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## All four models feature:

- High-resolution, touch-screen interface on stand-alone instrument
- Advanced safety features to protect against arcing
- Highly accurate pulse delivery
- Unbeatable technical support



# Gemini X<sup>2</sup>

In Vitro Cuvette/96 Well Applications • In Vivo In Utero • In Ovo • Adherent Cell

The Gemini X<sup>2</sup> system is designed for researchers who need ultimate experiment flexibility. In one easy setup, square wave and exponential decay waves can be applied to cells in any format. Electroporation of suspension cells can be achieved in cuvettes and 96 well plates. Additionally, the Gemini X<sup>2</sup> can be paired with BTX specialty electrodes to deliver genes and drugs in vivo, in utero, in ovo, to ex plant tissues as well as adherent cells. It incorporates remote operation functionality via footswitch or PC and internal log storage of experiment data for easy optimization, quality control requirements and troubleshooting. The sky is the limit with the Gemini X<sup>2</sup> electroporation system.

Gemini X<sup>2</sup> **Applications** 

- Drug Delivery
  Bacteria Libraries

## Gemini SC<sup>2</sup>

#### In Vitro Cuvettes

The Gemini SC<sup>2</sup> system is essential for researchers electroporating cells in suspension. In one simple setup, square wave and exponential decay waves can be applied to cells in cuvettes. With a wide range of pulsing parameters, advanced safety features as well as dozens of pre-set protocols, the Gemini SC<sup>2</sup> can be used in any lab requiring efficient cell transfection or transformation without the use of costly reagents. Take control of your electroporation application with the Gemini SC2.

Gemini SC<sup>2</sup> **Applications** 

- Gene Delivery
- Drug Delivery
- Bacteria Libraries





# **Electroporation Cuvettes**

- 1 mm, 2 mm and 4 mm Gap Sizes
- Gamma Irradiated for Sterility
- Round Cap for Easy One-Hand Removal
- Comes with Transfer Pipette
- Medical Polycarbonate
- Smooth-Polished **Electrodes**
- Color-Coded for Easy Identification
- Works with Most **Electroporators**



# Agile Pulse™ In Vivo

The Agile Pulse In Vivo system is ideal for researchers requiring robust immune response for vaccine and immunization applications. Electroporation in combination with plasmid injections has shown upwards of 100-fold increase in gene expression, persistence and immunogenicity. Incorporating Pulse Agile technology, or the delivery of short, high-intensity pulses to permeate the cell membrane and low-intensity pulses to further drive DNA uptake, this setup combined with multi-needle array electrodes, will dramatically increase antigen expression. With a wide range of multi-needle arrays incorporating resistance measurement for proper placement, intradermal and intramuscular immunizations can be easily achieved. The Agile Pulse In Vivo system can increase immune response and shorten immunization schedules. Give your

experiment a boost with the Agile Pulse In Vivo system.

Agile Pulse In Vivo **Applications** 

- Intradermal DNA Vaccine Delivery
- Intramuscular DNA Vaccine Delivery
- Electrochemotherapy
- Orug Delivery

# Agile Pulse™ MAX

### Large Volume In Vitro

The Agile Pulse MAX system has made large volume transfection easier than ever. Incorporating Pulse Agile technology, or the delivery of short, high-intensity pulses to permeate the cell membrane and low-intensity pulses to further drive plasmid uptake, this system gently and efficiently transfects up to 10 mls of sample in one run. Increase your cell transfection throughput significantly with the Agile Pulse MAX system.



Agile Pulse MAX **Applications** 

- B Cell Cloning/Antibody Protein Production
- Gene Delivery
- Orug Delivery
- Large Scale Peptide Production
- Large Scale Replication-Deficient Viruses
- Cancer Immunotherapy

