

Innovative Solutions for Drug Discovery and Life Sciences Research

Advancing Discovery





CellXpress.ai Automated Cell Culture System

Al-driven cell culture innovation hub that automates processes, improves workflow, and makes assays more reliable and reproducible with machine learningassisted monitoring, feeding, imaging, and scheduling This revolutionary system gives your team total control over demanding feeding and passaging schedules— eliminating time in the lab while maintaining a 24/7 schedule for growing and scaling multiple stem cell lines, spheroids, or organoids.

The CellXpress.ai™ cell culture system can give your lab the confidence in experimental outcomes to make key decisions sooner, achieve milestones faster, and get to clinic earlier with lower attrition rates. All of it backed with the assurance of a full event log to confirm on-time feedings and critical task execution with complete digital microscopy records.

Key features



Automate your cell culture processes.

Total control over demanding feeding and passaging schedules reduces hands-on time in the lab.



Improve your screening workflows.

24/7 operation maximizes productivity for growing and scaling multiple stem cell lines, spheroids, or organoids.



Develop reliable, reproducible assays.

A machine learning-assisted solution standardizes the development process to deliver consistent, unbiased, and biologically relevant results at scale.

Key capabilities

Scale up complex cell culture workflows.

Actionable imaging and turnkey protocols for reliable media exchange, monitoring, and passaging. Automated cell culture and image analysis workflows run 24/7 – even when your lab is closed.

Evaluate & make decisions earlier.

Answer critical questions sooner easily identifying outliers at the well, plate, or experiment level to help detect variability sources. Save reagents by removing these plates or wells from downstream processing early in the drug discovery process.

Reduce human error.

Improve productivity and optimize hands-on time with image-based, deep-learning decision-making. Remove variability, maintain sterility, and increase confidence in success with automated cell handling.

Track the complete cell journey over time.

A unified software environment makes it easy to develop traceable and reproducible cell cultures specific to your desired assay endpoint.



Standardized protocols.

Reliable and consistent automation speeds the development process. Real-time feedback alerts users to milestones or events and generates automated tasks to resolve them.

· Turn data into decisions.

Solve complex image analysis problems utilizing advanced artificial intelligence (AI) to transform images into results. User-friendly workflows help you get answers faster from 2D, 3D, and time lapse experiments.

Designed for continuous operation, the CellXpress.ai Automated Cell Culture System boasts a software environment that will keep you from worrying about missing a feeding or passaging step. Offering a wide range of features to make your cell culture process more efficient, reliable, and reproducible, the CellXpress.ai system brings together single-source initialization, protocol failure protection, and machine learning-enabled decisionmaking to streamline the cell culture process and makes it easier than ever to navigate and monitor even the most complex workflow.



Multi-mode microplate reader portfolio

Key features



Improved sensitivity across entire spectrum



Flash assays captured easily using SmartInject™ Technology



Pipette errors eliminated for true OD measurements with no temperature dependency



Super cooled PMT for improved luminescence range



Library of user-configurable applications to choose from



Automation-compatible options



SpectraMax® i3x

Unlimited breadth of user upgradeable application modules

- · Multi-mode microplate reader and imaging system
- · Wide dynamic range
- StainFree[™] cell counting technology
- · Library of user-configurable applications
- · Advanced curve fitting and statistical analysis
- Cell confluence and cell viability imaging, and quantitation of nucleic acids and proteins on a single reader
- · Optional western blot detection



SpectraMax® iD3/iD5

Multi-user microplate readers with a large touchscreen and NFC functionality

- Built-in near-field communication (NFC) functionality for access to custom protocols and results with a single tap
- · Enhanced touchscreen workflows for walk-up usability
- Ultra-cooled photomultiplier tube (PMT) detector for background noise reduction
- QuickSync feature pushes data to any computer within the same network
- Flexibility to set up experiments using either filters, monochromators, or a combination of both on the SpectraMax iD5 reader

Multi-mode microplate reader portfolio



SpectraMax® Mini

Budget-friendly multi-mode microplate reader with best-in-class data analysis software

- Three modes of detection for UV-Vis absorbance, fluorescence and luminescence
- Accommodates plate types from six to 384-well format
- Easily upgradeable with interchangeable filter cubes
- Xenon flash lamp for detection of a lower concentration of samples over a wide range of wavelengths
- Best-in-class SoftMax® Pro software offering pre-configured protocols for most commonly used applications



