	Bio-Rad Liquichek Homocysteine Control
Intended Use	a quality control material used as a control of the procedure and the product for enzyme immunoassay measurement of homocysteine.	an assayed quality control serum to monitor the precision of laboratory testing procedures for homocysteine.
Form	Liquid	Liquid
Matrix	Human Serum	Human Serum
Storage	2-8°C	-10 to -20°C
Analytes	Homocysteine	Homocysteine
Open Vial Claim	Per expiration date	14 Days at 2-8°C



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Food and Drug Administration  
2098 Gaither Road  
Rockville MD 20850

Ms. Elizabeth Platt  
Staff Regulatory Affairs Representative  
BIO-RAD LABORATORIES  
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Re: K984071  
Trade Name: Liquichek Homocysteine Control  
Regulatory Class: I  
Product Code: 75 JJX  
Dated: November 6, 1998  
Received: November 16, 1998

Dear Ms. Platt:

We have reviewed your Section 510(k) notification of intent to market the device referenced above and we have determined the device is substantially equivalent (for the indications for use stated in the enclosure) to legally marketed predicate devices marketed in interstate commerce prior to May 28, 1976, the enactment date of the Medical Device Amendments, or to devices that have been reclassified in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (Act). You may, therefore, market the device, subject to the general controls provisions of the Act. The general controls provisions of the Act include requirements for annual registration, listing of devices, good manufacturing practice, labeling, and prohibitions against misbranding and adulteration.

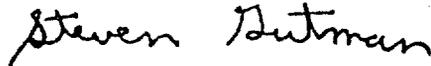
If your device is classified (see above) into either class II (Special Controls) or class III (Premarket Approval), it may be subject to such additional controls. Existing major regulations affecting your device can be found in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 21, Parts 800 to 895. A substantially equivalent determination assumes compliance with the Current Good Manufacturing Practice requirements, as set forth in the Quality System Regulation (QS) for Medical Devices: General regulation (21 CFR Part 820) and that, through periodic QS inspections, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) will verify such assumptions. Failure to comply with the GMP regulation may result in regulatory action. In addition, FDA may publish further announcements concerning your device in the Federal Register. Please note: this response to your premarket notification submission does not affect any obligation you might have under sections 531 through 542 of the Act for devices under the Electronic Product Radiation Control provisions, or other Federal laws or regulations.

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This letter will allow you to begin marketing your device as described in your 510(k) premarket notification. The FDA finding of substantial equivalence of your device to a legally marketed predicate device results in a classification for your device and thus, permits your device to proceed to the market.

If you desire specific advice for your device on our labeling regulation (21 CFR Part 801 and additionally 809.10 for in vitro diagnostic devices), please contact the Office of Compliance at (301) 594-4588. Additionally, for questions on the promotion and advertising of your device, please contact the Office of Compliance at (301) 594-4639. Also, please note the regulation entitled, "Misbranding by reference to premarket notification" (21 CFR 807.97). Other general information on your responsibilities under the Act may be obtained from the Division of Small Manufacturers Assistance at its toll-free number (800) 638-2041 or (301) 443-6597, or at its internet address "<http://www.fda.gov/cdrh/dsma/dsmamain.html>".

Sincerely yours,



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Director  
Division of Clinical  
Laboratory Devices  
Office of Device Evaluation  
Center for Devices and  
Radiological Health

Enclosure

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(Division Superintendent)  
Division of Clinical Laboratory Devices  
510(k) Number     K984071    

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(Concurrence of CDRH, Office of Device Evaluation)

Prescription Use     ✓    

OR Over-The Counter Use \_\_\_\_\_