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# CellASIC® ONIX M04T-01 Microfluidic Plate

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#### Introduction

The CellASIC® ONIX M04T Microfluidic Plate is a 4-chamber cell culture plate designed for use with the CellASIC® ONIX2 Microfluidic System and CellASIC® ONIX2 Manifolds, enabling real-time imaging of 12  $\mu$ m-sized suspension cells¹. This bio-inspired plate provides a controlled and dynamic microenvironment for cells, which when used in conjunction with the ONIX2 system, permits perfusion-based, long-term, live-cell analysis with automated solution switching. The easy-to-use format and novel microfluidics-based technology redefine the standard for live cell imaging experimentation.

## **Applications**

- Trapping and monitoring of mammalian suspension of 5-12  $\mu$ m-sized cells<sup>1</sup>
- Time-lapse analysis of suspension cells
- Temperature and gas atmospheric control (temperature shift, anoxic conditions, etc.)
- · Long-term continuous perfusion experiments
- Solution exchange experiments (induction, inhibition, drug dosing, etc.)
- Comparison of up to 4 different cell types or exposure conditions (media type and reagent concentration) in parallel

#### Plate Description

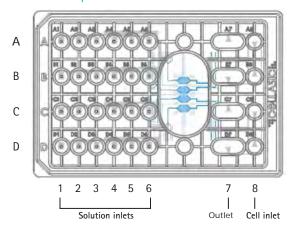


Figure 1. Plate configuration

The M04T plate has 4 independent units (A–D), each with 6 inlet wells (1–6), a cell inlet (8), and a large outlet well (7). Each row of wells (A–D) addresses the corresponding culture chamber. The plate is shipped pre-primed with a PBS (phosphate-buffered saline) solution, which can be replaced with a buffer of choice prior to experiment. Each chamber has an array of 104 barrier trap pads 12.0  $\mu m$  in height to hold cells in a single focal plane during long-term analysis. The plate is for single use only.

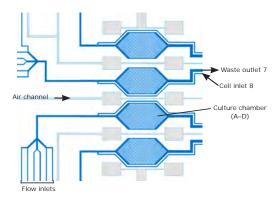


Figure 2. Chamber viewing window

All four culture chambers are located under a single viewing window to minimize travel distance for high-magnification phase objectives.

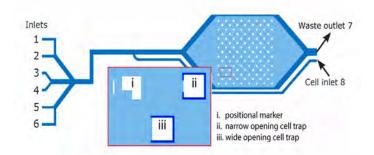


Figure 3. Culture chamber

Schematic indicating the dimensional features of tissue culture chamber with cell trap array. Notice that the colors represent different heights. White: 12 µm; light blue: 25 µm; dark blue: 40 μm. Zoomed-in area (red rectangle) shows the barrier surrounding each trap marked by royal blue with vertical gap height of 3 µm. Additional description on trap design can be found in Figure 4. The culture chamber hexagon marquee is 3.0 x 6.0 mm with a ceiling height of 25 µm (area with light blue color). Within each chamber, the culture array area is 3.0 x 3.0 mm with 104 interdigitating induvial traps with two different openings (wide and narrow) and heights of 12 µm. Wide and narrow openings enable a balance between initial trapping efficiency and retention of cells over time, allowing more experimental flexibility. For example, narrow opening traps will have lower number of suspension cells initially trapped, while retaining these cells within the trap for a longer period, compared to the wide-opening traps. Nine position markers indicate unit number and relative position.

1 The trap has height of 12  $\mu m$  with vertical barrier gap spacing of 3  $\mu m$  (See "Cell Trapping Mechanism" for more detail), suitable to use with cells that are 5-12  $\mu m$  in size. Depending on cell morphology, it is also possible to capture cells of larger sizes.

# Plate Description, continued

The inlet/outlet functions and minimum/maximum recommended volumes for each culture unit are listed below.

