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Re: K153692

Trade/Device Name: Synermed Glucose Reagent, Synermed IR-1200 Chemistry Analyzer  
Regulation Number: 21 CFR §862.1345  
Regulation Name: Glucose test system  
Regulatory Class: II  
Product Code: CGA, JJE  
Dated: June 20, 2016  
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Dear Ms. Paschal:

We have reviewed your Section 510(k) premarket notification of intent to market the device referenced above and 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) that do not require approval of a premarket approval application (PMA). 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. Please note: CDRH does not evaluate information related to contract liability warranties. We remind you, however, that device labeling must be truthful and not misleading.

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If you desire specific advice for your device on our labeling regulations (21 CFR Parts 801 and 809), please contact the Division of Industry and Consumer Education at its toll-free number (800) 638 2041 or (301) 796-7100 or at its Internet address <http://www.fda.gov/MedicalDevices/ResourcesforYou/Industry/default.htm>. Also, please note the regulation entitled, “Misbranding by reference to premarket notification” (21 CFR Part 807.97). For questions regarding the reporting of adverse events under the MDR regulation (21 CFR Part 803), please go to <http://www.fda.gov/MedicalDevices/Safety/ReportaProblem/default.htm> for the CDRH’s Office of Surveillance and Biometrics/Division of Postmarket Surveillance.

You may obtain other general information on your responsibilities under the Act from the Division of Industry and Consumer Education at its toll-free number (800) 638-2041 or (301) 796-7100 or at its Internet address <http://www.fda.gov/MedicalDevices/ResourcesforYou/Industry/default.htm>.

Sincerely yours,

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Enclosure

## Indications for Use

510(k) Number (if known)  
K153692

Device Name  
Synermed Glucose Reagent  
Synermed IR-1200 Chemistry Analyzer

### Indications for Use (Describe)

The Synermed Glucose Reagent is for the in vitro quantitative measurement of glucose in serum on the Synermed IR-1200 Chemistry Analyzer. Glucose measurements are used in the diagnosis and treatment of carbohydrate metabolism disorders including diabetes mellitus, neonatal hypoglycemia and of pancreatic islet cell carcinoma.

The Synermed IR-1200 Chemistry Analyzer is intended for in vitro diagnostic use as a multiparameter chemistry instrument that quantitates the levels of constituents in serum. The analyzer is an automated, random access, computer controlled, clinical chemistry analyzer for clinical chemistry tests. The instrument provides in vitro quantitative measurements for glucose in serum. The device is intended for use only in clinical laboratories.

Type of Use (Select one or both, as applicable)

☒ Prescription Use (Part 21 CFR 801 Subpart D)

☐ Over-The-Counter Use (21 CFR 801 Subpart C)

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## 510(k) Summary

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### 3. Date Prepared: June 20, 2016

### 4. Device Trade Name: Synermed Glucose Reagent; Synermed IR-1200 Chemistry Analyzer

### 5. Common Name: Glucose test system; Chemistry Analyzer

### 6. Classification Name: Glucose test, Class II; Discrete photometric chemistry analyzer for clinical use, Class I

### 7. Classification Regulation: 21CFR862.1345, 21CFR862.2160

### 8. Classification Product Code: CGA, JJE

### 9. Panel: Chemistry (75)

### 10. Reagent Device Classification:

Pro Code	Classification Regulation	Classification Name	Device Class	Panel
CGA	862.1345	Glucose test system	Class II	75
JJE	862.2160	Discrete photometric chemistry analyzer for clinical use	Class I	75

### 11. Identification of Predicates:

K-number	Manufacturer	Product
K872494	Boehringer Mannheim Corp (Roche)	Hitachi 717 chemistry analyzer
K903063	Synermed	Synermed Glucose Reagent

### 12. Device Description

#### *Synermed IR-1200 Glucose Reagent*

The Synermed Glucose is ready to use. The composition of the Synermed Glucose Oxidase Reagent is as follows: 280 µmol/L N-sulfopropyl-N-ethyl-3, 5-dimethylaniline, 280 µmol/L ampyrone, 1400 U/L peroxidase (horseradish) and 18,000 U/L glucose oxidase.

#### *Synermed IR-1200 Chemistry Analyzer*

The IR-1200 Chemistry Analyzer is a multiparameter chemistry instrument that quantitates the levels of analytes in serum using spectrophotometric measurement. The system uses Synermed liquid-stable reagent systems that have been previously cleared by FDA.

The IR-1200 Chemistry Analyzer is a discrete analyzer with STAT priority capabilities and an externalized computer. The instrument features a user-friendly software operating system, optical unit, precision pipetting and electronic system. Twelve wavelengths are included ranging from 340 nm to 800 nm. The instrument's capabilities include: sample pipetting, reagent pipetting, anti-interference, mixing, pre-heating, reaction monitoring, calculation, display and printing of results. After the measurement is complete, the system rinses and dries the cuvettes. The system automates the manual functions and, as a result, it enhances efficiency, diminishes errors, thus improving the accuracy and precision of test results.

