



Communication with the Bandolero Autosampler is via relay contact closures. There are 2 outgoing relays in the Bandolero: START and PUMP. There are 2 incoming contact closure signals expected from the SRI GC: READY and RUNNING. READY (from the SRI GC to the Bandolero): OPEN Relay starts the Bandolero, CLOSED Relay means SRI GC is not ready START (from the Bandolero to the SRI GC): CLOSED Relay should start the SRI GC Relay is held CLOSED until it hears back from the GC that the run has started running RUNNING (from the SRI GC to the Bandolero): CLOSED Relay means the SRI GC run has started RUNNING is optional, a time delay in the Bandolero can be used if the GC dosn't have this signal PUMP (from the Bandolero to a power relay controlling the pump): CLOSED Relay means vacuum pump ON, OPEN Relay means vacuum pump OFF PUMP is optional. Some people choose to run their vacuum pump continuously. First you get the SRI GC ready to run a batch. Then when you turn the Bandolero power on and it will start an injection cycle as soon as it sees a READY OPEN Relay. The best vacuum pump would be a 2 stage diaphragm pump. It need not have a high flow rate capacity. The goal is to attain 27" Hg or better vacuum within 10 seconds or so. Many labs can find one of these laying around. There are rebuild kits for old units. This is an example of an off-the-shelf remote relay that can be used to run the vacuum pump: https://dlidirect.com/collections/frontpage/products/iot-power-relay I don't sell pumps or remote relays. They can more easily be found locally. Bob Rousseau 530-219-3527 bob@xyztek.com xvzTek.com



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## relay board for SRI GC and Bandolero

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Hi Greg,

Bandalero out to start the GC is a relay closure, it is the 2 red wires.

An open relay to the "ready" (yellow wires) tells the Bandolero to run. A closed relay will make the Bandolero wait.

For testing or checking the alignment of the vials, you can turn on the Bandolero without the communication cable connected and it will will run continuously (one injection after another) until you connect the 2 yellow wires together (contact closure).

Bob.

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