MSD[®] Human FasL Kit

For quantitative determination in human serum, plasma, and tissue culture supernatants

Alzheimer's Disease BioProcess Cardiac Cell Signaling Clinical Immunology Cytokines Growth Factors Hypoxia Immunogenicity Inflammation Metabolic Oncology Toxicology Vascular

Catalog Numbers

Human FasL Kit		
Kit Size		
1 plate	K151KDD-1	
5 plates	K151KDD-2	
25 plates	K151KDD-4	

Ordering information

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Fas Ligand (FasL or CD95L) is a 40 kDa, homotrimeric, type II membrane protein that belongs to the tumor necrosis factor family (TNF).¹ FasL is an essential effector in immune system functions; the protein induces apoptosis in Fas(CD95/APO-1)-expressing cells. In hematopoietic cells, intracellular FasL is stored in secretory lysosomes and is mobilized to the immunological synapses upon activation, a process mediated by trafficking and cytosolic reorganization adaptor proteins. FasL surface expression is regulated by post-translational ectodomain shedding by disintegrin and subsequent regulated intramembrane proteolysis, resulting in the release of soluble FasL into serum.²³ FasL binding to the FasL receptor results in receptor trimerization, internalization of the Fas complex, initiation of the apoptotic signaling cascade, and cell death.⁴ FasL deficiences have been implicated in tumor drug resistance, oncogenesis, and autoimmune disorders.⁵

The MSD Human FasL assay is available on 96-well, 4-spot plates. This datasheet outlines the performance of the assay.

Assay Sensitivity

	FasL
LLOD (pg/mL)	0.28

The lower limit of detection (LLOD) is a calculated concentration based on a signal 2.5 standard deviations above the background (zero calibrator blank).

Typical Standard Curve

The following standard curve is an example of the wide dynamic range of the Human FasL assay.

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	FasL	
Conc. (pg/mL)	Average Signal	%CV
0	430	6.6
0.61	628	7.0
2.4	1219	3.8
9.8	3578	1.3
39	11 588	2.6
156	49 385	0.8
625	214 525	1.4
2500	1 030 610	4.2





MSD Biomarker Assays

Tested Samples

Normal human serum samples were diluted 2-fold and tested with the Human FasL Kit. Median and range of concentrations are displayed below. Concentrations are corrected for sample dilution.

Sample Type	Statistic	FasL
Serum	Median (pg/mL)	15.0
	Range (pg/mL)	6.4-46
	Number of Samples	20
	Samples in Quantitative Range	20

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