

PATIENT

Name: Jane Doe
MRN: ABC12345
DOB: 3/2/1976
Sex: Female

SPECIMEN

Specimen ID: 5279
Biopsy Type: CNB
Specimen Site: Liver
Collected: 7/8/2026
Received: 7/10/2026

ORDERING PHYSICIAN

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THERAPY TESTED

anti-PD-1

RESULT

Positive for inducible response with anti-PD-1 treatment

INTERPRETATION

An ex vivo inducible immune response was observed in the subject derived tumor sample following anti-PD-1 treatment. This response pattern has been associated with clinical response to immune checkpoint therapy in previous studies [1] [2].

CYTOKINE RESULTS

Analyte	Control Phase	Treatment Phase	Delta Change	Response Profile	
CCL17	1.33	3.18	1.85		E
CXCL11	4.56	7.19	2.64		
CXCL5	513.57	1096.02	582.45		
CXCL9	211.43	159.27	-52.15		
CCL20	3.71	5.19	1.48		
CCL4	29.91	28.32	-1.59		
CXCL1	41.62	101.12	59.50		E
CXCL10	83.75	366.88	283.13		E
IFN-gamma	1.51	10.98	9.46		E
IL-10	6.48	17.67	11.19		

Response Threshold

DEFINITIONS

Control Phase	Baseline cytokine production (pg/mL*hr) under IgG administration
Treatment Phase	Cytokine production (pg/mL*hr) in response to tested therapeutic
Delta Change	Increase (or decrease) of cytokine production between treatment and control phases
Response Profile	Relative cytokine response threshold classification based on the assay interpretation criteria
E Elevated	Cytokine level exceeds the analyte threshold for induced response during the treatment phase. See INTERPRETATION section for pathologist commentary.

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METHODOLOGY

Fresh tumor biopsies are processed into live tumor fragments and encapsulated in a hydrogel matrix to maintain the tumor microenvironment. Fragments undergo a sequential treatment incubation where they are treated with IgG (control phase) followed by a specific therapeutic agent or biosimilar (treatment phase) to simulate the expected in-vivo treatment conditions. Supernatant is collected at the end of each phase and tested for a panel of relevant cytokines using a bead-based multiplex assay. This information is used to calculate the change in cytokine production rate. A board-certified pathologist reviews the results and provides an overall interpretation of the response pattern in the context of the therapeutic agent tested.

LIMITATIONS

This assay is designed to assess ex vivo cytokine responses following short-term treatment of intact tumor fragments and does not fully recapitulate the complexity of in-vivo immune dynamics, including systemic factors, immune cell trafficking, and pharmacokinetics. Cytokine release is measured in a controlled microenvironment and may be influenced by factors such as tumor content, tumor viability, baseline inflammation, and tumor-intrinsic immune suppression. Observed responses may not directly predict clinical outcomes. Repeat testing or alternative assays may be warranted in cases of borderline or inconsistent results.

LABORATORY CONTACT INFORMATION

For questions specific to the test report and measurements, email us at elive@elephaslabs.com or call (608) 292-7642.

DISCLAIMER

This report and its results do not promise or guarantee the use of a particular treatment will be effective or helpful in the treatment of disease or conditions in any patient. All clinical decisions about a patient, including the final selection of treatment, should be determined by physician discretion using all relevant diagnostic data.

This test has been developed and validated as a laboratory developed test (LDT) by Elephas Laboratories. It has not been cleared or approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration. This laboratory is certified by the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA #52D2333937) to perform high complexity clinical laboratory testing.

REFERENCES

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