# Electroporation Selection Guide

# Which electroporator is right for you?

	Gemini X <sup>2</sup>	Gemini SC <sup>2</sup>	Agile Pulse™ <i>In Vivo</i>	Agile Pulse™ MAX
Feature	All Cell Electroporation	Suspension Cell Electroporation	In Vivo Vaccine Electroporation	Large Volume Electroporation
Square Waveform	•	Q	•	•
Multi-Pulsing Square Wave	•	<b>Q</b>	Q	•
Exponential Decay Waveform	•	<b>Q</b>		
Multi-Pulsing Exponential Decay	•			
Resistance/Pulse Monitoring	•	<b>Q</b>	•	•
Experiment Log Storage	•		Q	•
Preprogrammed Protocols	•	Q		
Unlimited Custom Protocol Storage	•	•	•	•
Remote Operation	•		•	•
PC Communications	•			
Electroporation Application	ons			
In Vitro (Cuvette)	•	<b>Q</b>		•
Eukaryotic Cells	•	<b>Q</b>	Q	•
Prokaryotic Cells	•	•		
In Vivo (Specialty Electrodes)	•		•	
Ex Plant/Tissue Slice (Petri Dish Electrodes)	•			
In Ovo (Genetrodes)	•			
Adherent Cell (Petri Pulser Electrodes)	•			
96 Well (HT Plate Handler/ 96 Well Plates)	•			
Large volume (Max 10 ml Chambers)				•
Dermal Immunizations (Multi Needle Array)			•	
Muscle immunizations (Multi Needle Arrays)			•	
Specifications				
User Interface	Touch Screen	Touch Screen	Touch Screen	Touch Screen
Voltage Range	5 - 3000 v	10 - 3000 v	50 - 1000 v	50 - 1200 v
Pulse Width Range	10 μs - 1s	50 μs - 10 ms	5 μs - 10 ms	5 μs - 10 ms
Pulse Interval	100 ms - 30 s	100 ms - 30 s (SW only)	20 μs - 1 s	20 μs - 1 s
Data Export	USB/PC Communication	None	USB Flash Key	USB Flash Key
Dimensions (L x W x H)	12.5 x 11 x 8 in	12.5 x 11 x 8 in	12.6 x 7.9 x 15.7 in	12.6 x 7.9 x 15.7 in
Weight	15 lbs	15 lbs	25 lbs	25 lbs
Operating Temperature	10° - 40° C	10° - 40° C	10° - 40° C	10° - 40° C
Mains Voltage	100 - 250 VAC	100 - 250 VAC	100 - 250 VAC	100 - 250 VAC

# Cell **Before Field Applied** Field Applied-Ions Move Field Applied-Pathways Form Field Removed-**Membrane Seals**

# Unlimited Potential for Cellular Plasmid Delivery

More and more research is being done on the cellular level, and researchers need the tools to be successful in their work. Electroporation is a method of cell transfection/transformation which uses electric fields to cause cells to become temporarily permeable to allow uptake of exogenous molecules, such as DNA, siRNA, proteins or sugars.

This method is so versatile that new applications are constantly being discovered. Harvard Apparatus has opened the door for these researchers with the BTX line of electroporation products. Whether transfecting eukaryotic cells or transforming prokaryotic cells in suspension, *in vivo*, *in ovo*, large volume or in adherent or 96 well format, BTX tools are the key to your success.

Harvard Apparatus has developed four revolutionary electroporation systems covering a wide range of applications:

- Mammalian Cell Transfection
- Primary/Stem Cell Transfection
- Bacterial Transformation
- Yeast Transformation
- Adherent Cell Transfection
- Plant Protoplast Fusion
- Intact Plant Transformation

- Insect Transfection
- In Ovo transfection
- In Vivo/Ex Vivo Transfection
- In Utero Transfection
- Whole Organism Transfection
- 96 Well Electroporation
- Large Volume Transfection

These applications are far reaching and impact many study areas:

- Gene Delivery
- Orug Delivery
- Gene Transfer
- Protein Incorporation
- In Vitro Fertilization
- Neuroscience
- Cloning
- Transgenic Mouse Development
- Sugar Loading
- Designer DNA
- Alphavirus Transfection

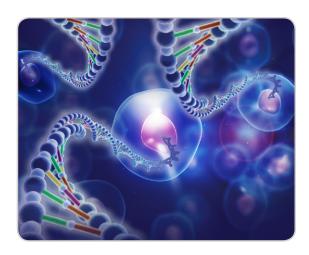
- Zinc Finger Delivery
- Genetically Modified Crops
- Immunizations
- cDNA Libraries
- B-Cell Cloning
- Embryo Manipulation
- Orosophila Studies
- Irreversible Electroporation
- Nuclear Reprogramming
- Biofuels
- Blood Brain Barrier Disruption

# Benefits of Electroporation

Electroporation is highly efficient, non-viral, and utilizes the cells own natural properties, instead of harsh chemicals to initiate cell transfection/transformation.

