

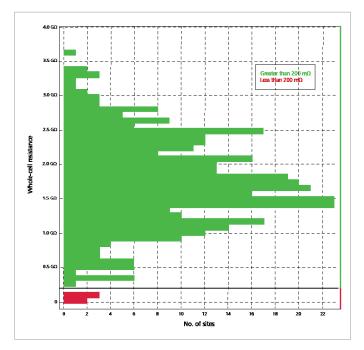


Technical Specifications:

Qube 384 - high throughput screening

Performance/features	Qube 384 MkII			
Hardware modules (standard)	Automatic cell preparation			
Hardware modules (optional - can be retrofitted)	Temperature control; heating/cooling at recording site			
	None	Stacker and autofill reservoir	Third-party integration	
Unattended operation	Up to 4 hours	Up to 10 hours	00	
Target throughput per month	<100,000	<400,000	>400,000	
Success rate (incl. pharmacology and quality filtering), typical	>93%			
Consumable/compound handling	Pre-loaded on Qube workplane	In the stacker with two towers	Third-party instrumentation	
Just-in-time dilution of stock solution	\checkmark			
Resuspension of compound	V			
Liquid handler tips	Disposable Washable onboard, water + optional solvent Automatic exchange at user-defined intervals			
Number of extracellular liquid additions	00			
Liquid exchange rate	T< 40 ms			
Number of different intracellular solutions	24			
Automatic exchange of intracellular solution	√ (optional)			
Stimulation mode	Voltage-gated, Ligand-gated, Current clamp (optional), Optical (optional)			
Unlimited combination of stimulation modes in same sweep	V			
V_{xx} adaptive protocol - Online estimation of individual activation and inactivation characteristics, used for stimulation and/or holding potential	V			
Shortest/longest voltage-segment	1 ms / 2h 47m			
Liquid exposure time in ligand-gated experiments	0.8 - 10.0 s (user configurable)			
Resolution of current injection	0.6 pA			
Recording configuration	whole-cell / perforated patch			
Cell types applicable	Cell lines, Stem cells, Primary cells			
QChip compatibility	Single-hole, Multi-hole, Variable hole number, Variable hole size			
Maintenance of electrodes	None			
Electrode stability	Electrode drift < 0.01 mV/min			
User maintenance of instrument	None			
Giga Ohm seals	\checkmark			
R _{series} compensation (optional)	√ (up to 100%)			
C _{cell} , C _{slow} and leak compensation	\checkmark			
Data security and traceability	2 x 12 TB harddrives, data reduction, data migration, automatic backup, full log of activity, user-hierarchy			

Dimensions	Qube 384 Basic	Qube 384 with stacker	Qube 384 integrated
Width	128 cm	195 cm	128 cm + external
Depth	85 cm	85 cm	85 cm + external
Height	187 - 206 cm (open)	187 - 206 cm (open)	187 - 206 cm (open)
Weight	600 kg	630 kg	600 kg + external
Point pressure	3.4 kg/cm ²	3.6 kg/cm²	3.4 kg/cm² (Qube)
Requirements			
Power supply	100-240 V 50-60 Hz Max. 8A	100-240 V 50-60 Hz Max. 8A	100-240 V 50-60 Hz Max. 8A
Pressure	6 - 8 Bar	6 - 8 Bar	6 - 8 Bar
Vacuum	900 - 620 mBar	900 - 620 mBar	900 - 620 mBar
Network	10 Gb ethernet	10 Gb ethernet	10 Gb ethernet





Distribution of single cell resistances across a QChip 384X. Cells were TE671 which endogenously express $Na_v1.7$. The Viewpoint software is equipped histograms that have dividers and a range of color grading to highlight the distribution. In this case the lower limit for seal quality has been set at 200 M Ω .

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