MCE-202 Microchip Electrophoresis System for DNA/RNA Analysis

MultiNA
Simplifies Gel Electrophoresis
Quick Setup, Great Results

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Outstanding Ease of Use

**Step 1**

**Register the analysis schedule.**

* A single analysis schedule permits analysis using multiple reagent kits.

**Step 2**

**Load the samples and reagents.**

**Step 3**

**Press the Start button.**

Automated Analysis

Sample Application ➔ Migration ➔ Separation ➔ Detection ➔ Washing ➔ Analysis

Full automation of all steps from sample application to data analysis.

Result

Analysis results screen is displayed.
Solution to Your Frustration with Agarose Gel Electrophoresis

Agarose Gel Electrophoresis

Ease of operation

Requires a number of different manual steps
- The sequence of manual operations from gel creation to visualization takes much time and effort.
- It would be preferable to collect data over lunch hour and overnight.
- As there are many steps you are tired up with the process.

Data quality could be better
- Only approximate sizes can be recognized when comparing to a ladder pattern.
- Discrepancies from analysis to analysis make comparisons difficult.
- Inadequate separation.
- Difficult to detect small DNA.

Quality of Results

Organisation of results is difficult
- Data (photograph) organization is tedious.
- Hand-written records lead to loss and mistakes.

MultiNA

Easy automated analysis
- No need to cast gels.
- Just load your samples and reagents for automated analysis.
- Automated cleaning after analysis.

Objective analysis of results
- Correction by internal standard markers and ladder standards result in the output of highly reproducible size data.
- High-sensitivity fluorescent dyes achieve order-of-magnitude greater sensitivity than agarose/ethidium bromide systems.
- Good separation and clear detection of DNA below 100 bp.

Convenient data management
- Gel images and waveform data saved as image files.
- Viewer allows parallel display of analysis data from different times and dates.
- Numerical data can be output as a csv file for analysis by Shimadzu AutoFinder™ (option).
Automated Analysis of Up to 108 Loaded Samples

Reusable microchips and selecting the optimal reagent for each sample achieves excellent analytical performance.

System for Automated Analysis

Reagents

Five different reagent kits are available to suit different samples. To make operation visually simple, the reagent holders and software screen display are color-coded to match the reagent kit used.

Instrument

Automated Analysis

Permits automated analysis using parallel processing of up to four microchips. Data for each sample can be observed after each analysis is complete, with no need to wait for all sample analyses to complete.

Automated Cleaning Function

Microchips are rinsed with water after analysis is complete. Automated cleaning can be performed using the optional RA Chip Cleaning Kit according to the microchip condition.

Microchips

Extremely fine flow channels and electrode patterns are created in a quartz substrate using MEMS* technology. A special coating allows the microchips to be reused.

* MEMS (Micro Electro Mechanical Systems)
Displaying Analysis Results in the MultiNA Viewer

Analysis results are obtained as electronic data that can be observed using the MultiNA Viewer software. The comparative view function allows data from analyses performed at different times to be compared and analyzed on the same screen.

Automated Size Calculation

Each reagent kit contains internal standard markers. By mixing the markers with the analysis target (sample and ladder*1) before performing analysis, the mobility of the ladder and sample can be corrected. The software automatically handles mobility correction utilizing markers, the size calibration curve from the ladder peaks, and sample size prediction. The software also allows the registration and setup of your own ladders as well as the commercially available ladders*2.

(*1 A ladder is equivalent to markers used in agarose gel electrophoresis.  *2 Conditions, such as size and concentration, determine which ladder should be used.)
Wide Range of Applications

Widely used for genetic research as well as food analysis, genotyping, microbiological analysis, infectious disease analysis, and RNA analysis.

Detection of Allergenic Substances

Application News: No. B23

Japan was the world’s earliest adopter of a labeling system for foods containing allergens. DNA analysis by qualitative PCR can be performed on five (wheat, buckwheat, peanuts, prawn, and crab) of the seven specified raw materials (excluding egg and milk).

PCR Primer specific for each sample
Analysis of PCR products MCE-202 MultiNA

DNA extraction
Ion-exchange resin kit

Gel Images

Detection of Allergenic Substance

Application to Food Analysis

Identification of Thunnus Using PCR–RFLP Method

Application News: No. B28

The tuna-specific genetic sequence in mitochondrial DNA is amplified using PCR. This amplified DNA is cleaved with a restriction enzyme and the pattern used to identify the tuna species.

* PCR–RFLP: (Polymerase Chain Reaction–Restriction Fragment Polymorphism)

Application to Genotyping

Identification of Rice Varieties

Application News: No. B30

Multiplex-PCR is performed on four sets of samples using a variety identification kit (from Kokken). The rice variety can then be identified by comparing the pattern obtained against patterns for each rice variety.