### **Electroporation Advantages:**

- Highly Efficient
- Not restricted by size of DNA or plasmid
- No risk of viral infection
- Results are reproducible
- No cytotoxic effects on cells
- Flexibility for use in a wide range of applications
- No incubation time required
- Fast and easy to use



# Instruments & Accessories Ordering Information

Electrop	oration Systems			
45-2001	NEW - BTX Gemini SC <sup>2</sup> Generator Only			
45-2002	NEW - BTX Gemini SC <sup>2</sup> Electroporation System includes Gemini SC <sup>2</sup> Generator, Cuvettes - 610, 620, 640, pack of 30 (10 ea), Safety Dome 1, and 660 Cuvette Rack			
45-2006	NEW - BTX Gemini X <sup>2</sup> Generator Only			
45-2007	NEW - BTX Gemini $X^2$ Electroporation System includes Gemini $SC^2$ Generator, Cuvettes - 610, 620, 640, pack of 30 (10 ea), Safety Dome 2, And 660 Cuvette Rack			
45-2008	NEW - BTX Gemini X² HT Electroporation System includes Gemini SC² Generator, Cuvettes - 610, 620, 640, pack of 30 (10 ea), Safety Dome 2, HT 200 Plate Handler, 1 x 2 mm gap HT Plate, 1 x 4 mm HT Plate and 660 Cuvette Rack			
47-0400N	Agile Pulse ID <i>In Vivo</i> System includes Agile Pulse ID Generator, Electrode Handle and Electrodes: (qty. of 3) 4 x 4 x 2 and (qty. of 3) 6 x 4 x 2 Needle Arrays			
47-0401N	Agile Pulse ID Generator Only			
47-0500N	Agile Pulse IM <i>In Vivo</i> System includes Agile Pulse IM Generator, Electrode Handle and Electrodes: (qty. of 3) 4 x 4 x 5 and (qty. of 3) 6 x 6 x 10 Needle Arrays			
47-0501N	Agile Pulse IM <i>In Vivo</i> Generator Only			
47-0200N	Agile Pulse MAX System includes Generator, Chamber Stand and 2 x 5 ml Chamber			
47-0200N	Agile Pulse MAX Generator only			
Cuvette	,			
45-0124	Cuvette Plus, 1 mm gap, 200 µl, pk/50 Blue			
45-0125	Cuvette Plus, 2 mm gap, 400 μl, pk/50 Blue			
45-0126	Cuvette Plus, 4 mm gap, 800 µl, pk/50 Yellow			
45-0140	Bulk Cuvette, 1 mm, 24 pk/100 Gray Case			
45-0141	Bulk Cuvette, 2 mm gap, 24 pk/100 Blue Case			
45-0142	Bulk Cuvette, 4 mm gap, 24 pk/100 Yellow Case			
	s (Gemini X² Use Only)			
45-0462	25 Well Plate, 4 mm gap, 250 µl			
45-0463	25 Well Plate, 4 mm gap, 250 μl pk/6			
45-0466 45-0467	25 Well Plate, 2 mm gap, 125 μl			
45-0450	25 Well Plate, 2 mm gap, 125 μl pk/6 96 Well Plate, 2 mm gap, 125 μl			
45-0452	96 Well Plate, 4 mm gap, 250 μl			
Reagent				
45-0802	BTXpress 5 ml			
45-0803 45-0804	BTXpress 5 ml with 2 mm gap, Cuvettes pk/50 BTXpress 5 ml with 4 mm gap, Cuvettes pk/20			
45-0805	BTXpress 10 ml			
45-0806	BTXpress 10 ml with 2 mm gap, Cuvettes 2 pk/50			
45-0807	BTXpress 10 ml with 4 mm gap, Cuvettes pk/40			
47-0002	Cytoporation Media T, 500 ml			
47-0003 Accesso	Cytoporation Media T4, 500 ml			
45-0400	HT 100 Plate Handler, Manual			
45-0401	HT 200 Plate Handler, Auto			
45-2020	NEW - BTX Safety Dome 1			
45-2021	NEW - BTX Safety Dome 2			
45-2030	NEW - BTX Gemini X <sup>2</sup> Footswitch			
45-0208	Cuvette Rack			
47-0202N 47-0420	Agile Pulse MAX Pulse Stand Agile Pulse In Vivo Foot Switch			
47-0420	Agile Pulse In Vivo Electrode Adapter			
45-0465	HT 25 Well Adapter Plate			
	Plate Handler Pins, pk/25			
45-0468				
	Plate Handler Pins, pk/100			
45-0469 50-12017	Pliers for Plate Handler Removing Pins			
