



# Permeabilized Myocyte Test System 1600A



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# Reliable and repeatable test system for measuring passive and active properties of permeabilized myocytes

The 1600A permeabilized myocyte test system is engineered to be a reliable setup for testing the contractile properties of skinned myocytes. A large cell mounting area provides ample room for cell attachment. In addition, push-button controlled motorized stages simplify cell attachment to the high-speed servo motor (315C, 322C) and precision force transducer (400A series).

A temperature controlled 8-well bath plate allows for seamless transition of the myocyte between varying calcium concentrations. Direct mounting on an inverted microscope stage allows for observation and sarcomere spacing detection. Furthermore, an optional prism reticule can be included to provide accurate measurement of cell depth.

Researchers experience ease of use and repeatability with the 1600A: force, length and sarcomere spacing (with optional HVSL/VSL) can all be controlled and measured. This ability permits measurement of simple force-pCa to more complex mechanical characterization of the cell including kTR, length-tension, force-velocity and stiffness.

The system is truly turn-key, including components for data acquisition and analysis. Conveniently, the Digital Controller and Software Analysis package (600A) comes complete with a large library of standardized protocols to make the above characterizations straightforward. Choose the 1600A system for performance, precision and progress.

## System Components

**315C** - High-Speed Servo Motor for Muscle Length Control

**403A** - Fast Response, High Resolution Force Transducer

**600A** - Complete Data Acquisition and Digital Controller System

**803B** - Permeabilized Myocyte Test Apparatus

## Features

Complete test system for permeabilized myocytes

Temperature controlled 8-well bath plate

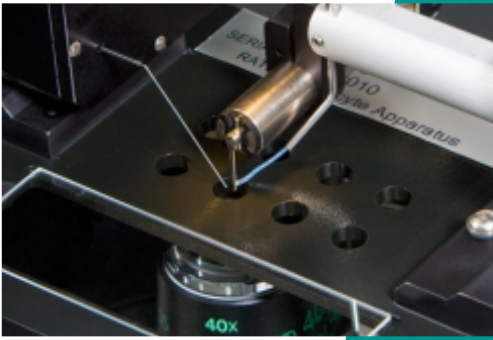
Simple mounting to an inverted microscope

Control and measure force, length and sarcomere spacing with optional 900B/901C

Large cell mounting area & motorized, computer-controlled XYZ micro-positioning stages

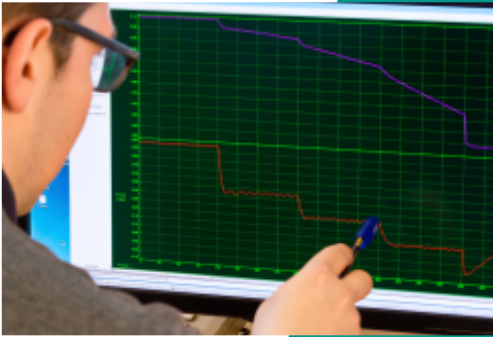
Measure force-pCA, kTR, stiffness, length-tension and force-velocity relationships

Optional optical prism for measurement of cell depth



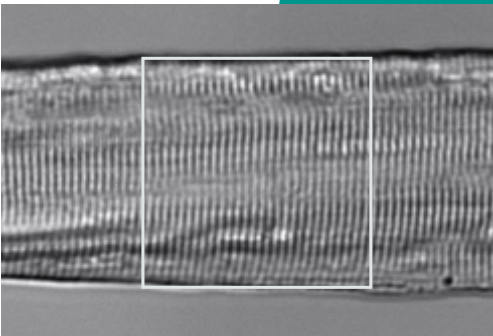
## 8 Well Plate for Simple pCa Measurement

Performing a force-pCa experiment is simple with our temperature controlled 8 well plate. Simply use the stage controls to quickly move from one well to another. A large cell mounting area is provided in front of the wells.



## Powerful Software with Standard Protocols

The software's protocol library includes a variety of experiments for single fiber studies, with easy to use applets for adjusting system settings. Powerful, pre-written functions allow you to add your own custom protocols as well to streamline system operation with multiple lab members.



## Integrate with Sarcomere Length

Setting your resting sarcomere length accurately becomes trivial when pairing the 1400A with our 900/901B Video Sarcomere Length Software. The high frame rate camera synchronizes with the data acquisition software enabling force, fiber length and SL to be collected in real time in a single, time-synchronized file.



## Easily Mounts to an Inverted Microscope

The 1600A apparatus easily mounts to the stage of your inverted microscope. Convenient motorized XYZ stages are provided that hold the force transducer and length controller.



## Friendly and Reliable Support

We stand by our products and by our customers. We can provide complete onsite installation, full service training and detailed instruction regarding software controls. As your partner in research we do all we can to ensure your studies stay on track and deliver the data you need.



## Select Publications

Deranged myofilament phosphorylation and function in experimental heart failure with preserved ejection fraction.

Hamdani, Nazha, et al. *Cardiovascular Research* 97.3 (2013): 464-471. PMID: 23213108

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S-glutathionylation of cryptic cysteines enhances titin elasticity by blocking protein folding.

Alegre-Cebollada, Jorge, et al. *Cell* 156.6 (2014): 1235-1246. PMID: 24630725

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