

# Lipoprotein(a) (Lp(a)) Control

## ✓ REFERENCE

Lipoprotein (a) control	LPCON-002	2 ml	2-8°C
Human biological fluid containing Lp(a) standardized from a secondary preparation of human Lipoprotein(a), sodium azide (< 1g/l)			

## ✓ SAMPLES AND REFERENCE VALUES

See the corresponding reagents technical sheet.

## ✓ COMPOSITION

The lipoprotein(a) control is a human biological fluid containing human Lp(a) at fixed value and sodium azide (<1g/l) as preservative.

## ✓ PRINCIPLE OF TEST

The human Lp(a) reacts upon a specific antibody for human LP(a) and the turbidity induced by the formation of immune complexes is recorded at 340 nm. The turbidity measured is directly proportional to the Lp(a) concentration of the control which can be used for the validation of the calibration curve and the stability during time of this curve in immunoturbidimetry.

## ✓ PRECAUTIONS

For in vitro single diagnostic use. To be handled by entitled Personnel. Products from human source were tested and found free from HBsAg and antibodies to HCV and HIV but this material should be treated just as carefully as potentially infective. Products containing sodium azide have to be handled with care; avoid ingestion and contact with skin and mucous membranes. Sodium azide may react with lead or copper plumbing to form highly explosive metal azides.

## ✓ ANALYTICAL PERFORMANCES

See the corresponding reagents technical sheet.

## ✓ PREPARATION AND REAGENTS STABILITY

The control is ready for use; once opened, it is stable until expiry date if stored stoppered in appropriate temperature conditions and without any contamination (avoid pipetting and decantation).

## ✓ METHOD OF ANALYSIS AND CALCULATION

See the corresponding reagents technical sheet.

## ✓ QUALITY CONTROL

Accuracy and reproducibility: analytical performances can be checked with the internal quality control serum of the laboratory.

## ✓ BIBLIOGRAPHY

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<b>Lipoprotein(a) (Lp(a))</b>	<b>CONTROL</b>	
	mg/dl	
	<b>Target</b>	<b>Range</b>
	<b>30</b>	<b>24 - 36</b>

*Values assigned from a secondary preparation of human Lipoprotein(a)*