

# MULTIPLY YOUR SUCCESS

## MultiScreen® and Millicell® Filter Plates for Assay Development

State-of-the-art tools for drug  
discovery research and sample  
preparation



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This guide for pharmaceutical development, discovery research, molecular biology and sample preparation includes products for high-throughput screening and cell culture. These products provide proven solutions for a range of applications and are backed by extensive technical support.

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# Multiply your success with MultiScreen® and Millicell® filter plates

In academic and industry research as well as in drug discovery, the need to simultaneously process multiple samples continues to increase. The demand for more sensitive detection limits coupled with higher sample throughput is critical to progress in pharmaceutical development, and accelerates advances in any laboratory where multisample membrane applications are essential. Multiwell plates enable simple, rapid, automation-compatible preparation of multiple samples to fulfill the requirements of life science, environmental analysis, clinical, forensic, and industrial quality control workflows.

MultiScreen® filter plates meet specific performance criteria for sample preparation methodology requiring low nonspecific binding of protein and drug analytes, solvent compatibility, and sample throughput. MultiScreen®<sub>HTS</sub> plates are used to prepare, filter, and collect samples for analysis in 96- or 384-well formats, while Millicell® products offer the versatility of 6, 12, 24, or 96 wells for cell culture applications. The following pages introduce filter plate technology developed for reliable and robust sample handling, sample incubation, and precision transfer of filtrate.

TARGET  
SELECTION

LEAD  
DISCOVERY

LEAD  
OPTIMIZATION

PRE-CLINICAL  
DEVELOPMENT

CLINICAL  
DEVELOPMENT

QUALITY  
CONTROL

In the drug discovery workflow, MultiScreen® plates are particularly useful in the processes upstream of preclinical development—target selection, lead discovery, and lead optimization—where a large number of samples are analyzed. During later-stage clinical trials, MultiScreen® plates once again prove critical in the workflow, with the need for bioanalysis of large numbers of clinical samples again driving demand for increased sample throughput.

Perhaps the most critical screening factor in the drug discovery process is the quantification of a compound's specific affinity for a particular target, such as a cellular receptor, NME [new molecular entity], or NCE [new chemical entity]. Whether the process is carried out as a primary screening method during optimization, development, or control stages for large compound libraries, or as a secondary screening tool to rank compounds for binding affinity, there will be a requirement for high throughput, automation compatibility, and precision analyses (i.e. receptor-ligand binding). The same is true in research labs, where the ability to test and analyze many samples at once is important for accelerating discovery.

## Target Identification / Selection

- Target binding assays
- ELISpot assays
- Bead-based assays
- Transport assays
- Migration / invasion / chemotaxis assays

## Lead Discovery / Optimization

- ADME Testing
- Solubility and PAMPA assays
- Toxicology assays

# MultiScreen®<sub>HTS</sub> Filter Plates made for automation

The standardized feature design of MultiScreen®<sub>HTS</sub> filter plates meets the universal automation standards for microplates as determined by the American National Standards Institute, Inc (ANSI) and the Society for Laboratory Automation and Screening (SLAS), parts 1-2004 through 4-2004. These consensus design elements are critical for use in programming systems that allow the plate to be easily gripped and moved around robotic decks and stackers, and to interact with other high-capacity handling and analysis equipment. Features of the automation plate series include rigid side walls to accommodate barcode labeling that facilitates ease of tracking when processing or storing numerous samples. Recessed underdrains permit efficient stacking and shuttling of plates in automated systems, and prevent cross-contamination—an attribute that is particularly important for radiometric assays. Wells are completely isolated to prevent signal crosstalk.

## A comprehensive selection of ready-to-use plates for diverse applications

MultiScreen® plates are offered in a broad selection of stock configurations. Plates with 96- and 384-well capacity are fabricated using a diverse range of housing materials to ensure compatibility with varied media formulations. Plate membranes are manufactured for both low and high protein binding, and feature exceptional signal-to-noise ratios for applications such as coincidence counting.

| Membrane Type:                      | Durapore®<br>membrane<br>(PVDF)                                      | MCE<br>(Mixed cellulose<br>ester)     | Immobilon®-P<br>membrane<br>(PVDF)                              | PTFE  | Isopore™<br>membrane<br>(Polycarbonate)  | Specialty<br>Membranes   |
|-------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| <b>Common applications</b>          | Sample prep<br>DNA binding<br>Clinical diagnostics<br>Protein kinase | ELISpot                               | ELISpot<br>DNA binding<br>Protein binding<br>Lipid kinase assay | Total drug analysis<br>Solubility testing<br>In-plate protein precipitation | Cell growth<br>Caco-2 assay<br>Epithelial cell culture<br>Solubility testing<br>Migration, Invasion, Chemotaxis assays | Receptor binding assays<br>Protein kinase assay<br>DNA purification<br>Cell harvesting assay |
| <b>Membrane characteristics</b>     | Low protein/<br>nucleic acid binding                                 | High protein/<br>nucleic acid binding | High protein/<br>nucleic acid binding                           | Organic solvent-resistant   | translucent for visualization  | glass fiber, paper   |
| <b>Pore sizes</b>                   | 0.22–1.2 µm  | 0.45 µm                               | 0.45 µm   | 0.45 µm   | 0.4–8.0 µm   | ---  |
| <b>Hydrophilic/<br/>Hydrophobic</b> | both   | hydrophilic                           | hydrophobic   | both  | hydrophilic  | hydrophilic  |
| <b>Sterile/<br/>Non-sterile</b>     | both   | both                                  | both  | non-sterile   | both   | non-sterile  |
| <b>Plate color</b>                  | clear<br>white<br>opaque   | clear<br>opaque                       | styrene<br>Barex® copolymer<br>acrylic                          | solvent-resistant<br>clear  | clear  | opaque   |

Contact your local Account Manager to determine which combinations of plate housing and membrane can be manufactured.

## Product optimization options

We offer innovative plate customization\* approaches to ensure implementation of the most robust, reproducible and efficient application processes for drug discovery or other industrial assay development. These tailored partnerships are built on communication with dedicated and expert field staff to develop an understanding of unique project needs.

### Attributes that may be customized include:

- Membrane type and pore size
- Number of reaction wells
- Plate housing material
- Plate/receiver assembly combinations
- Sterilization
- Plate lot reserve

\*Please contact your local Account Manager regarding minimum order volumes that may be required for custom products.

## Lot-specific evaluation

Depending upon specified application requirements, or where exceptional consistency in plate performance is required, we offer a range of solutions for lot-specific evaluation. Please contact your local Account Manager to learn more about this service.

## Labeling/Barcoding

Process traceability is essential in drug development, and has become increasingly important in both academic and industrial research applications. These needs are quickly and efficiently addressed in plate-based applications by custom barcoding. MilliporeSigma offers a barcode option for all MultiScreen<sup>®</sup><sub>HTS</sub> plates. The placement and format of the barcode is selected by the customer for optimal efficiency with processing and analysis equipment configurations.

### Barcode labeling advantages:

- Each plate is uniquely identified
- Origin and manufacturing are traceable
- Facilitates quality documentation
- Customer determines label features



## Quality Documentation

We offer full traceability of the manufacturing process for our products with quality documentation that meets ISO9001 certification standards.

## Packaging

Specific product packaging configurations are also available as a custom option. Plates may be packaged up to ten per sleeve, and sterile plates are offered in single-plate pouch packaging.

## Production scale up and logistics support

For scaling up application needs, we offer conversion of customer processes to increase the number of reaction wells for increased throughput. These projects are managed via close communication between the customer, our field application specialists, R&D, and product management. Our logistics support enables us to reserve specific product lots and to service delivery dates specified by the customer.



