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Accelerating Biologics Analysis with the LabChip™ GXII Touch™ System

CE Pharm 2024

Agenda

LabChip Virtual Demo Why LabChip? Journal Club What's coming for LabChip?

LabChip[®] GXII Touch[™] Biologics Characterization System





Validated and Ready to Use Assays

- Titration (Concentration and Sizing)
- Purity/Impurity Analysis
- Stability (Degradation/Fragmentation)
- N-Glycan Profiling
- Charge Variant Profiling
- DNA/RNA Analysis

Patented LabChip® Microfluidic Technology

- Multiple-use chip: 400 samples
- Minimal Sample Consumption: 2 µL
- Fast Analysis Speed: ~60 seconds/sample
- High Throughput: 96/384 -well microplate

Modern Design

- Compact Footprint
- Touch Screen
- Fully automated workflow
- CFR 21 Part 11 Compliance

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How To Run



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Why LabChip®?



Get Answers Easier

Pre-validated plug-and-play assays provide answers on day 1



Finish Your Project Faster

Separation times up to 30x faster than other methods allow for more screening, better informed decisions, and reaching targets faster.



Keep Costs Low

Reusable microfluidic chips keep analysis costs low – saving more than \$100k/year for many of our customers.





Why LabChip®?



Samples/	Cost	Cost	Savings with
Week	(CE)	(LabChip)	LabChip
50	\$ 314.73	\$ 76.63	\$ 238.10
100	\$ 629.46	\$ 153.26	\$ 476.21
200	\$ 1258.93	\$ 306.52	\$ 952.41
500	\$ 3147.32	\$ 766.30	\$ 2381.03
1000	\$ 6294.64	\$ 1532.59	\$ 4762.05



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Transfection conditions	Vector 1	Vector 2
1	HC1LC1	HC2LC2
2	HC1LC1	LC2HC2
3	LC1HC1	HC2LC2
4	LC1HC1	LC2HC2
5	HC1LC2	HC2LC1
6	HC1LC2	LC1HC2
7	LC2HC1	HC2LC1
8	LC2HC1	LC1HC2



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An innovative platform to improve asymmetric bispecific antibody assembly, purity, and expression level in stable pool and cell line development $^{\star \star, \star}$

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separately

20 25

40

90 100

70

Size [kDa]

120 130

160

180

200

400

200

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mRNA Integrity Analysis

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Research Article 🖻 Open Access 🛛 😨 🛈

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2 Materials and methods

2.1 Reagents

RNA reagent kits (Catalog# CLS960010) and RNA labchips (Catalog# 760435) were obtained from Perkin Elmer (Waltham, MA). Brij® 58 was obtained from Acros Organics (Pittsburgh, PA). Formamide was obtained from Sigma-Aldrich (St. Louis, MO). High Range RiboRuler RNA Ladder was obtained from Thermo Fisher Scientific (Norristown, PA).

2.2 mRNA-LNP preparations

LNPs containing mRNA were prepared by our Vaccine Process Development colleagues as previously described [19, 20]. mRNA was encapsulated in LNPs using a self-assembly process in which mRNA is mixed with a solution of lipids dissolved in ethanol [9]. mRNA-LNP samples contained mRNA, a cationic lipid, cholesterol, 1,2-distearoyl-sn-glycero-3-phosphocholine, and poly(ethylene glycol)2000-dimyristoylglycerol. Empty LNPs were also prepared using the same process but without mRNA.

2.3 Optimized MCE sample preparation

The mRNA-LNP samples were first diluted to 100 µg/mL mRNA in a solution of 10% (w/v) Brij® 58 in formamide, then further diluted in formamide and 5 µL of 10× sample buffer from the RNA reagent kit for a final total sample volume of 50 µL (10 µg/mL mRNA final concentration). The final formamide concentration in the sample was always >80%. All final sample solutions were heated in a 70°C heating block for 10 min, then cooled on ice for at least 5 min. Samples were transferred to a 96-well plate. The RNA labchip was prepared as described in the RNA Assay Quick Guide provided by Perkin Elmer without any modifications.

