

## Exciting and exclusive news from Olink Proteomics!

Dear Olink User,

As a valued customer who regularly runs Olink panels, we would like to share some information with you regarding two major new developments in advance of any wider public announcements. We think it is important to share these new developments with you as soon as possible.

### Olink® EXPLORE

In the beginning of June, 2020, Olink will launch the next generation PEA product, aimed specifically at large-scale proteomic studies. Olink EXPLORE will offer ~1500 high quality protein assays, based on our established PEA technology coupled to a Next Generation Sequencing (NGS) readout. This will enable scientists to measure more proteins, faster and more cheaply than previously. Throughput will be significantly increased compared to existing qPCR readout Olink panels, an automated sample preparation workflow will improve reproducibility, and further miniaturization of sample and reagent volumes will also reduce the analysis cost. Data analysis will also be taken to the next level using new, cloud-based software and quality control solutions. Olink EXPLORE will only be available as a complete ~1500 protein screening library, and is therefore aimed exclusively at large-scale protein biomarker discovery studies.

While this is an exciting evolution of Olink's offering, it is important to emphasize that it will run in parallel to our existing products, and we will continue to invest and expand our portfolio that use the Fluidigm Biomark for qPCR, as will be apparent from our second item of news!

### Olink investing in development of a next generation qPCR instrument

Olink is investing in the development of a next-generation cost effective qPCR instrument, a new platform with novel Integrated Fluidic Circuit (IFC) designs and additional protein assays with absolute quantification. The new product will use the same minimal volume (1 µL) of precious sample as previous Olink products with qPCR readout, while maintaining the exceptional specificity and sensitivity that are a hallmark of PEA technology. More detailed information about this new product will be communicated at the appropriate time, but if you have any questions, please contact [support@olink.com](mailto:support@olink.com)

Best regards,

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