

**Human Kidney Toxicity  
Panel 4**

**96 Well Plate Assay**

**Cat. # HKTX4-38K**

# **MILLIPLEX® MAP**

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## INTRODUCTION

Absorption, distribution, metabolism and excretion (ADME) parameters are critical to all stages of a fully integrated drug development program and are used to augment the interpretation of toxicological findings. As toxicity has been found to be the leading cause of drug failure, this area of research is expanding in search of more sensitive, rapid methods for determining organ-specific damage as quickly as possible. Drug induced damage to kidney cells, also known as renal toxicity, results from drug excretion. The traditional methodology for determining renal toxicity has been to measure the blood urea nitrogen (BUN) and serum creatinine. These two tests only detect kidney damage a week after it begins to occur and only show that damage has occurred somewhere in the kidney. With Millipore's MILLIPLEX<sup>®</sup> Human Kidney Toxicity Panels coupled with the Luminex<sup>®</sup> xMAP<sup>®</sup> platform, you receive the advantage of speed and consistency, allowing quantitative multiplex detection of multiple analytes simultaneously, dramatically improving productivity.

Millipore's MILLIPLEX<sup>®</sup> MAP Human Kidney Toxicity Panels are the most versatile system available for nephrotoxicity research.

- MILLIPLEX MAP offers you the ability to:
  - Choose any combination of analytes from our panel of 5 analytes to design a custom kit that better meets your needs.
- A convenient "all-in-one" box format gives you the assurance that you will have all the necessary reagents you need to run your assay.

Millipore's MILLIPLEX<sup>®</sup> MAP Human Kidney Toxicity Panel 4 kit is to be used for the simultaneous quantification of the following 5 human kidney toxicity biomarkers in any combination in urine: Albumin,  $\beta$ -2-Microglobulin, Clusterin, Cystatin C and Osteopontin (OPN).

This kit may be used for the analysis of all or any combination of the above human kidney toxicity biomarkers in urine samples.

***This kit is for research purposes only.***

***Please read entire protocol before use.***

***It is important to use same assay incubation conditions throughout your study.***

## PRINCIPLE

MILLIPLEX<sup>®</sup> MAP is based on the Luminex<sup>®</sup> xMAP<sup>®</sup> technology — one of the fastest growing and most respected multiplex technologies offering applications throughout the life sciences and capable of performing a variety of bioassays including immunoassays on the surface of fluorescent-coded beads known as microspheres.

- Luminex uses proprietary techniques to internally color-code microspheres with two fluorescent dyes. Through precise concentrations of these dyes, 100 distinctly colored bead sets can be created, each of which is coated with a specific capture antibody.
- After an analyte from a test sample is captured by the bead, a biotinylated detection antibody is introduced.
- The reaction mixture is then incubated with Streptavidin-Phycoerythrin (SA-PE) conjugate, the reporter molecule, to complete the reaction on the surface of each microsphere.
- The microspheres are allowed to pass rapidly through a laser that excites the internal dyes marking the microsphere set. A second laser excites PE, the fluorescent dye on the reporter molecule.
- Finally, high-speed digital-signal processors identify each individual microsphere and quantify the result of its bioassay based on fluorescent reporter signals.

The capability of adding multiple conjugated beads to each sample results in the ability to obtain multiple results from each sample. Open-architecture xMAP<sup>®</sup> technology enables multiplexing of many types of bioassays reducing time, labor and costs over traditional methods.

