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The Buyer's Guide for Life Scientists

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In which type of institution do you work? *

-- Select --



Which best describes your purchasing authority? *

-- Select --



Which title best applies? *

-- Select --



Principal Area of Research or Work

(check all that apply) *

- Bioinformatics
- Microbiology/Virology
- Immunology
- Genomics/Genetics
- Cell Biology
- Diagnostics/Pathology
- Drug Discovery
- Administration
- Biochemistry
- Marketing/Sales
- Pharmacology/Toxicology
- Molecular Biology
- Bioengineering

- Neuroscience
- Proteomics
- Purchasing
- None of the Above
- Other (please specify)

Which of the following best describes the goal of your research? *

- Diagnostics
- Drug Discovery
- Basic Research
- Other (please specify)

Do you currently perform or plan to perform protein expression analysis in your research? *

- Currently Perform
- Plan to Perform
- Neither Currently Perform nor Plan to Perform

Which of the following do you currently use or plan to use? *

- ELISPOT
- 2D Gel Electrophoresis
- Immunoprecipitation
- Mass Spectrometry
- Western Blotting
- FACS
- Chromatography
- Immunohistochemistry
- ELISA
- Protein Microarrays
- None of the Above
- Other (please specify)

What types of samples do you use for protein expression analysis? *

- Cells
- Tissue
- Other (please specify)

What cell types do you use? *

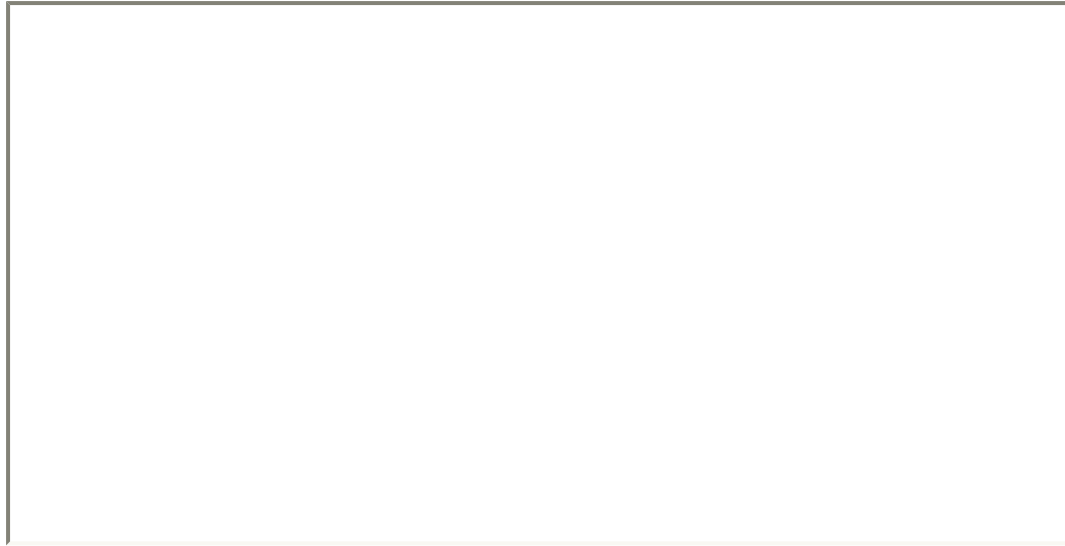
- Bacterial Cells
- Mammalian Cells
- Insect Cells

- Plant Cells
- Other (please specify)

From which company do you purchase the most reagents for protein arrays?

From which company do you purchase the most kits and reagents for FACS analysis?

From which company do you purchase the most 2D electrophoresis kits and reagents?



From which company do you purchase the most chromatography products?



From which company do you purchase the most mass spectrometry products?



How many samples will you test by protein microarray in 2005? *

- 0
- 1-50
- 51-499
- 500-999
- >999

How do you prepare your samples for mass spectrometry? *

- LC/LC
- 1D Electrophoresis
- Liquid Chromatography
- 2D Electrophoresis/LC
- CE
- 2D Electrophoresis
- HPLC
- SPE
- Gas Chromatography
- N/A
- Other (please specify)

What types of chromatography techniques do you perform? *

- Gel Filtration/Permeation Chromatography
- 2D Chromatography
- Ion Exchange Chromatography
- Affinity Chromatography
- N/A
- Other (please specify)

What is the biggest challenge you face when performing 2D electrophoresis?

How do you prepare your samples for 2D gel electrophoresis? *

- Ammonium Sulfate Precipitation
- IgG and Albumin Removal
- Protein Pre-fractionation
- Acetone Precipitation
- Methanol Precipitation
- TCA/Acetone Precipitation
- 2D Clean-up Kit (commercially available)
- N/A
- Other (please specify)

Which of the following types of cell analyzers/sorters do you use? *

- Bench Top Analysis System
- Flow Cytometry System
- Magnetic Bead Sorting System
- None
- Other (please specify)

Which of the following do you plan to purchase in the next 12 months? *

- Mass Spectrometer
- Scanner for use with 2D Electrophoresis
- Scanner for use with Protein Arrays
- FACS system
- 2D Electrophoresis System
- High Pressure Chromatography System
- Low Pressure Chromatography System
- Medium Pressure Chromatography System

Protein Array Printer

None of the Above

Please rank the following image analysis software packages from 1 to 5 in order of their importance to your research. (1 = Not at all Important and 5 = Extremely Important)

	1 Not at all Important	2	3	4	5 Extremely Important	N/A
High-end statistically driven 2D software with database capability (>\$75,000 USD)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Mid-range standard 2D image analysis software (\$30,000 - \$75,000 USD)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
1D gel image analysis software	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Mass spec LIMS	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Mass spec LIMS linked to 2D gel image analysis	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Which of the following are you currently using or expecting to use to conduct research on protein biomarkers? *

Maldi Mass Spectrometry

Protein Arrays

Neither of the Above

Please rank the following from 1 to 5 in order of their importance to your research. (1 = Not at all Important and 5 = Extremely Important)

	1 Not at all Important	2	3	4	5 Extremely Important	N/A
2D Electrophoresis Data Analysis Software	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Mass Spectrometry Data Analysis Software	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Chromatography Data Analysis Software	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
FACS Data Analysis Software	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Protein Array Data Analysis Software	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Complete Proteomics Data Analysis Solution for all of the Above Applications	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Do you currently use an RSS reader for receiving internet content? *

Yes

No

What's an RSS reader?

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