

MOUSE CYTOKINE PANEL 3

ASSAY PROTOCOL

(Part ID : M108-K Lot ID : K22660)

Use

For the detection of 12 mouse cytokines/chemokines in serum, plasma, tissue homogenates, & bronchial lavage.
Analytes: GM-CSF, IFN β , IL-17, IL-18, IL-22, IL-23, IL-27, IL-28, IL-9, MIP-2, TSLP, & VEGF.

Reagents Supplied

Mouse Cytokine Panel 3 Beads - Part # M108-B

1 vial containing 1.2 mL of beads coupled to capture antibodies for mouse cytokines/chemokines in PBS with 0.1% BSA, 0.02% Tween 20 and 0.05% ProClin 300.

Mouse Cytokine Panel 3 Detection - Part # M108-D

1 vial containing lyophilized biotinylated detection antibodies for mouse cytokines/chemokines in a buffered protein base containing 0.05% ProClin 300.

Mouse Cytokine Panel 3 Standard - Part # M108-S

1 vial containing lyophilized protein standards for mouse cytokines/chemokines in a buffered protein base with 0.05% ProClin 300.

Mouse Cytokine Panel 3 Blocking Buffer - Part # M108-BL

1 vial containing lyophilized proprietary mix of domestic animal proteins with 0.05% ProClin 300.

Mouse Cytokine Panel 3 Standard Diluent - Part # M108-SCD

1 vial containing lyophilized proprietary mix of domestic animal proteins with 0.05% ProClin 300.

Mouse Cytokine Panel 3 Control 1 - Part # M108-C1

1 vial containing low levels of lyophilized mouse cytokines in buffered solution containing domestic animal proteins with 0.05% ProClin 300.

Mouse Cytokine Panel 3 Control 2 - Part # M108-C2

1 vial containing high levels of lyophilized mouse cytokines in buffered solution containing domestic animal proteins with 0.05% ProClin 300.

Streptavidin PE- Part # SAPE4-250

1 vial containing 0.25mL of Streptavidin-Phycoerythrin at 1mg/mL in a solution containing 0.05% ProClin 300.

Sample Diluent - Part # B113-15

1 bottle containing 15 mL of buffered protein base with 0.05% ProClin 300.

10X Assay Buffer - Part # B100-25

1 bottle containing 25 mL of 10X PBS, 0.5% Tween 20 and 0.05% ProClin 300.

Plate Sealers (3)

Clear Bottom Black Assay Plate

Required Equipment and Materials Not Supplied

- 0.5 mL to 5 mL polypropylene tubes
- Plate washer with magnetic bead separator or manual magnetic bead separator
- Vortex
- Variable volume pipettes and tips (10 µL to 1000 µL)
- Graduated cylinder(s) (50 mL to 1L)
- 1 L bottle
- milliQ H₂O (18.2 MΩ·cm) or equivalent
- Plate shaker (Fisher part #4625Q) or equivalent.
- Luminex100/200, MagPix, or FLEXMAP 3D system

Storage and Stability

Store all kit components at 2-8°C. Do not use beyond the expiration date.

Protocol

Note: Protocol is designed for assaying one (1) 96-well plate

Equipment and Materials Preparation

1. Set up equipment and materials listed above to be accessible throughout the following protocol.
2. **Luminex Settings**

Note: Refer to the instrument's manual.

- a. Adjust the probe height on the Luminex appropriately for the plate being used.

- (1) See lot specific certificate of analysis for standard concentrations

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|--------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Analyte | GM-CSF | IFNβ | IL-17 | IL-18 | IL-22 | IL-23 |
| Bead Region | 25 | 12 | 14 | 18 | 66 | 27 |
| Analyte | IL-27 | IL-28 | IL-9 | MIP-2 | TSLP | VEGF |
| Bead Region | 62 | 52 | 57 | 56 | 73 | 36 |

- (2) Collection parameters
 - (a) Sample Volume: 60 µl
 - (b) Minimum events: 50 per region
 - (c) Flow rate: 60 µL/Min (fast)
 - (d) Doublet Discriminator gates: **Use software settings for running MagPlex beads.**
 - (e) Collect Median RFU (MFI), low or standard PMT setting is recommended

B. Reagent Preparation:

Note: Reconstitute the entire vial for each of the lyophilized supplied reagents. One time use only for Standards and Controls. Blocker and Detection can be frozen within 2 hours and re-used if needed.

