

Those questions marked with an astrisk (\*) were on last year's survey as well and trend analysis will be done on the results

Principal Area of Research or Work

- Administration
- Biochemistry
- Bioengineering
- Bioinformatics
- Cell Biology
- Diagnostics/Pathology
- Drug Discovery
- Genomics/Genetics
- Immunology
- Marketing/Sales
- Microbiology/Virology
- Molecular Biology
- Neuroscience
- Pharmacology/Toxicology
- Proteomics
- Purchasing
- Other (please specify)

Which best describes your purchasing authority?

- Authorize
- Recommend
- Evaluate
- None of the Above

What techniques or technologies do you use in your lab? (Check all that apply)

- Capillary Electrophoresis
- Gene Transfer
- Real-time PCR
- Nucleic Acid Labeling and Detection
- Protein Sequence Analysis
- RNA Isolation & Purification
- Mass Spectrometry
- Recombinant Protein Expression
- Chromatography
- Nucleic Acid Synthesizers
- Microarray Analysis
- Robotics/Automation
- DNA Isolation & Purification
- Gene Targeting
- Electrophoresis

Vector Design/Construction  
Laser Capture Microdissection  
Mutagenesis  
Nucleic Acid Hybridization  
Gene Expression Analysis  
Nucleic Acid Sequence Analysis  
High-Throughput Screening  
PCR/RT-PCR  
Protein Isolation & Purification  
Protein Microarrays  
Protein Crystallization  
Protein-DNA interaction Analysis  
Protein-Protein Interaction Analysis  
Cell/Tissue Culture  
SNP Analysis  
DNA Microarrays  
Image Analysis  
RNAi  
Microscopy  
Spectroscopy  
Antibody-Based Technologies  
2D Electrophoresis  
Other (please specify)

Are you planning to start a new lab?

Yes: within 0-3 months  
Yes: within 3-6 months  
Yes: within 6-9 months  
Yes: Within 9-12 months  
Yes: >12 months  
No

Do you work with antibodies?

Yes  
No (survey takers answering 'No' will exit the survey)

How often do you purchase antibodies?

Daily  
A few times a week  
Weekly  
A few times a month  
Monthly  
A few times a year  
Yearly

Less than once a year

How often do you purchase an antibody **you have never purchased before?**

(For example, against a new antigen, a new conjugate or a new species)

Daily

A few times a week

Weekly

A few times a month

Monthly

A few times a year

Yearly

Less than once a year

Other

Which of the following best describes your typical antibody purchase?

I always purchase from the same supplier

I shop around every time I purchase an antibody

I shop around only when purchasing an antibody not available from my usual supplier

*Those who choose 'I shop around' will be asked:*

When shopping for antibodies what do you look for?

Best Price

Highest Quality

Widest Selection (hard-to-find antibodies)

Trusted Brand Name

Fastest Delivery

Other (please specify)

*Those who choose 'same supplier' will be asked:*

Which of the following best describes your relationship with your usual antibody supplier?

My institution has an agreement with my usual supplier

We have a stockroom/stock freezer program for antibodies

My usual antibody supplier offers the highest quality antibodies

My usual antibody supplier offers the best customer service/technical support

My usual antibody supplier offers the best pricing

Other (please specify)

Where do you look for antibodies?\*

Abcam

Antibodyresource

Biocompare

Colleague referral  
Conferences  
Email newsletters  
Google  
Journal advertisements  
Journal references  
LabVelocity  
Sciquest  
Antibody supplier catalogs  
Supplier websites

Which of the following are you studying with antibodies?\*

Angiogenesis  
Apoptosis  
CD Markers  
Cell Adhesion  
Cell Cycle  
Cell Signaling / Signal Transduction  
Cytokines and Growth Factors  
Cytoskeleton  
DNA Damage and Repair  
Infectious Disease  
Neurobiology  
Nuclear Function  
Phosphorylation State  
Secondary / Ig Specific  
Transcription Factors / Regulation  
Translational Control  
None of the above  
Other (please specify)

Which type(s) of cells are you working with?\*

Myotubes/myoblasts/muscle cells  
Neuroblastoma (CLEBPEC; SHEP...)  
Monocytes/macrophages  
Epithelial-like cells (HeLa; CaCo2...)  
Leukemia cells/lymphoblasts (Jurkat; K562...)  
Hepatocyte-like cells (HEPA-1; HepG2...)  
Melanoma  
Primary Cells  
Endothelial-like cells (HuVEC; BAEC...)  
Keratinocytes  
Fibroblast-like cells (HEK 293; COS-7...)  
None of the above

Other (please specify)

What type(s) of antibody based applications do you perform or plan to perform?\*

Affinity Purification  
Blocking / Inhibition  
Cell Enrichment  
Dot Blot  
Electron Microscopy  
ELISA/EIA  
ELISPOT  
FACS/Flow Cytometry  
Gel Shift  
Immunocytochemistry  
Immunofluorescence  
Immunohistochemistry  
Immunoprecipitation  
In Vivo Functional  
Multiplex Assay  
Protein/Antibody Arrays  
Radioimmunoassay  
Radial Immunodiffusion  
Western Blot  
Other (please specify)

Are there antibodies against specific targets for which you have not been able to find a supplier?

Yes  
No

*Those who answer 'Yes' will be asked:*

Please list 1-3 specific targets for which you have not been able to find an antibody. If the target is a particular protein modification please specify amino acid and residue number.

(Open ended responses will not be in report but will be available as raw data in the leads delivered with the report)

What type of custom services do you use or plan to use?

Antibody development – Monoclonal  
Antibody development – Polyclonal  
Antibody purification  
Antibody conjugation  
In-vitro hybridoma expansion  
Ascites Hybridoma Expansion  
Custom Plate Coating

Assay Development  
Stable Cell Line Development  
Immunohistochemistry  
Animal Housing & Care  
Peptide Synthesis  
None of the Above

Do you work with polyclonal or monoclonal antibodies?

Monoclonal  
Polyclonal  
Both monoclonal and polyclonal

*Those who answer monoclonal or both will be asked:*

Which species monoclonal antibodies do you prefer to use?

Mouse  
Rat  
Rabbit  
Other (please specify)

*Those who answer polyclonal or both will be asked:*

Which species polyclonal antibodies do you prefer to use?

Mouse  
Rat  
Chicken  
Rabbit  
Sheep  
Goat  
Other (please specify)