SpectraMax® M Series

Configurable readers with triple-mode cuvette ports, validation tools, and compliance software

- Choose from varying reader modes (2–5)
- · Dual monochromator tunability
- Automated absorbance pathlength correction
- · Endpoint, kinetic, spectral and well-scanning
- · Validation and compliance tools
- · Robotics compatibility



SpectraMax® Paradigm

High-throughput screening capability on one fast, configurable microplate reader

- Automatic Z-height optimization for fast top- and bottom-reads
- Manual gain adjustment eliminated with reads up to seven logs of sample concentration in a single pass of a plate
- · Multiple calculations performed on one data set
- · Side-by-side comparison of multiple experiments
- · Fastest read times for 96-1536 well plates
- · Robotics compatibility



FlexStation® 3

Precise optics, fluidic transfer, and assay flexibility on one integrated microplate reader

- Five-mode reader with a wide range of applications
- User-definable liquid transfer enables multiple live cell kinetic assays
- · User-defined pipetting simplifies assay optimization
- · Instrument and software validation
- Benchtop FLIPR® system
- Robotics compatibility

Absorbance microplate readers

Key features



Small footprint



Pipette errors eliminated for true OD measurements with no temperature dependency



Spectral resolution ensures accuracy of DNA absorbance measurements



Two-fold improvement in speed



Automated injector workflows



DNA, RNA, and protein quantitation



Predefined protocols with SoftMax Pro Software



SpectraMax® ABS/ABS Plus Microplate Readers

Fast absorbance detection for a wide range of assays without the use of filters

- · Compact design
- 96- or 384-well microplate compatibility
- Eight-channel optics for fast reads
- Pipetting errors eliminated with patented PathCheck Sensor to measure the optical pathlength of samples in a microplate
- · Validation and compliance tools



SpectraMax® QuickDrop Micro-Volume Spectrophotometer

One-drop for a full-spectrum micro-volume absorbance spectrophotometer

- · Easy to use
- Touchscreen interface with preconfigured analysis methods
- · Fixed path length requires no calibration
- Micro-volume sample port has no moving parts to break or skew results regardless of viscosity
- Data can be exported easily to a USB drive for additional analysis
- · One-swipe cleaning

Fluorescence microplate readers



Gemini™ XPS/EM Microplate Readers Fluorescence detection without filters

- · No filters needed
- · High level of sensitivity
- · Validation tools
- · Robotics compatible

Luminescence microplate reader



SpectraMax® L Microplate Reader Sensitive luminometer with programmable injector options for 96- and 384well microplates

- Detect dim samples with unsurpassed sensitivity
- Avoid saturation issues with nine orders of dynamic range
- Enable robust performance with autorinse injectors
- Validation and compliance tools

Handlers and accessories



StakMax® Microplate Handling System Simple, economical microplate automation for any lab

- Integrates with SpectraMax readers
- Stacks up to 50 plates
- Robust and reliable
- · Easy to set up and use
- Can recycle plates for multiple reads
- Leverages the power of SoftMax Pro Software



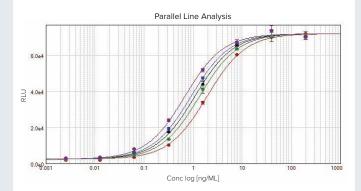
SpectraDrop™ Micro-Volume Microplate Smaller, faster quantitation of DNA, RNA, and protein

- Micro-volume detection for 1-64 samples
- Elegant simplicity for multiuser labs
- User versatility with different volume size and density options
- Multi-channel pipettor can be used
- Cleaning with hasslefree handling

SoftMax® Pro Software

The most published microplate reader control and data analysis software

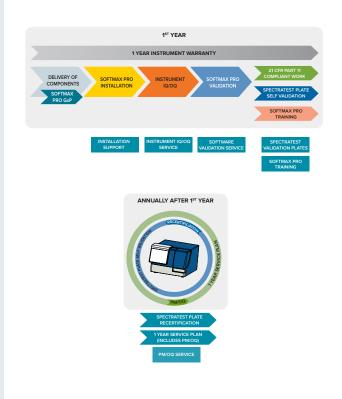
- Software powers discovery on all Molecular Devices readers
- Simplified data measurement through library of prewritten protocols
- Software validation protocols available for IQ/OQ/PQ of hardware and software
- Import and analysis of complex data acquired from any scientific instrument
- Over 160 built-in protocols with preconfigured assay parameters for a wide variety of common assays
- Discontinuous kinetics feature allows for custom assay workflow and runs multitask kinetics
- · Complex, customizable curve fittings
- Flexible data output formats support research and publications



