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Oxygen Consumption Rate & Live-cell Metabolism Complete system to study O₂, H₂, H₂S, N₂O, NO, pH, Redox

& temperature in live cells

With the Unisense MicroRespiration System you can measure oxygen consumption rates (OCR) and metabolic rates of cell cultures, tissues, eggs, small animals etc. in real-time. Two analytes can be measured simultaneously in one sample, and you can monitor the immediate cellular response when you inject substrates, inhibitors, enzymes, and drugs.

View real-time metabolic rates	Protected stirring of fragile samples
Inject drugs while measuring	Software for data acquisition and processing
Measure several samples during one experiment	All MicroRespiration chambers are autoclavable

The design of the MicroRespiration chambers gives you a closed system to study production or consumption of a broad range of analytes. The sensor guide and the rack ensure the correct insertion of the sensor into chambers, making the MicroRespiration system easy for you to use. Stirring of each sample is included in the MR2-Rack, and you can even study very fragile samples due to separation of sample and magnet by a small metal net.

Our amplifier portfolio guarantees that you can find an amplifier that meets your choice of microsensor and study requirements. The matching software, SensorTrace Rate, provides real-time PC inspection of data and enables measurement and calculation of the respiration or metabolic rates in several samples simultaneously.



Microsensors for the
MicroRespiration System
OX-MR
Opto-MR
H_2 -MR / H_2 -X-MR
SULF-MR / H ₂ S-MR
N ₂ O-MR
NO-MR
pH-MR
RD-MR
TP-MR

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MicroRespiration Microsensors

- Fast responding Clark-type and optical microsensors
- Low detection limits
- Avaliable for measurement of O2, H2S, H2, NO, N2O, pH, Redox and temperature
- · Correct positioning of the sensor tip facilitated by the aluminium sensor guide

MicroRespiration Chambers

- Autoclaveable glass chambers
- Chambers made of glass prevent gas exchange with the environment
- \cdot Avaliable from 400 $\mu\text{L}\text{-}400$ mL (larger sizes available upon request)
- Double chambers available for continuous measurement of two different analytes in one solution

MicroRespiration Rack

- · Holds up to 8 chambers and facilitates easy and correct positioning of the sensor into chambers
- Integrated and individual stirring of each chamber
- Fragile samples are seperated from stirring magnet by metal net
- Can be submerged in water bath for temperature control

Amplifier portfolio

- Opto-F1 or Opto-F4 UniAmp for optical oxygen sensor
- Multi Channel UniAmp for maximum flexiblity and measurement of up to four parameters
- Single Channel UniAmp measures one analyte in combination with temperature
- All Unisense amplifiers have built-in analog-to-digital converter and online PC data acqusition is obtained via USB communication
- All UniAmp amplifiers have automatic temperature compensation



SensorTrace Rate Software

- · View production and consumption in real-time
- Calculates metabolic rates based on linear interpolation
- Keeps track of measurements obtained in different chambers
- · Data is continuously saved for later data interpretation







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