## Oligonucleotides on view

### Buying, hybridizing, and measuring oligonucleotides and DNA.

#### **OligoBuyer**

#### **Tangerine Technologies**

www.tangerinetech.com

Online sourcing for oligonucleotdes

OligoBuyer software makes it possible to buy complex strands of DNA online from a range of suppliers. Part of the Tangerine EpiCenter suite of software, OligoBuyer was developed to provide biopharmaceutical research organizations with a web-based system for buying complex biomolecules from multiple suppliers in a single interface. EpiCenter applications also allow 'e-procurement' of oligos, peptides, antibodies and microarray chips.

#### Pan Oligo Sets

**MWG-Biotech** 

www.mwg-biotech.com

Kit for producing DNA chips

MWG-Biotech's new oligonucleotide sets enable customers to produce their own oligonucleotide microarrays. The sets are based on the Pan Array series of catalogue DNA chips and on the company's proprietary HPSF oligonucleotide technology. The sets contain all nucleotides needed for spotting on a glass slide, together with buffer solutions and protocol. If required, MWG-Biotech will also aliquot to customer specification. The service is complemented by optional process optimized glass slides and MWG-Biotech's arrayer and scanner series.

#### HM-4000 Multidizer

UVP, Inc.

www.uvp.com

Ready to rock and roll

There are two chambers in the HM-4000 Multidizer hybridization oven, for hybridization and blotting procedures requiring different settings. Each compartment operates independently to create the conditions needed for cDNA library screenings, primer synthesis



and all nucleic acid hybridizations. The lower chamber features temperature controls, variable rotation speed and multiple bottle size options, with rock-and-roll action available with an optional rocker plate. The upper chamber has a roller action to operate shaker tray or optional orbital tray.

#### **GeneLinkerGold version 1.1**

## Molecular Mining Corporation www.molecularmining.com

An upgrade for expression analysis software

GeneLinker Gold version 1.1 gene expression analysis software is designed to be easy to use, comprehensive, and affordable. Functions introduced in Version 1.1 include Principal Components Analysis (PCA), Self Organizing Maps (SOMs.) and the Jarvis-Patrick clustering feature. Data importation, on-line help, and visualization tools are as introduced in

version 1.0. GeneLinker Gold is licensed in perpetuity to the end user, rather than on an annual basis. Software upgrades and tech support are free of charge for one year, after which the user can choose to stay with this version or to purchase upgrades and support as required.

#### **GeneAmp PCR**

Applied Biosystems appliedbiosystems.com

Amplify up to 10 kb of human genomic DNA

The GeneAmp High Fidelity PCR system is formulated with a blend of AmpliTaq DNA Polymerase and a new thermostable proof-reading enzyme. This combination is claimed to increase fidelity threefold and double the yield of *Taq* DNA Polymerase. GeneAmp is recommended for cloning, site-directed mutagenesis, and other applications requiring accurate nucleotide incorporation. The High Fidelity system amplifies up to 10 kb of human genomic DNA and will operate with a wide range of template samples, including mammalian genomic DNA, artificial chromosomes, plasmids, and post-reverse transcription.

#### **BioMini spectrophotometer**

Shimadzu

www.shimadzu.com

Spectrophotometry for nucleic acids

Shimadzu's BioMini UV-Vis spectrophotometer is aimed at the life sciences market, chiefly for nucleic acid analysis, protein quantitation and spectrum measurement. The nucleic acid module provides quantitation methods for double and single stranded DNA, RNA and standard Warburg-Christian. DNA melting calculations provide information for optimization of PCK and hybridization procedures.

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