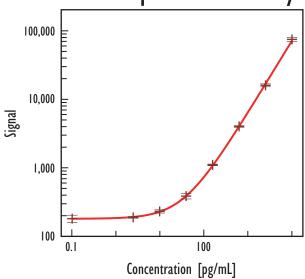
Rat TNF-cc Cytokine Assay (MULTI-SPOT® 96-Well 7-Spot Plate)

Cell Supernatant Assay



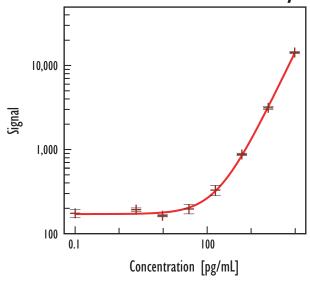
| Rat TNF-α | | | |
|---------------|--------|------|--|
| Concentration | Signal | | |
| (pg/mL) | Mean | %CV | |
| 0 | 181 | 12.4 | |
| 2.4 | 189 | 2.6 | |
| 9.8 | 231 | 5.3 | |
| 39 | 386 | 9.1 | |
| 156 | 1,103 | 2.6 | |
| 625 | 4,002 | 2.6 | |
| 2,500 | 15,927 | 5.0 | |
| 10,000 | 74,420 | 6.9 | |

Detection Limits

| Sample Type | Detection Limit (pg/mL) |
|------------------|----------------------------|
| Cell Supernatant | 18.9 |
| Serum / Plasma | 63.2 |

Detection Limits were determined across multiple runs using 2.5 standard deviations above the background.

Serum / Plasma Assay



| Rat TNF-∝ | | | |
|-----------|---|--|--|
| Signal | | | |
| Mean | %CV | | |
| 174 | 11.4 | | |
| 193 | 4.7 | | |
| 163 | 3.1 | | |
| 196 | 12.5 | | |
| 329 | 14.3 | | |
| 874 | 3.5 | | |
| 3,135 | 4.5 | | |
| 14,256 | 2.8 | | |
| | Sign Mean 174 193 163 196 329 874 3,135 | | |

Endogenous Levels

| Sample Type (# of unique samples) | Samples Below Detectable Range | Range |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| Serum (n=10) | 10 | n/d |
| EDTA Plasma (n=10) | 0 | 79.4 - 254.7 |
| Heparin Plasma (n=10) | 0 | 55.5 - 137.7 |

Endogenous cytokine levels (pg/mL) were determined for different sample types across multiple samples. For each sample type, samples from 5 male and 5 female rats were tested. Serum, EDTA plasma, and heparin plasma samples were not obtained from the same animal.

(n/d indicates cytokine level below the detection limit)

