FLC Kappa FLC Lambda

Defining a New Standard of Excellence *in Serum Free* Light Chain Testing



The new language of life

Why is FLC an *important biomarker?*

Free Light Chains are a very sensitive biomarker reflecting the status of monoclonal gammopathies.





Introducing a new analyte on a well-established methodology, compatible with a wide range of platforms

Limitations and Challenges of Existing Methods



Analytical & Clinical Limitations

Antigen excess¹

- Potential to underestimate high sFLC concentrations, leading to false negatives

Polymerization²

- Multi-reactivity can lead to complex formation, resulting in potential overestimation of sFLC results

Potential overestimation by up to 7x, resulting in potentially incorrect clinical interpretations⁵

Lack of agreement with SPE³

- Resulting in potential overestimation of sFLC results



Impact to Laboratory & Clinicians

Unnecessary retests

Potential inaccuracy of results due to lack of linearity



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Advantages and Opportunities of sFLC by Sebia



Analytical & Clinical Performance

Clinical equivalence and commutability in regard to the ratio Free Light Chain (rFLC) of >100 and >20

- >20 and >100 sFLC ratios are key diagnostic criteria when determining a patient's status of Smoldering Multiple Myeloma (SMM) and Multiple Myeloma⁴
- The existing FLC criteria for Multiple Myeloma and SMM is commutable when using Sebia's sFLC assay⁴

Agreement with SPE⁵

- Minimizes risk of overestimation of sFLC

Reduced Impact from Antigen Excess

- Minimizes risk of underestimation of high sFLC concentrations
- Reduces potential discrepancies in results



Impact to Laboratory & Clinician

Reduced repeat rate⁵

- Up to 4x times fewer repeats compared to current methods, resulting in potential significant cost savings

Accessibility

- Affordable reagents and accessible methodologies allow sFLC by Sebia to be run in any laboratory



Flexible ELISA Compatibility

Dynex DS2[®] Dynex DSX®

Gold Standard The Bolt[®]

Gold Standard ThunderBolt[®]

Dynex Agility®



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Sebia *sFLC* Assay Product Information

PN 5102 Sebia FLC Kappa Kit







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