	Function	Minimum Volume (µL)	Maximum Volume (µL)
Inlet 1	Inlet for solution switching	50	300
Inlet 2	Inlet for solution switching	50	300
Inlet 3	Inlet for solution switching	50	300
Inlet 4	Inlet for solution switching	50	300
Inlet 5	Inlet for solution switching	50	300
Inlet 6	Inlet for solution switching	50	300
Outlet 7	Outlet from culture chamber	50	795
Inlet 8	Inlet for cell loading into cul- ture chamber/Additional outlet from culture chamber	50	265

## Cell Trapping Mechanism

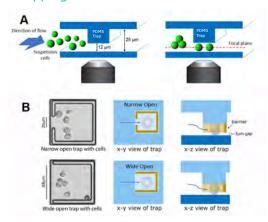


Figure 4. Cell trapping mechanism

- A) Cross sectional view of an individual trap. The microfabricated polydimethylsiloxane (PDMS) trap has x-y dimension of 100  $\mu m$  and height of 12  $\mu m$ . Due to its height, the traps can hold suspension cells gently against the glass viewing surface and maintain these cells within single focal plane during live cell imaging, facilitating more detailed imaging of suspension cells.
- B) Image of traps with retained cells. Shown are narrow (top) and wide (bottom) opening traps with captured Jurkat cells. Notice the barriers bracketing each trap pad's perimeter on three sides, which act to retain motile cells within FOV (field of view) during imaging. Narrow and wide traps have openings of 26 um, and 88 um, respectively, with vertical gap height of 3 um. Each trap is "open" on the side facing the direction of flow during cell loading.

#### Manifold Description

The CellASIC® ONIX2 heated (CAX2-MXT20) or basic (CAX2-MBC-20) manifolds connect the microfluidic plate to the CellASIC® ONIX2 Microfluidic System.

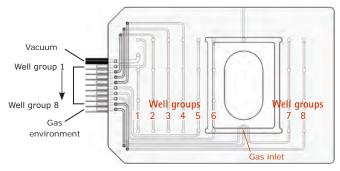


Figure 5. Lines to CellASIC® ONIX2 Microfluidic System

Flow control is achieved using air pressure above the liquid in each well. Multiple wells on a plate are grouped together and addressed by a single pneumatic line via the manifold. Each set of wells is called a "well group." A vacuum line is used to seal the plate to the manifold, and a gas line enables atmospheric control.

# Flow Properties

Flow properties of wells 1–6 are shown in Figure 6. The figure shows the flow rate out of the well as a function of pressure. If more than one channel is pressurized, multiply the well flow rate by the number of pressurized channels to derive the overall flow rate.

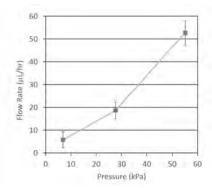


Figure 6. Flow rate for wells 1-6

# Plate Storage

Store at room temperature. Do not store in direct sunlight.

#### Limitations

The plate is incompatible with acetic acid and organic solvents such as acetone, ethanol, and methanol. Plates should be tested for compatibility with other acids or organic solvents prior to use.

# **Plate Operation**

If temperature control is needed, use the CellASIC® ONIX2 Manifold XT (CAX2-MXT20). Refer to the CellASIC® ONIX2 Microfluidic System User Guide for setup instructions.

#### Plate Priming

- 1. For units to be used (A-D, see Figure 1), replace the PBS in the solution inlet (wells 1-6) and cell inlet (well 8) wells with 100-300  $\mu$ L of your desired media, e.g., RPMI with 10% FBS. Aspirate and empty well 7 (waste well). Make sure to leave all the wells of any unused units filled PBS solution while emptying well 7.
  - **Note**: It is best to perform the priming and cell loading (see next section) steps at room temperature as certain cell types can become sticky at 37 °C.
- 2. Seal the microfluidic plate to the ONIX2 manifold, according to the CellASIC® ONIX2 Microfluidic System User Guide.
- Open the CellASIC® ONIX2 Software, select one of the New Experiment options, and find the M04T plate on the drop down list. On the Manual Mode tab (Figure 7), click on the Run liquid priming sequence button.

**Note**: The preloaded priming sequence should contain the following steps for well group 1-6 and 8:

- i) 7 kPa (1 psi) for 3 minutes.
- ii) 50 kPa (7.3 psi) for 20 seconds.
- iii) 7 kPa (1 psi) for 20 seconds.
- iv) 50 kPa (7.3 psi) for 20 seconds.

