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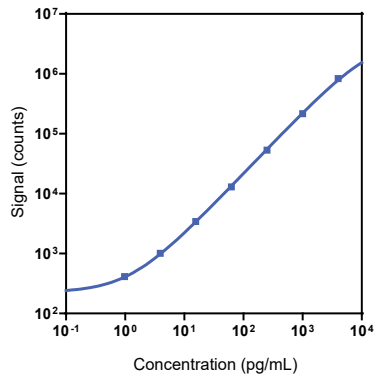
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Product Options	Catalog Number	Description
Multiplex	K15069M, K25069M	U-PLEX Biomarker Group 1 (mouse)
	K152ACM, K252ACM	U-PLEX Metabolic Group 1 (mouse)
Singleplex	K1523QK-1/-2/-4	U-PLEX Mouse BAFF Assay with SECTOR™ plates
	K1523QK-21/-22/-24	U-PLEX Mouse BAFF Assay with QuickPlex Ultra™ plates
	K2523QK-2/-4	U-PLEX Mouse BAFF Assay with 384-well plates
Antibody Set	B223Q-2/-3	U-PLEX Mouse BAFF Antibody Set
Protocol	U-PLEX Product Inserts are available at <a href="http://www.mesoscale.com">www.mesoscale.com</a>	

The MESO SCALE DISCOVERY® 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 BAFF 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 in 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)
BAFF	0.51	0.49-0.56

The Calibrator curve was fitted with a 4-parameter logistic model with a 1/Y<sup>2</sup> weighting. The lower limit of detection (LLOD) is a calculated concentration corresponding to 2.5X the standard deviations above the background (zero Calibrator).

**Precision**

Control	Average Conc. (pg/mL)	Average Intra-run Conc. (%CV)	Inter-run Conc. (%CV)
High	479	3.4	6.4
Mid	87	2.5	8.7
Low	17	4.5	11.9

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 Mouse BAFF

## Tested Samples

Sample Type	Serum (N=6)	EDTA Plasma (N=6)
Median (pg/mL)	1,580	2,460
Range (pg/mL)	1,400-2,440	2,370-2,840
% Detected	100	100

Normal serum and plasma samples were diluted 2-fold prior to the assay.

## Dilution Linearity

Serum			EDTA Plasma		
Fold Dilution	Average % Recovery	% Recovery Range	Fold Dilution	Average % Recovery	% Recovery Range
2	152	117-174	2	115	113-116
4	173	128-200	4	119	117-123
8	187	136-221	8	121	117-127

Normal mouse serum and EDTA plasma were spiked with Calibrator and tested at different dilutions. Undiluted samples were tested to determine the expected concentration of the analyte. Samples may benefit from additional dilution with assay diluent to reduce matrix effects.

$$\% \text{ Recovery} = (\text{measured concentration} / \text{expected concentration}) \times 100$$

## Spike Recovery

Spike Level	Serum		EDTA Plasma	
	Average % Recovery	% Recovery Range	Average % Recovery	% Recovery Range
High	92	88-99	98	88-110
Mid	96	90-101	99	89-108
Low	98	91-102	99	93-104

Normal serum and plasma were spiked with Calibrator at 3 levels. Undiluted samples were tested to determine the expected concentration of the analyte. Samples may benefit from additional dilution with assay diluent to reduce matrix effects.

$$\% \text{ Recovery} = (\text{measured concentration} / \text{expected concentration}) \times 100$$

## Specificity

To assess specificity, the BAFF Antibody Set was tested individually against a larger panel of analytes for nonspecific binding (6CKine/CCL21, BAFF, BCA-1/BLC, CD40, Eotaxin, EPO, GM-CSF, IFN- $\alpha$ , IFN- $\beta$ , IFN- $\gamma$ , IL-1 $\beta$ , 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-17A/F, IL-17C, IL-17E/IL-25, IL-17F, IL-21, IL-22, IL-23, IL-27p28/IL-30, IL-31, IL-33, IP-10, KC/GRO, MCP-1, MCP-5/CCL12, MDC, MIP-1 $\alpha$ , MIP-1 $\beta$ , MIP-2, MIP-3 $\alpha$ , MMP-9 (total), NGAL/LCN2, RANTES, SDF-1 $\alpha$ , TARC, TNF-RI, TNF- $\alpha$ , VEGF-A). Nonspecific binding was less than 0.5%.

$$\% \text{ Nonspecificity} = (\text{nonspecific signal} / \text{specific signal}) \times 100$$

## Diluent Compatibility

The data included in this document have been collected with Assay Diluent 41 and Antibody Diluent 45. 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:** BAFF is included in Calibrator 16. The mouse BAFF Calibrator is a full-length recombinant protein expressed in a mouse cell line.

**Antibodies:** The U-PLEX Mouse BAFF Assay uses a rat monoclonal antibody for capture and a goat polyclonal 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.

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