45-0469 50-12017 45-00012	Pliers for Plate Handler Removing Pins 25 Well Plate Seal			
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45-0469 50-12017 45-00012 45-00015	Pliers for Plate Handler Removing Pins 25 Well Plate Seal 96 Well Plate Seal			
45-0469 50-12017 45-00012 45-00015 Cables 45-0216	Pliers for Plate Handler Removing Pins 25 Well Plate Seal 96 Well Plate Seal  Connection Cable, 3 m (10 ft), Banana to Micrograbber			
45-0469 50-12017 45-00012 45-00015 Cables 45-0216 45-0204	Pliers for Plate Handler Removing Pins 25 Well Plate Seal 96 Well Plate Seal  Connection Cable, 3 m (10 ft), Banana to Micrograbber Tweezertrode Cable/Single Adapter Cable for Tissue Slice Electrode Positi			
45-0469 50-12017 45-00012 45-00015 <b>Cables</b> 45-0216 45-0204 45-0503	Pliers for Plate Handler Removing Pins 25 Well Plate Seal 96 Well Plate Seal  Connection Cable, 3 m (10 ft), Banana to Micrograbber Tweezertrode Cable/Single Adapter Cable for Tissue Slice Electrode Positi Mini Micro Grabber Adapter Cables for Tissue Slice Chamber/L Shaped Needle Electrodes			
45-0469 50-12017 45-00012 45-00015 <b>Cables</b> 45-0216 45-0204 45-0503 45-0087	Pliers for Plate Handler Removing Pins 25 Well Plate Seal 96 Well Plate Seal  Connection Cable, 3 m (10 ft), Banana to Micrograbber Tweezertrode Cable/Single Adapter Cable for Tissue Slice Electrode Positiv Mini Micro Grabber Adapter Cables for Tissue Slice Chamber/L Shaped Needle Electrodes Micrograbber to Banana Adapter Set 45-0217			
45-0468 45-0469 50-12017 45-00012 45-00015 Cables 45-0216 45-0204 45-0503 45-0087 45-2031	Pliers for Plate Handler Removing Pins 25 Well Plate Seal 96 Well Plate Seal  Connection Cable, 3 m (10 ft), Banana to Micrograbber Tweezertrode Cable/Single Adapter Cable for Tissue Slice Electrode Positiv Mini Micro Grabber Adapter Cables for Tissue Slice Chamber/L Shaped Needle Electrodes Micrograbber to Banana Adapter Set 45-0217  NEW - BTX USB Cable, 2 m (6.5 ft)			
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Order No.	Description				
Specialty Electrodes					
45-0101	Caliper Electrode 1.0 x 1.0 cm Kit				
45-0102	Caliper Electrode 2.0 x 2.0 cm 1.5 x 1.5 cm Kit				
45-0103 45-0104	Microslide 450, 0.5 mm gap, 20 μl pk/10				
45-0104	Microslide 450-1, 1 mm gap, 40 μl pk/10 Microslide 453, 3.2 mm gap, 650 μl				
45-0106	Microslide 453-10, 10 mm gap, 2.0 ml				
45-0107	Meander Fusion Chamber, 0.2 mm gap, pk/4				
45-0108 45-0217	Flat Electrode/Divergent Field, 1 mm (needs 45-0217) Electrode Cable for Flat Electrode, 10 ft, Banana to Micrograbber				
45-0109	Flatpack Chambers, 1.83 mm gap, pk/50				
45-0110	Flatpack Chambers, 0.56 mm gap Pk/50				
45-0113 45-0160	Genetrodes Straight, 5 mm, Gold Tip Genetrodes Straight, 5 mm, Gold Tip Kit				
45-0114	Genetrodes Straight, 10 mm, Gold Tip				
45-0161	Genetrodes Straight, 10 mm, Gold Tip Kit				
45-0115	Genetrodes L-Shape, 5 mm, Gold Tip				
45-0162 45-0116	Genetrodes L-Shape, 5 mm, Gold Tip Kit Genetrodes L-Shape, 3 mm, Gold Tip				
45-0163	Genetrodes L-Shape, 3 mm, Gold Tip Kit				
45-0117	Genetrodes L-Shape, 1 mm, Gold Tip				
45-0164 45-0203	Genetrodes L-Shape, 1 mm, Gold Tip Kit Genetrodes/Genepaddle Holder with Shaft				
