U-PLEX®

Human C-Peptide

Product Options	Catalog Number	Description
Multiplex	K151ACM, K251ACM K151AEM, K251AEM	U-PLEX Metabolic Group 1 (human) U-PLEX Immuno-Oncology Group 1 (human)
Singleplex	K1516JK-1/-2/-4	U-PLEX Human C-Peptide Assay with SECTOR™ plates
	K1516JK-21/-22/-24	U-PLEX Human C-Peptide Assay with QuickPlex® plates
	K2516JK-2/-4	U-PLEX Human C-Peptide Assay with with 384-well plates
Antibody Set	B216J-2/-3	U-PLEX Human C-Peptide Antibody Set
Protocol	U-PLEX Product Inserts are available at www.mesoscale.com	

The 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 Human C-Peptide Assay tested on U-PLEX 96-well 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
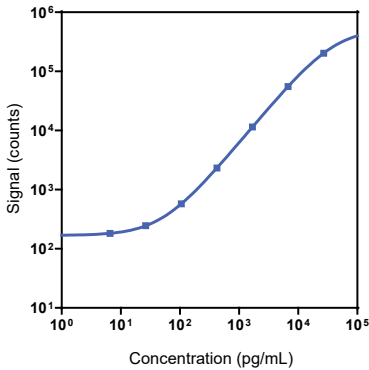
Assay	Median LLOD (pg/mL)	LLOD Range (pg/mL)
C-Peptide	14	7.3-29

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 deviations above the background (zero Calibrator).

Precision

Control	Average Conc. (pg/mL)	Average Intra-run Conc. (%CV)	Inter-run Conc. (%CV)
High	4,610	4.5	104
Mid	1,890	2.9	12.9
Low	871	4.1	14.8

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=8)
Median (pg/mL)	531	366	732
Range (pg/mL)	122-1,990	100-1,290	138-1,970
% 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	88	87-91	2	87	81-88	2	86	73-89	2	85	77-93
8	104	101-108	8	102	97-111	8	96	70-103	8	110	105-119
16	104	99-114	16	102	95-118	16	106	99-116	16	117	106-134

Normal human 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

	Serum		EDTA Plasma		P800 Plasma		Cell Culture Media	
Spike Level	Average % Recovery	% Recovery Range	Average % Recovery	% Recovery Range	Average % Recovery	% Recovery Range	Average % Recovery	% Recovery Range
High	93	84-109	106	97-120	92	85-96	88	83-95
Mid	91	86-97	105	97-110	98	95-101	88	79-92
Low	92	87-95	100	95-105	97	97-99	86	81-90

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 C-Peptide Antibody Set was tested individually against a larger panel of analytes for nonspecific binding (APRIL/TNFSF13, BAFF, BAFF-R/TNFRSF13C, BCMA/TNFRSF17, BDNF, C-Peptide, CD20, CD27, CD28, CD40L (soluble), CD276/B7-H3, CTACK, CTLA-4, Desghrelin, ENA-78, Eotaxin, Eotaxin-2, Eotaxin-3, EPO, E-Selectin, FGF (basic), FGF-21, FGF-23, FLT3L, Fractalkine, FSH, Galectin-9, G-CSF, GITRL/TNFSF18, GITR/TNFRSF18, Ghrelin (Ser3-octanoylated), gp130 (soluble), GIP (1–42), GIP (3–42), GLP-1 (7–36), GLP-1 (9–36), Glucagon, GM-CSF, Granzyme A, Granzyme B, GRO-α, HAVCR2/TIM-3, HVEM/TNFRSF14, ICOS, ICOS-L/B7-H2, I-309, IFN-α2a, IFN-β, IFN-γ, IL-1α, IL-1β, IL-1RA, IL-2, IL-2Rα, IL-3, IL-4, IL-5, IL-6, IL-7, IL-8, IL-9, IL-10, IL-12/IL-23p40, IL-12p70, IL-13, IL-15, IL-16, IL-17A, IL-17A/F, IL-17C, IL-17D, IL-17E/IL-25, IL-17F, IL-18, IL-21, IL-22, IL-23, IL-27, IL-29/IFN-λ1, IL-31, IL-33, Insulin, IP-10, LAG3, Leptin, LH, LIGHT/TNFSF14, MCP-1, MCP-2, MCP-4, M-CSF, MDC, MIF, MIG, MIP-1α, MIP-1β, MIP-5, MMP-1, MMP-2, MMP-7, Nectin-4, OX40/TNFRSF4, PD1, PD-L1, PD-L2, Pentraxin 3, Perforin, PlGF, PP, Proinsulin, proMMP-9, P-Selectin, PYY (3–36), RAGE (soluble), RANKL/TNFSF11, RANTES, S100A12, SDF-1α, Tie2, TIGIT, TLR1, TNF-α, TNF-β, TNF-RI, TNF-RII, TPO, TRAIL, TSLP, VEGF-A, VEGF-D, VEGFR-1/Flt-1, YKL-40, and β-NGF). Nonspecific binding was less than 2.0%.

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

Insulin cross-reacts 0.5% with the C-Peptide assay. Proinsulin cross-reacts 27% with the C-Peptide assay. We do not recommend multiplexing the C-Peptide assay with the Proinsulin assay on the same plate.

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: C-Peptide is included in Calibrator 15. The human C-Peptide Calibrator is a synthetic peptide.
Antibodies: The U-PLEX Human C-Peptide Assay uses a mouse monoclonal antibody for capture and a rabbit polyclonal 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.