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1. Application to:

All personnel working on the Rapid Thermal Annealing (RTA) System.

2. Pre-requisite for Operation of the RTA System:

- 2.1. Must have attended the operation and safety training.
- 2.2. Must be fully understand the system risk assessment
- 2.3. Must be fully qualified to operate the system by him/her self.

3. Hazards that may be present:

- 3.1. High pressure from N2 gas cylinder
- 3.2. Broken glass from loading and unloading samples
- 3.3. Heat
- 3.4. Arsenic Gas release

4. Personal Protection Required:

- 4.1. Gloves
- 4.2. Cleanroom apparel (garment and shoes)

5. Procedures:

- 5.1. Operating the RTA system
- 5.1.1. Turn on turbo pump
- 5.1.2. Turn on chiller
- 5.1.3. Loading sample
- 5.1.4. Select recipe
- 5.1.5. Annealing
- 5.1.6. Unload samples

5.2 Maintenance of the RTA system

5.2.1 As and when the system is dirty or not working

5.3 Specific Processes

5.3.1 To anneal samples at high temperature.

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6. Communication Frequency:

The Lab Supervisor shall arrange for this Safe Work Procedure to be communicated every once a year and as & when required.

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