

Applied Biosystems SOLiD™ Discussion Use Agreement

This Applied Biosystems SOLiD™ Discussion Use Agreement contains important terms and conditions governing your use of the discussion forums. Applied Biosystems, at its sole discretion, may at any time modify these terms and conditions. Your continued use of the discussion forums will indicate your acknowledgement and acceptance of the agreement as in effect at your time of use of the discussion forums (the “Agreement”).

Participation in the Discussion Forums is subject to certain terms and conditions explained below and the terms and conditions of use for the Applied Biosystems Inc. website (<https://www2.appliedbiosystems.com/termsfuse.cfm>). In the event of any conflict between this Agreement and terms and conditions of the Applied Biosystems Inc website, this Agreement shall govern.

So long as you comply with the Agreement Applied Biosystems grants you a personal, non-exclusive, non-transferable, limited privilege to enter and use the discussion forums.

You acknowledge that the views of persons posting queries, comments and statements to the discussion forums are not necessarily the views of Applied Biosystems and Applied Biosystems makes absolutely no warranty as to the veracity of information posted by users of the discussion forums. Applied Biosystems does not moderate the discussion forums but retains the right (but not the responsibility), in its sole discretion to remove, edit any posting that violates the Agreement.

Without limiting the activities which may be prohibited by these conditions by virtue of them constituting offences against the criminal or civil law, you must not post any material to the discussion forums that:

1. comprises a false or misleading statement or representation;
2. constitutes misleading or deceptive conduct;
3. is a breach of copyright or other intellectual property right; or
4. constitutes a breach of confidence or contract.

Only registered users may post to the Discussion Forums. You may post to discussion forums only under your own username.

The following posting guidelines are also applicable and violating them may constitute grounds for terminating your registration or removing your posting.

1. All postings must stay on topic.
2. Be polite and courteous in replying to another user’s posting.
3. Make your comments and questions constructive.
4. Postings must not contain unauthorized uses or procedures of Applied Biosystems products.

5. Postings must not be used to advertise or market products for commercial purposes. However Applied Biosystems appreciates that in some cases, posting information about a product may be appropriate only if it directly answers a user's question. In such cases, if a portion of your posting, results in any accrual of compensation or benefit to you, you must note this in your post by stating, "I may receive some form of compensation, financial or otherwise, from my recommendation or link."

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The Applied Biosystems SOLiD™ Discussion Use Agreement is subject to modification at any time. Should the terms and conditions of the Agreement change, you will be notified by email and you may be required to acknowledge your acceptance of the new terms and conditions on your next login to the Discussion Forums. Regardless, your continued use of the Discussion Forums shall constitute acceptance of those terms and conditions.