Quantibody[®] Human Sepsis Biomarker Array 1

-- Quantitative measurement of 40 human Sepsis associated cytokines

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Cytokine Detected (40)	CD14, CD40, CD163, CRP, E-Selectin, Fas, FasL, G- CSF, ICAM-1, IL-1α, IL-1β, IL-1R4, IL-2, IL-2Ra, IL-4, IL-6, IL-8, IL-10, IL-12p70, IL-13, IL-18, Lipocalin-2, MCP-1, MCP-2, MIF, MIP-1α, MIP-1β, OPN, PAI-1, PF4, PCT, RAGE, Resistin, TM, TNFα, TREM-1, Troponin 1, uPAR, VCAM-1, VEGF
Format	One standard glass slide is spotted with 16 wells of identical cytokine antibody arrays. Each antibody is arrayed in quadruplicate.
Detection Method	Fluorescence with laser scanner: Cy3 equivalent dye
Sample Volume	50 – 100 μl per array
Reproducibility	CV <20%
Assay duration	6 hrs



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I. Introduction

Sepsis is the most common cause of morbidity and mortality in the intensive care unit. Sepsis results from a response to an infection (bacterial, viral, fungal, or parasitic) and is an extremely complex chain of events involving inflammatory and anti-inflammatory processes. The infectious agent travels from the initial site infection to other organs via the bloodstream, which in severe cases can lead to organ failure. As a result, septic shock can occur, causing multiple organ dysfunction syndrome and death.

While anyone can develop sepsis, infants, children, the elderly, and people with weak immune systems are particularly susceptible. The diagnosis of sepsis and evaluation of its severity is complicated due to the non-specific nature of the signs and symptoms. Biomarkers of sepsis can reflect the severity of sepsis and differentiate bacterial, viral and fungal infections, as well as systemic sepsis from local infection, are undoubtedly useful for disease diagnosis, prognosis, and monitoring the effectiveness of antibiotic therapy. Clinically, C-reactive protein (CRP) and procalcitonin (PCT) have been routinely used for monitoring infection. However, the limitation of CRP and PCT for assessing the severity and predicting prognosis prompts a continuous search for better biomarkers. The most analyzed sepsis biomarkers include inflammatory factors, cell markers, receptors, coagulation markers, and biomarkers for vascular endothelial damage and organ dysfunction.

The traditional method for cytokine detection and quantification is through the use of an enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay (ELISA). While this traditional method works well for a single protein, the overall procedure is time consuming and requires a relatively high volume of sample. Thus, conservation of precious small sample quantities becomes a difficult task. To solve this problem take advantage of the innovations in microarray technology over the last decade. A long-standing leader in the field, Raybiotech, has pioneered the development of cytokine antibody arrays, which have now been widely applied in the research community with hundreds of peer reviewed publications including top tier journals, such as in Cell and Nature. The Quantibody[®] array, our quantitative array platform, uses the multiplexed sandwich ELISA-based technology and enables researchers to accurately determine the concentration of multiple cytokines simultaneously. It combines the advantages of the high detection sensitivity & specificity of ELISA and the high throughput of arrays. Like a traditional sandwich-based ELISA, it uses a pair of cytokine specific antibodies for detection. A capture antibody is first bound to the glass surface. After incubation with the sample, the target cytokine is trapped on the solid surface. A second biotin-labeled detection antibody is then added, which can recognize a different epitope of the target cytokine. The cytokine-antibody-biotin complex can then be visualized through the addition of the streptavidin-labeled Cy3 equivalent dye using a laser scanner. Unlike the traditional ELISA, Quantibody products use array format. By arraying multiple cytokine specific capture antibodies onto a glass support, quantitative, multiplex detection of cytokines in one experiment is made possible.

