Catalog #: C01WK-2
Contents: α-Synuclein Calibrator (1 vial; 30 µL/vial)
Storage: ≤-70°C

Summary and Intended Use
Human α-synuclein is a 140 amino acid protein abundantly expressed in the nervous system and genetically linked to Parkinson’s disease. It is thought to maintain synaptic integrity and normal cellular homeostasis through synaptic vesicle recycling and neurotransmitter release modulation. The α-Synuclein Calibrator is intended for use as an assay standard for MSD assays. The utility of this product has not been evaluated in other applications.

Reagent
The α-Synuclein Calibrator is a full length recombinant human protein expressed in E.coli and is supplied as a 20X concentrated frozen liquid.

Storage and Handling
In order to maximize consistency in calibrator values across assay runs, the calibrator must be stored at the temperature recommended above. This calibrator can go through four freeze–thaw cycles. Unused material should be discarded after the fourth thaw.

The α-synuclein calibration curves are constructed based on the concentration of α-Synuclein Calibrator in each well. Refer to the assay-specific product insert for calibrator preparation instructions. Excess diluted material should be discarded after use.

Safety
Use safe laboratory practices and wear gloves, safety glasses, and lab coats when handling calibrator. Handle and dispose of all hazardous samples properly in accordance with local, state, and federal guidelines. Refer to the product-specific safety data sheet for additional safety and product handling information. The safety data sheet can be obtained from MSD Customer Service or at www.mesoscale.com.

Assignment of Values
The α-synuclein protein concentrations in a reference lot of α-Synuclein Calibrator were confirmed by spectrophotometry. For lot-specific calibrator concentrations, refer to the certificate of analysis (COA) supplied with the product.

Representative Data
The representative α-synuclein assay curve reported in this insert was determined using the U-PLEX® Human α-Synuclein Kit (Catalog #K151WKK-2). The reported data should be used only as a guide.