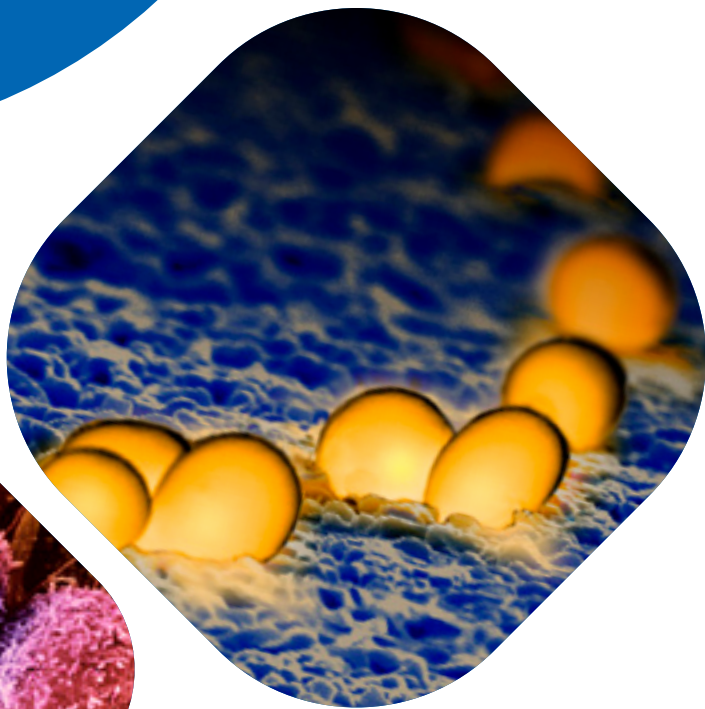
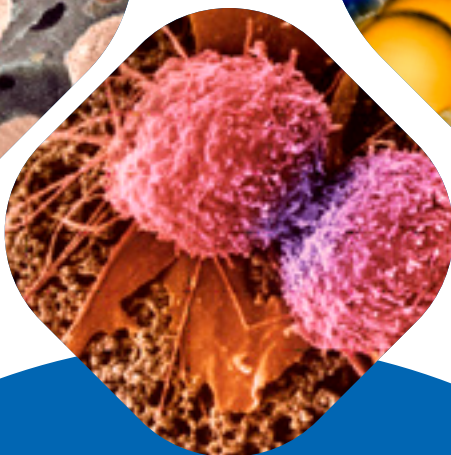
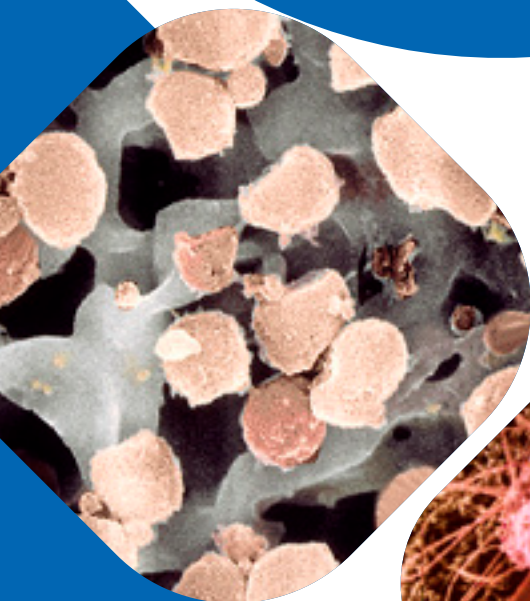
# Cell-Based Assays

Cell-based assays are vital for direct and indirect detection of biological processes and the understanding of disease mechanisms. In therapeutic development, cell-based assays play an important role in both primary and secondary screening studies of promising drug compounds.

Our filter-based technology provides reliable, high precision assay methodology for suspension or adherent cell lines, as well as whole organism models.

We provide filter plates and inserts developed to work effectively with sensitive detection and imaging systems. These products are optimized for a range of applications including transport assays, migration/invasion/chemotaxis assays, and whole organism screening.

- MultiScreen®<sub>HTS</sub> filter plates for ELISpot
- MultiScreen®-MIC filter plates for Migration, Invasion and Chemotaxis
- MultiScreen®-MESH filter plates
- Millicell® 24- and 96-well filter plates for drug transport assays
- Millicell® standing and hanging inserts



# ELISpot Assays

## Quantify soluble biomarkers secreted by individual cells

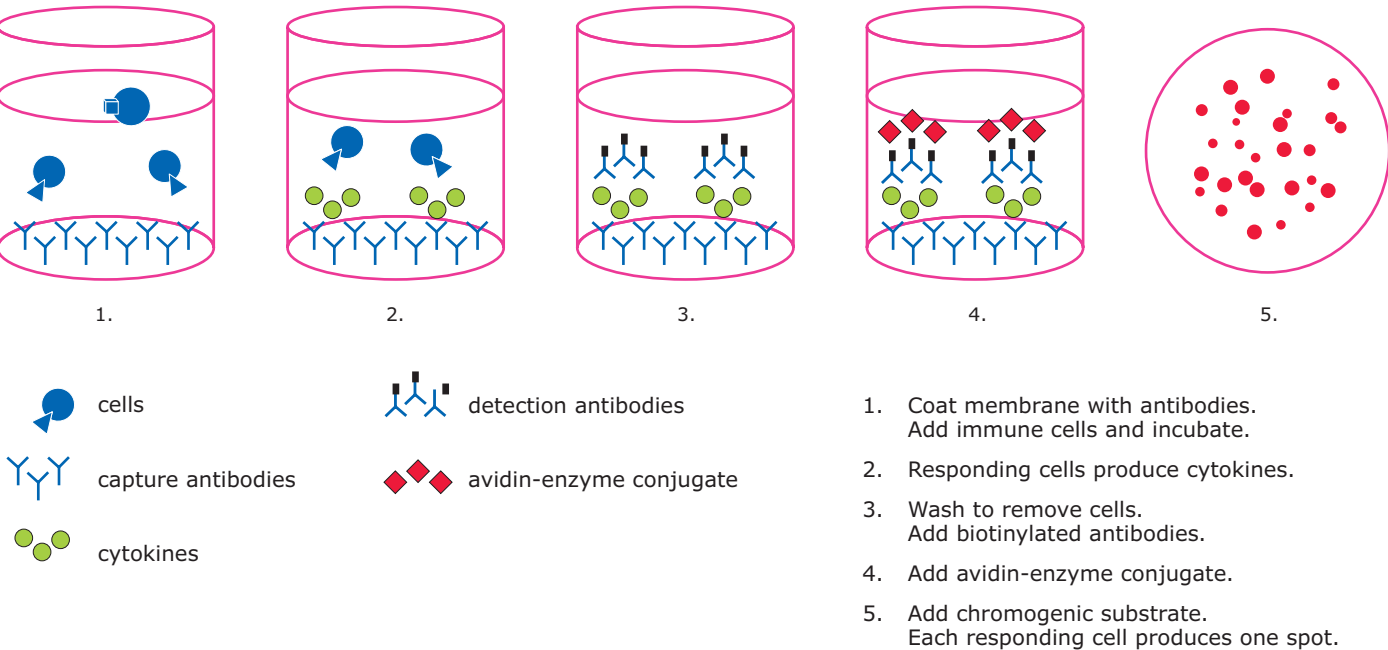
The ELISpot (enzyme-linked immunospot) assay was first described decades ago as a useful assay for the detection of specific immune responses on a single cell level. Since that time, the assay has been optimized through the introduction of specifically designed antibodies, automated reader systems and 96-well ELISpot membrane plates.

MultiScreen® and MultiScreen®<sub>HTS</sub> filter plates provide high protein-binding capacity with low background staining, reliable sensitivity and high lot-to-lot

reproducibility. The plates are designed for enhanced imaging on a range of systems including Zeiss and AID imaging devices. They also have a removable underdrain to allow for easy membrane access.

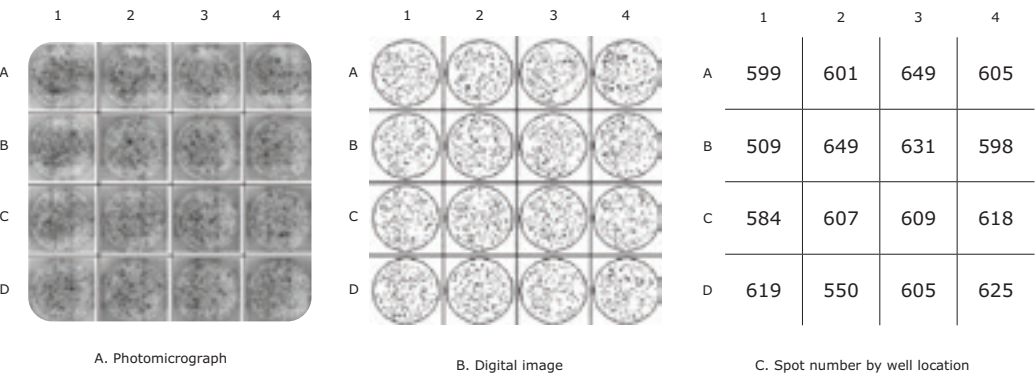
- Consistent lot-to-lot performance
- Uniform distribution of spots
- Automation-compatible

## ELISpot Assay Procedure for the Detection of Cytokines in Response to a Stimulus



## Uniform and Reproducible Spots

### Optimized Membrane Gives Consistent Results Even in Corner and Edge Wells



These images represent the number of cells secreting IFN- $\gamma$  in response to PHA-L stimulation of Human Peripheral Blood Mononuclear cells (HPBMC). The wells were seeded with 50,000 cells and developed using BCIP/NBT-Plus substrate. The wells were imaged with the Zeiss KS ELISpot imaging system. Typical MultiScreen®<sub>HTS</sub>-IP filter plate variability expressed by coefficient of variation (%CV)\* is less than 10%.

