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# NEXgen

Fully automated 7 Microplate ELISA and IFA Analyser – Open System

The NEW Generation in Powerful Microplate Automation





#### Advantages

- High-throughput ELISA and IFA platform can process up to 7 different plates, up to 12 assays per plate or 28 IFA slides simultaneously.
- The breakthrough technology and unique features of the NEXgen with EIAgen ELISA kits offer higher throughput and labor-saving advantages.
- Direct loading from reagents bottles/vials according 'Kit-to-Instrument' could be modified on request.
- Remote on line maintenance.



## NEXgen Principles





- Flexibility
  - microELISA and IFA
  - Open concept loading area for varying needs
  - Maximum flexibility with modular work area
- Latest Technology for Hardware
  - Reduced maintenance
  - Increased precision and reliability
- Uses latest of our software concepts (*NEXgen operational software*)
  - Reduced clutter and straight forward setup steps
  - Modular format allows easier updates to specific functionality
  - Remote Diagnostics of SFWR and FRWR

#### Key differentiating features

- Allow a full microplate pipetting in approximately **less than 10** minutes, faster time than of most any other analyser
- Direct loading of EIAgen reagents bottles/vials 'Kit-to-Instrument'
- Could be customized to other vials
- Incorporate incubation options that include:
  - Heating: Room to 45°C
  - Programmable speed orbital shaking
  - Use 2 size disposable tips: sample/reagents
  - Clot detection
  - Bubble detection from 50-200ml
  - Positive sample ID reagents , sample, tips barcoded
  - Communication with LIS software
- The NEXgen uses a state-of-the-art LED microplate reading system that allows precision, reduced maintenance and a 3.5 OD dynamic range



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## NEXgen Working Area

- Different barcode labels are available for all reagents and samples.
- Flexible loading area with "open rack concept". The racks can house different vials and samples automatically defined.
- The instrument is able to process all the samples and the reagents needed to completely fill the 7 plates. Full walk away system.





#### NEXgen Working Platform Layout



## NEXgen Samples & Assays Loading





## Reagents

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**Assays Loading** 

- NEXgen is using bar coded reagents to validated test routine from the assay.
- All bottles are accommodated in the reagent sliding tray. The loading capacity for each rack is 5 reagents and 12 controls.
- Reagents bottles volume is programmable.
  The SFWR allows combining more than one assay per reagent tray for maximum flexibility.



#### **Microplates**

- The working platform has 7 positions, and can accommodate bottom shaped 96-well microplates from the main manufacturers.
- On-board is standard one orbital shaker. The configuration could be upgradable with up to 4-shakers.



#### Sample Racks & Barcode Reader





### NEXgen Sample Racks & Barcode Reader

- NEXgen flashes LED to identify location of identified rack.
- Barcode Reader confirms presence of samples and barcode if used.





## NEXgen Pipetting Station

- NEXgen is equipped with 2 innovative flow sensors dispensing that allows working simultaneously and independently (min 5ml).
- This enables the instrument to pipette the entire microplate in less then 10 mts.
- Zero carryover by using standard disposable tips.
- The technology secures precision and accuracy, in addition to identification and protection from clots and bubbles during the dispensing and sampling process.



## NEXgen Washing Station

- The washing station washes microplates in the working area, while simultaneously allowing pipetting of the next microplates.
- The SFWR enables the washer to maintain correct incubation of each strip of the microplate.
- The washer has the following features:
  - Up to **6** different washing buffers and 1 distilled water.
  - 8 liter capacity waste tank.
  - Ability to control up to 10 levels of the washing flow, which makes the washer extremely flexible and adaptable to any assay.
  - Up to 5 aspiration points.







Independent wash Manifold washes plates directly at the incubation stations minimizing plate movements and timing conflicts. 555 Tank No. and color - Cap No, and col

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## Washing Station

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Six wash buffer bottles (and/or DI H2O) allow assay flexibility.

Weight sensors relay precise volume information. 

LOAD POSITION

Manifold

Waste tank has user cotrol draining capability for ease of emptying.



### NEXgen Incubation and Reading

- 5 plates on upper level to be incubated directly on the loading area.
- Allows easy access for both pipettes and wash head.
- 2 further positions under the working area with incubator.





- Orbital incubator/shaker modules available under loading area.
- Up to four shakers are available.



Microplate elevator arm moves plates as required to incubators, loading positions or reader. **ADALTIS** 

#### **Incubation and Reading**

- No movements of the plate from the housing are necessary in order to perform incubation steps.
- The microplates always accessible by the washer and the pipettes.
- This unique approach allows to minimize the drift effect.
- Programmable wash for different assay in the same plate.







#### **The Reading Station**





Using a LED microplate allows:

- Precision , linearity of up to 3.5 OD dynamic range.
- Using 2 different LED's to cover the entire spectrum.
- Minimum maintenance LED has very long life.
- Large measurement range from 340-720.
- Complete plate reading in < 5 sec.
- High resolution scanning: each well is measured at a resolution of 0.2 mm providing 29 measurement values across each well.





- Uses embedded dedicated controller.
- State of the art user interface that guides the operator stepwise and hassle free through all operations.
- Easy operations enable the application specialist, technician or operator, to implement in easy way any application protocol on the NEXgen analyser.
- Dedicated software module for communication support will ease your management of the connected LIS/LIMS systems and pre-analytical systems.
- Allows in a single file, the storage of all the data produced by the instrument during a test run. This software module is created to meet regulatory requirements such as 21 CFR Part 11.

One PC can operate multiple NEXgen units.

