# LightScanner® Instrument

# Information Sheet



# **Mutation Discovery, Gene Scanning** and Genotyping

The LightScanner is the first system to use Hi-Res Melting® (also known as High Resolution Melting, or HRM) analysis for mutation scanning and genotyping in 96- or 384-well plate system. Standardization is important for research, making the plate format preferable in many settings. It is compatible with nearly all thermal cyclers and qPCR machines.

The LightScanner is unsurpassed in its temperature control for platebased systems. It also has the highest data quality. With superb sensitivity and specificity, this instrument is designed to meet the needs of high-throughput scanning projects. Simply add LCGreen® Plus dye to the initial PCR reaction—then transfer the PCR plate to the LightScanner for melting. Intuitive analysis software groups the results and provides automatic results.

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# Benefits of a Complete Solution:

# Instrument

- Results in less than five minutes
- Hi-Res Melting is non-destructive allowing samples to be recovered for further analysis

#### Chemistry

 Optimized Master Mix for superior PCR performance for Hi-Res Melting applications

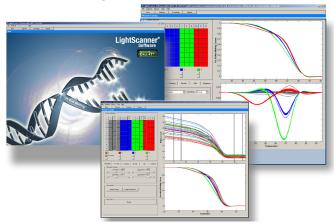
### **Software**

- Automatic analyses of sample defines the standards and variants
- Simple data management tools and primer design software

- Obtain quick assistance through phone and online help desks
- · Work directly with experienced scientists

# **LightScanner Software**

Our comprehensive software package provides both assay design and data analysis modules. The primer design module streamlines assay design for Hi-Res Melting. The analysis software features Call-IT®, a patented scientific method where the software critically analyses each sample, defines and groups wild-types and variants. This software also provides users with simple data management tools.



The LightScanner Hi-Res Melting system has been used for over five years and has resulted in approximately 200 peer-reviewed publications, making it the most highly published Hi-Res Melting instrument.

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Catalog No.	Instrument Options
LSCN-ASY-0040	96-Well LightScanner Instrument
LSCN-ASY-0050	384-Well LightScanner Insturment
HRLS-ASY-0002	100 Reaction LightScanner Master Mix*
HRLS-ASY-0003	500 Reaction LightScanner Master Mix*
BCHM-ASY-0005	1,000 Rxns LCGreen® Plus Melting Dye*
BCHM-ASY-0006	10,000 Rxns LCGreen® Plus Melting Dye*
HRLS-ASY-0008	100 Reactions High Sensitive Master Mix
HRLS-ASY-0009	500 Reactions High Sensitive Master Mix
LSCN-MAC-0139	Half skirt plate adapter (Eppendorf)
SP01-MAC-0139	Half skirt plate adapter (4titude and BioRad)

\*Inquire about larger quantities

# **Instrument Specifications**

# Instrument Dimensions and Weight (w x d x h)

- Size: 20 x 42 x 81 cm (7.8 x 16.5 x 31.8 in.)
- Weight: 25 kg (55 lb.)

# Sample Format

- Standard 96- or 384-well tray
- Reaction volume 5-100 µl

# **LightScanner Software**

 Accurately performs mutation scanning and genotyping by Hi-Res Melting curve analysis

#### Computer

- Pentium-based PC with Windows® XP Professional
- 17" 1280 x 1024 graphics monitor

### Connectivity

Ethernet connection allows export of data in standard spreadsheet format compatible with LIMS software

# Power Supply

- 100-240 VAC, +/-10%, 50-60 Hz with automatic detection and configuration, 2.5 A
- 800 W maximum including computer and monitor

### **Filters**

- Excitation filter: 470 +/- 20 nm
- Emission filter: 510 and 600 nm

## Temperature Control

- Sample temperature range: 40° to 100 °C
- Cooling time 95° to 60 °C (non linear): ~ 180 sec. at ambient temperature 25 °C
- Heating rate: 0.1 °C per second

### Single Run Time

• 15 minutes (including cool down)

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