\* %CV = (SD/mean)\*100.

## Ordering Information

### MultiScreen®<sub>HTS</sub> 96-well Plates\*

| Description  | Plate material/<br>color       | Qty/Pk | Sterile | Cat. No.          |
|--|--------------------------------|--------|---------|-------------------|
| MultiScreen® <sub>HTS</sub> -HA plates with MCE membrane   | Styrene/clear                  | 10     | Yes     | <b>MSHAS4510</b>  |
| MultiScreen® <sub>HTS</sub> -IP plates with<br>Immobilon®-P membrane   | Acrylic/clear                  | 10     | Yes     | <b>MSIPS4510</b>  |
|  | Acrylic/clear                  | 50     | No      | <b>MSIPN4550</b>  |
|  | Acrylic/white                  | 10     | Yes     | <b>MSIPS4W10</b>  |
|  | Acrylic/white                  | 50     | No      | <b>MSIPN4W50</b>  |
| MultiScreen® plates with Immobilon®-P<br>membrane without underdrain   | Acrylic/white<br>No underdrain | 10     | Yes     | <b>MAIPSWU10</b>  |
| MultiScreen® <sub>HTS</sub> plates with Immobilon®-P-FL<br>membrane, with underdrain<br>(suitable for Fluorescent ELISpot) | Acrylic/white                  | 10     | Yes     | <b>S5EJ104I07</b> |

\* Classic MultiScreen® plates are also available for ELISpot assays. Contact technical service for information on catalogue numbers MAHAS4510, MAIPS4510 and S2EM004M99.

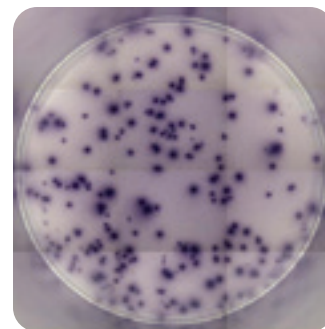


Image of typical ELISpot well. The spots are clear, focused and easy to distinguish. Photo courtesy of ZellNet Consulting, Inc.

### 8-well strip

| Description   | Plate material/<br>color | Qty/Pk | Sterile | Cat. No.         |
|---|--------------------------|--------|---------|------------------|
| MultiScreen® 8-well strip with<br>Immobilon®-P membrane | Acrylic/Clear            | 10     | Yes     | <b>M8IPS4510</b> |

### Accessories

| Description                             | Qty/Pk | Cat. No.         |
|---|--------|------------------|
| Plate sealing tape, opaque              | 100    | <b>MATAH0P00</b> |
| MultiScreen® 8-Well Strip Support Frame | 10     | <b>M8IPFRAME</b> |

## Featured Resources

### IFN-γ ELISpot Assays on MultiScreen®-IP Plates Technical Note

The ELISpot (Enzyme Linked Immuno-Spot) assay provides an effective method of measuring the antibody or cytokine production of immune cells on the single cell level. The popularity of this assay has seen resurgence in recent years as researchers attempt to gain a better understanding of immune responses in a variety of applications. This protocol is an example of a typical ELISpot assay for quantifying the number cells producing interferon-gamma (IFN-γ) in response to antigen or non-specific activation using phytohemagglutinin (PHA). It may be optimized as necessary for other applications.

To access this technical note and other information and resources on ELISpot, including the white paper: Elispot assays: state-of-the-art tools for functional analysis of cellular immunology, visit our website at

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# Membrane-Based Cell Assays

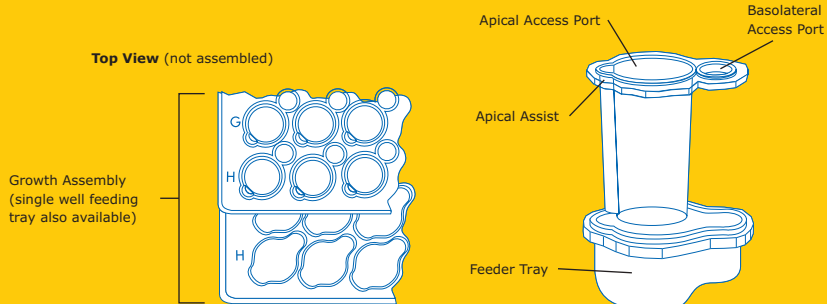
## Smart design for smart research

For studying the roles of growth factors such as cytokines, signal transduction factors such as kinases, and phosphatases and other bioactive compounds, use Millicell® membrane-based cultureware to promote the natural growth of adherent and suspension cell lines. In contrast with traditional plastic cultureware that provides a flat 2D surface, membrane-based cell culture environments encourage growth that more closely mimics the *in vivo* environment, with 3D access to nutrients and the adjacent cellular and extracellular milieu. Optimized membranes promote cell cultures with structure and function that more closely mimic their *in vivo* counterparts, leading to more biologically relevant results for applications including primary and secondary screening, transport assays, toxicity screening, cell signaling, cell proliferation and ADME drug safety studies.

The Millicell® Cell Culture product family includes 24-well and 96-well insert plates, as well as hanging and standing single-well inserts. Each platform is available with a selection of membranes to support a range of applications.

- Optimized membranes for reliable monolayer formation
- Easy access to both apical and basolateral cell surfaces
- Transparent membranes for easy optimal visual monitoring of cell growth
- Choice of device platforms available

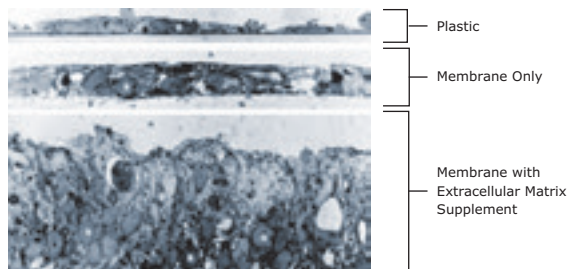
## Millicell® multiwell cell culture plates



These automation-compatible plates incorporate a patented design to maintain assay integrity and prevent monolayer disruption, contamination or damage during analysis. The 96-well growth assemblies include a choice of 96-well or single-well feeder trays. The format is also available in a 24-well design.

A comparison of Sertoli cells grown on various surfaces. This seminal publication demonstrates that cells grown on our membranes impregnated with reconstituted basement membrane (RBM) form tall, columnar monolayers with ovoid or pyramidal nuclei that more closely mimic *in vivo* growth.

