U-PLEX®

Rat BDNF

Product Options	Catalog Number	Description
Multiplex	K153ACM, K253ACM	U-PLEX Metabolic Group 1 (rat) Assay
Singleplex	K1536WK-1/-2/-4	U-PLEX Rat BDNF Assay with SECTOR™ plates
	K1536WK-21/-22/-24	U-PLEX Rat BDNF Assay with QuickPlex Ultra™ plates
	K2536WK-2/-4	U-PLEX Rat BDNF Assay with 384-well plates
Antibody Set	B216W-2/-3	U-PLEX BDNF Antibody Set
Protocol	U-PLEX Product Inserts are available at www.mesoscale.com	

The MESO SCALE DISCOVERY® U-PLEX platform was designed to provide ultimate flexibility for detection of biomarkers in a wide variety of sample types. This datasheet provides the representative performance of the U-PLEX® Rat BDNF Assay tested on U-PLEX 96-well SECTOR plates run as a multiplex. The data do not represent the product specifications. Under your experimental conditions, the assay may perform differently from the representative data. U-PLEX assays are offered in either singleplex or multiplex; both are available on 96- or 384-well plates. See a U-PLEX product insert for instrument compatibility.

Representative Calibration Curve and Sensitivity
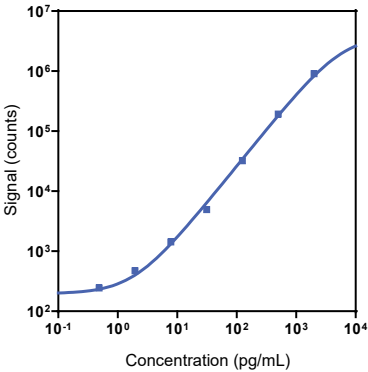
Assay	Median LLOD (pg/mL)	LLOD Range (pg/mL)
BDNF	0.72	0.57-1.1

The Calibrator curve was fitted with a 4-parameter logistic model with a $1/Y^2$ weighting. The lower limit of detection (LLOD) is a calculated concentration corresponding to 2.5X the standard deviation above the background (zero Calibrator).

Precision

Control	Average Conc. (pg/mL)	Average Intra-run Conc. (%CV)	Inter-run Conc. (%CV)
High	1,290	3.0	10.1
Mid	343	3.4	14.2
Low	93	3.7	16.5

Controls were made by spiking Calibrator into assay diluent at 3 levels within the quantitative range of the assay. Average intra-run concentration %CV is the average %CV of the control replicates within an individual run. Inter-run concentration %CV is the variability of controls across multiple runs.

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Tested Samples

Sample Type	Serum (N=12)	EDTA Plasma (N=12)	P800 Plasma (N=9)
Median (pg/mL)	1,220	48.9	494
Range (pg/mL)	474–2,020	17.8–123	327–764
% Detected	100	100	100

Normal serum, EDTA plasma, and P800 plasma samples were diluted 4-fold prior to the assay.

Dilution Linearity

Serum			EDTA Plasma			P800 Plasma			Cell Culture Media		
Fold Dilution	Average % Recovery	% Recovery Range	Fold Dilution	Average % Recovery	% Recovery Range	Fold Dilution	Average % Recovery	% Recovery Range	Fold Dilution	Average % Recovery	% Recovery Range
2	73	68–80	2	81	67–87	2	85	80–90	2	91	74–111
8	113	102–128	8	110	104–116	8	108	101–110	8	107	97–129
16	120	106–129	16	121	111–129	16	122	113–126	16	124	101–156

Normal rat serum, EDTA plasma, P800 plasma, and cell culture media were spiked with Calibrator and tested at different dilutions. Percent recovery at each dilution level was normalized to the dilution-adjusted, 4-fold concentration. Samples may benefit from additional dilution with assay diluent to reduce matrix effects.

% Recovery = (measured concentration / expected concentration) x 100

Spike Recovery

Spike Level	Serum		EDTA Plasma		P800 Plasma		Cell Culture Media	
	Average % Recovery	% Recovery Range	Average % Recovery	% Recovery Range	Average % Recovery	% Recovery Range	Average % Recovery	% Recovery Range
High	87	83–93	86	80–90	89	80–96	114	60–145
Mid	95	86–100	89	81–96	93	84–103	115	58–148
Low	98	91–105	89	81–98	94	82–102	124	65–159

Normal serum, EDTA plasma, P800 plasma, and cell culture media were spiked with Calibrator at 3 levels. Spiked samples were diluted 4-fold to determine the expected concentration of the analyte. Samples may benefit from additional dilution with assay diluent to reduce matrix effects.

% Recovery = (measured concentration / expected concentration) x 100

Specificity

To assess specificity, the BDNF Antibody Set was tested individually against a larger panel of analytes for nonspecific binding (BDNF, C-Peptide, Desghrelin, FGF-21, Ghrelin (octanoylSer3), GLP-1 (7-36), GLP-1 (9-36), Glucagon, Insulin, Leptin, PYY (3-36)). Nonspecific binding was less than 0.5%.

% Nonspecificity = (nonspecific signal / specific signal) x 100

Diluent Compatibility

The data included in this document were collected with Assay Diluent 13 (supplemented with 1,000 KIU/mL Aprotinin [provided] and 100 µM diprotin A [not provided]) and Antibody Diluent 11. MSD offers a range of assay and antibody diluents for separate purchase. Depending on your assay needs, other diluents may be tested. Diprotin A should be purchased separately.

Assay Components

Calibrator: BDNF is included in Calibrator 18. The BDNF Calibrator is a full length recombinant protein expressed in an insect cell line.
Antibodies: The U-PLEX Rat BDNF Assay uses a mouse monoclonal antibody for capture and a mouse monoclonal antibody for detection.
Assay generation: A

Note: This datasheet contains representative assay performance data. In custom multiplex formats, the assay may perform differently from the representative data shown.