## STORAGE CONDITIONS UPON RECEIPT

- Recommended storage for kit components is 2 - 8 °C.
- Once the standards and controls have been reconstituted, immediately transfer contents into polypropylene vials. **DO NOT STORE RECONSTITUTED STANDARDS OR CONTROLS IN GLASS VIALS.** For long-term storage, freeze reconstituted standards and controls at ≤ -20 °C. Avoid multiple (>2) freeze/thaw cycles.
- **DO NOT FREEZE Antibody-Immobilized Beads, Detection Antibodies, and Streptavidin-Phycoerythrin.**

## REAGENTS SUPPLIED

**Note: Store all reagents at 2 – 8 °C**

REAGENTS SUPPLIED	CATALOG NUMBER	VOLUME	QUANTITY
Human Kidney Toxicity Panel Standard	HKTX-8038	lyophilized	1 vial
Human Kidney Toxicity Panel Quality Controls 1 and 2	HKTX-6038	lyophilized	2 vials
Serum Matrix Note: Contains 0.08% Sodium Azide	HKTX-SM2	lyophilized	1 vial
Set of one 96-Well Microtiter Filter Plate with 2 Sealers	MX-PLATE	-----	1 plate 2 sealers
Assay Buffer Note: Contains 0.08% Sodium Azide	L-AB1	30 mL	2 bottles
10X Wash Buffer Note: Contains 0.05% Proclin	L-WB	30 mL	1 bottle
Human Kidney Toxicity Panel Detection Antibodies	HKTX-1038	5.5 mL	1 bottle
Streptavidin-Phycoerythrin	L-SAPE	5.5 mL	1 bottle
Bead Diluent	LBD-3	3.5 mL	1 bottle
Mixing Bottle	-----	-----	1 bottle

## Human Kidney Toxicity Panel 4 Antibody-Immobilized Beads:

Bead/Analyte Name	Luminex Bead Region	Customizable Beads (20X Concentration, 200 µL)	
		Available	Cat. #
Anti – Albumin Bead	11	✓	SK-HSA
Anti – β-2-Microglobulin Bead	44	✓	HB2MG
Anti – Clusterin Bead	40	✓	HCLSTRN
Anti – Cystatin C Bead	36	✓	HCYSTNC
Anti – OPN Bead	30	✓	H0PN

## **MATERIALS REQUIRED BUT NOT PROVIDED**

### Reagents

1. Luminex Sheath Fluid (Luminex Catalogue #40-50000)

### Instrumentation / Materials

1. Adjustable Pipettes with Tips capable of delivering 25 µL to 1000 µL
2. Multichannel Pipettes capable of delivering 5 µL to 50 µL or 25 µL to 200 µL
3. Reagent Reservoirs
4. Polypropylene Microfuge Tubes
5. Rubber Bands
6. Absorbent Pads
7. Laboratory Vortex Mixer
8. Sonicator (Branson Ultrasonic Cleaner Model #B200 or equivalent)
9. Titer Plate Shaker (Lab-Line Instruments Model #4625 or equivalent)
10. Vacuum Filtration Unit (Millipore Vacuum Manifold Catalog #MSVMHTS00 or equivalent with Millipore Vacuum Pump Catalog #WP6111560 or equivalent)
11. Luminex 100™ IS, 200™, HTS by Luminex Corporation
12. Plate Stand (Millipore Catalog # MX-STAND)

## **SAFETY PRECAUTIONS**

- All biological materials should be handled as potentially hazardous. Follow universal precautions as established by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration when handling and disposing of infectious agents.
- Sodium azide or Proclin has been added to some reagents as a preservative. Although the concentrations are low, sodium azide and Proclin may react with lead and copper plumbing to form highly explosive metal azides. On disposal, flush with a large volume of water to prevent azide buildup.

## TECHNICAL GUIDELINES

To obtain reliable and reproducible results, the operator should carefully read this entire manual and fully understand all aspects of each assay step before running the assay. The following notes should be reviewed and understood before the assay is set up.