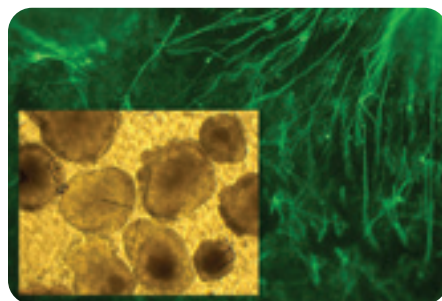
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## Plates and Inserts by Application Type: Recommended membranes and pore sizes

### Filter Codes

| Code | Membrane Type | Membrane Material          |
|------|---------------|----------------------------|
| CM   | Biopore™      | Hydrophilic PTFE           |
| HA   | MF-Millipore™ | Mixed cellulose esters     |
| PCF  | Isopore™      | Polycarbonate              |
| PET  | PET           | Polyethylene terephthalate |



Neuron differentiation of embryonic stem cells in Millicell® -24, 1 µm PET filter plates. Murine embryonic stem cells were formed into suspended embryoid bodies (EBs), then transferred to Millicell® -24, 1 µm PET for attachment and differentiation. Neural differentiation after retinoic acid treatment of attached EBs was confirmed by anti-neurofilament immunofluorescence. (Insert: Inverted phase contrast imaging through membrane of live EBs in medium.)

| Application                                | Standing Insert (pore size, µm) | Hanging Insert (pore size, µm) | 24-Well Plate (pore size, µm) | 96-Well Plate (pore size, µm)    |
|--|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Angiogenesis                               | PCF (3, 8)                      | PET (3, 5, 8)                  | PCF (3, 5, 8)                 | MultiScreen® MIC Plate (3, 5, 8) |
| Cell Proliferation                         | PCF (0.4)                       | PET (0.4, 1)                   | PCF (0.4) PET (1)             | PCF (0.4) PET (1)                |
| Cell Surface Receptors                     | PCF (0.4) HA (0.45) CM (0.4)    | PET (0.4, 1)                   | PCF (0.4) PET (1)             | PCF (0.4) PET (1)                |
| Chemotaxis                                 | PCF (3, 8)                      | PET (3, 5, 8)                  | PCF (3, 5, 8)                 | MultiScreen® MIC Plate (3, 5, 8) |
| Co-culture                                 | PCF (0.4) CM (1)                | PET (0.4, 1)                   | PET (1) PCF (0.4)             | PCF (0.4) PET (1)                |
| Migration/Invasion                         | PCF (8,12)                      | PET (5, 8)                     | PCF (5, 8)                    | MultiScreen® MIC Plate (5, 8)    |
| Epithelial Cell Growth                     | PCF (0.4) HA (0.45)             | PET (0.4, 1)                   | PCF (0.4) PET (1)             | PCF (0.4) PET (1)                |
| Feeder Layers                              | PCF (0.4, 3, 8)                 | PET (all)                      | PCF (all) PET (1)             | PCF (0.4) PET (1)                |
| Fluorescent Detection/Immunohistochemistry | PCF (all) CM (0.4)              | PET (all)                      | PCF (all) PET (1)             | PCF (0.4) PET (1)                |
| <i>In Vitro</i> Fertilization              | CM (0.4)                        | PET (1)                        | PET (1)                       | PET (1)                          |
| <i>In Vitro</i> Toxicology                 | PCF (0.4) CM (0.4) HA (0.45)    | PET (0.4, 1)                   | PCF (0.4) PET (1)             | PCF (0.4) PET (1)                |
| Microbial Attachment                       | PCF (0.4) CM (0.4) HA (0.45)    | PET (0.4, 1)                   | PCF (0.4) PET (1)             | PCF (0.4) PET (1)                |
| Organotypic                                | Organotypic (0.4)               |                                |                               |                                  |
| Phase Contrast Microscopy                  | CM (0.4)                        | PET (1)                        | PET (1)                       | PET (1)                          |
| Polarized Protein Secretions               | PCF (0.4) CM (1)                | PET (0.4, 1)                   | PCF (0.4) PET (1)             | PCF (0.4) PET (1)                |
| Polarized Uptake                           | PCF (0.4) CM (0.4) HA (0.45)    | PET (0.4, 1)                   | PCF (0.4) PET (1)             | PCF (0.4) PET (1)                |
| Transport/Permeability                     | PCF (0.4)                       | PET (0.4, 1)                   | PCF (0.4) PET (1)             | PCF (0.4) PET (1)                |
| Tumor Cell Metastasis and Invasion         | PCF (8,12)                      | PET (5, 8)                     | PCF (5, 8)                    | MultiScreen® MIC Plate (5, 8)    |

# Millicell® Inserts and Plates

For microporous membrane-based cell culture

## Natural Cell Growth

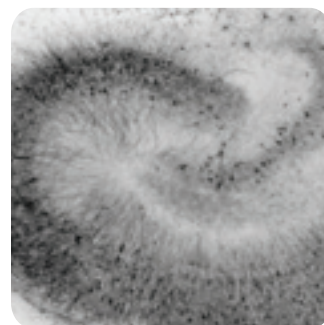
Cells grown *in vivo* live in a three-dimensional environment and can access nutrients from every side. In contrast, traditional plastic culture plates force cells to grow on a smooth, two-dimensional surface, leading to flattened nuclei and activity that may not reflect *in vivo* conditions.

Millicell® inserts and plates feature membranes that allow easy access to both the apical and basolateral sides of cells. This encourages three-dimensional growth and provides a more accurate *in vitro* model than traditional plastic plates. Membrane inserts enable more options for co-culture studies.

## Benefits

- Improved cell morphology
- Better cell differentiation
- More intracellular organelles
- Higher cell densities

Hippocampal explant grown on Millicell® organotypic insert in 1.5 mM Hanks buffer.



## Millicell® Cell Culture Inserts: Proven over decades of research

Millicell® inserts are available in three sizes for 24-, 12- or 6-well plates. Hanging Millicell® inserts provide an additional level of flexibility for users who need to remove inserts for media feeding, changes and monolayer analysis.

## Plate Designs Simplify Cell Culture Assays and Analysis

Both the 24-well and 96-well cell culture insert plates incorporate patented design features for high performance cell-based assays. The plates simplify handling of multiple samples simultaneously, maintain assay integrity and prevent monolayer disruption, contamination or damage during analysis. The assemblies include a choice of a multi-well or single-well feeder tray.

### Millicell® Hanging Inserts

- For co-culturing and permeability assays
- Unique design allows easy basolateral access and less risk of contamination
- PET membrane available in 3 well sizes and 5 pore sizes, including a 1 µm pore size that is optically transparent



### Millicell® Standing Inserts

- Promotes excellent cell growth and provides an exceptional opportunity for cell studies
- Available with Biopore™ (PTFE) membrane, MF-Millipore™ (mixed cellulose esters) membrane, and polycarbonate membrane, 5 pore sizes, and 2 well sizes



### Millicell® Organotypic Standing Insert

- For high cell viability and superior study of three dimensional explant structures
- Shorter profile allows inserts to fit inside a standard petri dish
- The optically clear Biopore™ (PTFE) membrane provides high viability—for as long as 40 days—and excellent trans-membrane oxygen transport



## Ordering Information

### Millicell® Single-well standing inserts

| Plate type                                       | Pore size | Device size | Qty/Pk | Cat. No.  |
|--|-----------|-------------|--------|-----------|
| Organotypic insert* Biopore™ (PTFE)              | 0.4 µm    | 6-well      | 50     | PICM0RG50 |
| HA insert MF-Millipore™ (mixed cellulose esters) | 0.45 µm   | 6-well      | 50     | PIHA03050 |
|  |           | 24-well     | 50     | PIHA01250 |
| CM insert* Biopore™ (PTFE)                       | 0.4 µm    | 6-well      | 50     | PICM03050 |
|  |           | 24-well     | 50     | PICM01250 |
| PCF insert Isopore™ (Polycarbonate)              | 0.4 µm    | 6-well      | 50     | PIHP03050 |
|  | 0.4 µm    | 24-well     | 50     | PIHP01250 |
|  | 3 µm      | 24-well     | 50     | PITP01250 |
|  | 8 µm      | 24-well     | 50     | PI8P01250 |
|  | 12 µm     | 24-well     | 50     | PIXP01250 |

\* For adherent cells, this membrane needs to be coated with an extracellular matrix.