In detail, one standard glass slide is divided into 16 wells of identical cytokine antibody arrays. Each antibody, together with the positive controls is arrayed in quadruplicate. The slide comes with a 16-well removable gasket which allows for the process of 16 samples on one slide. Four slides can be nested into a tray, which matches a standard microplate footprint and allows for automated robotic high throughput process of 64 arrays simultaneously. For cytokine quantification, the array specific cytokine standards, whose concentration has been predetermined, are provided to generate a standard curve for each cytokine. In a real experiment, standard cytokines and samples will be assayed in each array simultaneously through a sandwich ELISA procedure. By comparing signals from unknown samples to the standard curve, the cytokine concentration in the samples will be determined.

Quantibody[®] array kits have been confirmed to have similar detection sensitivity as traditional ELISA. Our current high density Quantibody kits allow scientists to quantitatively determine the concentration of 360 human or 160 mouse cytokines in a single experiment. This is not only one of the most efficient products on the market for cytokine quantification, but makes it more affordable for quantification of large number of proteins. Simultaneous detection of multiple cytokines undoubtedly provides a powerful tool for drug and biomarker discovery.

How It Works



II. Materials Provided

Upon receipt, all components of the Quantibody[®] Array kit should be stored at -20° C. At -20° C the kit will retain complete activity for up to 6 months. Once thawed, the glass slide, cytokine standard mix, detection antibody cocktail and Cy3 equivalent dye-conjugated Streptavidin should be kept at -20° C and all other components may be stored at 4° C. The entire kit should be used within 6 months of purchase.

Components

Item	Description	1-Slide kit	2-Slide kit
1	Quantibody [®] Array Glass Slide	1	2
2	Sample Diluent	1	1
3	20X Wash Buffer I	2	3
4	20X Wash Buffer II	1	1
5	Lyophilized cytokine standard mix *	1	1
6	Detection antibody cocktail	1	2
7	Cy3 equivalent dye-conjugated Streptavidin	1	2
8	Slide Washer/Dryer	1	1
9	Adhesive device sealer	5	10
10	Manual	1	1

* See Section VI for detailed cytokine concentrations after reconstitution.

Additional Materials Required

- Orbital shaker
- Laser scanner for fluorescence detection
- Aluminum foil
- Distilled water
- 1.5ml Polypropylene microcentrifuge tubes

III. General Considerations

A. Preparation of Samples

- Use serum-free conditioned media if possible.
- If serum-containing conditioned media is required, it is highly recommended that complete medium be used as a control since many types of sera contains cytokines.
- We recommend the following parameters for your samples: 50 to 100 μ l of original or diluted serum, plasma, cell culture media, or other body fluids, or 50-500 μ g/ml of protein for cell and tissue lysates.

If you experience high background or the readings exceed the detection range, further dilution of your sample is recommended.

B. <u>Handling glass slides</u>

- Do not touch the surface of the slides, as the microarray slides are very sensitive. Hold the slides by the edges only.
- Handle all buffers and slides with latex free gloves.
- Handle glass slide in clean environment.
- Because there is no barcode on the slide, transcribe the slide serial number from the slide bag to the back of the slide with a permanent marker before discarding the slide bag. Once the slide is disassembled, this will enable you to distinguish one slide from the other.

C. Incubation

- Completely cover the array area with sample or buffer during incubation.
- Avoid foaming during incubation steps.
- Perform all incubation and wash steps under gentle rotation.
- Cover the incubation chamber with adhesive film during incubation, particularly when incubation is more than 2 hours or $<70 \ \mu$ l of sample or reagent is used.
- Several incubation steps such as step 6 (blocking), step 7 (sample incubation), step 10 (detection antibody incubation), or step 13 (Cy3 equivalent dye-streptavidin incubation) may be done overnight at 4^oC. Make sure to cover the incubation chamber tightly to prevent evaporation.

IV. Protocol

READ ENTIRE PROTOCOL BEFORE STARTING

A. Completely air dry the glass slide

1. Take the glass slide from the box, and let it equilibrate to room temperature inside the sealed plastic bag for 20-30 minutes. Remove slide from the plastic bag; peel off the cover film, and let it air dry at room temperature for another 1-2 hours.