- FOR RESEARCH USE ONLY. NOT FOR USE IN DIAGNOSTIC PROCEDURES.
- Do not use beyond the expiration date on the label.
- Do not mix or substitute reagents with those from other lots or sources.
- The Antibody-Immobilized Beads are light sensitive and must be protected from light at all times. Cover the assay plate containing beads with an opaque plate lid or aluminum foil during all incubation steps.
- It is important to allow all reagents to warm to room temperature (20-25 °C) before use in the assay.
- The bottom of the Microtiter Filter Plate should not come into direct contact with any surface during assay set-up or incubation times. The plate can be set on a plate stand or on the non-flat side of the plate cover, or any other plate holder to raise the plate from any surface. A plate stand can be purchased separately from Millipore. (Millipore Corporation, Catalog #MX-STAND).
- Incomplete washing can adversely affect the assay outcome. All washing must be performed with the Wash Buffer provided.
- After the wash steps, keep the bottom of the Microtiter Filter Plate clean by blotting on paper towels or absorbent pads to prevent any leakage due to capillary action.
- Keep the vacuum suction on the plate as low as possible. It is recommended to have a vacuum setting that will remove 200 µL of buffer in  $\geq 5$  seconds (equivalent to  $< 100$  mmHg).
- After hydration, all Standards and Controls must be transferred to polypropylene tubes.
- The Standards prepared by serial dilution must be used within 1 hour of preparation. Discard any unused standards except the standard stock ("Standard 6") which may be stored at  $\leq -20^{\circ}\text{C}$  for 1 month and at  $\leq -80^{\circ}\text{C}$  for greater than one month.
- If sample values fall outside the dynamic range of the assay, further dilute the samples with the appropriate diluent and repeat the assay.
- Any unused, mixed Antibody-Immobilized Beads may be stored in the Bead Mixing Bottle at 2-8 °C for up to one month.
- During the preparation of the working standards, be certain to mix the higher concentration well before making the next dilution. In addition, use a new tip for each dilution.
- The plate should be read immediately after the assay is finished. If, however, the plate cannot be read immediately, seal the plate, cover with aluminum foil or an opaque lid, and store the plate at 2-8 °C for up to 24 hours. Prior to reading, agitate the plate on the plate shaker at room temperature for 10 minutes.

## TECHNICAL GUIDELINES (continued)

- The titer plate shaker should be set at a speed that provides maximum orbital mixing without splashing of liquid outside the wells. For the recommended plate shaker, this would be a setting of 5-7, which is approximately 500-800 rpm.
- Prior to reading the plate, ensure that the needle probe of the Luminex® apparatus is not clogged. This may be achieved by sonication and/or alcohol flushes. In addition, adjust the probe height according to the protocols recommended by Luminex Corporation. Briefly, adjust to the kit filter plate using 3 alignment discs prior to reading the plate.
- For urine samples, use the Assay Buffer provided in this kit as the matrix solution for background, standard, and quality control wells.
- Vortex all reagents well before adding to plate.

## SAMPLE COLLECTION AND STORAGE

### A. Preparation of Urine Samples:

- Centrifuge the samples briefly to pellet debris. Assay immediately or aliquot and store samples at  $\leq -20^{\circ}\text{C}$ .
- Avoid multiple ( $>2$ ) freeze/thaw cycles.
- When using frozen samples, it is recommended to thaw the samples completely, mix well by vortexing and centrifuge prior to use in the assay to remove particulates.
- Customers need to determine the optimal dilution factor for their samples. Generally, urine samples from normal subjects should be diluted 1:50 using the Assay Buffer provided in the kit as the sample diluent (e.g. Add 10  $\mu\text{L}$  sample to 490  $\mu\text{L}$  Assay Buffer). If samples require dilution beyond 1:50, use Assay Buffer as the sample diluent for further dilutions.

### NOTE:

- A maximum of 25  $\mu\text{L}$  per well of 1:50 diluted urine sample can be used.
- All samples must be stored in polypropylene tubes. **DO NOT STORE SAMPLES IN GLASS.**
- Avoid debris, lipids and cells when using samples with gross hemolysis or lipemia.



