Thrombopoietin (TPO), also known as megakaryocyte growth and development factor (MGDF), is a glycoprotein hormone that is the key regulator of megakaryopoiesis and thrombopoiesis. TPO is constitutively expressed by liver and bone marrow cells and is cleared from circulation by binding to the cMPL receptor. TPO stimulates bone marrow progenitor cells to proliferate and mature into megakaryocytes that produce platelets, which play critical roles in hemostasis. Circulating TPO levels may be useful in differentiating thrombocytopenias caused by peripheral destruction from those due to thrombopoietic failure: in the former, levels are depressed while in the latter levels are elevated. Elevated TPO levels may also serve as a biomarker for vascular damage and coronary angina. TPO may enhance platelet aggregation and platelet/monocyte interactions.

The assay is available on 96-well 4-spot plates. Representative data from the assay is presented below. Visit www.mesoscale.com for a complete listing of our products.

Assay Sensitivity

The following standard curves illustrate the dynamic range of the Human TPO assay.

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MSD Advantage

- **Multiplexing**: Multiple analytes can be measured in one well using typical sample volumes of 25 µL or less without compromising speed or performance
- **Large dynamic range**: Linear range of up to five logs enables the measurement of native levels of biomarkers in normal and diseased samples without multiple dilutions
- **Minimal background**: The stimulation mechanism (electricity) is decoupled from the response (light signal), minimizing matrix interference
- **Simple protocols**: Only labels bound near the electrode surface are excited, enabling assays with fewer washes
- **Flexibility**: Labels are stable, non-radioactive, and conveniently conjugated to biological molecules
- **High sensitivity and precision**: Multiple rounds of label excitation and emission enhance light levels and improve sensitivity

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