Note: Incomplete drying of slides before use may cause the formation of streaks or "comet tails" on slide.

B. Prepare Cytokine Standard Dilutions

Note: There is only one vial of standard provided in the two-slide kit, this is enough for making two standard curves. Reconstitute the lyophilized standard within one hour of usage. If you must use the standard for two different days, store only the Std1 dilution at -80 $^{\circ}C$ for future use.





2. Reconstitute the Cytokine Standard Mix (lyophilized) by adding 500µl Sample Diluent to the tube. For best recovery, always quick-spin vial

prior to opening. Dissolve the powder thoroughly by gentle mixing. Label the tube as Std1.

- 3. Label 6 clean microcentrifuge tubes as Std2 to Std7. Add 200µl Sample Diluent to each of the tubes.
- 4. Pipette 100µl of Std1 into tube Std2 and mix gently. Perform 5 more serial dilutions by adding 100ul of Std2 to tube Std3 and so on.
- 5. Add 100µl Sample Diluent to another tube labeled as CNTRL. Do not add standard cytokines or samples to the CNTRL tube, which will be used as negative control. For best results, include a set of standards in each slide.

Note: Since the starting concentration of each cytokine are different, the serial concentrations from Std1 to Std7 for each cytokine are varied and can be found in section VI.

C. <u>Blocking and Incubation</u>

- 6. Add 100µl Sample Diluent into each well and incubate at room temperature for 30 min to block slides.
- Decant buffer from each well. Add 100µl standard cytokines or samples to each well. Incubate arrays at room temperature for 1-2 hour. (*Longer incubation time is preferable for higher signals*)

Note: We recommend using 50 to 100 μ l of original or diluted serum, plasma, conditioned media, or other body fluid, or 50-500 μ g/ml of protein for cell and tissue lysates. Cover the incubation chamber with adhesive film during incubation if less than 70 ul of sample or reagent is used.

Note: This step may be done overnight at $4^{0}C$ *for best results.*

- 8. Wash:
 - Calculate the volumes of Wash Buffers required based on the number of samples being processed and the entire remaining protocol described below.
 - Dilute 20x Wash Buffer I and 20x Wash Buffer I separately with ddH₂O to generate the required volume of 1x Wash Buffer I and 1x Wash Buffer II. For example 100 μl of 20x Wash Buffer I would be diluted to a final volume of 2,000 μl.
 - Decant the samples from each well, and wash 5 times (5 min each) with 150 µl of 1x Wash Buffer I at room temperature with gentle shaking. Completely remove wash buffer after each wash step.
 - (*Optional for Cell and Tissue Lysates*) Put the glass slide with frame into a box with 1x Wash Buffer I (cover the entire glass slide and frame with Wash Buffer I), and wash at room temperature with gentle shaking for 20 min.
 - Decant the 1x Wash Buffer I from each well, wash 2 times (5 min each) with 150 µl of 1x Wash Buffer II at room temperature with gentle shaking. Completely remove wash buffer in each wash step.

Note: Incomplete removal of the wash buffer in each wash step may cause "dark spots". (Background signal is higher than that of the spot.)

D. Incubation with detection antibody cocktail and wash.

- 9. Reconstitute the detection antibody by adding 1.4 ml of Sample Diluent to the tube. Spin briefly.
- 10. Add 80 μl of the detection antibody cocktail to each well. Incubate at room temperature for 1-2 hour. (*Longer incubation time is preferable for higher signals and backgrounds*)
- 11. Decant the samples from each well, and wash 5 times with 150 µl of 1x Wash Buffer I and then 2 times with 150 µl of 1x Wash Buffer II at room temperature with gentle shaking. Completely remove wash buffer after each wash step.