### Millicell® Single-well hanging inserts

| Membrane                                | Pore size | Device size | Qty/Pk | Cat. No.  |
|---|-----------|-------------|--------|-----------|
| PET Insert (Polyethylene terephthalate) | 0.4 µm    | 6-well      | 48     | MCHT06H48 |
|   | 1 µm      |             |        | MCRP06H48 |
|   | 3 µm      |             |        | MCSP06H48 |
|   | 5 µm      |             |        | MCMP06H48 |
|   | 8 µm      |             |        | MCEP06H48 |
|   | 0.4 µm    | 12-well     | 48     | MCHT12H48 |
|   | 1 µm      |             |        | MCRP12H48 |
|   | 3 µm      |             |        | MCSP12H48 |
|   | 5 µm      |             |        | MCMP12H48 |
|   | 8 µm      |             |        | MCEP12H48 |
|   | 0.4 µm    | 24-well     | 48     | MCHT24H48 |
|   | 1 µm      |             |        | MCRP24H48 |
|   | 3 µm      |             |        | MCSP24H48 |
|   | 5 µm      |             |        | MCMP24H48 |
|   | 8 µm      |             |        | MCEP24H48 |



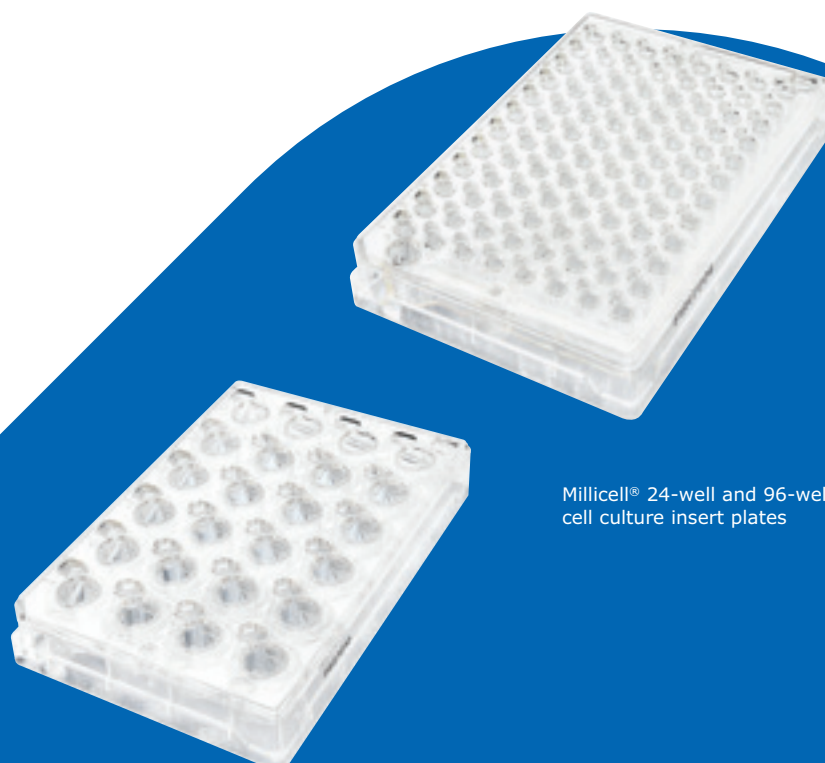
## Ordering Information

### Millicell®-24 Well Cell Culture Insert Plate Assemblies

| Description                              | System Components  | Membrane pore size | Qty/Pk | Cat. No.  |
|--|--|--------------------|--------|-----------|
| Millicell®-24 cell culture insert plates | 24-well cell culture plate, single-well feeder tray, 24-well receiver tray and lid | PCF (0.4 µm)       | 1      | PSHT010R1 |
|  |  | PET (1.0 µm)       | 1      | PSRP010R1 |
|  |  | PCF (3 µm)         | 1      | PSST010R1 |
|  |  | PCF (5 µm)         | 1      | PSMT010R1 |
|  |  | PCF (8 µm)         | 1      | PSET010R1 |
|  | 24-well cell culture plate, 24-well receiver tray and lid                          | PCF (3 µm)         | 5      | PSST010R5 |
|  |  | PCF (5 µm)         | 5      | PSMT010R5 |
|  |  | PCF (8 µm)         | 5      | PSET010R5 |
|  | 24-well cell culture plate, single-well feeder tray and lid                        | PCF (0.4 µm)       | 5      | PSHT010R5 |
|  |  | PET (1.0 µm)       | 5      | PSRP010R5 |
| Accessories                              |  |                    |        |           |
| 24-well receiver trays with lids         |  |                    | 5      | PSMW010R5 |
| Single-well feeder trays with lids       |  |                    | 5      | PSSW010R5 |
| 96-well receiver trays with lids         |  |                    | 5      | MACAC0R55 |

### Millicell®-96 Well Cell Culture Insert Plate Assemblies

| Description                              | System Components  | Membrane pore size | Qty/Pk | Cat. No.         |
|--|--|--------------------|--------|------------------|
| Millicell®-96 cell culture insert plates | 96-well cell culture plate, single-well feeder tray, 96-well receiver tray and lid | PCF (0.4 µm)       | 1      | <b>PSHT004R1</b> |
|  |  | PET (1.0 µm)       | 1      | <b>PSRP004R1</b> |
|  | 96-well cell culture plate, 96-well receiver tray and lid                          | PCF (0.4 µm)       | 5      | <b>PSHT004S5</b> |
|  | 96-well cell culture plate, single-well feeder tray and lid                        | PCF (0.4 µm)       | 5      | <b>PSHT004R5</b> |
|  |  | PET (1.0 µm)       | 5      | <b>PSRP004R5</b> |



Millicell® 24-well and 96-well cell culture insert plates



## Migration, Invasion and Chemotaxis (MIC)

Cell migration is stimulated and directed by interaction of cells with the extracellular matrix (ECM), neighboring cells, or chemoattractants. Cell migration participates in morphogenic processes, wound healing and tumor metastasis.

Cell-based assays enable researchers to simulate the barriers invaded by, and conditions encountered by, normal and metastatic cells *in vivo*. The traditional Boyden chamber assay for cell migration uses a hollow plastic chamber, sealed at one end with a porous membrane. MultiScreen®-MIC filter plates provide a high throughput format for this assay. This chamber is suspended over a larger well which may contain medium and/or chemoattractants. Cells are allowed to migrate through the pores, to the other side of the membrane. Migratory cells are then stained and counted. In QCM™ cell invasion assays, a Boyden chamber system is layered with an ECM solution that occludes the membrane pores, blocking non-invasive cells from migrating through it.

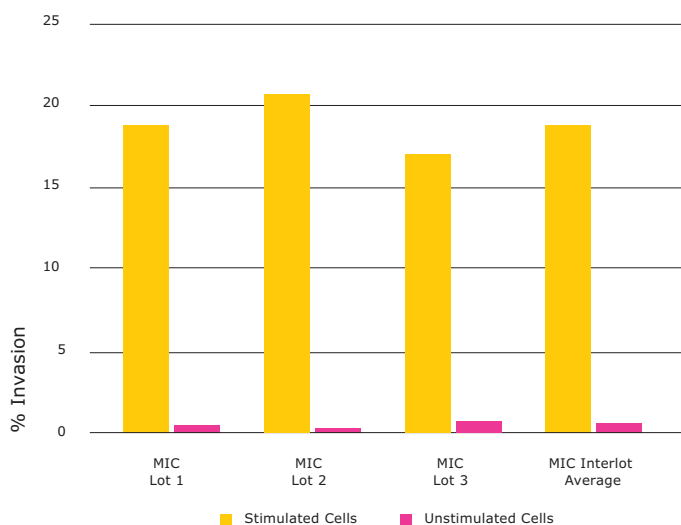
### MultiScreen® — MIC Filter Plates Maximize results with up to 96 Boyden chambers per plate.

The MultiScreen®-MIC filter plate provides a reliable, versatile platform for a range of cell-based screening assays including migration, invasion, chemotaxis, co-culture, angiogenesis and transmigration. Plates and kits are available in a range of pore sizes to support assays with suspension and adherent cell lines and support cell growth for co-culture and transmigration assays. Results show that the plates demonstrate high assay consistency with little inter-assay variability. The plates are provided sterile to support longer incubation times and enable assay setup and analysis in the same device.

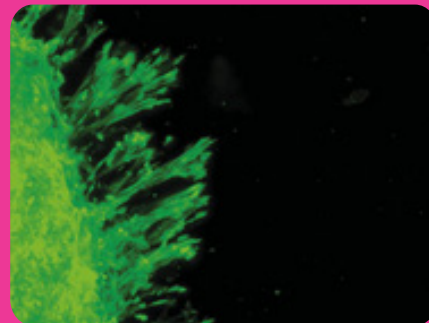
MultiScreen®-MIC filter plates are designed for broad assay compatibility and are available in three membrane pore sizes. The 96-well plates increase throughput 4x over 24-well systems, without sacrificing membrane surface area.

- Use with adherent or suspension cells
- Polycarbonate membrane available in 3, 5 and 8 µm pore sizes
- Pre-assembled kits available

### Invasion Profile using MultiScreen®-MIC Plates with 8 µm Membrane



Percent invasion exhibited by MDA-MB-231 cells in response to 10% serum-containing medium (stimulated cells) or 0.2% BSA-containing medium (unstimulated cells) as a chemoattractant is shown. Plates were seeded with 50,000 cells/well. Invasion assays were carried out over a period of 24 hours at 37°C. Invaded cells for MultiScreen®-MIC plates were quantified using KS300 cell-counting software on a Zeiss Axioplan® 2 microscope with an automated stage.