### 13. Intended Use

#### *Synermed Glucose Reagent*

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#### **14. Comparison of Technological Characteristics with the Predicate Device**

The new device is substantially equivalent to the predicate because it has the same intended use and has the same or similar technological characteristics including safety and effectiveness. The same specimen type can be analyzed and both analyzers use spectrophotometry to detect the amount of absorbance which is proportional to the concentration of the analyte in the specimen. Both analyzers wash and reuse PMMA cuvettes as well as use the same temperature ranges and the incubation for the reaction occurs at 37°C. Analyzer performance was quantified using the same previously cleared reagent systems.

<b>Items</b>	<b>Candidate Device: Synermed IR-1200 Chemistry Analyzer</b>	<b>Predicate Device: Roche/Boehringer Mannheim Hitachi 717 Chemistry Analyzer</b>
<b>Similarity/Difference</b>		
Intended Use	The Synermed IR-1200 chemistry analyzer is an automated clinical analyzer for in vitro diagnostic use only in clinical laboratories. It is intended to be used for a variety of assay methods. The analyzer provides in vitro quantitative determinations for glucose in serum samples.	Same
Environment	Clinical laboratory use only	Same
Specimen	Serum	Same
Power	220 VAC, 50/60 Hz	115 VAC, 60 Hz
Analytical Methods	Endpoint, kinetic	Same
Calibration Methods	Linear and Nonlinear calibration	Same
Throughput (Max)	800 photometric tests/ hour	600 photometric tests/ hour
Calibration/QC	Programmable Cal/QC, will repeat automatically if out of range	Same
Photometer wavelength	340-800 (12 wavelengths)	Same
Linear Absorbance Range	0-3.3 Absorbance	0-3.2 Absorbance
Reaction Cuvettes	Reusable PMMA (Polymethylmethacrylate)	Same
Lightpath	0.5cm	0.6cm
Sample Volume	1.5-35 $\mu$ L	1-20 $\mu$ L
Reagent Volume	15-350 $\mu$ L	50-350 $\mu$ L
Reaction Volume	120-450 $\mu$ L	250-400 $\mu$ L

#### Differences

The Synermed IR-1200 can use smaller reagent and sample volumes than the Hitachi 717. The Synermed IR-1200 is smaller and weighs less than the Hitachi 717. The Synermed IR-1200 can use up to 4 reagents to perform an analysis while the Hitachi 717 can only use 2 reagents.



Items	Candidate Device: Synermed IR-1200 Glucose Reagent	Predicate Device: Synermed Glucose Reagent
<b>Similarity/Difference</b>		
Intended Use	For the quantitative measurement of glucose in serum.	For the quantitative measurement of glucose in serum and plasma.
Test Principle	Oxidase	Same
Sample Type	Serum	Serum and Plasma
Measuring Range	8-885 mg/dL	Same

## 15. Summary of Performance Testing

The purpose of the performance studies was to validate that the previously cleared reagents have the same performance characteristics on the proposed new analyzer (Synermed IR-1200) as compared to the previously cleared Hitachi 717. The sponsor has chosen the representative analyte Glucose using serum as the representative sample matrix.

### Analytical Performance

#### *a. Precision/Reproducibility*

Verification of precision on the Synermed IR-1200 was accomplished by implementing the study protocol laid out in CLSI document **EP05-A3**. Five concentrations of pooled patient serum were run for glucose. Each aliquot was run in duplicate twice a day for twenty days for a total of 80 measurements at each concentration. The mean, standard deviation and coefficient of variation were determined for glucose at each concentration. Additionally, the percentage of imprecision and total error was calculated. The results are displayed in the tables below.

### **Results:**

**Figure 1 – Glucose Mean, Standard Deviation & %CV for all 80 Results**

Mean (mg/dL glucose)	Within Run Precision		Total Precision	
	S.D. (mg/dL)	C.V. (%)	S.D. (mg/dL)	C.V. (%)
44.6	0.25	0.5%	0.5	1.2%
120.7	1.35	1.1%	1.7	1.4%
180.8	1.74	0.9%	2.1	1.1%
375.2	0.6	0.1%	0.8	0.2%
626.03	0.6	0.09%	0.8	0.1%



### *b. Linearity/Reportable Range*

Linearity studies were designed using **CLSI EP06-A**. Samples were prepared by intermixing a high serum pool with a low serum pool to obtain thirteen concentrations across the measuring range with four replicates at each concentration. The observed values were compared to the expected values and the results of linear regression are summarized below.

#### **Linearity Results:**

Measurand	Slope	Intercept	R <sup>2</sup>	Sample Range Tested	Claimed Measuring Range
Glucose (mg/dL)	0.9928	1.3499	0.9999	6.5-900	8-885

#### Calibrators

The Synermed IR Cal II was previously cleared in K940571 and is traceable to NIST standard number 917-C; no modification was made.