SoftMax® Pro GxP Software

Meet FDA guidelines in GMP/GLP labs with complete validation tools

- System audit trail for tracking and recording all actions and for paperless documentation with eSignatures
- Microsoft SQL database for complete control over file access permissions
- Document workflow and status system for maintaining data integrity with control over document workflows
- Windows Active directory for authenticating and authorizing all users
- Signing and approving different steps of a document
- Assigning users to different projects with different roles
- · Auto export of signed XML files



Validation plates

The SpectraTest® Validation Plates provide automated, comprehensive, and traceable validation of optical performance, plus automatic verification of our microplate readers.



Automated for ease of use

All test measurements and calculations are handled automatically by the SoftMax Pro Software protocols. Should any of the measurement parameters fall outside defined limits, a test failure is reported with the suspect parameters identified.



NIST traceability

Calibration of the plate's filter standards is accomplished through the use of an instrument calibrated with primary NIST standards.



Recertification service

To maintain confidence in the standards, we recommend having validation plates recertified at one-year intervals. Validation plates sent to us are disassembled, cleaned, calibrated, recertified according to ISO 17025, and returned with a new certificate of calibration.

[The Multi-Mode Validation Plate offers additional testing of TRF, HTRF, and fluorescence polarization read modes on FilterMax™ F3/F5 and SpectraMax® i3x, iD5, and Paradigm® microplate readers.]

IQ/OQ/PM services

Ensure ongoing compliance for your Molecular Devices microplate readers and be audit ready with our Installation Qualification, Operational Qualification, and Preventive Maintenance (IQ/OQ/PM) services.

Installation Qualification (IQ)

Verifies and documents that all necessary components required for operation are received and properly installed in accordance with Molecular Devices operational specifications.

Operational Qualification (OQ)

Tests the mechanical, electrical, and optical components of each instrument to verify proper operating functions in accordance with manufacturer specifications.

Preventive Maintenance (PM)

Ensures each instrument meets operational specifications through comprehensive, multipoint inspection. The instrument is calibrated, inspected, and lubricated. Potential issues are proactively addressed.



Example of document to evaluate if the reader performs within its specifications.



Easy operation



Minimized wash time



Reduced residual volume



Patented cell wash head to gently wash cells

Microplate washers



AquaMax® Microplate Washers

> Microplate washers for biochemical and cell-based assays

- Interchangeable 96- and 384-well wash heads
- Dispense entire plate at once for fast additions
- Completely programmable via touchscreen interface
- · No external pumps or computer
- Comprehensive, automated cleaning utilities
- · Robotics-friendly design
- Low residual volume saving precious and expensive buffers



MultiWash™+ Microplate Washer

96- and 384-well automated washer

- · Walk-up usability
- Start simply with wash and rinse bottles (included)
- Liquid handling one column at a time
- Flexible system washes 96- or 384-well plates
- Automated rinse reduces clogging
- · Quiet and efficient
- Low residual volume saving precious and expensive buffers

Microarray scanners



GenePix® 4300/4400 Microarray Scanner

High-resolution, high-quality imaging for up to four-color microarrays

- High-resolution imaging
- Ultimate sample compatibility
- · Houses up to four lasers
- 16-position emission filter wheel
- Fully integrated with GenePix Pro Software



GenePix® 4100A Microarray Scanner

Affordable, highquality imaging for two-color microarrays

- Compact, affordable, and easy to use
- Superior imaging accuracy
- · Outstanding reproducibility
- · Flexible fluorophore collection
- Fully integrated with GenePix Pro Software



GenePix® Pro Microarray Image Analysis Software

The industry standard in microarray image analysis

- Multiplexed image acquisition
- Powerful automated spot-finding algorithms
- Walk-away batch analysis
- Automated quality control flagging
- Import/export of industrystandard file formats
- Full control of GenePix SL50 slide loader
- Integration with GenePix scanners and Acuity® informatics software