Cancer drug discovery efforts are increasingly focused on pre-screening lead compounds in functional cell-based assays. Many drugs under development are directed at altering the migration and invasion properties of cancer cells and studying cell-cell interactions with endothelial cells such as HUVECs (Human Umbilical Vein Endothelial Cells) in co-culture, angiogenesis, and transmigration assays. The MultiScreen®-MIC family of plates with 3, 5 and 8 µm-pore polycarbonate membranes are validated and QC released to support these assays with adherent and suspension cell lines.

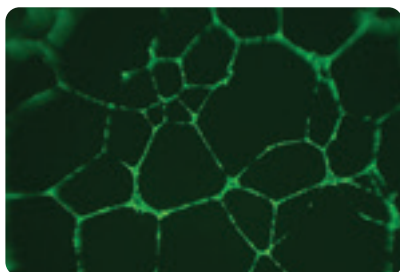
## Pore Size Selection

Pore size determination depends entirely on the average diameter of the cells to be used in your assay. The average diameter of cells for cell lines or primary cells is typically available from the cell supplier, but may also be determined by literature search. The following chart illustrates pore size choices; these reflect assays performed by our scientists and our customers. For more information, please contact technical service.

| Cell Name                                      | Cell Type                                    | Pore Sizes                | Assays typically performed   |
|--|--|---------------------------|--|
| MDA-MB-231                                     | Invasive breast cancer cell line (human)     | 5 or 8 $\mu\text{m}$      | 5 or 8 $\mu\text{m}$ used in chemotaxis or invasion assay  |
| MCF7   | Non-invasive breast cancer cell line (human) | 5 or 8 $\mu\text{m}$      | 5 or 8 $\mu\text{m}$ used in chemotaxis or invasion assay  |
| HT1080   | Invasive fibrosarcoma cell line (human)      | 5 or 8 $\mu\text{m}$      | 5 or 8 $\mu\text{m}$ used in chemotaxis or invasion assay  |
| NIH3T3   | Non-invasive fibroblast cell line (mouse)    | 5 or 8 $\mu\text{m}$      | 5 or 8 $\mu\text{m}$ used in chemotaxis or invasion assay  |
| HUVEC (Human umbilical vein endothelial cells) | Endothelial cells                            | 3 or 5 or 8 $\mu\text{m}$ | 3 or 5 or 8 $\mu\text{m}$ in chemotaxis, invasion, angiogenesis or transendothelial migration assays |
| HMVEC/HMEC (Human dermal microvascular)        | Endothelial cells                            | 5 or 8 $\mu\text{m}$      | 5 or 8 $\mu\text{m}$ in chemotaxis, invasion, angiogenesis or transendothelial migration assays      |
| PMN  | Polymorphonuclear neutrophils                | 1 or 3 $\mu\text{m}$      | 1 or 3 $\mu\text{m}$ in chemotaxis assays  |
|  | Primary stromal cells                        | 8 $\mu\text{m}$           | No information available   |
|  | Epithelial cells                             | 3 or 5 $\mu\text{m}$      | No information available   |
| HCASMC   | Human coronary artery smooth muscle cells    | 5 $\mu\text{m}$           | No information available   |
| Hepatic stellate cells                         | Myofibroblast                                | 5 $\mu\text{m}$           | No information available   |

## Proven Tube Formation for Angiogenesis Assays: Plates support *in vitro* angiogenesis assays with HUVEC cells

### MultiScreen®-MIC Plates with 5 $\mu\text{m}$ Membrane



Angiogenesis (vessel formation) experiments were performed using HUVEC (human umbilical vein endothelial cells) on 5  $\mu\text{m}$  MultiScreen®-MIC plates pre-coated with extracellular matrix (400  $\mu\text{g}/\text{well}$ ). Plates were seeded with 10,000 cells/well. Cells were labeled with 8 mg/mL of Calcein AM fluorescent label. Tube formation was imaged with Zeiss Axiovision® software.

## Ordering Information

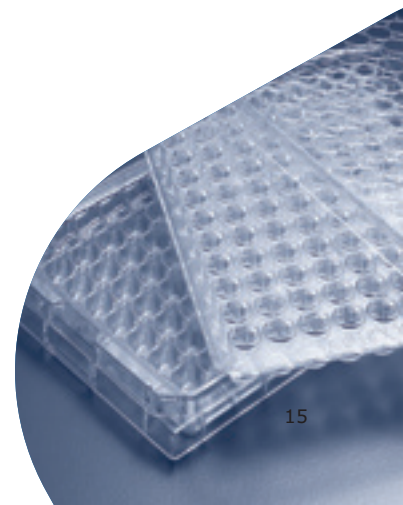
### MultiScreen®-MIC System

| Description      | Pore size       | Qty/Pk | Cat. No.  |
|------------------|-----------------|--------|-----------|
| MultiScreen®-MIC | 3 $\mu\text{m}$ | 10     | MAMIC3S10 |
| MultiScreen®-MIC | 5 $\mu\text{m}$ | 10     | MAMIC5S10 |
| MultiScreen®-MIC | 8 $\mu\text{m}$ | 10     | MAMIC8S10 |

Includes 96-well receiver plates housed in single-well trays, with lids. All parts are sterilized.

### Accessories

| Description              | Qty/Pk | Cat. No.  |
|--------------------------|--------|-----------|
| Single-well culture tray | 10     | MAMCS0110 |
| 96-well receiver plate   | 10     | MAMCS9610 |



## Cell Migration and Invasion Multiwell Assays\*

| Description  | Pore Size | Plate Format                | ECM Coating   | Detection    | No. of Tests | Cat. No.         |
|--|-----------|-----------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| Chemotaxis Cell Migration Assays                   | 8 µm      | 24-well                     | None          | Colorimetric | 24           | ECM508           |
|  |           | 24-well                     |               | Fluorometric | 24           | ECM509           |
|  |           | 96-well                     |               | Fluorometric | 96           | ECM510           |
|  | 5 µm      | 24-well                     |               | Colorimetric | 24           | ECM506           |
|  |           | 24-well                     |               | Fluorometric | 24           | ECM507           |
|  |           | 96-well                     |               | Fluorometric | 96           | ECM512           |
|  | 3 µm      | 24-well                     |               | Colorimetric | 24           | ECM504           |
|  |           | 24-well                     |               | Fluorometric | 24           | ECM505           |
|  |           | 96-well                     |               | Fluorometric | 96           | ECM515           |
| Haptotaxis Cell Migration Assays                   | 8 µm      | 24-well                     | Fibronectin   | Colorimetric | 24           | ECM580           |
|  |           | 24-well                     | Collagen I    | Colormetric  | 24           | ECM582           |
|  | 5 µm      | 24-well                     | Laminin vials | Colorimetric | 24           | ECM220           |
|  |           | 24-well                     |               | Fluorometric | 24           | ECM221           |
| Millicell® µ-Migration Assay Kit                   | NA        | 4 slides of 3 wells         |               | NA           | 12           | MMA205           |
| Millicell® µ-Angiogenesis Assay Kit                | NA        | 5 slides of 3 chambers each |               | NA           | 15           | MMA125<br>MMA130 |
| Cell Invasion Assays                               | 8 µm      | 24-well                     | ECMatrix™     | Colorimetric | 12           | ECM550           |
|  |           | 24-well                     |               | Colorimetric | 24           | ECM554           |
|  |           | 96-well                     |               | Fluorometric | 96           | ECM555           |
|  |           | 24-well                     | Collagen I    | Colorimetric | 24           | ECM551           |
|  |           | 24-well                     |               | Fluorometric | 24           | ECM552           |
|  |           | 96-well                     |               | Fluorometric | 96           | ECM556           |
| Endothelial Cell Migration Assays                  | 3 µm      | 24-well                     | Fibronectin   | Colorimetric | 24           | ECM200           |
|  |           | 24-well                     |               | Fluorometric | 24           | ECM201           |
| Endothelial Cell Invasion Assays                   |           | 24-well                     | ECMatrix™     | Colorimetric | 24           | ECM210           |
|  |           | 24-well                     |               | Fluorometric | 24           | ECM211           |
| Leukocyte Transendothelial Migration               | 3 µm      | 24-well                     | Fibronectin   | Colorimetric | 24           | ECM557           |
| Tumor Cell Transendothelial Migration              | 8 µm      | 24-well                     |               | Colorimetric | 24           | ECM558           |
| QCM™ Invadopodia Gelatin Degradation Assay (Green) | NA        | NA                          | FITC-Gelatin* | Fluorometric | 32           | ECM670           |
| QCM™ Invadopodia Gelatin Degradation Assay (Red)   | NA        | NA                          | Cy3-Gelatin*  | Fluorometric | 32           | ECM671           |
| 3D Collagen Culture Kit                            | NA        | NA                          | Collagen I    |              | 1 kit        | ECM675           |

\*FITC-Gelatin and Cy3-Gelatin are provided but not pre-coated.