## PREPARATION OF REAGENTS FOR IMMUNOASSAY

### A. Preparation of Antibody-Immobilized Beads

Sonicate each individual antibody-bead vial for 30 seconds then vortex for 1 minute. Add 150  $\mu$ L from each antibody-bead vial to the Mixing Bottle and bring final volume to 3.0 mL with Bead Diluent. Vortex the mixed beads well. Unused portion may be stored at 2-8°C for up to one month.

Example 1: When using 1 antibody-immobilized bead, add 150  $\mu$ L from the bead vial to the Mixing Bottle. Then add 2.85 mL Bead Diluent.

Example 2: When using 3 antibody-immobilized beads, add 150  $\mu$ L from each of the 3 bead vials to the Mixing Bottle. Then add 2.55 mL Bead Diluent.

### B. Preparation of Quality Controls

Before use, reconstitute Quality Control 1 and Quality Control 2 with 250  $\mu$ L deionized water. Invert the vial several times to mix then vortex briefly. Allow the vial to sit for 5-10 minutes and then transfer the controls to appropriately labeled polypropylene microfuge tubes. Unused portions may be stored at  $\leq$  -20°C for up to one month.

### C. Preparation of Wash Buffer

Bring the 10X Wash Buffer to room temperature and mix to bring all salts into solution. Dilute 30 mL of 10X Wash Buffer with 270 mL deionized water. Store unused portion at 2-8°C for up to one month.

### D. Preparation of Serum Matrix

Add 0.5 mL deionized water to vial containing lyophilized Serum Matrix then add 4.5 mL Assay Buffer to the vial. Mix well. Allow at least 10 minutes for complete reconstitution.

Left-over reconstituted Serum Matrix can be stored at  $\leq$  -20°C for up to one month.

#### D. Preparation of Human Kidney Toxicity Panel Standard

- 1.) Prior to use, reconstitute the Human Kidney Toxicity Panel Standard with 250  $\mu\text{L}$  deionized water (refer to table below for analyte concentrations). Invert the vial several times to mix. Vortex the vial for 10 seconds. Allow the vial to sit for 5-10 minutes and then transfer the standard to an appropriately labeled polypropylene microfuge tube. This will be used as Standard 6; the unused portion may be stored at  $\leq -20^{\circ}\text{C}$  for up to one month.

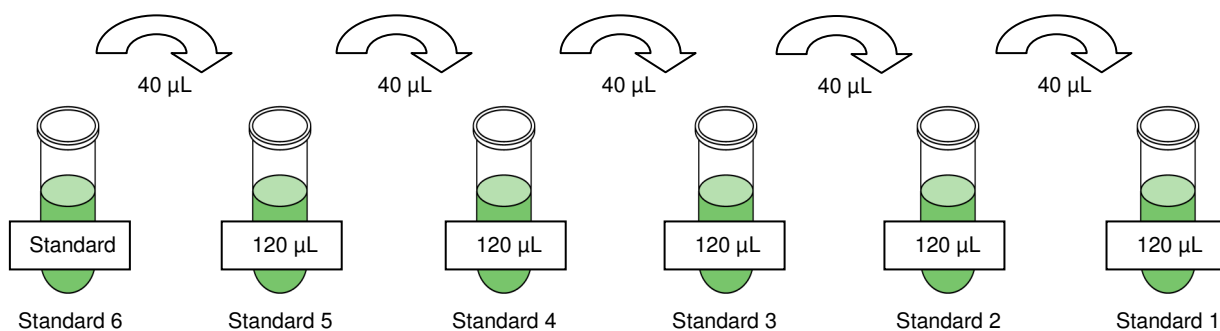
#### 2.) Preparation of Working Standards

