

510(k) Summary

Introduction

According to the requirements of 21 CFR 807.92, the following information provides sufficient detail to understand the basis for a determination of substantial equivalence.

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2. Device Name

Proprietary name: Elecsys® CalCheck™ Folate

Common name: Calibration Verification Material

Classification name: Single (specified) analyte controls (assayed + unassayed)

3. Predicate device

The Boehringer Mannheim Elecsys® CalCheck™ Folate is substantially equivalent to the currently marketed Elecsys® CalCheck™ TSH Calibration Verification Test (K963147).

4. Device Description

The Boehringer Mannheim Elecsys® CalCheck™ Folate is manufactured using human serum albumin, Folate, stabilizers, and preservatives. The analyte is appropriately spiked into the calcheck matrix to the correct calcheck concentration levels. The calcheck are in process checked and quality controlled against in-house standards.

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5. Intended use The Boehringer Mannheim Elecsys® CalCheck™ Folate is used to verify the calibration assignment for the Boehringer Mannheim Elecsys Folate assay.

6. Comparison to predicate device The Boehringer Mannheim Elecsys® CalCheck™ Folate is substantially equivalent to other products in commercial distribution intended for similar use. Most notably, it is substantially equivalent to the currently marketed Elecsys® CalCheck™ TSH Calibration Verification Test (K963147).

Both products are intended to be used for the verification of calibration for analytes on automated immunoassay analyzers.

The following table compares the Elecsys® CalCheck™ Folate with the predicate device, Elecsys® CalCheck™ TSH. Specific data on the performance of the test have been incorporated into the draft labeling in attachment 5. Labeling for the predicate devices is provided in attachment 6.

Similarities:

- Configuration: Three CalCheck levels: low, mid, and high
- Intended use: To verify calibration

Differences:

Feature	CalCheck Folate	CalCheck TSH
Matrix type	Human serum albumin	Horse serum
Analyte	Folate	TSH

7. Performance Characteristics The Elecsys® CalCheck™ Folate was evaluated for value assignment and stability.



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Re: K974384
Elecsys® CalCheck™ Folate
Product Code: JJY
Regulatory Class: I
Dated: November 20, 1997
Received: November 21, 1997

Dear Ms. Klimley:

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 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.

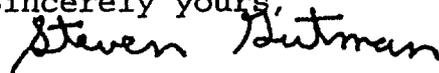
If your device is classified (see above) into either class II (Special Controls) or class III (Pre-market Approval), it may be subject to such additional controls. Existing major regulations affecting your device can be found in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 21, Parts 800 to 895. A substantially 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 pre-market 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.

Under the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments of 1988 (CLIA-88), this device may require a CLIA complexity categorization. To determine if it does, you should contact the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) at (770) 488-7655.

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/dsmamain.html>".

Sincerely yours,



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Enclosure

510(k) Number (if known): N/A **K974384**

Device Name: Boehringer Mannheim Elecsys® CalCheck™ Folate

Indications For Use:

Elecsys CalCheck Folate calibration verification solutions comprise three levels - low, mid, and high - each with a defined Folate concentration. The low solution concentration is near the clinical deficiency range of the assay. The mid solution is in the middle point of the measuring range. The high solution is near the upper limit of the measuring range.

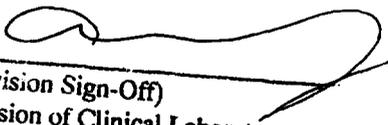
The Elecsys CalCheck Folate is intended for use in periodic verification of the calibration of the Elecsys Folate assay.

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Concurrence of CDRH, Office of Device Evaluation (ODE)

Prescription
 (Per 21 CFR 801.109)

OR Over-The-Counter Use
 (Optional Format 1-2-96)


Division Sign-Off)
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