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Layout

Technical Specifications

Temperature compatibility

Dimensions (W x D x H)

Base material Perforation:

Diameter of innermost area

Total area of holes

Diameter of holes

Track material

Hack Hatchai

Contact pads

Electrode diameter

Interelectrode distance

(center to center)

Electrode height

Electrode material

Isolation material

Electrode impedance

Electrode layout grid

Number of recording electrodes Number of reference electrodes

Software

Multi Channel Experimenter

MC_Rack
Channel map

0 - 50 °C

49 mm x 49 mm x 1 mm

Polyimide foil (2611) on glass or ceramic carrier

2 mm

24 % (according to 2 mm)

10, 12, 12.5, 17, 19, 22, 23.3, 23.5, 36, 44 µm

TiAu (Titan, Gold)

TiAuTi (Titan, Gold, Titan)

30 µm

200 µm

Planar

TiN (Titanium nitride)

Polyimide foil (2610) isolator

< 100 k Ω

8 x 8

59

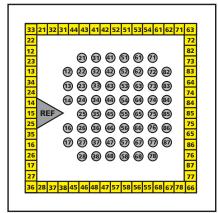
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1 internal reference electrode (iR)

MEA Configuration

2 dim. (MEA) or Configuration

Default



Advantages

- Acute slice recordings on common glass MEAs are done from the cells at the bottom of the slice, which are in contact with the MEA electrodes.
- These cells get less oxygen and nutrients from the perfusion medium, and therefore are likely to give smaller signals and might eventually die first.
- Perforated MEAs present

 a solution to this problem
 as they allow a perfusion of
 the tissue from both sides
 at the same time, thereby
 optimizing the oxygen supply
 of the acute slice.

MEA Perfusion Chamber

(w/o) Without ring

(gr) Glass ring ID +/- 19 mm, OD +/- 24 mm, height 6 / 12 mm

(pr) Plastic ring without thread ID 26.5 mm, OD 30 mm, height 6 / 15 mmm (pr-T) Plastic ring with thread ID 26 mm, OD 30 mm, height 6 / 15 mmm

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60pMEA200/30iR-Ti 60pMEA200/30iR-Ti

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Numbering

The numbering of MEA electrodes in the 8 x 8 grid follows the standard numbering scheme for square grids:

The first digit is the column number, and the second digit is the row number. For example, electrode 23 is positioned in the third row of the second column.

MEAs are not symmetrical! MEAs with internal reference electrode should be placed with reference electrode to the left side when looking directly to the opened amplifier.



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12

23

13

34

24

15 REF



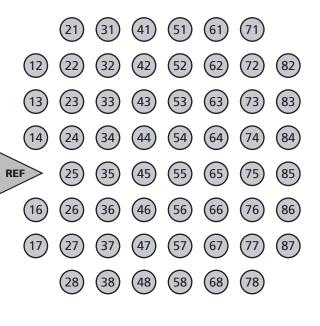












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Cleaning

84)

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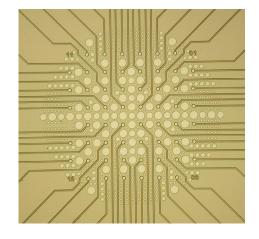
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Rinse with distilled water.

Do not use ultrasonic bath!

These pMEAs are not heat stable, and should not be autoclaved!



The MEA Electrode IDs are the channel numbers that are used in the data acquisition program. When using MC_Rack software, please select the 2 dimensional layout or Configuration in the "Data Source Setup". Electrode 15 is missing in this MEAs. It is replaced by a big internal reference electrode, connected to pin 15 of the amplifier.

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