

CELLEN ONE for Microbiology

Highly versatile single microbial cell sorting, isolation and nanoliter liquid dispensing

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Extraordinary cell versatility

A wide variety of microorganisms can be isolated using cellenONE[®], including bacteria, yeasts, filamentous fungi spores, diatoms and microalgae... (and mixtures of these).

Average detection accuracy (%)* with microLIFE software:







cellenONE isolated cells in sucrose solution on microscope slides: a. Saccharomyces cerevisiae, b. Fluorescent Bacillus subtilis, c. Aspergillus niger spore.

Unique single cell accuracy

- Best-in-class single cell accuracy for all types of cells
- 100% single cells for "big" microbes: fungal spores, yeast, microalgae... in both bright field and fluorescence modes
- With new microLIFE software, up to 96 and 100% for prokaryotes in bright field and fluorescence, respectively: no equivalent on the market!

Key Features



Any cell type from microbial cells to large cells (0.5 -80 μm)



100% single cells



Combined with nanoliter reagent dispensing



Optional integration Class II Biosafety Cabinet for sterility

Image-based cell isolation

- User-defined sorting parameters (morphology and/or fluorescence)
- 4-channel fluorescence (DAPI, FITC, Cy3, Cy5)
- Assurance of monoclonality: recorded images of every isolated cell and automated PDF report
- Immediate visual feedback on sample preparation (e.g. presence of host cells, debris etc...)
- Link phenotypic and morphological information with omics data

Use any target labware

- Microorganisms can be isolated onto or into any consumable: MTP, petri dish, microscope slide, etc.
- Very high positional precision of cell isolation and reagent dispensing onto custom chips and microdevices



Example of microbial cells in cellenONE capillary: d. mix of Alexandirum minutum microalgae and Thalassiosira weissflogii and Lauderia sp. diatoms in bright field, e. GFP-expressing Escherichia coli in bright field, f. same field as e, in green fluorescence channel.



Nanoliter liquid dispensing for reaction miniaturization

- Small droplet volume (150 to 600pL)
- High precision nanoliter volume reagent dispensing (<0.2% CV)
- Compatible with a wide range of reagents (incl. culture media, molecular biology reagents...)
- Temperature and humidity control to prevent evaporation and enable on-deck incubations



High throughput: Isolate up to 96 cells in less than 3 minutes



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Fluorescence and brightfield imagebased sorting



Best clonal outgrowth rate



Single-cell approaches in microbiology

cellenONE® is suited to sort and isolate microorganisms for both culture-based applications and single cell omics analyses:

- Automation of culture-based approaches for high throughput generation of isolates (culturomics) or clones (bioengineering)
- All microbial single cell omics approaches, for both academic and industrial applications, including single-cell Whole Genome Sequencing (scWGS), transcriptomics (scRNA-Seq) and proteomics (scMS)
- Access to rare microorganisms, understanding microbial dark matter, discovering new metabolisms
- Finer resolution of metagenome assembled genomes (MAGs), thanks to controlled mini-metagenomics
- Monitoring of genome evolution and horizontal gene transfer at the individual cell level (evolutionary studies at the intra-population level of diversity, monitoring of bioreactor inoculum stability, etc.)



Unlock the throughput of pure culture library generation with direct cell isolation in liquid medium



Example for 1000 clones from each of 100 samples



Empowering host-microbiota interaction studies

- Unique capability of handling both host and microbial cells at the same time!
- Build synthetic holobionts, with demonstrated outstanding clonal outgrowth for microbial and host cells
- Large cellenONE user community and dedicated kits (cellenCHIP 384 3'RNA-Seq Kit, proteoCHIP) for mammalian cells

cellenONE-processed vaginal swab sample: a. human squamous cell and associated microbial cells in the cellenONE capillary, b. colonies formed from cellenONE-isolated vaginal microbial cells





Piezo-acoustic droplet generation for ultra-gentle cell isolation. Image-based, multi-parameter detection and sorting.

How it works

- 1. Cell suspension is loaded in a cellenONE glass capillary
- 2. Capillary tip is placed in front of an optical system
- 3. Capillary tip is segmented into two zones

Ejection Zone: volume corresponding to the next generated droplet **Sedimentation Zone:** safety zone considering possible cell sedimentation



4. If the next droplet contains only a single cell that fits user-defined parameters (size, fluorescence markers), it is dispensed into target labware. Otherwise, it is dispensed into a recovery vial allowing reprocessing.

Technical Specifications

| Sorting technology | Image-based, brightfield and/or (multi) fluorescence |
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| Fluorescence channels | Blue (ex.375nm; em. 432nm); green (ex.490nm; em.515nm); orange (ex.565nm; em.580nm); red (ex. 625nm; em.670nm) |
| Dispensing technology | sciDROP PICO: 150-600 pL / single drop in air |
| Number of dispensing channels | Up to 2 |
| Spottable area | 252 x 112 mm |
| Dimension and weight with enclosure | Standard version: 1300 x 700 x 1590 mm (L x W x H) with screen arm open - approx. 242 kg BSC version: 2000 x 1000 x 2330 mm (L x W x H) with screen arm open - approx. 535 kg |

Related products



cellenONE® X1 BSC is mounted in a class II Bio-Safety Cabinet (BSC) for a completely sterile working environment, to preserve sample and operator integrity.



cellenONE® HT is a true walk-away solution for high-throughput isolate library generation with automated sample loading, plate shuffling, and API software for integration with other automated devices.

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