Identification of Rice Varieties

Application to Multiplex-PCR

Wide Range of Applications

Sample
DNA extraction
Ion-exchange resin kit

DNA Purification

PCR
Primer specific for each sample

PCR Products
Analysis of PCR products MCE-202 MultiNA

Detection of Allergenic Substance

Sample
DNA extraction
DNA Purification

PCR
Restriction enzyme processing

PCR Products
MultiNA electrophoresis

Identification of Tuna Varieties

Identification of Thunnus Using PCR–RFLP Method

Identification of Rice Varieties

Multiplex-PCR by Variety Identification Kit

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Detection of Deletion Mutations Induced by Genome Editing Tools

Mutations are induced by the CRISPR/Cas9 and TALEN genome editing tools. PCR is performed with respect to the regions adjacent to the induced deletion mutations. Thermal denaturation and annealing are implemented on the PCR products obtained, thereby adjusting the heteroduplex. Because of the difference in mobility, the heteroduplex can be separated and detected, enabling confirmation of minute deletion mutations and the activity of the planned genome editing tool.

Detection of Deletion Mutations (Hetero) After the F1 Generation

In Vivo Evaluation of the Activity of a Genome Editing Tool with Respect to the F0 Generation (Mosaic)

Applications to NGS

NGS Library Quality Control

A library prepared utilizing the NGS Library Preparation Kit was analyzed, and a postrun was performed with smear analysis software. The quality of the NGS library was confirmed from the analysis results including average size and concentration.

* NGS: Next Generation Sequencer

Identification of Common Bean Cultivars by RAPD-STS

PCR is performed on DNA extracted from four types of white kidney bean. The white kidney bean variety can then be identified by comparing the pattern obtained against patterns for each variety.

* RAPD-STS: (Random Amplified Polymorphic DNA-Sequence Tagged Sites)

Example of RNA Analysis

Rat Total RNA Analysis

During research using RNA, it is important to continuously monitor the RNA quality to ensure that the RNA used is not affected by degradation by RNase. MultiNA is able to accurately recognize 18S-rRNA and 28S-rRNA based on the calibration curve information acquired from the ladder.
Dedicated Consumables

- **MultiNA Reagent Kits**
  Reagent kits are designed to work optimally for different size ranges and sample types.

  - P/N: 292-27910-91 DNA-500 Kit (1000 analyses)
  - P/N: 292-27911-91 DNA-1000 Kit (1000 analyses)
  - P/N: 292-27912-91 DNA-2500 Kit (1000 analyses)
  - P/N: 292-36600-91 DNA-12000 Kit (1000 analyses)

- **RA Chip Cleaning Kit**
  - P/N: 292-35925-91 Part Name: CHIP CLEANING KIT-RA
  Fluorescent dye and reagent components can be adsorbed onto the wall of the microchip flow channel, thus reducing the separation performance and lowering the number of reuses. Cleaning of the microchip using the CHIP CLEANING KIT-RA eliminates the adsorbed components and improves (or restores) the separation performance of the microchip.

- **Reagent Kit Contents**
  - (1) Separation buffer
  - (2) Marker solution (internal standard marker)
  * The kits do not contain fluorescent dyes or ladders. (No ethidium bromide used.)
  * The kits have a shelf life. Please use them immediately after opening.

- **Microchip**
  - P/N: 292-36010-41 Part Name: MICROCHIP, WT
  The microchip is common to all reagent kits.

- **Options**

  Shimadzu AutoFinder Optional Software for Detection of Specific Size DNA
  - P/N: 292-96800-01 Shimadzu AutoFinder
  Shimadzu AutoFinder directly imports the MultiNA analysis results in a csv format to detect DNA of specific sizes. It enables the simple and rapid analysis of data accumulated through large numbers of analyses in the course of daily routine work. Normally complex manipulation of data required to evaluate the absence or presence of target bands and the detection of specific size DNA. The Shimadzu AutoFinder is a powerful tool to support your analysis.
  - Developed and manufactured by Shimadzu System Development Corporation.

