



Primer Points Programme

Terms & Conditions

Eligibility: The Primer Points Programme is open to scientific researchers who are actively employed in eligible countries, and who are 18 years of age and older. It is the researcher's responsibility to verify that the acceptance of Primer Points gifts does not contravene any prohibition made by the business protocols of their employer or sponsor. The scheme is subject to all national and local laws.

How to take part in the Online Primer Points Programme:

- The researcher must register their details with Sigma-Aldrich, or through their operating company Sigma-Genosys and receive a customer login and password.
- Primer Points will be credited to the researcher's Online Primer Point account each time a qualifying oligonucleotide order is despatched.
- The Primer Points Programme is valid for oligonucleotides manufactured by Sigma-Aldrich at its participating production sites for the duration of the Primer Points Programme.
- A purchase order number or customer reference number must accompany each order for an oligonucleotide.
- Sigma-Aldrich reserves the right to change, modify or cancel the Primer Points Programme and applicable terms and conditions at any time without notice.
- Sigma-Aldrich reserves the right to add, remove or substitute gifts, and to vary the number of points required, at its absolute discretion and without notice.
- The Primer Points Programme is void where prohibited by law or the business protocols of the customer or customers sponsor. Certain contracts, tenders and special quotes are excluded from the Primer Points programme - please enquire for more details.
- Orders for oligos that are not supplied in the standard format (dried in standard screw-cap tubes) are excluded from the Primer Points programme, the exclusion includes oligos supplied in solution in tubes, plates or other special formats.
- If the invoice for an order is subsequently credited the relevant number of Primer Points will be deducted from the Primer Points account.
- Oligos supplied free of charge do not qualify for Primer Points.
- Oligos supplied as part of a special promotional offer may not qualify for Primer Points.
- Primer Points are only awarded to orders placed using the Sigma-Aldrich oligo ordering web site, except in UK, France and Eire. In UK, France and Eire all qualifying orders may receive Primer Points.
- Primer Points not used within five years will be lost.
- Customers who have not ordered, or have not earned points within a 12 month period will forfeit all points.
- Redemption of Primer Points is regarded as full acceptance of these terms and conditions.

To Redeem your Primer Points:

Primer Points may only be redeemed using the web site. Go to the Gifts page from your personal homepage, using the relevant menu on your screen. Select your gift of choice and click 'Redeem'. You will be asked to validate your choice of gift and provide a suitable address to which the gift should be sent. On validation the relevant Sigma-Aldrich agent company will be notified of your request and your gift will be dispatched. Please allow 20 working days for gifts to arrive. We strongly recommend that an attended daytime or work delivery address is specified, as courier delivery will require the gift to be signed for. Sigma-Aldrich reserve the right to charge transport costs for gifts that are returned to us and require subsequent redelivery.

Conditions of Participation: The participant is solely responsible for claiming and redeeming gifts. Gifts may not be transferred or assigned prior to award of Primer Points. By participating, the individual agrees to these official rules and the decisions of Sigma-Aldrich are final and binding in all respects. The individual also agrees to release Sigma-Aldrich, and all other companies associated with the 'Sigma-Aldrich Primer Points Programme' from all claims or liability relating to participation or acceptance or use of gifts. Taxes on all gifts are the sole responsibility of the claimant.

Disqualification: Employees of Sigma-Aldrich, its subsidiaries, affiliates, divisions, advertising and promotion agencies, individuals engaged in the development, production or distribution of materials for the Primer Points Programme, and their immediate family members may not participate in this scheme. Void where prohibited by law or expressly prohibited by individual institute regulations.

Verification: All Primer Points Programme materials are subject to verification. Primer Points Programme materials are null and void and will be rejected if not obtained through authorized, legitimate channels or if any part is counterfeited, illegible, mutilated, or tampered with in any way. Sponsor is not responsible for technical hardware or software failures of any kind, lost or unavailable network connections, or incomplete or garbled computer transmissions that might limit the ability to participate in the scheme. Sponsor reserves the right to cancel or modify the scheme or disqualify a participant if fraud or technical failures destroy the integrity of the scheme as determined by the sponsor.

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