

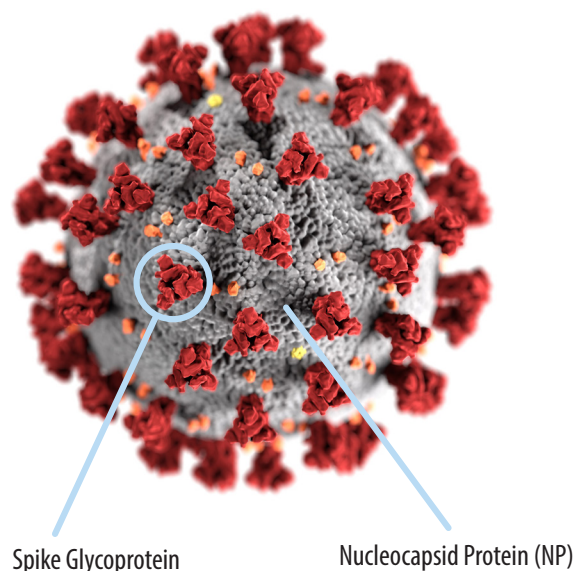
SARS-CoV-2 HUMAN IgG (5-PLEX)



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Principle of the Assay

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Analyte	Assay Type	Range	Limit of Detection	Precision* (Inter-assay)	Precision* (Intra-assay)	Average* Linearity
S1	Indirect	1000 - 1.3 U/mL	1.3 U/mL	14%	6.2%	105%
S2	Indirect	1000 - 1.3 U/mL	1.3 U/mL	14%	13.2%	101%
NP	Indirect	1000 - 1.3 U/mL	0.9 U/mL	13%	9%	103%

**Intra-assay and inter-assay precision are calculated with n=20 and n=10 replicates, respectively.*

Why the nucleocapsid addition?

The ability to measure antibodies towards NP as well as S1 and S2 provides an opportunity to distinguish antibody responses caused by vaccination versus those caused by infection. All currently authorized SARS-CoV-2 functional vaccines, such as the Pfizer and Moderna mRNA vaccines and the Johnson and Johnson DNA vaccine, use the spike glycoprotein as the immunogen

to elicit a protective antibody response in the patient. Thus, detecting antibodies specific for NP in patients that have been vaccinated suggests that they have also been previously infected with SARS-CoV-2. This sort of tool is useful in seroprevalence studies, as well as in studies focused on elucidating the immune responses of vaccinated patients.

SARS-CoV-2 Spike Proteins S1 and S2 IgG Assay vs. Molecular COVID-19 Test		
N = 360	Confirmed Positive	Confirmed Negative
IgG Test Positive	33	0
IgG Test Negative	1	326

SARS-CoV-2 Nucleocapsid IgG Assay vs. Molecular COVID-19 Test		
N = 360	Confirmed Positive	Confirmed Negative
IgG Test Positive	32	19
IgG Test Negative	2	307

	S1 and S2 vs. PCR	Nucleocapsid vs. PCR
Sensitivity (PPA)	97.1%	94.1%
Sensitivity (NPA)	100%	94.2%
Positive Predictive Value (PPV)	100%	62.7%
Negative Predictive Value (NPV)	99.7%	99.4%



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