E. Incubation with Cy3 equivalent dye -Streptavidin and wash

- 12. After briefly spinning down, add 1.4 ml of Sample Diluent to Cy3 equivalent dye-conjugated streptavidin tube. Mix gently.
- 13. Add 80 µl of Cy3 equivalent dye-conjugated streptavidin to each well. Cover the device with aluminum foil to avoid exposure to light or incubate in dark room. Incubate at room temperature for 1 hour.
- 14. Decant the samples from each well, and wash 5 times with 150 μl of 1x Wash Buffer I at room temperature with gentle shaking. Completely remove wash buffer in each wash step.

F. <u>Fluorescence Detection</u>

15. Disassemble the device by pushing clips outward from the slide side. Carefully remove the slide from the gasket.

(Be careful not to touch the surface of the array side)



- 16. Place the slide in the slide Washer/Dryer (a 4-slide holder/centrifuge tube), add enough 1x Wash Buffer I (about 30 ml) to cover the entire slide, and then gently shake at room temperature for 15 minutes. Decant Wash Buffer I. Wash with 1x Wash Buffer II (about 30 ml) with gentle shaking at room temperature for 5 minutes then decant Wash Buffer II.
- 17. Remove buffer droplets completely by one of the following ways:
 - Put the glass slide into the Slide Washer/Dryer, and dry the glass slide by centrifuge at 1,000 rpm for 3 minutes without cap.
 - Or, dry the glass slide by a compressed N_2 stream.
 - Or gently apply suction with a pipette to remove buffer droplets. Do not touch the array, only the sides.

18. Imaging: The signals can be visualized through use of a laser scanner equipped with a Cy3 wavelength such as Axon GenePix. Make sure that the signal from the well containing the highest standard concentration (Std1) receives the highest possible reading, yet remains unsaturated.

Note: If the signal intensity for different cytokines vary greatly in the same array, we recommend using multiple scans, with a higher PMT for low signal cytokines, and a low PMT for high signal cytokines.

G. Data Analysis

19. Data extraction can be done with most of the microarray analysis software (GenePix, ScanArray Express, ArrayVision, or MicroVigene). For quantitative data analysis, our Quantibody[®] Q-Analyzer software is available. It gives visual output as well as digital values. More information can be found in section VIII.



POS1	POS2	CD14
CD40	CD163	CRP
E-Selectin	Fas	FAS L
G-CSF	ICAM-1	IL-1α
IL-1β	IL-2	IL-2 Ra
IL-4	IL-6	IL-8
IL-10	IL-12p70	IL-13
IL-18	Lipocalin-2	MCP-1
MCP-2	MIF	MIP-1a
MIP-1β	OPN	PAI-I
PF4	PCT	RAGE
Resistin	ST2	TM
TNFα	TREM-1	Troponin I
uPAR	VCAM-1	VEGF

V. Cytokine Array Map & Standard Curves

QAH-SEP-1 Standard Curves



VI. 8-Point Standards

After reconstitution and serial dilution of the lyophilized cytokine standard mixes, the concentrations used for generating the 8-point cytokine standard curve of a given antigen are listed below. The detection sensitivity of each protein in one experiment is user dependent. Try our array specific Quantibody Q-Analyzer to see your Limit of Detection (LOD). (Section VIII).

