FluoBolt™-PERIOSTIN
High Sensitivity, Single Step Immunoassay for PERIOSTIN in Human Serum for Diseases Related to Extra Cellular Matrix Disorders

Signal Enhanced Fluorescence Immunoassay on Plasmonic Substrates

- High Sensitivity
- Single Step Assay
- No Wash
- No Enzyme Substrate
- Stable Signal over Time

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**About FluoBolt™-Technology:**

FluoBolt™-Technology is based on a physical effect called "Metal Enhanced Fluorescence" which is generated by metal nanostructures on the bottom of our micro plates. Those structures create a very strong local electromagnetic field ("localized surface plasmon"), that greatly enhances the fluorescence of surface bound fluorophores.

The unique features of FluoBolt™-Technology enable us to develop direct fluorescence immunoassays with the following benefits:

- High Sensitivity
- Single Step Procedure
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- No Enzyme Substrate required
- Long Term Stable Signal

**About FluoBolt™-PERIOSTIN (Cat. Nr. 1703):**

PERIOSTIN, also known as osteoblast specific factor 2 (OSF–2), is a cell adhesion protein belonging to the family of fasciclin domain containing proteins. It is expressed during ontogenesis as well as in a variety of adult tissues such as bone, tendons, heart valves, skin aorta, stomach, lower gastrointestinal tract, breast tissue etc. In bone, PERIOSTIN directly interacts with collagen type I, fibronectin, Notch1, tenascin–C and BMP–1, resulting in enhanced proteolytic activation of lysyl oxidase for collagen cross-linking, thus stabilising the bone matrix.

Data on the clinical use of serum PERIOSTIN measurements are controversial, which may be the result of lacking sensitivity in some assay systems. Therefore we decided to use our FluoBolt™-Technology to provide a high sensitivity PERIOSTIN assay for clinical research, that may improve data consistency. Determination of serum PERIOSTIN has been used for studying the following topics:

- Asthma / COPD / Allergies
- Tumor Progression & Metastasis
- Osteoarthritis
- Bone Fracture Healing

**Assay Characteristics**

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<td>0 to 180 pmol/l (6 standards and 2 controls in a serum based matrix)</td>
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<td>Conversion factor</td>
<td>1 ng/ml = 11 pmol/l (MW: 93.3 kD)</td>
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<td>Sample volume</td>
<td>20 µl (undiluted sample) / well</td>
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<td>Incubation steps/time/temperature</td>
<td>Single step assay, over night at 37°C</td>
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<td>Sensitivity</td>
<td>LOD (0 pmol/l + 3 SD): 2 pmol/l; LLOQ: 11 pmol/l</td>
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<td>This assay detects human PERIOSTIN. Interference of BMP–1 or TGF–B1 with the assay’s signal up to a 10 fold molar excess was monitored. Human PERIOSTIN shares 98–99% aa sequence identity with higher apes, 95% with bovine/equine and 91% with mouse PERIOSTIN. Crossreactivity of this assay with other species than human has not been tested.</td>
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**Literature:**

- Serum periostin levels serve as a biomarker for both eosinophilic airway inflammation and fixed airflow limitation in well-controlled asthmatics. Takahashi K. et al., J Asthma 2018; 12: 1-8.

For more information about FluoBolt™-Technology, please visit: www.fianostics.at/en/technology

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