





Introduction to Biomarkers

The Scientist.com marketplace enables faster, more efficient sourcing of scientific services to support discovery/pre-clinical research and clinical exploratory projects. Our award-winning sourcing and compliance platform, developed together with pharma partners and leading contract research organizations (CROs) removes the barriers to research to drive pipelines forward.

Using Scientist.com for the sourcing of these services enhances compliance, drives efficiency, increases access to cutting edge innovations and connects you with the highest quality suppliers.

Your Marketplace Provides:

-  Enhanced support for oncology and non-oncology therapy areas to better identify new assays
-  Access to innovative services such as digital biomarkers – run pilots more efficiently to test new technologies
-  Proactive access to critical supplier information to make better informed decisions
-  Increased speed to market by addressing administrative challenges

Case Study: Pharma Researcher Saves Time and Money on a Custom Biomarker Project

Challenge

A researcher was searching for suppliers who could express and purify a protein located in Golgi/ER membranes using a new technique listed in the literature.

Scientist.com Solution

Using Scientist.com to identify suppliers, the researcher was able to evaluate quotes and timelines from **4 suppliers** for the needed service. The researcher selected a supplier to partner with for their custom project who saved them **~2 mo. in time and 70% in costs.**

Scientist.com Supports:

800+ global biomarker providers

130+ biopharma clients

Enhanced Supplier Information

Scientist.com has worked with the biopharma industry to develop a new suite of tools to support the sourcing of biomarker services:

Pre-negotiated Agreement

- Our legal model allows you to contract with thousands of vendors immediately, eliminating several months of contract negotiations per supplier.
- Our agreement addresses the unique challenges of the biomarker clinical space while retaining the existing flexibility of our proven legal suite.

Compliance Functionality

- Our award-winning COMPLi platform provides an easy route for 100% compliance with your internal policies and procedures, enabling enhanced communication between providers and researchers.
- A COMPLi biomarker-specific written pre-assessment enables suppliers to communicate critical compliance information to clients proactively in a single process reducing costs, resources, and time.

Technical Request for Information

- This gives visibility to suppliers' capabilities in a structured and comparable way, supporting a researcher's sourcing decisions.

Enhancing Quality In Pre-clinical Data (EQIPD) Request for Information

- This RFI provides key information from suppliers about how they handle data integrity to support their research according to the EQIPD developed standard.

Scientist.com: Your Sourcing Solution for Biomarker Services

- Contract with 800+ vendors immediately, eliminating months of contract negotiations
- Save significant administrative time and cost since no vendor setup or contract negotiations are required
- Access novel services, speeding up your pipeline and providing cost-effective therapies
- Improve compliance for biomarker-related activities within your organization

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Examples of available Biomarker services:

- Cytomics, e.g. Flow Cytometry
- Histopathology, e.g. Immunostaining
- Genomics, e.g. Next Generation Sequencing
- Immuno Omics, e.g. Antibody-based Assay Development
- Proteomics, e.g. Protein Sequencing