Label five polypropylene microfuge tubes Standard 5, Standard 4, Standard 3, Standard 2 and Standard 1. Add 120  $\mu\text{L}$  of Assay Buffer to each of the five tubes. Prepare serial dilutions by adding 40  $\mu\text{L}$  of the reconstituted standard (Standard 6) to the Standard 5 tube, mix well and transfer 40  $\mu\text{L}$  of the Standard 5 to the Standard 4 tube, mix well and transfer 40  $\mu\text{L}$  of the Standard 4 to the Standard 3 tube, mix well and transfer 40  $\mu\text{L}$  of the Standard 3 to the Standard 2 tube, mix well and transfer 40  $\mu\text{L}$  of the Standard 2 to the Standard 1 tube and mix well. The 0 pg/mL Standard (Background) will be Assay Buffer

<b>Standard (Tube #)</b>	<b>Volume of Deionized Water to Add</b>	<b>Volume of Standard to Add</b>
Standard 6 (reconstituted standard)	250 $\mu\text{L}$	0

<b>Standard (Tube #)</b>	<b>Volume of Assay Buffer to Add</b>	<b>Volume of Standard to Add</b>
Standard 5	120 $\mu\text{L}$	40 $\mu\text{L}$ of Standard 6
Standard 4	120 $\mu\text{L}$	40 $\mu\text{L}$ of Standard 5
Standard 3	120 $\mu\text{L}$	40 $\mu\text{L}$ of Standard 4
Standard 2	120 $\mu\text{L}$	40 $\mu\text{L}$ of Standard 3
Standard 1	120 $\mu\text{L}$	40 $\mu\text{L}$ of Standard 2

## Preparation of Standards



After dilution, each tube has the following concentrations for each analyte:

Standard	Albumin (pg/mL)	β-2-Microglobulin (pg/mL)	Clusterin (pg/mL)	Cystatin C (pg/mL)	OPN (pg/mL)
Standard 1	977	49	1,953	98	195
Standard 2	3,906	195	7,813	391	781
Standard 3	15,625	781	31,250	1,563	3,125
Standard 4	62,500	3,125	125,000	6,250	12,500
Standard 5	250,000	12,500	500,000	25,000	50,000
Standard 6	1,000,000	50,000	2,000,000	100,000	200,000

## IMMUNOASSAY PROCEDURE

- Prior to beginning this assay, it is imperative to read this protocol completely and to thoroughly understand the Technical Guidelines.
  - Allow all reagents to warm to room temperature (20-25 °C) before use in the assay.
  - Diagram the placement of Background, Standards 1 through 6, Controls 1 and 2, and Samples on Well Map Worksheet in a vertical configuration. (Note: Most instruments will only read the 96-well plate vertically by default.) It is recommended to run the samples in duplicate.
  - Set the filter plate on a plate holder at all times during reagent dispensing and incubation steps so that the bottom of the plate does not touch any surface.
1. Prewet the filter plate by pipetting 200 µL of Assay Buffer into each well of the Microtiter Filter Plate. Seal and mix on a plate shaker for 10 minutes at room temperature (20-25 °C).
  2. Remove Assay Buffer by vacuum. **(NOTE: DO NOT INVERT PLATE.)** Blot excess Assay Buffer from the bottom of the plate with an absorbent pad or paper towels.
  3. Add 25 µL of Assay Buffer to Background wells.
  4. Add 25 µL of each Standard or Control into the appropriate wells.
  5. Add 25 µL Serum Matrix to Background, Standard and Control wells.
  6. Add 25 µL of Assay Buffer to sample wells.
  7. Add 25 µL of 1:50 diluted Sample into the appropriate wells.
  8. Vortex Mixing Bottle and add 25 µL of the Mixed Beads to each well. (Note: During addition of Mixed Beads, shake Mixing Bottle intermittently to avoid settling.)
  9. Seal the plate with a plate sealer then cover it with the opaque lid. Wrap a rubber band around the plate holder, plate and lid and incubate with agitation on a plate shaker overnight (16 – 18 hours) at 4 °C.