45-0205	Genetrodes/Genepaddle Cable, 10 ft, Banana to Micrograbber				
45-0122	Genepaddles, 3 x 5 mm				
45-0169	Genepaddle, 3 x 5 mm Kit				
45-0123 45-0170	Genepaddles, 5 x 7 mm Genepaddle, 5 x 7 mm Kit				
45-0167	2-Needle Array, 10 mm Kit				
45-0205	2-Needle Array Handle, 10 mm (needs 45-0120)				
45-0120	2-Needle Array, 10 mm pk/6 (needs 45-0205) 2-Needle Array, 5 mm Kit				
45-0168 45-0206	2-Needle Array Handle, 5 mm (needs 45-0121)				
45-0121	2-Needle Array, 5 mm, pk/6 (needs 45-0206)				
45-0510	Needle L-Shaped pt Electrode, 3 mm Kit				
45-0509 45-0513	Needle L-Shaped pt Electrode, 3 mm (needs 45-0508) Petri 7 mm Tissue Chamber Kit				
45-0505	Petri Dish Tissue Chamber, 5 x 5 mm Kit				
45-0504	Petri Dish Tissue Chamber, 5 x 5 mm (needs 45-0216)				
45-0506 45-0507	Petri Dish Tissue Chamber, 15 x 15 mm (needs 45-0216)  Petri Dish Tissue Chamber, 15 x 15 mm Kit				
45-0100	Petri Dish Flectrode, 2 mm gap, 90 mm Well Dish Kit				
45-0130	Petri Pulser for 6 Well Plates/35 mm Well Kit				
45-0490	Tissue Slice Chamber, 7 x 7 mm Kit				
45-0491 45-0492	Tissue Slice Chamber 7 x 7 mm Dish (needs 45-0492, 45-0503, 45-0204) Tissue Slice Wand (+) 7 mm (needs 45-0491, 45-0503, 45-0204)				
45-0500	Tissue Slice Chamber 10 x 10 mm Kit				
45-0501	Tissue Slice Chamber 10 x 10 mm Dish (needs 45-0502, 45-0503, 45-0204)				
45-0502	Tissue Slice Wand (+) 10 mm (needs 45-0501, 45-0503, 45-0204) Mini Micro Grabber Adapter Cables for Tissue Slice Chamber/L Shaped				
45-0503	Needle Electrodes				
45-0530	Adherent Cell Electrode, 3 mm gap (needs 45-0204)				
45-0531 45-0486	Adherent Cell Electrode, 3 mm Kit PT Tweezertrodes, 1 mm diameter Kit				
45-0487	PT Tweezertrodes, 3 mm diameter Kit				
45-0489	PT Tweezertrodes, 5 mm diameter Kit				
45-0488 45-0165	PT Tweezertrodes, 7 mm diameter Kit SS Tweezertrode, 7 mm diameter Kit				
45-0105	SS Tweezertrode, 7 mm diameter Kit SS Tweezertrode, 7 mm diameter (needs 45-0204)				
45-0166	SS Tweezertrode, 10 mm diameter Kit				
45-0119	SS Tweezertrode, 10 mm diameter (needs 45-0204)				
45-0524 45-0525	PT Tweezertrode, 1 mm Flat (needs 45-0204) PT Tweezertrode, 1 mm Flat Kit				
45-0323	Tweezertrode Cable/Single Adapter Cable for Tissue Slice Electrode Positive				
Specialty Electrodes (Agile Pulse Systems Only)					
47-0090	Electrode Adapter Box for Agile Pulse In Vivo				
47-0000	Parallel-Needle Array Handle for Ap In Vivo				
47-0040	4-Needle Array, 4 mm gap, 2 mm length, AP In Vivo (ID*)				
47-0043	3-Needle Array, 4 mm gap, 3 mm length, AP In Vivo (IM)				

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47-0043	3-Needle Array, 4 mm gap, 3 mm length, AP In Vivo (IM)
47-0045	4-Needle Array, 4 mm gap, 5 mm length, AP In Vivo (IM*)
47-0050	6-Needle Array, 4 mm gap, 2 mm length, AP In Vivo (ID*)
47-0060	6-Needle Array, 6 mm gap, 2 mm length, AP In Vivo (ID)
47-0070	6-Needle Array, 6 mm gap, 10 mm length, AP In Vivo (IM*)
47-0080	6-Needle Array, 6 mm gap, 12 mm length, AP In Vivo (IM)
47-0086	6-Needle Array, 6 mm gap, 16 mm length, AP In Vivo (IM)
47-0204N	5 ml Chamber for Agile Pulse Max
47-0090	Electrode Adapter Box for Agile Pulse In Vivo
47-0206	10 ml Chamber for Agile Bulso May

