

Questions marked with a \* are required



The Buyer's Guide for Life Scientists

**In which type of institution do you work? \***

-- Select --

**Which title best applies? \***

-- Select --

**Which best describes your purchasing authority? \***

-- Select --

**Principal Area of Research or Work**  
(check all that apply) \*

- Cell Biology
- Bioinformatics
- Bioengineering
- Biochemistry
- Proteomics
- Diagnostics/Pathology
- Drug Discovery
- Genomics/Genetics
- Immunology
- Marketing/Sales
- Microbiology/Virology

- Molecular Biology
  - Neuroscience
  - Pharmacology/Toxicology
  - Administration
  - Purchasing
  - None of the Above
  - Other (please specify)
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**Which type(s) of software do you currently use?**

(check all that apply) \*

- FACS Analysis Software
- Gel Analysis Software: 1-D
- Gel Analysis Software: 2-D
- Image Analysis Software
- Protein Microarray Analysis Software
- DNA Microarray Analysis Software
- Pathway Analysis Software
- Visual Data Analysis Software
- Statistical Analysis Software
- Biological Network Databases
- Data Mining Software
- High Content Screening (HCS) Data Management Software
- Protein Structural Analysis Software
- Sequencing Analysis Software: DNA
- Sequencing Analysis Software: Protein
- Electronic Laboratory Notebooks
- Document Categorization Software
- Enterprise Management Software

- Clinical Trial/Study Management Software
- Laboratory Information Management System (LIMS) Software
- Liquid Workstation Software
- Mass Spectrometry Software
- Measurement and Automation Software
- Melting Profile Software
- Primer Analysis/PCR Software
- Microarray Design Software
- None of the Above
- Other (please specify)

**How often do you use this software?**

	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Quarterly	A few times per year or less
FACS Analysis Software <input type="radio"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gel Analysis Software: 1-D <input type="radio"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Statistical Analysis Software <input type="radio"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Biological Network Databases <input type="radio"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Data Mining Software <input type="radio"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Melting Profile Software <input type="radio"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Primer Analysis/PCR Software <input type="radio"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Microarray Design Software <input type="radio"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Which operating system(s) are you currently using? \***

Microsoft Windows 97

- Microsoft Windows 98
- Microsoft Windows 2000
- Microsoft Windows NT
- Microsoft Windows ME
- Microsoft Windows XP
- Mac OS9 (or below)
- Mac OSX
- Linux
- N/A
- Other (please specify)

**Do you have plans to purchase new laboratory software? \***

- Yes
- No























































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**When do you plan to purchase this software?**

	0 – 3 months	3 – 6 months	6 – 12 months	> 1 year
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**Which type(s) of instruments/applications would you like your LIMS to be able to interface with?**  
(check all that apply) \*

- LC
- GC
- HPLC
- Mass spectrometry
- RIA
- ELISA
- Proteomics
- ICAT
- Gel electrophoresis
- DNA Sequencing
- Genotyping
- Microarrays
- N/A
- Other (please specify)

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**Which feature(s) would you most like to see included in your LIMS software? \***

- Supports instrumentation from all major vendors
- Scalability
- Remote capability
- Sample tracking
- Reagent tracking
- Customized reporting
- Multiple simultaneous users

- Secure access
- Instrumentation calibration and tracking
- Audit trail
- GLP evaluation
- Barcoding
- CLP reports
- Scheduling
- QA/QC charting
- Quote generator
- Shipment tracking
- Invoicing
- Accounts receivable tracking/reporting
- Complaints handling
- N/A
- Other (please specify)

**Which factors are most important when choosing laboratory software?**  
(select 3) \*

- Ease of use/Minimal training time
- Speed of analysis
- Data integrity
- Scalability
- Multiple user capability
- Ability to interface with other software being used in the lab
- Hardware requirements (e.g. memory, processor, hard drive)
- Quality of technical support
- Warranty
- Availability of free upgrades

Price

N/A

Other (please specify)