(pg/ml)	Cntrl	Std7	Std6	Std5	Std4	Std3	Std2	Std1
CD14	0	27	82	247	741	2,222	6,667	20,000
CD40	0	27	82	247	741	2,222	6,667	20,000
CD163	0	274	823	2,469	7,407	22,222	66,667	20,000
CRP	0	274	823	2,403	7407	2,222	6,667	200,000
E-Selectin	0	55	165	494	1,481	4,444	13,333	40,000
Fas	0	5	105	49	148	444	1,333	4,000
FAS L	0	3	8	25	74	222	667	2,000
G-CSF	0	3	8	25	74	222	667	2,000
ICAM-1	0	137	412	1,235	3,704	11,111	33,333	100,000
ΙL-1α	0	3	8	25	74	222	667	2,000
ΙL-1β	0	1	4	12	37	111	333	1,000
IL-2	0	3	8	25	74	222	667	2,000
IL-2 Rα	0	14	41	123	370	1,111	3,333	10,000
IL-4	0	3	8	25	74	222	667	2,000
IL-6	0	3	8	25	74	222	667	2,000
IL-8	0	1	2	5	15	44	133	400
IL-10	0	3	8	25	74	222	667	2,000
IL-12p70	0	1	4	12	37	111	333	1,000
IL-13	0	1	4	12	37	111	333	1,000
IL-18	0	5	16	49	148	444	1,333	4,000
Lipocalin-2	0	14	41	123	370	1,111	3,333	10,000
MCP-1	0	3	8	25	74	222	667	2,000
MCP-2	0	3	8	25	74	222	667	2,000
MIF	0	14	41	123	370	1,111	3,333	10,000
MIP-1α	0	14	41	123	370	1,111	3,333	10,000
ΜΙΡ-1β	0	1	4	12	37	111	333	1,000
OPN	0	55	165	494	1,481	4,444	13,333	40,000
PAI-I	0	137	412	1,235	3,704	11,111	33,333	100,000
PF4	0	27	82	247	741	2,222	6,667	20,000
Procalcitonin	0	137	412	1,235	3,704	11,111	33,333	100,000
RAGE	0	27	82	247	741	2,222	6,667	20,000
Resistin	0	14	41	123	370	1,111	3,333	10,000
ST2	0	5	16	49	148	444	1,333	4,000
Thrombomodulin	0	137	412	1,235	3,704	11,111	33,333	100,000
ΤΝFα	0	14	41	123	370	1,111	3,333	10,000
TREM-1	0	137	412	1,235	3,704	11,111	33,333	100,000
Troponin I	0	274	823	2,469	7,407	22,222	66,667	200,000
uPAR	0	27	82	247	741	2,222	6,667	20,000
VCAM-1	0	549	1,646	4,938	14,815	44,444	133,333	400,000
VEGF	0	14	41	123	370	1,111	3,333	10,000

Serial standard concentration (pg/ml)

VII. System Recovery

The antibody pairs used in the kit have been tested to recognize their specific antigen. The spiking recovery rate of the cytokines by the kit in 2x diluted Human serum (SR) and 2x diluted Human cell culture media (CM) are reported in the following table.

