

**All-India Institute of Medical Sciences**  
**Ansari Nagar, New Delhi-29.**  
**(PMSD)**

Ref. No.11/Stores/PMSD/15-16

Dated: 24.02.2016

**Subject:** Purchase of (**Skin Price Test**), for the Department of PMSD, AIIMS, New Delhi-29 on proprietary basis- **Inviting comments thereon.**

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The request has been received from Dr. Randeep Guleria, Deptt. of PMSD, AIIMS to purchase the subject item from M/s Merck Specialties Pvt. Ltd. on proprietary basis. The proposal submitted by M/s Merck Specialties Pvt. Ltd., and PAC certifications are attached.

The above documents are being uploaded for open information to submit objections, comments, if any, from any manufacturer regarding proprietary nature of the equipment/item within issue of 15 days giving reference **No. 11/Stores/PMSD/15-16**. The comments should be received by office of Stores Officer (RS), Research Section at AIIMS on or before **10/03/2016 upto 12:30 p.m.**, failing which it will be presumed that any other vendor is having no comment to offer and case will be decided on merits.

**STORES OFFICER (PMSD)**

**Encl: Related documents enclosed.**

- 1. PAC Certificate enclosed.**
- 2. Specification of equipment.**

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To  
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Dear Sir,

This is to certify that **AllergoSPT aeroallergens** are the only *biologically standardized* allergen extracts for India and the only product with *biological potency* assigned as *Standardized Biologic Unit (SBU) and Biological Unit (BU)* in India. **AllergoSPT food allergens** are standardized and are the only allergen extracts available in the *protein nitrogen unit (PNU)*. The PNU determined by biochemical analysis measures the potency of the allergy skin tests.

Merck Specialties Private Ltd, (100% Indian Subsidiary of Merck KGaA solely import and market AllergoSPT (Prick test solution) in India and AllergoSPT range of allergen are manufactured by ALLERGOPHARMA GmbH & Co. KG, Reinbek, Hamburg Germany, a subsidiary of Merck KGaA, Darmstadt, Germany.

Yours truly,

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**Annexure 1: List of Allergen names and Category**

<b>Aero-allergen Panel</b>	<b>Category</b>
Dermatophagoids Farinae	Mites
Dermatophagoids Pteronyssinus	Mites
Botrytis cinerea	Moulds
Mucor mucedo	Moulds
Alternaria tetanus (Alternaria alternata)	Moulds
Aspergillus Fumigatus	Moulds
Cladosporium herbarum	Moulds
Penicillium Notatum	Moulds
Rhizopus Nigricans	Moulds
Bermuda Grass (Cynodon dactylon)	Pollen
Corn (Zea Mays)	Pollen
Wheat (Triticum sativum)	Pollen
Timothy Grass (Phleum pratense)	Pollen
Mugwort (Artemisia vulgaris)	Pollen
Ragweed ( Ambrosia artemisiifolia)	Pollen
Lambs Quarter (Chenopodium album)	Pollen
Kentucky Blue Grass (Poa pratensis)	Pollen
Engl. Plantain (Plantago lanceolata)	Pollen
Dog Epithelia*	Animal Hair
Cat Epithelia	Animal Hair
Cow Epithelia	Animal Hair

<b>Food allergen Panel</b>	<b>Category</b>
Shrimp	Food
Wheat flour	Food
Cod	Food
Salmon	Food
Mussel	Food
Chicken	Food
Hens Egg (Whole)	Food
Hens Egg (White)	Food
Yolk (Yellow)	Food
Orange*	Food
Grape*	Food
Pineapple*	Food
Banana	Food
Peanut	Food
Walnut	Food
Tomato	Food
Cow's milk	Food
Mutton	Food
Potato	Food
Saline	Negative control
Histamine	Positive control

<b>Pollen allergen on special request</b>	<b>Category</b>
Barley (Hordeum vulgare)	Pollen
Maple (Acer pseudoplatanus)	Pollen
Birch (Betula alba)	Pollen
Alder (Elnus glutinosa)	Pollen
Poplar (Populus alba)	Pollen
Willow (Salix caprea)	Pollen
Dandelion (Taraxacum vulgare)	Pollen
Hazel (Corylus avellana)	Pollen
Japanese hop (Humulus japonicus)	Pollen
Nettle (Urtica dioica)	Pollen
Plane Tree (Platanus orientalis)	Pollen

<b>Food allergen on special request</b>	<b>Category</b>
Lobster	Food
Carp	Food
Tuna	Food
Cauliflower	Food
Pea	Food
Spinach	Food
Corn Flour	Food

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### Specification for skin price Test

1. Solutions for Skin Prick Test should be able to identify the following allergies.
  - a. Pollens
  - b. Molds
  - c. Mites
  - d. Animal Dander
2. Solution should be safe for use on patients and from a standard reputed maker.
3. Negative and positive controls should be provided along with the solutions for allergies.
4. The expected reaction to the skin prick Test in a localised wheal and flare.
5. Solutions should be provided along with allergic lancet of 1mm tip for Skin prick.
6. Allergens should be standardised i.e. in standardised biological unit (SBU).
7. Allergens should have high sensitivity and specificity of 85-95%.
8. Should have shelf life of 3-4 years.