

Browsing publication and product data without choosing a target (open searches)

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A specific gene/protein target isn't required to browse Selector's publication and product data!

You are more than welcome to browse Selector's data without specifying a target

Maybe you're interested in finding novel controls for your experiments or identifying well-researched targets. Remove your existing target from the search bar by clicking the **X**, or clear your search altogether and rebuild it in the search bar or by using side filters. Search results will show all figures and products that match your filters, regardless of the target.

Perform open searches to gain insights into literature-wide trends

In the side filters, items are ranked in descending order by default according to the number of associated published figures in our database. You can also use the side filters to see which experimental contexts are commonly used together. When you apply a filter, rankings of items in other filters will update to provide you with information on how experiments are conducted in the literature.

Perform open searches to find products that are commonly used for a set of experimental contexts

For example, if you wanted to find a positive control to use in flow cytometry experiments with T cells, you can search "Flow Cytometry" and "T cell", go to the **Products** results, and review data from relevant experiments for the most cited antibodies.