1. Reconstitute Lyophilized Reagents

- a. Reconstitute the following reagents according to the table below.

| Reagent | Reconstitute In: | Volume |
|------------------|-------------------------|--------|
| Standard | milliQ H ₂ O | 150 µL |
| Control 1 | milliQ H ₂ O | 100 µL |
| Control 2 | milliQ H ₂ O | 100 µL |
| Detection | milliQ H ₂ O | 4.2 mL |
| Blocker | milliQ H ₂ O | 1.2 mL |
| Standard Diluent | milliQ H ₂ O | 1.2 mL |

- b. Vortex at a medium setting.
 c. Allow to sit for a minimum of 10 minutes (not to exceed 1 hour).

2. Assay Buffer

- a. Bring the 10X Assay Buffer to room temperature.
 b. Mix by inversion to bring all salts into solution.
 c. Dilute 1 part 10X Assay Buffer with 9 parts of dH₂O (1X Assay Buffer).
 d. Label with preparation date and store at 2-8°C for up to 1 month.
 e. Aliquot approximately 3mL of 1X Assay Buffer for Streptavidin-PE dilution.

C. Serial Dilution of Standard (1:3.5 Fold)

1. Label 8 polypropylene tubes or PCR strip wells as S1, S2, S3, S4, S5, S6, S7, and S8.
 2. Transfer the reconstituted Standard into the tube/strip well labeled “S8”.
 3. Add the appropriate amount of the Standard Diluent into the labeled tubes/strip wells according to the table below (this will be sufficient for duplicate standard curves):

| Standard | Vol of Std Diluent | Vol of Std |
|----------|--------------------|-------------|
| S7 | 125 µL | 50 µL of S8 |
| S6 | 125 µL | 50 µL of S7 |
| S5 | 125 µL | 50 µL of S6 |
| S4 | 125 µL | 50 µL of S5 |
| S3 | 125 µL | 50 µL of S4 |
| S2 | 125 µL | 50 µL of S3 |
| S1 | 125 µL | 50 µL of S2 |

4. Prepare working Standards at 1:3.5. Serial dilute the appropriate amount of Standard into each of the labeled tubes/strip wells with Standard Diluent.
 5. Vortex at a medium setting or mix by pipette to ensure that each Standard is thoroughly mixed.

D. Sample Preparation – Note: Do not dilute controls

1. Serum/Plasma Samples

- a. Dilute samples in Sample Diluent 1:5.
 b. For duplicates a suggested dilution of 20µL sample into 80µL Sample Diluent is recommended.

2. Tissue homogenates

- a. Dilute samples in 1X Assay Buffer (a suggested concentration for tissue samples is 1000µg/mL).



3. Bronchial lavage samples

- a. Bronchial lavage samples can be run neat or diluted 1:2 in 1X Assay Buffer.

E. Add Standard, Controls, Sample, Blocker and Beads to Plate

1. Add 30 μ L of the Standard, Control or diluted Sample to the appropriate wells of the plate.
2. Add 10 μ L of Blocking Buffer to all wells of the plate.
3. Vortex the Beads at medium speed for 10-20 seconds. Add 10 μ L of the Beads to all wells of the plate.
4. Cover plate. Place on plate shaker and incubate at medium-high speed for 10 seconds then decrease speed to medium and **incubate for 1 hour at room temperature in the dark.**

F. Wash Plate

Wash the plate 3X with 100 μ l of 1X Assay Buffer using either a magnetic bead separator, plate washer or equivalent. (Do not resuspend in buffer following final wash)

G. Add Detection to Plate

1. Vortex the Detection at medium speed for 10-20 seconds. Add 40 μ L of Detection to all wells of the plate.
2. Cover plate. Place on plate shaker and incubate at medium-high for 10 seconds then decrease speed to medium and **incubate for 1 hour at room temperature in the dark.**

H. Prepare Streptavidin PE (SAPE) and Add to Plate

1. Dilute SAPE (1mg/mL) **1:10** in 1X Assay Buffer. For a 96-well plate, dilute 225 μ L of SAPE into 2025 μ L of 1X Assay Buffer.
2. Add 20 μ L of diluted SAPE to all wells of the plate.
3. Cover plate. Place on plate shaker and incubate at medium-high speed for 10 seconds then decrease speed to medium and **incubate for 30 minutes at room temperature in the dark.**

I. Wash Plate

1. Wash the plate 3X with 100 μ l of 1X Assay Buffer using either a magnetic bead separator, plate washer or equivalent.
2. Resuspend in 100 μ l of 1X Assay Buffer.

J. Mix Plate

1. Place plate on plate shaker and mix at medium speed for 5 minutes.

K. Read Plate

1. Read the plate on the Luminex instrument.

Conditions of Sale

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DO NOT USE FOR DIAGNOSTIC PROCEDURES. DO NOT USE IN HUMANS OR IN ANIMALS