  - **MultiNA Data Import Screen**
  - **Detection of Specific Bands**
  - **Detection Parameter Setting Screen**
  - The detected bands are displayed color-coded.
  - Select the error range and detection sensitivity.
  - Select the color for bands to be detected.
## Specifications

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<th>Sample rack</th>
<th>Compatible with 96-well PCR plate(^1) and 12/8-strip PCR tube (Shimadzu recommended product)</th>
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<tr>
<td>Microchip</td>
<td>Quartz, 23 mm separation channel length, on-chip electrodes (insert up to four microchips)</td>
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<td>Pretreatment</td>
<td>Automatic sample injection, automatic separation buffer replenishing, automatic chip cleaning</td>
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<td>Electrophoresis Voltage</td>
<td>Max. rated voltage: 1.5 kV, max. current: 250 (\mu)A</td>
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<td>Analysis Cycle time</td>
<td>Approx. 80 s (using four chips) * DNA standard analysis (DNA-1000/premixed). This does not include time required for carrying out the first and final wash and initial analysis.</td>
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<td>Detection Method</td>
<td>LED-excited fluorescence detector (470 nm excitation wavelength) * Class 1 LED product</td>
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| Separation Size Range | 25 to 500 bp (DNA-500 Kit)  
100 to 1000 bp (DNA-1000 Kit)  
100 to 2500 bp (DNA-2500 Kit)  
100 to 12000 bp (DNA-12000 Kit)  
Up to 285 rRNA (5.0 knt) (RNA Kit) |
| Resolution          | 5 bp (25 to 100 bp), 5% (100 to 500 bp), 10% (500 to 1000 bp), 20% (1000 to 12000 bp)       |
| Sizing Accuracy     | ±5 bp (25 to 100 bp), ±5% (100 to 500 bp), ±15% (DNA-1000, DNA-2500, DNA-12000)            |
| Required Sample Volume | DNA analysis: Premix mode: 2 to 10 \(\mu\)L (after mixing with marker solution: 6 to 30 \(\mu\)L)  
RNA analysis: Premix mode: 3 to 15 \(\mu\)L (after mixing with marker solution: 6 to 30 \(\mu\)L)  
In the Premix mode, the marker solution is mixed with the sample before loading in the instrument.  
In the On-Chip Mixing mode, the sample and marker solution are loaded separately and mixed on the microchip under program control. |
| Maximum Salt Concentration | DNA analysis: 10 mM Tris-HCI containing 125 mM KCl or NaCl max.  
RNA analysis: 10 mM Tris-HCI, containing 1 mM EDTA max. |
| Min. Detection Limit | DNA analysis: 0.2 ng/\(\mu\)L (at 10 mM Tris-HCI buffer, containing 50 mM KCl and 1.5 mM MgCl\(_2\))  
RNA analysis: 5 ng/\(\mu\)L (total RNA), 25 ng/\(\mu\)L (mRNA) (at 10 mM Tris-HCI buffer, containing 1 mM EDTA) |
| Quantitation Range   | DNA analysis: 0.5 to 50 ng/\(\mu\)L (at 10 mM Tris-HCI, containing 50 mM KCl and 1.5 mM MgCl\(_2\))  
RNA analysis: 25 to 500 ng/\(\mu\)L (total RNA), 25 to 250 ng/\(\mu\)L (mRNA) (10 mM Tris-HCI buffer, containing 1 mM EDTA) |
| Quantitation Accuracy| DNA analysis: ±30% (at 10 mM Tris-HCI buffer, containing 50 mM KCl (DNA-500, DNA-1000), and DNA-2500 Kits)  
±40% (DNA-12000 Kit). Quantitative accuracy is based on verification from 200 bp to 12000 bp.)  
RNA analysis: CV 10% or less (CV 20% or less for eukaryotic-origin total RNA at concentrations of 150 ng/\(\mu\)L or more) |
| External Dimensions  | W 415 mm × D 545 mm × H 508 mm                                                                  |
| Weight              | 43 kg                                                                                           |
| Power Supply        | 100 to 120 V, 220 to 240 (CE Marking) 300 VA max.                                               |

### Note
- The analysis performance specifications above are based on Shimadzu standard analysis conditions and standard samples.
- The specifications might not be satisfied depending on the analysis sample and the analysis conditions.
- Reagent kits and microchips are not included as part of the MultiNA instrument’s standard accessories.
- An aluminum sheet (Shimadzu recommended product) can be applied to prevent sample evaporation.

### Controller and Viewer Software

- **Controller**: Creating analysis schedules, real-time control, automatic analysis pretreatment, automatic analysis post-treatment, automatic error processing, analysis log management, analysis performance checks
- **Data Processing**: Batch display/detailed display of gel images/pherograms, automatic quantitation and size prediction by size markers, data searching, data import/export, manual editing and re-analysis  
Changes in average size and concentration with respect to smear samples (during smear analysis)
- **Reports**: Multilevel data display, tree display of samples/files, RNA structural comparison, analysis performance check results, analysis log

### Note
- Control PC is not supplied with the instrument. Purchase the control PC separately.
- Even if the PC model meets the conditions above, the software operation cannot be guaranteed due to the effects of Windows® settings and the hardware configuration.
- The display language (English or Japanese) can be selected when the software is installed.
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