High quality images



Multiple imaging modes



3D imaging and analysis



Turnkey application modules



Ease of use



Environmental control



Automationcompatible

Imaging Systems and Bio Printing



ImageXpress® Confocal HT.ai High-Content Imaging System

A scalable, high-throughput, high-content screening solution with 7-channel high-intensity laser light source and machine learning capabilities

- Eight-channel, seven laser light source generates brighter images with a higher signal compared to LED light sources, while cutting acquisition speed in half for most 3D organoid and spheroid assays.
- Spinning disk confocal technology reduces haze from out-of-focus light for deeper tissue penetration, resulting in sharper images with improved axial resolution.
- Automated water immersion technology offers up to 4X the signal for greater sensitivity and image clarity without sacrificing speed.
- IN Carta software utilizes modern machine learning with accessible, guided workflows for high-content image analysis



ImageXpress® Micro Confocal High-Content Imaging System

Combines speed, sensitivity, and resolution for confocal imaging

- Ideal for 3D organoid and spheroid imaging
- Our most sensitive high-content imager
- Confocal imaging at the speed of widefield imaging
- Greater than 3 log dynamic range
- 25 nm stage resolution
- 3D volumetric analysis
- · Laser excitation available

Imaging Systems and Bio Printing



ImageXpress® Micro 4
High-Content
Imaging System

Configurable, highthroughput widefield imaging for fast biological processes

- Ideal for high-throughput screening, time-lapse imaging from calcium assays to multiday subcellular assays, and intracellular yeast assays
- Greater than 3 log dynamic range
- 25 nm stage precision
- Upgradeable to confocal imaging



ImageXpress® Pico Automated Cell Imaging System

Compact system that allows users to go from samples to results in minutes

- Ideal for cell counting, transfection efficiency, and cell health assays
- 25+ preconfigured application protocols
- 3D z-stack acquisition
- · On-the-fly analysis
- Tablet and touchscreen compatible
- Access data from a browser anytime, anywhere
- Leverage IN Carta for complex image analysis problems



BioAssemblyBot® 400 (BAB400)

Intelligent robot used to build 3D model systems with increased throughput and precision

- Six-axis robotic arm exceeds human dexterity to bioprint, pick up biology, and complete complex assays
- User-friendly interface allows you to use existing protocols or customize your own
- Ability to 3D bioprint while controlling temperature, pressure, UV exposure, and more
- Automate complex 3D biology workflows by precisely dispensing organoids or bioprinting cells—and seamlessly integrate with ImageXpress

High-content image acquisition and analysis software



IN Carta® Image Analysis Software for ImageXpress high-content imaging systems

> Provides robust, quantitative results from complex biological images and datasets

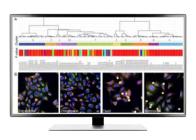
- Harness the power of machine learning without the need for a data scientist
- Intuitive user interface simplifies workflows and gets the job done even for challenging analyses
- · Analyze data at scale with ease
- Machine learning helps make sense of complex phenotypical changes with the optional Phenoglyphs module
- Leverage artificial intelligence within SINAP to solve segmentation problems and see for yourself that Segmentation Is Not A Problem
- Custom module editor provides all the flexibility you need for analysis of 2D, 3D, and 4D datasets



MetaXpress® software for ImageXpress high-content imaging systems

> Multi-level analysis tools for a wide range of applications

- Meet high throughput requirements with a scalable, streamlined workflow
- Adapt your analysis tools to tackle your toughest problems, including 3D analysis
- Schedule automatic data transfer between third-party hardware sources and secure database
- Set up hundreds of routinely used HCS assays using MetaXpress software modules
- Export data to IN Carta software, leveraging intuitive, modern machine learning



StratoMineR™ Advanced Analytics

> Helping biologists analyze the complex data derived from high-content image analysis

- Generate rich, interactive visualizations using advanced data mining methods
- An intuitive analytics workflow built for biologists. No coding required
- Use all of your high-content data to discover, characterize, and analyze phenotypes
- Build your own accurate Artificial Intelligence (AI) models to discover the drugs of tomorrow





Complex event analysis with ScreenWorks Peak Pro 2



Configurable optics to suit your needs



User-changeable pipette modules to accommodate 96, 384, or 1536



Customizable automation options

High-throughput cellular screening



FLIPR Penta High-Throughput Cellular Screening System

> High-throughput kinetic screening for toxicology and lead compound identification