(m. m. / 1)	0	C 14	Ch 4 - A	01407	65	CD 1	000
(pg/ml)	Spiking	CM	CM+Ag	CM%	SR	SR+Ag	SR%
CD14	10,000	0	6,030	60%	3,442	10,229	68%
CD40	10,000	0	9,383	94%	24	5,489	55%
CD163	100,000	0	63,773	64%	18,652	42,092	23%
CRP	10,000	0	7,437	74%	3,594	8,608	50%
E-Selectin	20,000	183	24,763	123%	9,428	20,020	53%
Fas	1,000	0	721	72%	33	683	65%
FAS L	1,000	0	817	82%	28	621	59%
G-CSF	1,000	394	1,091	70%	2	659	66%
ICAM-1	50,000	776	36,449	71%	153,250	183,832	61%
IL-1α	1,000	0	790	79%	0	784	78%
IL-1 β	500	0	480	96%	4	546	109%
IL-2	1,000	0	845	84%	2	541	54%
IL-2 Rα	5,000	0	5,729	115%	43	2,865	56%
IL-4	1,000	0	857	86%	2	804	80%
IL-6	1,000	2,466	2,785	32%	16	650	63%
IL-8	200	172	304	66%	17	161	72%
IL-10	1,000	0	792	79%	1	587	59%
IL-12p70	500	0	453	91%	0	266	53%
IL-13	500	0	404	81%	5	274	54%
IL-18	2,000	0	1,448	72%	113	1,618	75%
Lipocalin-2	5,000	16	3,164	63%	9,292	12,986	74%
MCP-1	1,000	94	1,042	95%	62	589	53%
MCP-2	1,000	1	1,184	118%	6	653	65%
MIF	5,000	475	3,568	62%	24	3,053	61%
MIP-1α	5,000	47	7,462	148%	160	6,207	121%
ΜΙΡ-1β	500	0	442	88%	77	397	64%
OPN	20,000	67	20,317	101%	2,864	16,211	67%
PAI-I	50,000	31,317	62,417	62%	19,620	45,102	51%
PF4	10,000	16	5,195	52%	7,897	8,357	5%
PCT	50,000	251	53,979	107%	49	26,359	53%
RAGE	10,000	0	9,827	98%	486	9,313	88%
Resistin	5,000	0	5,582	112%	4,796	9,962	103%
ST2	2,000	0	1,995	100%	8	1,955	97%
ТМ	50,000	37	42,674	85%	1,508	47,540	92%
ΤΝFα	5,000	31	4,507	90%	92	4,056	79%
TREM-1	50,000	8	61,870	124%	59	36,345	73%
Troponin I	100,000	50	69,542	69%	28	60,693	61%
uPAR	10,000	2,296	10,587	83%	730	5,903	52%
VCAM-1	200,000	18	248,708	124%	141,298	298,382	79%
VEGF	5,000	538	3,990	69%	0	3,237	65%
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The spiking recovery rate for culture media and serum

VIII. Quantibody® Q-Analyzer

Quantibody Q-Analyzer is an array specific, Excel-based program. However, it is not a simple calculation macro as it contains sophisticated data analysis.

Key features:

- <u>Simplicity:</u> Easy to operate and requires no professional training. With a simple copy and paste process, the cytokine concentration is determined.
- <u>Outlier Marking & Removing</u>: The software can automatically mark and remove the outlier spots for more accurate data analysis
- *Normalization:* The program allows for intra- and inter-slide normalization for large numbers of samples.
- <u>*Two Positive Controls*</u>: The program utilizes the two positive controls in each array for normalization.
- <u>*Two Analytical Algorithms*</u>: Users can choose either linear regression or log-log algorithms to meet their analytical needs.
- <u>*Two Data Outputs*</u>: standard curves and digital concentration.
- <u>User Intervention</u>: The program allows for user manual handling of outliers and other analytical data.
- <u>Lower and Upper Limits Determination:</u> The program automatically marks out the values below or above the detection range.
- <u>Standard Deviation</u>: The program outputs the standard deviations of the quadruplicate spots for data accuracy.
- <u>Analytical Tips:</u> Q-Analyzer analysis tips are included in the program.

IX. Troubleshooting guide

Problem	Cause	Recommendation		
	Inadequate detection	Increase laser power and PMT parameters		
	Inadequate reagent volumes or improper dilution	Check pipettes and ensure correct preparation		
Weak Signal	Short incubation time	Ensure sufficient incubation time or change sample incubation step to overnight		
	Too low protein concentration in sample	Dilute starting sample less or concentrate sample		
	Improper storage of kit	Store kit as suggested temperature. Don't freeze/thaw the slide.		
	Bubble formed during incubation	Handle and pipette solutions more gently; De-gas solutions prior to use		
Uneven signal	Arrays are not completed covered by reagent	Prepare more reagent and completely cover arrays with solution		
	Reagent evaporation	Cover the incubation chamber with adhesive film during incubation		
	Cross-contamination from	Avoid overflowing wash buffer between		
	neighboring wells Comet tail formation	wells		
	Cornet tall formation	Air dry the slide for at least 1 hour before usage		
	Inadequate standard reconstitution or Improper dilution	Reconstitute the lyophilized standard at the room temperature before making serial		
Poor standard curve		dilutions. Check pipettes and ensure proper serial dilutions.		
	Inadequate detection	Increase laser power so the highest standard concentration for each cytokine receives the highest possible reading yet remains unsaturated.		
	Use freeze-thawed cytokine standards	Always use new cytokine standard vial for new set of experiment. Discard any leftover.		
	Overexposure	Lower the laser power		
	Dark spots	Completely remove wash buffer in each wash step.		
High	Insufficient wash	Increase wash time and use more wash buffer		
background	Dust	Minimize dust in work environment before starting experiment		
	Slide is allowed to dry out	Take additional precautions to prevent slides from dying out during experiment		

