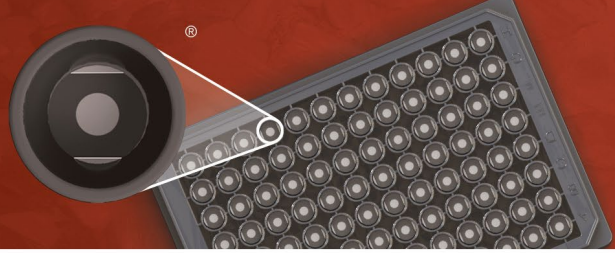
U-PLEX®

Human YKL-40



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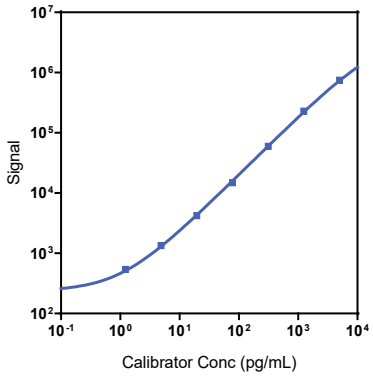
Product Options	Catalog Number	Description
Multiplex	K15067M, K25067M K151AEM, K251AEM K151ACM, K251ACM	U-PLEX Biomarker Group 1 (human) U-PLEX Immuno-Oncology Group 1 (human) U-PLEX Metabolic Group 1 (human)
Singleplex	K151VLK-1/-2/-4	U-PLEX Human YKL-40 Assay with SECTOR™ plates
	K151VLK-21/-22/-24	U-PLEX Human YKL-40 Assay with QuickPlex® plates
	K251VLK-2/-4	U-PLEX Human YKL-40 Assay with 384-well plates
Antibody Set	B21VL-2/-3	U-PLEX Human YKL-40 Antibody Set
Protocol	U-PLEX Product Inserts are available at http://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 YKL-40 Assay tested on U-PLEX 96-well SECTOR 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)
YKL-40	0.39	0.28-1.0

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 2.5 standard deviations above the background (zero Calibrator).

Precision

Control	Average Conc. (pg/mL)	Average Intra-run Conc. (%CV)	Inter-run Conc. (%CV)
High	639	2.8	13.6
Mid	104	2.3	15.5
Low	18	2.4	48.4

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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MSD® U-PLEX Human YKL-40

Tested Samples

Sample Type	Serum (N=10)	Plasma (N=10)
Median (pg/mL)	AS	AS
Range (pg/mL)	NA	NA
% Detected	100	100

Normal serum and plasma samples were diluted 4-fold prior to the assay. AS = above standard 1. NA = not available; all samples above scale.

Parallelism

Serum			EDTA Plasma		
Fold Dilution	Average % Recovery	% Recovery Range	Fold Dilution	Average % Recovery	% Recovery Range
10	NA	NA	10	110	109-112
100	100	NA	100	100	NA
1000	95	90-100	1000	85	81-90

Normal human serum and EDTA plasma were tested at different dilutions. One hundred-fold diluted samples were tested to determine the expected concentration of the analyte. . Samples may benefit from additional dilution with assay diluent to reduce matrix effects. NA = not applicable.

% Recovery = (measured concentration / expected concentration) x 100

Spike Recovery

	Serum		EDTA Plasma	
Spike Level	Average % Recovery	% Recovery Range	Average % Recovery	% Recovery Range
High	98	95-100	100	91-106
Mid	101	97-105	105	100-110
Low	98	94-101	102	98-104

Normal serum and plasma were spiked with Calibrator at 3 levels and diluted 4-fold. The expected concentration of the analyte in spiked samples was calculated by addition of the Calibrator spike concentration to the measured endogenous (unspiked) sample concentration.

% Recovery = (measured concentration / expected concentration) x 100

Specificity

To assess specificity, the YKL-40 Antibody Set was tested individually against a larger panel of analytes for nonspecific binding (APRIL/TNFSF13, 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-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), 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, PIGF, PP, Proinsulin, proMMP-9, P-Selectin, PYY (3–36), RAGE (soluble), RANKL/TNFSF11, RANTES, S100A12, SDF-1α, Tie-2, TIGIT, TLR1, TNF-α, TNF-β, TNF-RI, TNF-RII, TPO, TRAIL, TSLP, VEGF-A, VEGF-D, VEGFR-1/Flt-1, and YKL-40). Nonspecific binding was less than 2.0%.

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

Diluent Compatibility

Diluents 57 and 3 are provided with this assay. MSD offers a range of assay and antibody diluents for separate purchase. Depending on your assay needs, other diluents may be tested.

Assay Components

Calibrator: YKL-40 is included in Calibrator 10 The YKL-40 Calibrator is a full-length recombinant protein expressed in *E. coli*.
Antibodies: The U-PLEX Human YKL-40 Assay uses a mouse monoclonal antibody for capture and a goat polyclonal antibody for detection.
Assay generation: B

Note: This datasheet contains representative assay performance data. In custom multiplex formats, the assay may perform differently from the representative data shown.

Note: MSD recommends that samples be diluted 100-fold prior to analysis in this assay.

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