Add 200 µL Assay Buffer per well



Shake 10 min, RT

Vacuum

- Add 25 µL Assay Buffer to Background wells
- Add 25 µL Standard or Control to appropriate wells
- Add 25 µL Serum Matrix to Background, Standard and Control wells
- Add 25 µL Assay Buffer to sample wells
- Add 25 µL 1:50 diluted Sample to sample wells
- Add 25 µL Beads to each well



Incubate overnight at 4 °C with shaking

10. Gently remove fluid by vacuum. **(NOTE: DO NOT INVERT PLATE.)**
11. Wash plate 2 times with 200  $\mu$ L/well of Wash Buffer, removing Wash Buffer by vacuum filtration between each wash. Blot excess Wash Buffer from the bottom the plate by with an absorbent pad or paper towels.
12. Add 50  $\mu$ L of Detection Antibodies into each well. (Note: Allow the Detection Antibodies to warm to room temperature prior to addition.)
13. Seal, cover with lid, and incubate with agitation on a plate shaker for 1 hour at room temperature (20-25°C). **DO NOT VACUUM AFTER INCUBATION.**
14. Add 50  $\mu$ L Streptavidin-Phycoerythrin to each well containing the 50  $\mu$ L of Detection Antibodies.
15. Seal, cover with lid and incubate with agitation on a plate shaker for 30 minutes at room temperature (20-25°C).
16. Gently remove all contents by vacuum. **(NOTE: DO NOT INVERT PLATE.)**
17. Wash plate 2 times with 200  $\mu$ L/well Wash Buffer, removing Wash Buffer by vacuum filtration between each wash. Wipe any excess buffer on the bottom of the plate with an absorbent pad or paper towel.
18. Add 100  $\mu$ L of Sheath Fluid to all wells. Resuspend the beads by incubating with agitation on a plate shaker for 5 minutes at room temperature.
19. Run plate on Luminex 100™ IS, 200™, HTS.
20. Save and analyze the Median Fluorescent Intensity (MFI) data using a 5-parameter logistic or spline curve-fitting method to calculate analyte concentrations in diluted samples. Multiply calculated concentrations by 50 to determine sample concentration.



Vacuum and wash  
2X with 200  $\mu$ L  
Wash Buffer

Add 50  $\mu$ L Detection  
Antibodies per well



Incubate 1 hour at  
RT

Do not vacuum

Add 50  $\mu$ L Streptavidin-  
Phycoerythrin per well



Incubate for 30  
minutes at RT

Vacuum and  
wash 2X with  
200 $\mu$ L Wash  
Buffer

Add 100  $\mu$ L Sheath Fluid per  
well

Read on Luminex (50 $\mu$ L,  
50 beads per bead set)

## EQUIPMENT SETTINGS

These specifications are for the Luminex 100™ IS v.1.7, Luminex 100™ IS v2.1/2.2, Luminex 200™ v2.3, xPONENT®, and Luminex HTS. Luminex instruments with other software (e.g. MasterPlex®, StarStation®, LiquiChip®, Bio-Plex®, LABScan®100) would need to follow instrument instructions for gate settings and additional specifications from the vendors.

Events:	50 per bead	
Sample Size:	50 µL	
Gate Settings	8,000 to 15,000	
Time Out	60 seconds	
Bead Set:	5-plex Bead Regions	
	Albumin	11
	β-2-Microglobulin	44
	Clusterin	40
	Cystatin C	36
	OPN	30

## QUALITY CONTROLS

The ranges for each analyte in Quality Control 1 and 2 are provided on the card insert or can be located at the MILLIPORE website [www.millipore.com/techlibrary/index.do](http://www.millipore.com/techlibrary/index.do) using the catalog number as the keyword.

## ASSAY CHARACTERISTICS

### Cross-Reactivity

There was no or negligible cross-reactivity between the antibodies for an analyte and any of the other analytes in this panel.