For more information on creating custom protocols, refer to the CellASIC $^{\circ}$  ONIX2 Microfluidic System user Guide.

4. Unseal the plate by pressing the Seal button on the instrument or in the Tools drop-down menu, click Unseal Plate. Remove the manifold from the plate. Proceed to cell loading step.

# **Specifications**

Culture Plate Dimensions Length × width Height without lid	127.3 × 85.2 mm (5.0 × 3.4 in.) 14.3 mm (0.6 in.)
Number of Traps Wide Opening Narrow Opening	104 64 40
Culture Chamber Dimensions Length Width Trap height Chamber height Culture array length	6.0 mm (0.24 in.) 3.0 mm (0.12 in.) 12.0 μm 25 μm 3.0 mm
Glass bottom thickness (#1.5 slide)	170 μm
Plate materials of construction	Polycarbonate, PDMS, acrylic, glass

# **Product Ordering Information**

This section lists catalogue numbers for the CellASIC® ONIX products. See Technical Assistance section for contact information. You can purchase these products and find the most up-to-date software, plate maps, and user guides at <a href="https://www.millipore.com/cellasic">www.millipore.com/cellasic</a>.

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Description	Catalogue Number	Qty/ pk
Microfluidic Plates		
CellASIC® ONIX Plate for Bacteria	B04A-03-5PK	5
(4-chamber, trap heights of 0.7, 0.9, 1.1, 1.3, 2.3, and 4.5 μm)		
CellASIC® ONIX Gradient Plate for Mammalian Cells (4-chamber)	M04G-02-5PK	5
CellASIC® ONIX Open-top Plate for Mammalian Cells (4-chamber)	M04L-03-5PK	5
CellASIC® ONIX Switching Plate for Mammalian Cells (4-chamber)	M04S-03-5PK	5
CellASIC® ONIX Pad Trap Plate (4-chamber, trap height of 12.0 µm)	M04T-01-5PK	5
CellASIC® ONIX Plate for Haploid Yeast Cells (4-chamber, trap heights of 3.5, 4.0, and 4.5 $\mu$ m)	Y04C-02-5PK	5
CellASIC® ONIX Plate for Diploid Yeast Cells (4-chamber, trap heights of 5.0, 6.0, and 7.0 µm)	Y04D-02-5PK	5
CellASIC® ONIX Pad Trap Plate (4-chamber, trap height of 4.0 µm)	Y04T-04-5PK	5
CellASIC® ONIX2 Microfluidic System	and Manifolds	
CellASIC® ONIX2 Microfluidic System	CAX2-S0000	1
CellASIC® ONIX2 Manifold XT (temperature controlled)	CAX2-MXT20	1
CellASIC® ONIX2 Manifold Basic (no temperature control)	CAX2-MBC20	1
Replacement Parts/Accessories		
CellASIC® ONIX2 Filter Multiconnector (includes filters)	CAX2-AMC00	1
CellASIC® ONIX2 Software USB Drive	CAX2-SSW01	1
CellASIC® ONIX2 Gasket	CAX2-AGK20	1
CellASIC® ONIX2 Self Check Plate	CAX2-ASP20	1
CellASIC® ONIX2 Cleaning Plate	CAX2-ACP20	1
CellASIC® ONIX2 Replacement Filter Pack (9 $\times$ 4 mm and 1 $\times$ 13 mm Millex® 0.45 $\mu$ m PTFE filters)	CAX2-AFP00	1
CellASIC® ONIX2 Accessory Fittings (quick-connect gas fitting, 2/pk)	CAX2-ABF00	1

# Product Ordering Information, continued

Description	Catalogue Number	Qty/ pk			
Replacement Parts/Accessories, continued					
CellASIC® ONIX2 Temperature Calibration Plate	CAX2-ACT20	1			
CellASIC® ONIX2 Premixed Gas Regulator (for use with 103 L or 112 L gas cylinders with a C10 connection)	CAX2-ABR00	1			
CellASIC® ONIX2 Microfluidic Service	es				
CellASIC® ONIX2 Essential Service Plan	CAX2-ESVC	1			
CellASIC® ONIX2 Total Service Plan	CAX2-TSVC	1			
CellASIC® ONIX2 Installation	CAX2-INST	1			

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