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Olink Proteomics — Statement of Exclusivity regarding Olink® Flex

About Olink Proteomics AB

Olink Proteomics AB ("Olink"), part of Thermo Fisher Scientific is a Swedish company dedicated to innovation, quality, rigor and transparency, providing high quality products and services for human protein biomarker discovery. Our innovative solutions help scientists make research decisions more quickly and confidently through robust, multiplex biomarker analysis. Our high-quality multiplex immunoassay panels help bring new insights into disease processes, improve disease detection, and contribute to a better understanding of biology.

Exclusive features of protein analysis using Olink® Flex

- Olink® Flex protein panels are based on proprietary technology of Olink and Olink is the sole manufacturer.
- Olink is the sole source vendor of Olink® Flex protein panels in Spain.
- Olink Flex is a high-throughput protein biomarker discovery platform that achieves a high level of multiplexing while maintaining excellent data quality thanks to our proprietary Proximity Extension Assay (PEA).
- The high specificity immunoassay multiplexing enabled by the PEA technology is achieved by each biomarker being detected in tandem by a pair of antibodies that are coupled to unique and partially complementary oligonucleotides, which are measured by qPCR. This dual recognition provides exceptional readout specificity, since any antibody cross-reactivity that may occur during the multiplexed assay is excluded from the detection process, hence overcoming the specificity issues seen in other multiplexed immunoassays.
- Olink Flex is a highly sensitive platform and it covers a broad dynamic range that spans from fg/mL to µg/mL.
- Olink Flex has a very low sample consumption. It uses 1 µL of serum, plasma, or almost any other type of biological sample per Olink Flex panel. This enables the analysis of samples with low volume requirements, such as samples that are hard to obtain or have limited volume.



- Olink Flex is a high sample throughput platform that enables the simultaneous analysis of 5–30 proteins in up to 40 samples.
- The 5–30 proteins are selected by the customer from a library of ~200 protein biomarkers, using the Olink® Insight platform.
- The Olink Flex library consists of ~200 inflammation-related biomarkers.
 - The library has been developed for cytokine and inflammation-related studies, where the thorough selection of biomarkers in the library ensures that important proteins covering key pathways related to cytokine signaling and inflammatory processes are well covered.
- Olink Flex allows the detection of secreted, intracellular and surface proteins, unlike many other proteomics platforms that only analyze surface proteins.
- Dedicated data analysis and visualization software and applications: Olink® NPX Signature, as well as Olink® Analyze (R-package) and Olink® Insights Stat Analysis applications.
- Olink Flex results are generated in both Absolute quantification in standard concentration units (pg/mL) and Relative quantification in Normalized Protein eXpression (NPX) units.

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