## Cell-ECM Adhesion Assays

| Description                                  | Fluorometric Kit Cat. No. | Colorimetric Kit Cat. No. |
|--|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Integrin Cell Adhesion Array Kit             |                           | ECM530                    |
| β Integrin Cell Adhesion Array Kit           | ECM534                    | ECM531                    |
| α / β Integrin Cell Adhesion Array Combo Kit | ECM535                    | ECM532                    |

For assistance with selection or availability, please contact technical service.

# Toxicity Using Whole Organism Models

## High throughput flies, worms and fish

Multicellular organisms including *Drosophila*, nematodes and zebrafish embryos provide effective *in vivo* models for assessing biological responses to toxic stimuli, including toxicity studies carried out during new compound evaluation.

The MultiScreen® MESH system includes a 96-well nylon mesh-bottom filter plate and a 96-well tray. The plates are constructed of optically clear plastic to facilitate use with imaging microscopes.

The protocol is simple. Add the organisms to the wells, apply the target compound, and measure the effects.

- Complete screening system includes filter plate and receiver tray
- Clear plates for use with microscopic analysis
- Can be used for de-clumping cells prior to flow cytometric analysis



MultiScreen® MESH plates provide a complete system for target screening and other applications by evaluating new compounds using multicellular organisms as the *in vivo* model. They are routinely used in pharmaceutical and agropharma discovery for assays measuring paralysis, cytotoxicity and death.

## Ordering Information

### MultiScreen® MESH System

| Plate Type         | Pore size | Qty/Pk | Cat. No.  |
|--------------------|-----------|--------|-----------|
| *MultiScreen® MESH | 20 µm     | 10     | MANMN2010 |
|                    | 40 µm     | 10     | MANMN4010 |
|                    | 60 µm     | 10     | MANMN6010 |
|                    | 100 µm    | 10     | MANM10010 |

\*Provided with MultiScreen® Transport Receiver plate

### Accessories

| Description                           | Qty/Pk | Cat. No.  |
|---------------------------------------|--------|-----------|
| MultiScreen® transport receiver plate | 50     | MATRNPS50 |
| Single-well cell culture tray         | 10     | MAMCS0110 |
| 96-well cell culture tray             | 10     | MAMCS9610 |

# Biochemical Assays

Biochemical assays are amongst the primary techniques used in life science research and compound screening. By facilitating the separation of the products from the reactants in biochemical reactions, filter plate technology provides the basis for reliable, highly sensitive and automation-compatible assay methods.

MultiScreen® filter plates are intended for use in radiometric and chemiluminescent detection methods.

- MultiScreen®<sub>HTS</sub> 96- and 384-well filter plates
- MultiScreen®<sub>HTS</sub>+ Hi Flow 96-well filter plates
- MultiScreen® classic 96-well plates

## Enzyme Assays

### Well-published, 96-well format for radiometric assays

MultiScreen® filter plates, available in a range of membrane and plate materials, set the standard for filtration-based enzyme assays. These versatile systems are widely used for kinase, phosphatase, protease and endonuclease assays, as well as second messenger assays such as cAMP, cGMP, phosphodiesterase (PDE), Nitric Oxide (NO), Ca<sup>2+</sup> and inositols.

The filtration-based protocol produces specific, reliable results that are well-referenced in peer-reviewed publications.

- Designed for in-plate radiometric analysis
- Liquid scintillation cocktail-compatible
- Variety of filters available for a range of techniques
- Easy scale-up from 96- to 384-well assays

### Recommended Filter Types for Enzyme Assays

- Low protein-binding Durapore® membrane
- High protein-binding mixed cellulose esters membrane
- High protein-binding Immobilon®-P membrane



## MultiScreen<sup>®</sup><sub>HTS</sub> + Hi Flow Filter Plates

### Improved sensitivity and increased flow for critical radioactive bioassays

Our MultiScreen<sup>®</sup><sub>HTS</sub> + filter plates are characterized by their unique, nylon mesh backing. This feature allows better washing, ensuring low background and improved signal-to-noise ratios.

MultiScreen<sup>®</sup><sub>HTS</sub> + Hi Flow 96-well filter plates have an identical construction to our 384-well filter plates, making scale-up easy.

The MultiScreen<sup>®</sup><sub>HTS</sub> + plate design also diminishes non-specific binding and reduces variability in both background and signal intensities. Testing showed a three-fold decrease in well-to-well variability and improved signal-to-noise ratio over traditional filter plates. You'll also achieve higher throughput, greater assay sensitivity and flexibility in detection.

- Eliminates "air-locking"
- Fast, uniform flow
- Decreases well-to-well variability
- Improved signal-to-noise ratio
- Improved quantitative recovery
- More efficient washing

## Ordering Information

### MultiScreen<sup>®</sup><sub>HTS</sub> plates with low-binding membrane (hydrophilic Durapore<sup>®</sup> PVDF membrane)

| Plate type   | Pore size | Qty/Pk   | Cat. No.<br>96-well    | 384-well               |
|--|-----------|----------|------------------------|------------------------|
| MultiScreen <sup>®</sup> <sub>HTS</sub> -HV plates | 0.45 µm   | 10<br>50 | MSHVN4B10<br>MSHVN4B50 | MZHVN0W10<br>MZHVN0W50 |
| MultiScreen <sup>®</sup> <sub>HTS</sub> -DV plates | 0.65 µm   | 50       | MSDVN6B50              | —                      |
| MultiScreen <sup>®</sup> <sub>HTS</sub> -BV plates | 1.2 µm    | 50       | MSBVN1B50              | —                      |

### MultiScreen<sup>®</sup><sub>HTS</sub> 96-well plates with high protein-binding membrane (hydrophobic Immobilon<sup>®</sup>-P PVDF membrane)

| Plate type   | Pore size | Qty/Pk   | Cat. No.               |
|--|-----------|----------|------------------------|
| MultiScreen <sup>®</sup> <sub>HTS</sub> -IP plates | 0.45 µm   | 10<br>50 | MSIPN4B10<br>MSIPN4B50 |

### MultiScreen<sup>®</sup><sub>HTS</sub> 96-well plates with high protein-binding membrane (hydrophilic MCE)

| Plate type   | Pore size | Qty/Pk | Cat. No.  |
|--|-----------|--------|-----------|
| MultiScreen <sup>®</sup> <sub>HTS</sub> -HA plates | 0.45 µm   | 50     | MSHAN4B50 |

### MultiScreen<sup>®</sup> classic 96-well plates with easily removable underdrain for manual punch and count procedures

| Plate type                          | Pore size | Qty/Pk | Cat. No.  |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|--------|-----------|
| MultiScreen <sup>®</sup> -BV plates | 1.2 µm    | 50     | MABVN0B50 |
| MultiScreen <sup>®</sup> -IP plates | 0.45 µm   | 50     | MAIPN0B50 |

Radiometric binding assay accessories on page 40.

### MultiScreen<sup>®</sup><sub>HTS</sub> + Hi Flow plates with glass fiber filter

| Plate type   | Pore size | Qty/Pk   | Cat. No.<br>96-well | 384-well               |
|--|-----------|----------|---------------------|------------------------|
| MultiScreen <sup>®</sup> <sub>HTS</sub> -FB plates | 1.0 µm    | 10<br>50 | —<br>MSFBNXB50      | MZFBN0W10<br>MZFBN0W50 |
| MultiScreen <sup>®</sup> <sub>HTS</sub> -FC plates | 1.2 µm    | 10<br>50 | —<br>MSFCNXB50      | MZFCN0W10<br>MZFCN0W50 |

## Receptor Binding Assays (GPCRs)

### Increased accuracy and better reproducibility with filter-plate binding assays

Receptor binding assays are critical for cell signaling research and for lead identification and subsequent lead characterization stages of drug discovery and development. Typically, receptor binding assays using filter-based technology are used to separate and quantify the ligand-bound and ligand-free populations of drug targets. For sensitivity and specificity, radiolabeled known drugs are frequently used in competitive binding assays. The assay is designed as a competitive inhibition assay using the radiolabeled known drug/ligand-receptor interaction to screen chemical or natural product libraries for more effective NCEs (new chemical entities). These quantitative binding parameter determinations indicate the minimal effective drug concentrations.

