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Uncertainty of Measurement: Summary table for complement function assays

Measurement Uncertainty (MU) is calculated using internal quality control (IQC)

The raw data and calculations can be found at the following location:

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Analyte	C1 inhibitor function
	C1EFN IQC
Mean (x)	102.8
Number of measurements (n)	9
Estimated Standard Deviation (s)	9.57
Coefficient of Variance (%CV)	9.31%
Coverage factor (k) to define a confidence level of 95%	2
Relative standard expanded uncertainty (U)	±18.6 %
Uncertainty of measurement example (using IQC)	102.8 ± 19.1% (83.7 – 121.9%)

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Analyte	Classical complement function
	CPAP IQC
Mean (x)	76.7
Number of measurements (n)	7
Estimated Standard Deviation (s)	10.31
Coefficient of Variance (%CV)	13.44%
Coverage factor (k) to define a confidence level of 95%	2
Relative standard expanded uncertainty (U)	± 26.9%
Uncertainty of measurement example (using IQC)	76.7 ± 20.6% (56 – 97%)

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Analyte	Alternative complement function
	CPAP IQC
Mean (x)	103.7
Number of measurements (n)	12
Estimated Standard Deviation (s)	17.90
Coefficient of Variance (%CV)	17.25%
Coverage factor (k) to define a confidence level of 95%	2
Relative standard expanded uncertainty (U)	± 34.5%
Uncertainty of measurement example (using IQC)	103.7 ± 35.8% (67.9- 139.5%)

For the details of the calculation and MU protocol please refer to document QP_5: Measurement Uncertainty Protocol.