2.4 Instrument and software

LabChip GXII Touch is an instrument from Perkin Elmer and was used for all experiments. This automated system performs electrophoresis using a "lab on a chip" technology. For the LabChip, gel-sieving matrix containing a blue fluorescent dye is applied to the separation channel, then sample is electrokinetically injected and mRNA binds to the fluorescent dye. Voltage is applied for separation to occur and mRNA migrates through the sieving gel matrix and separates by size. The mRNA signal is observed by fluorescent detection. Separation time is 70 s for each sample to cover the range of 50–6000 nt of RNA size. The electropherogram for each injection was transferred to Watters Empower 2 chromatography of fluores can be applied form an

mRNA Purity Analysis



"This comparative analysis suggests that mCE represents a promising advancement in mRNA purity assessment, offering similar separation efficiency, data quality, and shorter run times (1.5 vs 60.0 min) when compared to the conventional CGE method in denaturing conditions."

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T7-WT

T7-1

T7-2

Speed Doesn't Necessarily Compromise Data Quality



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Comparison of capillary electrophoresis-based methods for the analytical characterization of purity and stability of *in vitro* transcribed mRNA

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Half-Life of Cas 9 mRNA			
Revvity RNA Reagent Kit	Sciex RNA 9000 Purity & Integrity Kit		
10.5 (10.0–11.1)	11.8 (11.1–12.6)		
6.0 (5.5-6.5)	6.5 (6.1–7.0)		
5.0 (4.7–5.3)	4.6 (4.1-5.2)		
1.6 (1.5–1.8)	1.6 (1.5–1.7)		





	Repeatability (n=6)			Intermediate Precision (n=18)		
E-Based Method	Average Peak % Area	Standard Deviation	%RSD	Average Peak % Area	Standard Deviation	%RSD
Agilent RNA 6000 Nano Kit	88.40	0.35	0.40	89.63	1.10	1.23
Revvity RNA Reagent Kit	79.57	0.79	0.99	79.66	1.15	1.44
Sciex RNA 9000 Purity & Integrity Kit	79.51	0.18	0.23	79.54	0.42	0.53

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What's new?

pDNA & Upstream BioProcessing



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- Regulation and Safety: New Regulatory requirements from US FDA, WHO, European EMA and US Pharmacopeia requiring content of OC <20% in final GMP plasmid production
- Production efficiency: Plasmid manufacturing customers want <5% of OC/N contamination in final product
- Good storage conditions: monitor final product stability during storage to reduce cost and avoid degradation



Plasmid DNA separation and purity



2.62

2.68

3.85

3.99

5.31

6.56

7.46

11.33

ST DEV

cv

12 kb

SC, L and OC/N Sizing SC and L Purity SC and L Sensitivity: LOD & No carryover

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Calculated SC and L sizes in the same run



Actual Size (bp	b) Obtained Size_SC(Average)	% CV	% Error	Std Dev
2686	2650	1.41	1.35	37
4361	4210	2.16	3.47	91
6706	6579	2.22	1.90	146
12856	11588	2.58	9.86	299

Actual Size (bp) Obtained Size_L(Average)

Linear Size

Actual Size (bp)	Obtained Size_L(Average)	% CV	% Error	Std Dev
2686	2870	1.05	6.85	30
4361	3943	4.67	9.58	184
6706	5490	5.64	18.13	309
12856	9809	5.51	23.70	540

Result: SC sizing is accuracy < 10%

Linear sizing accuracy is <20% for <7kbp, and <25% for > 7kbp



No Carryover measured in plasmid DNA assay





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We are looking for labs to further beta test this assay in the field. If you are interested in this analysis and would like to help ensure it meets your needs, please come by the Revvity booth, or reach out me at James.Geiger@revvity.com

LabChip for QC: Empower Drivers

No.	Requirement		
1	User can import the Raw Data to Empower. User can configure the auto import of raw data		
2	User can connect multiple GX Touch instruments in Empower		
3	User can prepare, start and stop an assay run from Empower		
4	User can check instrument and Assay run status from Empower		







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