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## BIOXYTECH® cellular-Glutathione Peroxidase Control

Control for Glutathione Peroxidase Enzyme Assay For Research Use Only. Not For Use In Diagnostic Procedures. Catalog Number 27617

## INTRODUCTION

#### The Analyte

The BIOXYTECH® GPx-340™ assay is designed to measure glutathione peroxidase (GPx) activity in a given sample. One unit of GPx activity is defined as the quantity of enzyme that catalyzes the oxidation of 1 micromole NADPH per minute at pH 7.6 and 25°C. This enzyme activity is highly dependent upon the assay conditions, most notably temperature.

AOXRE provides a cellular-Glutathione Peroxidase Control as a companion product to the GPx-340™ assay. This Control enables the investigator to:

- Assess the performance of the assay.
- Assess recovery of enzyme activity in biological samples.
- Normalize measured GPx activity.

ACTIVITY: See vial label for lot specific activity.

## **REAGENTS**

## **Materials Provided (for 100 tests)**

GPx Control
2 vials, 0.5 mL per vial.

Diluent TRIS EDTA; ergothioneine; and bovine IgG; 20 mL.

#### Reagent Storage and Handling

Store the Glutathione Peroxidase Control and the Diluent at -20°C or below until use. Following first use, store at 2-8°C.

NOTE: Use diluted control within 30 minutes of preparation. Avoid freeze-thaw cycles as this will reduce GPx activity.

# <u>Assay</u>

- Thaw the GPx Control and Diluent (first use) at room temperature, then mix. Place Control vial on ice.
- 2. Dilute the enzyme 1/20 in the Control Diluent and place on ice.
- 3. Perform the BIOXYTECH® GPx-340™Assay as described in the package insert.

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