Catalog #: C4246-1

Contents:
- TH17 Panel 1 (mouse) Control 1 (5 vials; lyophilized)
- TH17 Panel 1 (mouse) Control 2 (5 vials; lyophilized)
- TH17 Panel 1 (mouse) Control 3 (5 vials; lyophilized)

*If supplied as part of a V-PLEX® Plus kit, quantity will match number of plates ordered.

Storage: 2–8°C

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 TH17 Panel 1 (mouse) Control Pack consists of three levels of controls, each containing known concentrations of all mouse cytokines that are detected by the V-PLEX TH17 Panel 1 (mouse) and V-PLEX TH17 Panel 1 (mouse) Plus Kits (catalog # K15246D, K15246G). TH17 Panel 1 (mouse) Controls 1, 2, and 3 are prepared by spiking recombinant calibrators into a non-mouse serum matrix. The controls are supplied as lyophilized powder.

Storage and Handling
To maximize the consistency of measured values across vials, the controls must be stored at the recommended temperature. Once reconstituted in 250 µL of Diluent 41 (catalog # R50AH), the controls may be stored frozen at ≤-70°C. Reconstituted controls can go through two freeze–thaw cycles without significantly changing analyte levels. Discard unused reconstituted material after the second freeze–thaw cycle.

To use, first reconstitute each vial of TH17 Panel 1 (mouse) controls in 250 µL of Diluent 41, and then dilute to match the sample dilution (4-fold is the recommended sample dilution for this kit). Add diluted control solutions directly to the MSD TH17 Panel 1 (mouse) plate, and assay as unknown samples. Discard excess diluted control material after use.

Assignment of Control Values
The controls are provided to assess reproducibility of assay performance, and precision CVs are expected to be less than 25%. For the lot-specific concentration of each analyte in the control pack, refer to the certificate of analysis (COA) supplied with the kit or available at www.mesoscale.com. 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.

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 (SDS), which can be obtained from MSD Customer Service or at www.mesoscale.com.