### *c. Analytical Specificity*

Interference studies were performed according to **CLSI EP07-A2**. Effects of common endogenous substances including bilirubin, hemoglobin, triglycerides and uric acid were evaluated by spiking serum pools with interferent at two analyte levels and at two concentrations of interferent. Additionally, common medications known to potentially affect the glucose assay were also tested at two analyte levels and at two concentrations of interferent. The sponsor defined significant interference as a bias of  $\geq \pm 10\%$  between the spiked and unspiked samples. Finally, any substance seen to interfere with the glucose assay was further studied using the dose-response procedure laid out on **CLSI EP07-A2**. Synermed will still reference in the product insert *Young, D.S., Effects of Drugs on Clinical Laboratory Tests, 5<sup>th</sup> ed. Vol.2 AACC Press, Washington, D.C., 2000*. The test results are summarized below:

Effects of common endogenous substances including conjugated bilirubin (0.76 and 20 mg/dL), unconjugated bilirubin (0.76 and 20mg/dL), hemoglobin (100 and 500 mg/dL), triglycerides (176.99 and 3274.34mg/dL) and uric acid (11.77 and 23.54mg/dL) were evaluated at two different glucose concentrations (80 mg/dL and 120 mg/dL) for interference. Furthermore, the following exogenous substances: ascorbic acid (1.22 and 6.02mg/dL), acetaminophen (20.11 and 200.18µg/mL), gentamicin (7.51 and 10.05µg/mL), ibuprofen (40.08 and 500.21µg/mL), L-dopa (0.41 and 1.24µg/ml/L), methyl dopa (4.24 and 14.99µg/mL), N-acetylcysteine (0.08 and 0.25mg/dL), ofloxacin (8.78 and 17.5mg/L), salicylic acid 0.2 and 0.6µg/mL), tetracycline (3.78 and 16.27µg.mL) were evaluated at two different glucose concentrations (80 mg/dL and 120 mg/dL) for interference. The sponsor defined non-significant interference when the bias between the tested and control samples are within +/-10%.

The sponsor identified ascorbic acid, methyl dopa, levofloxacin, salicylic acid, uric acid as interferants (see table).

## Figure 2 – Results Summary, Dose-Response

The Synermed Glucose measurement procedure was evaluated for interference according to CLSI document **EP07-A2**. The following study results demonstrate that the following substances do not interfere with the Synermed Glucose assay at the highest concentration listed. A bias of  $\leq \pm 9.99\%$  is considered non-significant interference.\*

Interfering Substance	Highest Tested Concentration of Substance Without Significant Interference at Glucose Concentration = 80mg/dL	Highest Tested Concentration of Substance Without Significant Interference at Glucose Concentration = 120mg/dL
Ascorbic Acid	4.82mg/dL	4.82mg/dL
Methyldopa	12.31µg/mL	12.31µg/mL
Ofloxacin	8.78mg/L	8.78mg/L
Salicyluric Acid	0.5µg/mL	0.6µg/mL
Uric Acid	20.6mg/dL	20.6mg/dL

\*Upper limit of 95% confidence interval.

### Glucose

Significant interference from uric acid was observed when testing at both concentrations of glucose. Additionally, significant interference was seen with the following exogenous substances: ascorbic acid, methyldopa and salicyluric acid. See table below:

## Figure 3 – Significant Interferents and Their Bias

Interferent	Interferent Concentration	% Bias Seen at Glucose 80mg/dL	% Bias Seen at Glucose 120mg/dL
Ascorbic Acid	6.02mg/dL	-11.7	-13.0
Methyldopa	14.99ug/mL	-10	-11.1
Salicyluric Acid	0.6ug/mL	-13.7	-8.7 *not significant
Uric Acid	23.54mg/dL	-10.7	-11.5

### d. Detection Limit

Refer to the linearity data for the linearity results used to support the measuring range. Limit of Blank (LoB), Limit of Detection (LoD) and Limit of Quantitation (LoQ) were evaluated following **CLSI EP17-A**. Results are summarized in the table below.

### Results:

Measurand	LoB	LoD	LoQ	Claimed Range
Glucose (Serum) (mg/dL)	2.8	3.65	8.0	8-885

*e. Comparison Studies*

Method comparison was performed according to **CLSI EP09-A3**, 115 samples for glucose were tested on the IR-1200 and Hitachi 717 chemistry analyzers. Thirteen percent (15 of the 115) samples studied were modified to cover the entire claimed measuring range. Modification of samples was obtained by intermixing patient serum pools with disparate results.

**Results:**

Test	Sample Type	Total # Samples	Sample Range Tested	Claimed Measuring Range	Slope	Intercept	Correlation Coefficient
Glucose mg/dL	Serum	115	15-885	8-885	0.988	-0.178	0.9994

**16. Expected Values/Reference Range**

The sponsor has provided the following Expected Values in labeling:  
Glucose: 74-106 mg/dL

References:

Tietz NW, editor: Fundamentals of Clinical Chemistry, 6<sup>th</sup> ed., WB Saunders Co., PA, 2008.

**17. Conclusions**

The new device is substantially equivalent to the predicate because it has the same intended use and has the same or similar technological characteristics that do not raise new types of questions of safety and effectiveness.