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Microscope Stage Slice Chamber

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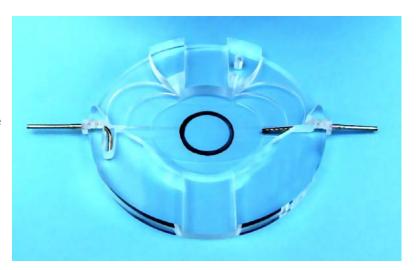
Submerged Preparations

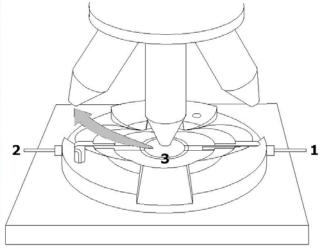
The MS-1 chamber has been designed for use with fixed-stage upright-type microscopes. The particular feature of this chamber is the profiled contour that allows the microscope objective to sweep across the preparation when changing magnification, without having to adjust the focusing. In this way the specimen and any pre-positioned microelectrodes remain par-focal. This is particularly useful for confocal microscopy where it is the intention to combine electrophysiology and precise localisation of structures. In addition this chamber can be utilised with microscopes that have front to back swing objective turrets. Adaptor plates are available for various microscope stages.

FEATURES

- * 1 ml capacity flow through upright microscope stage chamber
- * Unique profiled contour for rotary and swing type turrets for par-focal viewing
- * Glass coverslip base
- * Easy chamber removal for cleaning
- * Temperature control unit available

Perfusion solution enters from one side [1] via a stainless steel tube and exits through a well [2] in which a movable tube attached to a pump / suction line adjusts the fluid level. Solutions can be pre-warmed before entering the chamber with our Mini Heating Module MH01 or MH02. The profile slopes in towards the central coverslip base [3] so that the perfusion solution forms a pool around the preparation whilst being refreshed by virtue of the inlet and exit ports.





SPECIFICATIONS

Size: 100mm diameter X 10mm

Material: Clear acrylic

Coverslip base: 22mm X 150um .

Inlet tube: Stainless steel tube, 1.8 mm O.D.

Exit tube: As for inlet tube

Dead space: Min. capacity of pool formed above coverslip and channels leading to inlet and exit

ports is 1ml.