CFX Maestro Software is real-time PCR software that not only collects data, but understands your data and what you want to do with it, combining data collection, statistics, and publication tools into one comprehensive package.

Whether you are a novice researcher running your first qPCR experiment or are analyzing thousands of samples across hundreds of runs, CFX Maestro was built with your needs in mind and to work in whatever way is best for you.

IT’S qPCR SOFTWARE THAT WORKS LIKE YOU DO
CFX Maestro Software for CFX Real-Time PCR Instruments
An easy-to-learn yet powerful system for push-button data collection, data analysis, and data visualization.

Easy Plate Setup and Reference Gene Selection
- Quickly set up experiments with both technical replicates and biological groups
- Identify reference gene stability and select ideal reference genes
- Simplify experimental design and primer design with PrimePCR Assay integration

Push-Button Data Analysis and Statistics
- Automatically calculate Cq values and reaction efficiency
- Easily perform statistical analyses, including t-tests and one-way ANOVA
- Efficiently analyze multiplate studies

Publication-Ready Graphics
- Visualize your results in bar charts, box and whisker graphs, clustergrams, and volcano plots
- Edit and annotate graphs and export for publication or presentations
Intuitive Plate Setup

CFX Maestro is built to help you quickly get started collecting data. Set up plates using a visual interface that color codes replicates for confirmation of accurate layout. Studies can be designed with both technical replicates and biological groups.

Plate setup can be performed before, during, or even after your real-time PCR run is complete — at whatever time is most convenient for you.

Select Your Ideal Reference Genes

Stable reference genes are essential when performing gene expression analysis. CFX Maestro Software’s Reference Gene Selection Tool will compare the stability of multiple reference genes, providing you with information about which reference genes are most likely to be expressed at consistent levels in all your samples throughout your runs, helping to ensure reliable relative expression data.

PrimePCR Assay Integration

Want to simplify your primer design, run design, and setup? With CFX Maestro and PrimePCR it’s easy. Drag and drop a PrimePCR run file into CFX Maestro to automatically populate plate setup and run conditions. Post-run, ensure run quality with included PCR controls (positive control, RT, gDNA, and RNA quality controls).

Quickly visualize and confirm plate layout. Wells can be color-coded by sample, by biological replicate, and by technical replicate.

Automatically identify ideal reference genes. Results of a PrimePCR Reference Gene Plate analysis showing the ideal and most stable reference genes in green.
Automatic Cq and Efficiency Calculation
CFX Maestro Software has tools that allow you to view, analyze, and understand your data. A baseline threshold will automatically be set for each reaction target to calculate Cq value, or you can adjust thresholds yourself by simply clicking and dragging the threshold line. If a standard curve is present, CFX Maestro will automatically calculate reaction efficiency.

Statistical Analysis in Seconds
With just a few mouse clicks you can perform allelic discrimination, view normalized expression levels, perform t-tests, or analyze your data with one-way ANOVA.

Streamlined Multiplate Study Analysis
CFX Maestro can also automate data analysis for multiplate studies. Combine dozens or even hundreds of plates using the Gene Study function and perform statistical analysis on all your data in aggregate, without the need to export and combine large datasets in a separate software program.

View each individual amplification trace and color code them by target, by sample, or randomly by well. RFU traces and baseline thresholds for three different target genes.

Combine multiple runs for analysis. Clustergram showing gene expression levels grouped by hierarchical similarity in a 24-plate study.
Multiple Data Visualization Options
Visualize your data to suit your needs using bar charts, volcano plots, box and whisker plots, and more. Change colors, fonts, titles, and legends, and annotate your graphs with P values, text, and arrows to call out specific data.

Export High-Resolution Graphics
With CFX Maestro Software, creating publication-quality images for posters, presentations, or journals is painless. Simply choose which data view to export then set your image size and resolution, and CFX Maestro will generate a beautiful graph of your data in .jpg, .png, or .bmp format.

Volcano plots support rapid identification of genes of interest with statistically significant fold-level changes.

Box and whisker plots provide a visual representation of data medians and quartiles.

Bar charts provide a standard means to view relative normalized gene expression levels and can also be annotated with P values to provide statistical significance of your data.
Work on your own computer, anywhere, without the need for an Internet connection. CFX Maestro Software now lets both PC and Mac users utilize the integrated data analysis, statistics, and publication tools of CFX Maestro.

REGULATORY COMPLIANCE TOOLS

U.S. FDA 21 CFR Part 11 Tools
CFX Maestro Security Edition provides tools to support 21 CFR Part 11 compliance, such as:
- Mandatory password-protected log-in — log-in required; administrator sets user privileges
- Time- and date-stamped audit trails — edit information is tracked and saved with each specific data file for easy tracking
- Electronic signatures — multiple electronic signatures can be applied to a single file at any editing step
- File encryption — file cannot be opened or edited by another program, minimizing risk of data corruption

Designed to Work with CFX Real-Time PCR Instruments
CFX Instruments feature:
- Optical design that ensures superior data uniformity
- Block controls for accurate target temperatures
- 2–5 color multiplexing
- Thermal gradient to optimize run temperatures

LIMS and Automation System Integration
CFX Maestro and CFX Real-Time Instruments are designed for high-throughput qPCR:
- Data export into a designated LIMS folder
- Remote notification of run completion with attached data file
- Multi-instrument connectivity
- Automation systems configuration with the API Reference Guide
Specifications

CFX Maestro Software

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<th>Windows 7 (64-bit), Windows 10 (64-bit), macOS Mojave 10.14 (for analysis only)</th>
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<td>Memory</td>
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<td>Data analysis modes</td>
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Image export

| Image size: any | Resolution: 72–600 dpi | Image format: .jpg, .png, .bmp |

Data export

| Save, copy, and print all spreadsheets and data from right-click menu | Export specified data in multiple formats | Copy and paste into Microsoft Word, Excel, or PowerPoint file | Customizable reports containing run settings, data graphs, and spreadsheets can be printed directly or saved as PDFs |

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Instruments

| CFX Opus 96 Real-Time PCR System, includes integrated 96-well system, Ethernet cable, USB cable, and power cord |
| CFX Opus 96 Real-Time PCR System with Starter Pack, includes integrated 96-well system; Ethernet cable; USB cable; power cord; Hard-Shell 96-Well PCR Plates, low-profile, thin-wall, skirted, white shell/ clear well; SsoAdvanced Universal SYBR® Green Supermix, 2 x 1 ml; Microseal ‘B’ Adhesive Seals, pkg of 100; CFX Maestro Software |
| CFX Opus 384 Real-Time PCR System, includes integrated 384-well system, Ethernet cable, USB cable, and power cord |
| CFX Opus 384 Real-Time PCR System with Starter Pack, includes integrated 384-well system; Ethernet cable; USB cable; power cord; Hard-Shell 384-Well PCR Plates, thin wall, skirted, clear shell/white well; SsoAdvanced Universal SYBR® Green Supermix, 2 x 1 ml; Microseal ‘B’ Adhesive Seals, pkg of 100; CFX Maestro Software |
| CFX96 Touch Deep Well Real-Time PCR System, includes C1000 Touch Thermal Cycler Chassis, CFX96 Deep Well Optical Reaction Module, cables |
| CFX Connect Real-Time PCR System, includes CFX Connect Thermal Cycler Chassis, CFX Connect Optical Reaction Module, USB cable |

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