X. Select Quantibody Publications

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XI. Experiment Record Form

Date: _____

File Name: _____

Laser Power: _____

PMT: _____

Well No.	Sample Name	Dilution factor
1	CNTRL	
2	Std7	
3	Std6	
4	Std5	
5	Std4	
6	Std3	
7	Std2	
8	Std1	
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XII. How to Choose Quantibody® Products?

Species-based selection:

- <u>Human:</u> (QAH-)
- <u>Mouse:</u> (QAM-)
- Rat: QAR-CYT-1, QAR-CYT-2, QAR-CYT-3, QAR-INF-1
- Porcine: QAP-CYT-1
- Non-Human Primates (NHP): QAN-CYT-1
- Canine: QAC-CYT-1
- Feline: QAF-CYT-1
- Equine: QAE-CYT-1

Function-based selection:

- TH1/TH2/TH17 Array: QAH-TH-1, QAH-TH17, QAM-TH17
- Inflammation Arrays: QAH-INF-1, QAH-INF-2, QAH-INF-3; QAM-INF-1; QAR-INF-1
- Angiogenesis Arrays: QAH-ANG-1, QAH-ANG-2, QAH-ANG-3, QAH-ANG-1000
- Chemokine Arrays: QAH-CHE-1, QAM-CHE-1
- MMP Array: QAH-MMP-1
- Immunoglobin Isotype Array: QAH-ISO-1; AAM-ISO-G1

Cytokine Number-based selection:

- <u>320 cytokines:</u> QAH-CAA-7000
- **280 cytokines:** QAH-CAA-6000
- **<u>240 cytokines:</u>** QAH-CAA-5000
- **200 cytokines:** QAH-CAA-4000
- **160 cytokines:** QAH-CAA-3000, QAM-CAA-3000
- <u>120 cytokines:</u> QAH-CAA-2000; QAM-CAA-2000
- **<u>80 cytokines:</u>** QAH-CAA-1000; QAM-CAA-1000
- <u>60 cytokines:</u> QAH-ANG-1000; QAM-CYT-Q2000
- <u>40 cytokines:</u> QAH-INF-3, QAH-CHE-1, QAH-GF-1, QAH-REC-1, QAH-CYT-4, QAH-CYT-5, QAH-CYT-6, QAH-CYT-7, QAM-INF-1, QAM-CYT-4, QAM-CYT-5, QAM-CYT-6
- <u>30 cytokines:</u> QAH-ANG-2, QAH-ANG-3, QAM-INT-1000, QAR-CYT-3, QAM-CHE-1
- <u>20 cytokines:</u> QAH-CYT-1, QAH-CYT-2, QAM-CYT-1, QAM-CYT-2, QAM-CYT-3, QAM-INT-1, QAH-TH17-1, QAM-TH17-1
- <u>10 cytokines:</u> QAH-TH-1, QAH-INF-1, QAH-INF-2, QAH-ANG-1, QAH-MMP-1, QAH-ADI-1, QAM-INT-2, QAR-CYT-1, QAR-CYT-2, QAR-INF-1, QAN-CYT-1, QAP-CYT-1, QAH-IGF-1
- less than 10 cytokines: QAH-ISO-1, QAH-ADI-2, QAP-CYT-1, QAM-ISO-G1

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