



Official Rules for the Online Quiz

VOID WHERE PROHIBITED BY LAW.

NO PURCHASE IS NECESSARY. PURCHASE WILL NOT IMPROVE YOUR CHANCES OF WINNING.

1. Eligibility

Open to individuals who are at least 18 years old. Participants do not have to buy QIAGEN products or have to pay a stake in order to be allowed to participate. Employees of QIAGEN and members of the immediate families and persons living in the same households of such employees are not eligible.

2. To enter

After you have completed the online survey you will be asked to leave your name and address to be entered in the prize drawing. Please consider that your organization's internal policy may not allow you to receive incentives or your employer's permission may be requested before participating in the drawing. If you do not wish to participate, please do not leave your name and address. Limit one entry per person. You do not have to be present at the time of the drawing.

3. Prizes

Prizes include: one Apple 32 iPad with Wi-Fi. If this prize becomes unavailable, an equivalent product will be delivered. QIAGEN reserves the right to substitute any prize of equal or greater value in its sole discretion. No cash prize alternative to the prize will be awarded and the prize is not transferable.

4. Drawing

The contest begins on June 21, 2011 and ends at midnight (US EST) on September 30, 2011. The winner will be selected by random drawing on October 7, 2011. The odds of winning depend on the number of eligible entries received. Winners will be notified by e-mail, phone and/or postal mail at QIAGEN's sole discretion. In the event a winner cannot receive his/her prize for any reason, the prize shall be awarded to an alternate winner. The prize will be delivered latest between October 30th, 2011 and December 31, 2011, depending on availability.

5. Use of Survey Information

Qiagen may use survey responses for internal business and marketing purposes. The information will not be sold to any third party. Entrants have the right to opt-out of such use by checking the appropriate "OPT-OUT" box on the survey form.

6. General

In case of a dispute regarding the identity of the person submitting an online entry, the entry will be deemed to be submitted by the person in whose name the e-mail account is registered. The winner may be required to provide evidence that he/she is the authorized account holder of the e-mail address associated with the winning entry. Return of any prize notification as undeliverable will result in forfeiture of the prize. Entry information becomes property of QIAGEN. No cash redemption permitted. No prize substitution, except by QIAGEN's sole discretion, in which case a prize of comparable or greater value will be awarded.

All taxes, including, without limitation, federal, state, and local taxes on or in connection with the Prize are the sole responsibility of the winning party.

Legal recourse is excluded. QIAGEN, its officers, directors, affiliates, subsidiaries, agencies, agents and representatives and their respective employees are not responsible and shall not be liable for: (a) electronic, hardware or software program, network, internet or computer malfunctions, failures or difficulties of any kind, including without limitation server malfunctions or



by any error (human or otherwise) which may occur in the processing of entries; (b) any condition caused by events beyond the control of QIAGEN that may cause the drawing to be disrupted or corrupted.

QIAGEN reserves the right in its sole discretion to cancel, modify or suspend the drawing.

Any attempt by an entrant to deliberately damage any website or undermine the legitimate operation of the survey may be a violation of criminal and civil laws. Should such an attempt be made, QIAGEN reserves the right to seek damages from such person to the extent permitted by law.

By participating in the contest, Entrants agree to release and hold harmless the Sponsor from and against any claim or cause of action arising out of participation in the contest, including any errors in the administration of the promotion, printing errors, and technical errors, and the winner and his or her lab agree to release and hold harmless the Sponsor as well from receipt or use of any prize awarded, and further agrees to the disclosure of the name of the winner. Employees and immediate family members of QIAGEN may not participate in the contest.

The Official Rules are governed by, and must be construed in accordance with, the laws of Germany. Entrants agree that all disputes arising from or in connection with this contest and the prize awarded must be heard in a state or federal court of Dusseldorf. To learn the identity of the winning company, send an email to CustomerFeedback@qiagen.com

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