- Assess toxicity effects—The
 HS-EMCCD camera option allows
 for up to 100 measurements
 per second, providing detailed
 information about cardiomyocyte
 and/or neuronal oscillation.
 Combined with the ScreenWorks®
 Peak Pro 2 software analysis
 module, compound-induced
 pro-arrhythmic effects such as
 EAD-like events can be easily
 identified and flagged.
- Identify lead compounds—With seven LED sets, many filter options, and fluorescence or luminescence detection, the FLIPR system supports many assays, including calcium flux, potassium, and membrane potential.
- Configure to your throughput—
 The FLIPR Penta system can be configured to match user needs.
 From manual assays to automated solutions, to measuring 96-, 384-, or 1536-well samples at a time, to using wash or no-wash assay kits in adherent or suspension cell mode, the system can be upgraded as needs change in the future.

Microbial colony picking



QPix® 400 Series Microbial Colony Pickers Automated microbial clone screening and library management system

- Use the QPix system for synthetic biology, DNA assembly, antibody discovery, protein engineering, and phage display workflows
- Streamline your workflow with scalable automation pick up to 30,000 colonies per day
- · Electronic data tracking for well-documented data control
- Sterile environment with customizable HEPA filtration options
- Available with high-resolution single-cell imaging capability on day zero. Automatically screen and pick clones that are both high producing and monoclonal—all in one system.*

*Price, time to deliver, and specifications will vary based on mutually agreed technical requirements. Solution requirements may cause an adjustment to standard performance. Custom solutions are subject to Molecular Devices Custom Products Purchase Terms.

Modular integration with – automation and robotics for increased throughput

Flexible bed setup allows the use of multiple formats of source and destination plates

Barcode reader provides – reliable traceability of data

Automated plate de-lidding maintains sterility

Objective software data analysis and database integration allow clear and concise record of experimental data



Acoustic sensors detect agar height, helping high-precision robotics to pick single colonies gently and accurately

Organism-specific, interchangeable picking heads offer flexibility to handle multiple organisms

 Wash baths and halogen heat sterilization eliminate cross-contamination among pins





Proof of clonality



High cloning efficiency



As gentle as manual pipetting



Contamination-free

Single-Cell Isolation



DispenCell™ Single-Cell Dispenser

Compact, automated cell dispenser for fast, easy, and gentle single-cell isolation

- High precision and accuracy in single-cell dispensing, adjustable cell concentration and dispensing volume, compatibility with various plate formats, user-friendly software interface, and the ability to handle a large number of cells in a short amount of time.
- Small footprint fits in the cell culture hood with gentle pressure dispense for cells and software to trace proof of clonality/ monoclonality immediately.
- The tool can effectively detect, size, and dispense particles down to the single-particle resolution based on impedance change that depends on particle volume.
- It can accommodate a wide range of cell sizes and types, allowing researchers to adjust parameters such as cell concentration and dispensing volume at a gentle pressure of less than 0.1psi to achieve the desired cell density and distribution.

Mammalian screening

Key features



Verify monoclonality easily: Objective selection, imaging, and data collection streamlines tracking of colony formation from a single cell



Sort viable single cells efficiently: High accuracy robotics combined with gentle fluidics-based systems establish viable clones with much higher efficiency



Streamline workflows: Automation with sample tracking increases throughput, allows for more walk-away time, and provides consistent results



Custom automation options*



ClonePix® 2 Mammalian Colony Picker

Automate antibody discovery and cell line development workflows. Reduce cost by finding your highest producers with fewer reagents

- Screen 10x more clones than limiting dilution
- · Increase probability of identifying high-value clones
- · Condense the workflow into a single solution
- · Eliminate or recover unstable clones early



CloneSelect® Imager and CloneSelect Imager FL

High contrast multichannel fluorescent technology that allows for accurate single cell detection and proof of monoclonality at day 0

- Document evidence of single cells and confluency digitally for auditing and submission to regulatory authorities. The Monoclonality Report is an audit-ready document that supports filing for an Investigational New Drug (IND) Application with the FDA. (21 CFR Part 312)
- Image cells non-invasively at multiple time points to monitor colony formation
- Screen using high resolution white light imaging and multichannel fluorescence
- Deliver real-time results with on-the-fly analysis
- · Automation and integration ready





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