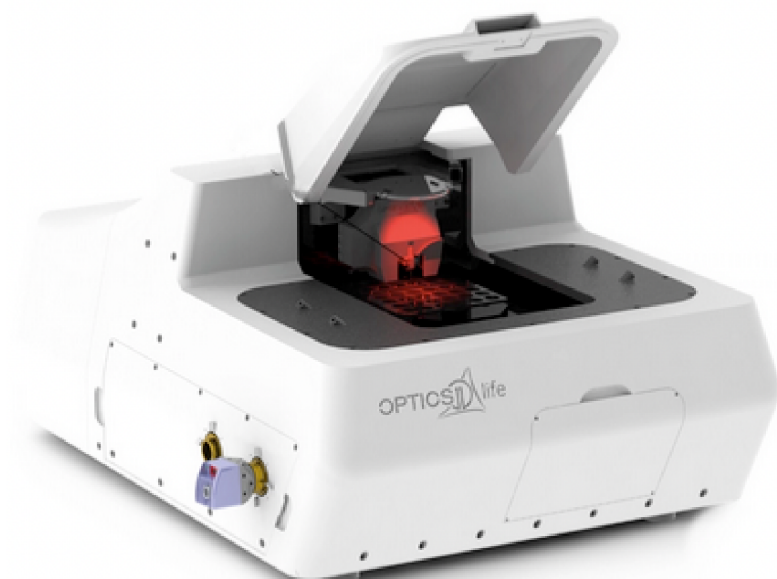


Optics 11 Pavone

High-Throughput Microindenter



Tool Type: "High-Trthroughput Microindenter"

Location: "Elings Hall 2411"

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Description: "High-Throughput Microindenter"

Manufacturer: "Optics11 Life"

About

The Optics11 Pavone is a high-throughput microindenter designed for the mechanical characterization of biological samples. It's a versatile tool capable of measuring the mechanical properties of cells, tissues, and biomaterials at various scales, from subcellular to whole tissues.

Detailed Specifications

* **High-Throughput:** Capable of testing up to 2 x 96-well plates in a single run, enabling large-scale experiments. * **Automated Workflow:** Reduces the need for specialized operators and minimizes hands-on time. * **Combined Imaging and Indentation:** Offers both bright-field and fluorescence imaging capabilities, allowing for correlation of mechanical properties with morphological features. * **Environmental Control:** Maintains physiological conditions (temperature, humidity, and gas composition) for long-duration experiments on living samples. * **Versatile Probe:** A single, pre-calibrated, reusable probe can be used for a wide range of indentation depths and forces.

cantilevers

| Stiffness (N/m) | Tip Radius (μm) |
|-----------------|------------------------------|
| 0.021 | 25.5 |
| 0.43 | 25 |
| 0.47 | 49.5 |
| 0.43 | 52.5 |
| 3.52 | 48 |
| 53.5 | 25.5 |

Safety Concerns

General Safety Concerns

* **Electrostatic Discharge (ESD):**

- Handle components carefully to avoid electrostatic damage.
- Use ESD mats and grounding straps when working with sensitive electronic components.

* **Laser Safety:**

- Never look directly into the laser beam.
- Wear appropriate laser safety goggles.
- Follow laser safety guidelines and procedures.

* **Mechanical Hazards:**

- Use caution when handling moving parts.
- Be aware of potential pinch points and crush hazards.

* **Chemical Hazards:**

- Handle chemicals with care and wear appropriate protective equipment (gloves, lab coat, safety goggles).
- Dispose of chemicals properly.
- Be aware of chemical compatibility and potential hazards.

* **Electrical Hazards:**

- Avoid working with live electrical circuits.
- Use proper grounding techniques.
- Be aware of potential shock hazards.

To avoid breaking the cantilevers, it's crucial to:

* **Handle the probes with care:** Avoid touching the tip.

* **Store the probes properly:** Store them in a clean, dust-free environment.

- * **Calibrate the instrument regularly:** Ensure accurate measurements.
 - * **Follow the manufacturer's guidelines:** Adhere to the recommended procedures for operation and maintenance.
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Operating Procedures

Well Plate Calibration

multiwellplatecalibration.pdf

96 well plate experiment

96-wellexperiment.pdf

Reference Documentation

pavone_manual_v1_6.2.pdf

Training Documentation

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