## Increased alpha-synuclein tear fluid levels in patients with Parkinson's disease (Supplement)

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## General characteristics of Simoa human a-synuclein assay (as reported by the manufacturer)

Calibration range 0-1,000 pg/mL

**Dynamic range** 0-10,000 pg/mL

**Lower limit of detection** 0.955 pg/mL

**Lower limit of quantification** 4.12 pg/mL

Spike-recovery (serum/plasma) 86.0%

Spike-recovery (CSF) 105.7%

Dilution Linearity (serum) 94.7%

**Dilution Linearity (CSF)** 88.0%

**Typical sample volume** 19 μl

**Minimum sample volume** 2.1 µl

## Precision characteristics of Simoa Human $\alpha$ -Synuclein immunoassay

(as reported by the manufacturer)

Sample	Mean αSynuclein (pg/mL)	Within Run %CV (n=5)	Between Run %CV (n=5)
Serum panel 1	1933.4	3.1	3.2
Serum panel 2	3325.0	5.2	2.2
Serum panel 3	563	3.1	2.3