### Assay Sensitivities (minimum detectable concentrations, pg/mL)

MinDC: Minimum Detectable Concentration is calculated using the Milliplex Analyst Software from Millipore. It measures the true limits of detection for an assay by mathematically determining what the empirical MinDC would be if an infinite number of standard concentrations were run for the assay under the same conditions in an overnight assay.

<b>Analyte</b>	<b>MinDC + 2SD (pg/ml)</b>
Albumin	933
β-2-Microglobulin	54
Clusterin	905
Cystatin C	114
OPN	176

N=10 assays

### Precision

Intra-assay precision is generated from the mean of the %CV's from 8 reportable results across two different concentrations of analytes in a single assays. Inter-assay precision is generated from the mean of the %CV's across two different concentrations of analytes across six different assays.

<b>Analyte</b>	<b>Intra-Assay (%CV)</b>	<b>Inter-Assay (%CV)</b>
Albumin	11	11
β-2-Microglobulin	16	15
Clusterin	7	2
Cystatin C	9	15
OPN	5	3

## Accuracy

Spike Recovery: The data represent mean percent recovery of 3 levels of spiked standards in urine samples (n=5).

	<b><i>Spike Recovery in Urine</i></b>
<b><i>Analyte</i></b>	<b><i>Overnight Protocol</i></b>
Albumin	108
β-2-Microglobulin	124
Clusterin	127
Cystatin C	82
OPN	95



## TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE

Problem	Probable Cause	Solution
Filter plate will not vacuum	Vacuum pressure is insufficient	Increase vacuum pressure such that 0.2mL buffer can be suctioned in 3-5 seconds.
	Samples have insoluble particles	Centrifuge samples just prior to assay setup and use supernatant.  If high lipid concentration, after centrifugation, remove lipid layer and use supernatant.
	Sample too viscous	May need to dilute sample.
Insufficient bead count	Vacuum pressure too high	Adjust vacuum pressure such that 0.2mL buffer can be suctioned in 3-5 seconds.
	Bead mix prepared incorrectly	Sonicate bead vials and vortex just prior to adding to Mixing Bottle according to protocol. Agitate bead mix intermittently in reservoir while pipetting into the plate.
	Samples cause interference due to particulate matter or viscosity	See above. Also sample probe may need to be cleaned with alcohol flush, backflush and washes; or, if needed, probe should be removed and sonicated.
	Probe height not adjusted correctly	Adjust probe to 3 alignment discs in well H6.
Plate leaked	Vacuum pressure too high	Adjust vacuum pressure such that 0.2mL buffer can be suctioned in 3-5 seconds. May need to transfer contents to a new (prewetted) plate and continue.
	Plate set directly on table or absorbent towels during incubations or reagent additions	Set plate on plate holder or raised edge so bottom of filter is not touching any surface.
	Insufficient blotting of filter plate bottom causing wicking	Blot the bottom of the filter plate well with absorbent towels after each wash step.
	Pipette touching plate filter during additions	Pipette to the side of well.
	Probe height not adjusted correctly	Adjust probe to 3 alignment discs in well H6.
Background is too high	Background wells were contaminated	Avoid cross-well contamination by using sealer appropriately and by pipetting with multichannel pipets without touching reagent in plate.
	Matrix used has endogenous analyte or interference	Check matrix ingredients for crossreacting components (e.g. interleukin modified tissue culture medium).
	Insufficient washes	Increase number of washes.

