U-PLEX®

Mouse C-Peptide

Product Options	Catalog Number	Description
Multiplex	K152ACM, K252ACM	U-PLEX Metabolic Group 1 (mouse) Assay
Singleplex	K1526JK-1/-2/-4	U-PLEX Mouse C-Peptide Assay with SECTOR™ plates
	K1526JK-21	U-PLEX Mouse C-Peptide Assay with QuickPlex® APT plates
	K2526JK-2/-4	U-PLEX Mouse C-Peptide Assay with 384-well plates
Antibody Set	B206J-2/-3	U-PLEX Mouse/Rat 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 Mouse C-Peptide 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
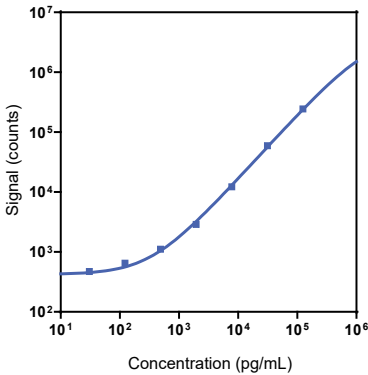
Assay	Median LLOD (pg/mL)	LLOD Range (pg/mL)
C-Peptide	112	73-223

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 deviation above the background (zero Calibrator).

Precision

Control	Average Conc. (pg/mL)	Average Intra-run Conc. (%CV)	Inter-run Conc. (%CV)
High	30,100	6.6	11.6
Mid	14,000	5.3	12.5
Low	6,050	4.7	15.8

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=10)	EDTA Plasma (N=10)	P800 Plasma (N=9)
Median (pg/mL)	852	550	546
Range (pg/mL)	ND–852	ND–575	ND–555
% Detected	10	20	22

Normal serum, EDTA plasma, and P800 plasma samples were diluted 4-fold prior to the assay. ND = non-detectable (<LLOD).

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	79	70–86	2	87	84–91	2	83	76–89	2	76	45–93
8	103	99–109	8	103	96–112	8	99	94–104	8	97	79–111
16	104	100–109	16	104	101–113	16	96	89–106	16	105	96–113

Normal mouse 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

Spike Level	Serum		EDTA Plasma		P800 Plasma		Cell Culture Media	
	Average % Recovery	% Recovery Range	Average % Recovery	% Recovery Range	Average % Recovery	% Recovery Range	Average % Recovery	% Recovery Range
High	64	61–69	65	55–72	62	59–64	67	60–78
Mid	63	55–71	64	53–70	63	57–72	67	55–75
Low	60	55–67	60	52–67	61	55–65	65	51–80

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 (BAFF, BDNF, BCA-1/BLC, CD40, C-Peptide, Desghrelin, Eotaxin, EPO, FGF-21, Ghrelin (octanoylSer3), GLP-1 (7-36), GLP-1 (9-36), Glucagon, GM-CSF, IFN-α, IFN-β, IFN-γ, IL-1β, IL-2, IL-4, IL-5, IL-6, IL-9, IL-10, IL-12/IL-23p40, IL-12p70, IL-13, IL-15, IL-16, IL-17A, IL-17C, IL-17E/IL-25, IL-17F, IL-17A/F, IL-21, IL-22, IL-23, IL-27p28/IL-30, IL-31, IL-33, IP-10, Insulin, KC/GRO, Leptin, MCP-1, MCP-5, MDC, MIP-1α, MIP-1β, MIP-2, MIP-3α, MMP-9 (total), PYY (3-36), RANTES, TARC, TNF-α, VEGF-A). Nonspecific binding was less than 0.5%.

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

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 18. The mouse C-Peptide Calibrator is a synthetic peptide.
Antibodies: The U-PLEX Mouse C-Peptide Assay uses a mouse monoclonal antibody for capture and a mouse monoclonal 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.