Summary and Intended Use
The use of controls to monitor the analytical performance and reliability of test methods is an essential component of good laboratory practice.

The Angiogenesis Control Pack 1 consists of 3 levels of controls, each containing known concentrations of all human angiogenesis proteins that are detected by the V-PLEX Angiogenesis Panel 1 (human) Kit (catalog #K15190D-1). The controls span the linear ranges of the assays in the V-PLEX Angiogenesis Panel 1 (human) Kit and are designed to test the analytical range of the assays. Angiogenesis Controls 1 and 2 are prepared by spiking recombinant calibrators into EDTA plasma; Control 3 is prepared by spiking recombinant calibrators into a non-human matrix. The controls are supplied as frozen liquid.

Storage and Handling
To maximize the consistency of measured values across vials, the controls must be stored at the temperature recommended above. The controls can tolerate 3 freeze–thaw cycles. Discard unused material after the third freeze–thaw cycle.

To use, thaw each vial of controls on wet ice for a minimum of 30 minutes. Dilute controls 2-fold in assay diluent (Diluent 7). Add diluted control solution directly to the MSD Angiogenesis Panel 1 (human) plate and assay as unknown samples. Discard unused diluted control material.

Safety
Use safe laboratory practices and wear gloves, safety glasses, and lab coats when handling controls. Handle and dispose of all hazardous samples properly in accordance with local, state, and federal guidelines. Additional product-specific safety information is available in the safety data sheet, which can be obtained from MSD Customer Service.

Assignment of Control Values
The controls are provided to assess reproducibility of assay performance, and precision CVs are expected to be less than 25%. The certificate of analysis contains the concentrations of the controls measured at MSD across three lots. Even with good laboratory practices, site-to-site differences may occur; therefore, to establish accuracy specifications, it is recommended that each lab should establish its own nominal values and acceptance range for the controls concentrations.