Beads not in region or gate	Luminex not calibrated correctly or recently	Calibrate Luminex based on instrument manufacturer's instructions, at least once a week or if temperature has changed by $>3^{\circ}\text{C}$ .
	Gate settings not adjusted correctly	Some Luminex instruments (e.g. Bioplex) require different gate settings than those described in the kit protocol. Use instrument default settings.
	Wrong bead regions in protocol template	Check kit protocol for correct bead regions or analyte selection.
	Incorrect sample type used	Samples containing organic solvents or if highly viscous should be diluted or dialyzed as required.
	Instrument not washed or primed	Prime the Luminex 4 times to eliminate air bubbles. Wash 4 times with sheath fluid or water if there is any remnant alcohol or sanitizing liquid.
Signal for whole plate is same as background	Beads were exposed to light	Keep plate and bead mix covered with dark lid or aluminum foil during all incubation steps.
	Incorrect or no Detection Antibody was added	Add appropriate Detection Antibody and continue.
Low signal for standard curve	Streptavidin-Phycoerythrin was not added	Add Streptavidin-Phycoerythrin according to protocol. If Detection Antibody has already been vacuumed out, sensitivity may be low.
	Detection Antibody may have been vacuumed out prior to adding Streptavidin Phycoerythrin	May need to repeat assay if desired sensitivity not achieved.
Signals too high, standard curves are saturated	Incubations done at incorrect temperatures, timings or agitation	Assay conditions need to be checked.
	Calibration target value set too high	With some Luminex instruments (e.g. Bio-plex) default target setting for RP1 calibrator is set at High PMT. Use low target value for calibration and reanalyze plate.
Sample readings are out of range	Plate incubation was too long with standard curve and samples	Use shorter incubation time.
	Samples contain no or below detectable levels of analyte	If below detectable levels, it may be possible to use higher sample volume. Check with tech support for appropriate protocol modifications.
	Samples contain analyte concentrations higher than highest standard point	Samples may require dilution and reanalysis for that particular analyte.
	Standard curve was saturated at higher end of curve	See above.

High variation in samples and/or standards	Multichannel pipet may not be calibrated	Calibrate pipets.
	Plate washing was not uniform	Confirm all reagents are vacuumed out completely in all wash steps.
	Samples may have high particulate matter or other interfering substances	See above.
	Plate agitation was insufficient	Plate should be agitated during all incubation steps using a vertical plate shaker at a speed where beads are in constant motion without causing splashing.
	Cross-well contamination	Check when reusing plate sealer that no reagent has touched sealer.  Care should be taken when using same pipet tips that are used for reagent additions and that pipet tip does not touch reagent in plate.

## REPLACEMENT REAGENTS

### Components

### Cat #

Human Kidney Toxicity Panel Standard	HKTX-8038
Human Kidney Toxicity Panel Quality Controls 1 and 2	HKTX-6038
Serum Matrix	HKTX-SM2
Human Kidney Toxicity Panel Detection Antibodies	HKTX-1038
Streptavidin-Phycoerythrin	L-SAPE
Assay Buffer	L-AB1
Bead Diluent	LBD-3
Set of two 96-Well Filter Plates with Sealers	MX-PLATE
10X Wash Buffer	L-WB

### Antibody-Immobilized Beads

<u>Kidney Toxicity Biomarker</u>	<u>Bead #</u>	<u>Cat. #</u>
Albumin	11	SK-HSA
$\beta$ -2-Microglobulin	44	HB2MG
Clusterin	40	HCLSTRN
Cystatin C	36	HCYSTNC
OPN	30	H0PN

## ORDERING INFORMATION

### To place an order:

To assure the clarity of your custom Human Kidney Toxicity Panel 4 kit order, please FAX the following information to our customer service department:

- Your name, telephone and/or fax number
- Customer account number
- Shipping and billing address
- Purchase order number
- Catalog number and description of product
- Quantity of kits
- Selection of MILLIPLEX<sup>®</sup> MAP Human Kidney Toxicity Panel 4 Analyte Requirements

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## WELL MAP

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
A	0 pg/mL Standard (Background)	Standard 4	QC-2 Control									
B	0 pg/mL Standard (Background)	Standard 4	QC-2 Control									
C	Standard 1	Standard 5	Sample 1									
D	Standard 1	Standard 5	Sample 1									
E	Standard 2	Standard 6	Sample 2									
F	Standard 2	Standard 6	Sample 2									
G	Standard 3	QC-1 Control	Etc.									
H	Standard 3	QC-1 Control										