

REAL TIME PCR SYSTEM WITH COMPUTER SET AND UPS

	PCR System, Real Time
1	Description of Function
1.1	The purpose of a PCR (Polymerase Chain Reaction) machine is to make a huge number of copies of a gene. This is necessary to have enough starting template for sequencing. Real-time Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) is the ability to monitor the progress of the PCR as it occurs (i.e., in real time). Data is therefore collected throughout the PCR process, rather than at the end of the PCR.
2	Operational Requirements
2.1	A dedicated multicolor Real time PCR system with latest generation Peltier based 96 well plate tube in built PCR or support: a) gene expression analysis, b) pathogen quantitation, c) SNP Genotyping, d) Plus/minus assay that utilize internal positive control, e) Dissociation curve analysis, f) Multiplexing and complete end-point analysis, g) HRM software with the installation plate. It should be open system and tests can be performed with any Real Time PCR kit reagents.
3	System Configuration
3.1	PCR System, touch screen interface, Real Time complete system, Software, Computer Set, 2 hr Backup UPS and with complete accessories.
4	Technical Specifications
4.1	Sample capacity of 96 wells micro plate and 12 x 0.2 ml and (12 x 0.1ml) 8-tube strips (interchangeable).
4.2	System must have tungsten – halogen source or high-power broad spectrum LED source reporting wavelength range between 475-650 nm (minimum) for excitation and charge coupled device (CCD) camera for detection.
4.3	Must have minimum 5 or 6 detection channels 530, 560, 610, 640, 670 & 710 nm.
4.4	Detect Cy3, Cy5, FAM, JOE/VIC, NED, ROX, SYBR Green, TAMRA, Texas Red, VIC dyes.
4.5	Must have passive reference dye for the normalization of fluorescent reporter or Fluorescein reference dye. Software must have data acquisition of whole plate imaging irrespective of plate well selected.
4.6	Total reaction volumes for majority of the chemistries must be within 10-20 micro liter
4.7	Typical run time must be less than 40 minutes for 35 cycles.
4.8	Temperature range must be from 40-100 ^o C with an accuracy of +- 0.3 ^o C.
4.9	Programmable fast ramping rates from 0.1 – 20 ^o C/ second for ultra-rapid cycling
4.10	Must have a linear dynamic range up to 10x
4.11	Flexible system for developing chemistries with four-color hybridization probes, dual colour Taqman/Hydrolysis probes, Molecular beacons, Simple probes etc.
4.12	Multi-colour analyzing facility for four colours with Multiplexing capability having least cross talk.
4.13	Application software must include melting curve analysis for T _m , genotyping, absolute and relative quantification assays, qualitative analysis and nucleic acid quantification.
4.14	Software must also have the provision to check the compatibility of multiple nucleotides for multiplex PCR assays.
4.15	System must have Probe/Primer design software for designing the primer and Hybridization probes in a single run.
4.16	Analysis workstation must have latest branded minimum Pentium IV PC dual core/core i5, 6GB RAM, 500 GB HDD, DVD/CD RW with 19" flat LCD/LED monitor, LAN connectivity, USB 3 and with licensed windows operating system desktop based software with compatible laser color printer.
4.17	Data analysis option: bar chart, cluster gram, scatter plot, volcano plot and heat map, Multiple file for gene expression analysis for comparison of an unlimited number of C _q value, Allelic discrimination, End point analysis, Software should be compatible to transfer data into qbase PLUS software and should supply full version of q base Plus software, Automatically writes a temperature protocol based on user-input parameters, Data exports and imports in different formats
4.18	HRM Compatibility: Melt Analysis software should be present to analyze HRM experiments, qPCR and HRM analysis are seamlessly integrated

4.19	Licensed and authorized real Time PCR platform must be supplied along with licensing rights for software applications including relative quantification
5	Accessories, spares and consumables
5.1	All standard accessories, consumables and parts required for operating the equipment, including all standard tools and cleaning and lubrication materials, to be included in the offer, Bidders must specify the quantity of every item included in their offer (including items not specified above).
6	Operating Environment
6.1	The system offered shall be designed to be stored and to operate normally under the conditions of the purchaser's country. The conditions include power supply, Climate, Temperature, Humidity, etc.
6.2	Power supply: 220-240 VAC, 50Hz Single Phase fitted with appropriate plug. The power cable must be at least 3 meter in length.
6.3	UPS of suitable rating shall be supplied for minimum 2 hours backup for the entire system.
7	Standards and Safety Requirements
7.1	Must submit ISO13485:2003/AC:2007 for medical Devices AND
7.2	Must provide CE (93/42 EEC Directives) and USFDA approved product certificate
7.3	Shall meet IEC 61010-1 safety requirements for electrical equipment for measurement, control and laboratory use.
8	User Training
8.1	Must provide user training (including how to use and maintain the equipment)
9	Warranty Should provide Comprehensive Maintenance Contract (CMC) for minimum 2 years, If equipment cannot be maintained within 24 hours (In CMC period), Supplier should provide backup machine from equivalent company till Originally supplied machine not repaired.
9.1	Should Provide Annual Maintenance Contract (AMC) after CMC for minimum 2 years (AMC should be on free of cost).
10	Maintenance Service During Warranty Period
10.1	During warranty period (CMC and AMC) supplier must ensure preventive maintenance & corrective/breakdown maintenance whenever required.
11	Installation and Commissioning
11.1	The bidder must arrange for the equipment to be installed and commissioned by certified or qualified personnel: any prerequisites for installation to be communicated to the purchase in advance, in detail. The bidder must provide live demonstration of equipment (Real Time PCR machine) at Molecular Diagnostic Laboratory, Shree Birendra Hospital before the final approval of equipment's technical evaluation compliance. The bidder must provide (5 feet x 3 feet x 2.5 feet) marble top table at the time of installation of equipments.
12	Documentation
12.1	User (Operating) manual in English
12.2	Service (Technical/Maintenance) manual in English
12.3	List of important spare parts and accessories with their part numbers and costing.
12.4	Certificate of calibration and inspection from factory.