Designed with a simple stepwise interface. Helps reduce errors and minimizes training time. Remote net connection allows for trouble shooting, assay design assistance and technical support.

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## NEXgen Software - Easy of Use



- Instrument calculates all reagents, disposables, buffers and micro-strips required for the volume of tests.
- Software takes the user through a step wise process of loading each of these components.
- Reagent Lot numbers, calibrator concentrations, etc. are all recorded for process verification.

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## NEXgen Software - Easy of Use





NEXgen operator software enables a 'true open system' experience, and gives maximum flexibility for programming a vast variety of assays. If it is a single program, protocol or dedicated profiles, the possibilities are near to unlimited.

- Cut-off (threshold) method for qualitative analysis.
- Interpolation according to calibration curve using the following methods:
  - Cubic Spline
  - Point-to-point
  - 4 parameters
  - Lin/Log
  - Single point
  - Linear regression
  - Log/Log
- Qualitative and Quantitative applications with dedicated controls and calibrators.







In addition to automatic management of different application protocols in a single session, creation of work lists, customized reports:

- tests/applications
- job lists
- test result
- results by sample
- history of performed testing
- \* Adaltis Service engineers can provide remote services and modify the instrument calibration, load and assay protocols. As an option trouble shooting may be done almost in real time.

#### Maintenance



#### Daily

• End of run cleaning procedure – fully automated.

#### Weekly

- General cleaning of work area of any liquids, spills.
- Empting of the tanks to remove residual buffers and rinsing with DI-water.

#### Monthly

- Wipe down of work area, racks and tip disposal bin with hypochlorite solution.
- Inspect tanks for possible leaks.



#### **Technical Specifications**





General Specifications		Other Specifications	
Number of plates	Standard 7	Number of reagent tips	96
Number of IFA slides	Standard 28 (7 holders x 4)	Reagent pipetting volume	Up to 1000 μL
Sample capacity	Up to 616 primary tubes against a variety of assays	Number of sample tips loaded	Up to 9 tip racks (864 in total). No tip number limits in continuous loading mode
Continuous sample and tips loading	Yes	Dilution Range	1 part in 200 one stage dilution 1 part in 40000 two stages dilution
Sample tube size	Diameter: max 16 mm / Height: max 100 mm	Direct in-plate pre-dilution	Yes
Number of reagents	From 5 to 40	Barcode reader for samples	Yes, with capability of reading EAN/UPC, Code 39,
Number of controls	From 12 to 96	and resources identification	Interleave 2 of 5, Code 93 and Code 128 barcode formats
Assays per plate	6-12 assays (depending on tests compatibility)		
Peagent fluid canacity	Up to 60 mL bottlag	Dimensions	
		Size	Width 130 cm, Depth 94 cm, Height 98 cm
Self-test at start-up	Yes	Weight (net)	220 kg

#### NEXgen Technical Specifications



#### **Pipetting Station**

Number of pipettes	2 independent channels using disposable tips for sample and reagents
Sample tip type	Standard disposable tips
Sample tip size	200 -1000 μL
Sample pipetting volume	1-200 $\mu L$ (with large tips up to 1000 $\mu L)$
Estimated transfer time	< 9 seconds per sample
Time to dispense	< 14 minutes (for 96 samples with volume of 100 μL)
Precision	Reagents: ≤ 3% CV (10 Replicates) for any operating volume above 25 μL Samples: ≤ 3 % CV (10 replicates) for any operating volume above 10 μL
Accuracy	Reagents: ± 3% CV (10 replicates) for any operating volume above 25 μL Samples: ± 3% CV (10 replicates) for any operating volume above 10 μL
Adding reagent to full 96 plate	From 3 to 7 minutes depending on reagent volume (50 to 200 μL)



#### **Incubation Station**

Number of incubators	Standard 7, with following configuration: 5 independent under plates on the working area and 1 under plate below the working area 1 shaker-incubator unit below the working area 1 to 3 optional extra shaker-incubator units below the working area
Temperature range	RT (+ 7°C) to + 50°C
Accuracy	±1°C
Temperature uniformity	± 1°C
Shaking	Yes (optional up 4 plates) 200-1000 rpm

#### NEXgen Technical Specifications



#### **Reading Station**

Photometric range	0 - 3.3 OD
Spectral range	400 nm to 700 nm
Filter slots	8
Precision	0.01 SD (at 0.000 to 0.500 OD) ≤ 1% CV (at 0.501 to 2.000 OD) ≤ 1.5% CV (at 2.001 to 2.500 OD) ≤ 5:2.0% CV (at > 2.501 OD)
Accuracy	±0.01 OD or 2.5% (at 0.000 to 3.300 OD) whichever is greater
Read time	5 seconds, single wavelength 8 seconds, dual wavelength
Read time	< 5 seconds



#### Washing Station

Manifold configuration	1 (8-way wash head)
Programmable volume	-50 - 2000 μL
Residual wash volume	< 3 $\mu$ L per well in a flat bottom plate
Wash containers	6 tanks at 2.0 L, 5 washing buffer + 1 distilled water or washing buffer
Buffer level alarm	Yes (with continuous level sensing)
Waste container	8 L with continuous level sensing
Dispense precision	≤5% CV (with 300 μL H2O in 96 well)
Liquid level sensing	Gravimetric for all tanks and waste container



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Additional information for NEXgen at: http://www.adaltis.net/products/ivd-instruments/microelisa/nexgen/ Adaltis is dedicated to customer satisfaction and will do the utmost to respond quickly to your needs.

We look forward to an exciting and jointly profitable future with partners like you.

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