

## **Survey on a Proposed RNAi Resource for the Province of Ontario**

The Centre for Applied Genomics at The Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto (TCAG; [www.tcag.ca](http://www.tcag.ca)) is considering offering the "Open Access RNAi Program" from Open Biosystems, which would allow all Ontario-based academic scientists access to the most recent shRNA libraries and clones at greatly reduced pricing for gene “knock-down” experiments. See the attached survey for more information about this resource.

### **SURVEY WILL ONLY TAKE 5 MINUTES!**

In an effort to assess feasibility and demand for such a service in Ontario, we would appreciate your help in completing this survey or forwarding this e-mail to any researchers in your organization that may benefit from this resource.

The survey can be found at the link below:

<http://www.questionpro.com/akira/TakeSurvey?id=514314>

The objective of this survey is:

- to address the need for an RNA resource;
- to determine if researchers in Ontario are currently using RNAi technology; and
- to determine if researchers would use such a resource if it were available.

We are canvassing a broad spectrum of researchers in an effort to assess their needs. We thank you for taking the time to share your experience with us!

Any questions can be directed to me at the address listed below.

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