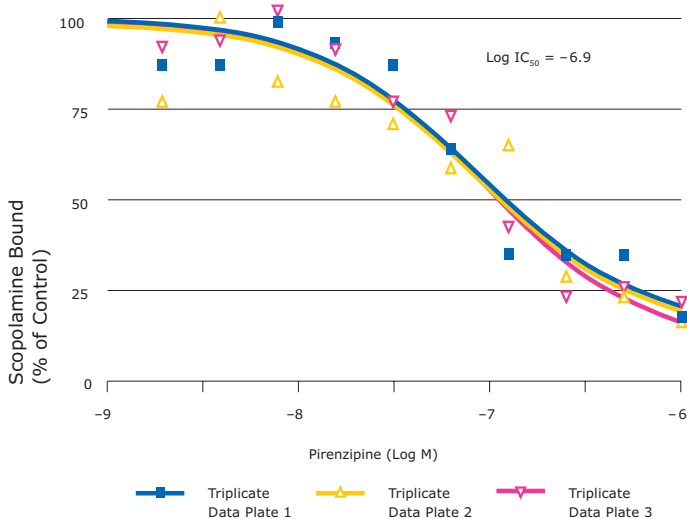
Using MultiScreen<sup>®</sup><sub>HTS</sub> plates for determining these quantitative binding parameters provide a more accurate and reliable alternative to homogeneous assays. They are widely used in high throughput screening campaigns and provide a reliable platform that incorporates a range of glass fiber filters to retain the receptor and “bound” ligand fraction.

Because these filter plates can be operated using a vacuum manifold, the bound fractions are easily collected from the top of the plate, making characterization convenient. In addition, MultiScreen<sup>®</sup><sub>HTS</sub> filter plates facilitate use with gripper arms and are compatible with microplate scintillation counters.

For cell harvest applications that require numerous washes and batch pretreatment with polyethyleneimine (PEI), MultiScreen<sup>®</sup> harvest plates are recommended.

- Highly sensitive and specific radiometric assays
- Compatible with liquid scintillation cocktail
- Easy scale-up from 96-well to 384-well assays
- Designed for use with automated equipment

### Optimized Design for Quality Results



#### 384-well Displacement Binding of Human Muscarinic M1 Receptor

Radioligand binding displacement binding assays were performed with a constant radiolabeled scopolamine concentration (0.6 nM) and serial dilutions of unlabelled pirenzepine as compared to a control binding experiment without unlabelled pirenzepine (% of Control). Here, displacement binding was done with 4.38  $\mu$ g receptor preparation in 100  $\mu$ L/well. Results presented are from three separate experiments each performed in triplicate wells. Relative affinity values ( $IC_{50}$ ) were determined by fitting displacement binding inhibition values by non-linear regression using Prism<sup>™</sup> data software. All data points are the average of triplicate experiments.

## Ordering Information

### MultiScreen<sup>®</sup><sub>HTS</sub> plates with low-binding membrane (hydrophilic Durapore<sup>®</sup> PVDF membrane)

| Plate type   | Pore size | Qty/Pk   | Cat. No.<br>96-well    | 384-well                 |
|--|-----------|----------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| MultiScreen <sup>®</sup> <sub>HTS</sub> -HV plates | 0.45 µm   | 10<br>50 | MSHVN4B10<br>MSHVN4B50 | MZHAVN0W10<br>MZHAVN0W50 |
| MultiScreen <sup>®</sup> <sub>HTS</sub> -DV plates | 0.65 µm   | 10<br>50 | MSDVN6B10<br>MSDVN6B50 | —                        |
| MultiScreen <sup>®</sup> <sub>HTS</sub> -BV plates | 1.2 µm    | 50       | MSBVN1B50              | —                        |

### MultiScreen<sup>®</sup><sub>HTS</sub><sup>+</sup> Hi Flow plates with glass fiber filter

| Plate type   | Pore size | Qty/Pk   | Cat. No.<br>96-well | 384-well               |
|--|-----------|----------|---------------------|------------------------|
| MultiScreen <sup>®</sup> <sub>HTS</sub> -FB plates | 1.0 µm    | 10<br>50 | —<br>MSFBNXB50      | MZFBN0W10<br>MZFBN0W50 |
| MultiScreen <sup>®</sup> <sub>HTS</sub> -FC plates | 1.2 µm    | 10<br>50 | —<br>MSFCNXB50      | MZFCN0W10<br>MZFCN0W50 |

### MultiScreen<sup>®</sup><sub>HTS</sub> filter plates with high protein-binding membrane

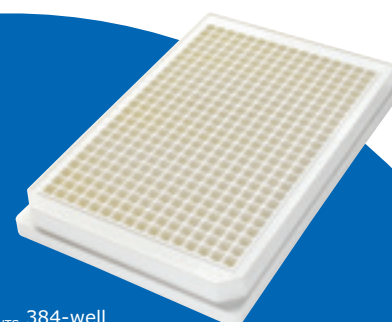
| Plate type   | Pore size | Qty/Pk | Cat. No.  |
|--|-----------|--------|-----------|
| MultiScreen <sup>®</sup> <sub>HTS</sub> -HA Hydrophilic plates | 0.45 µm   | 50     | MSHAN4B50 |
| MultiScreen <sup>®</sup> <sub>HTS</sub> -IP Hydrophobic plates | 0.45 µm   | 50     | MSIPN4B50 |

### MultiScreen<sup>®</sup> classic filter plates with easily removable underdrain

| Plate type                          | Pore size | Qty/Pk | Cat. No.  |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|--------|-----------|
| MultiScreen <sup>®</sup> -FB plates | 1.0 µm    | 50     | MAFBN0B50 |
| MultiScreen <sup>®</sup> -FC plates | 1.2 µm    | 50     | MAFCN0B50 |
| MultiScreen <sup>®</sup> -IP plates | 0.45 µm   | 50     | MAIPN0B50 |

### MultiScreen<sup>®</sup> harvest plates

| Plate type                                 | Pore size | Qty/Pk | Cat. No.  |
|--|-----------|--------|-----------|
| MultiScreen <sup>®</sup> Harvest-FB plates | 1.0 µm    | 60     | MAHFB1H60 |
| MultiScreen <sup>®</sup> Harvest-FC plates | 1.2 µm    | 60     | MAHFC1H60 |



MultiScreen<sup>®</sup><sub>HTS</sub> 384-well  
FC filter plate

# ADME/Compound Profiling

We have taken the lead in the development of new screening technology for adsorption characteristics at a higher throughput level. These novel methodologies for absorption (both cell- and non-cell-based transport) and solubility correlate well with standard methodologies.

The 96-well assay platforms offer a high level of predictability and are proven for use in absorption and solubility testing.

- MultiScreen® filter plates for solubility determination
- MultiScreen® filter plates for permeability determination, including PAMPA (parallel artificial membrane permeability assay)

## Aqueous Solubility Assay

### Automation-compatible, predictive solubility testing

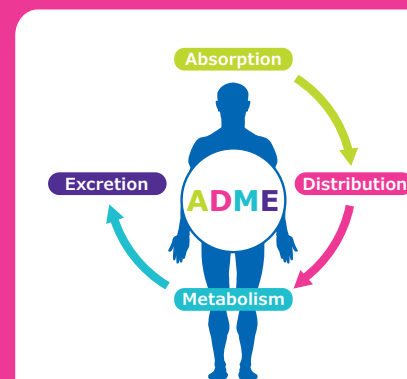
Determining water solubility is an important early step in the drug discovery and development process. Insoluble precipitates have been shown to cause false positives in bioassays, potentially wasting valuable resources. Water solubility also influences absorption and thus can be used to help predict the ADME properties of a molecule.

Our 96-well and 384-well MultiScreen®<sub>HTS</sub> filter plates have made early-stage solubility screening possible. Compared to traditional shake-flask methods, multi-well filter plate methods use low amounts of compounds, are reliable, automatable and fast.

The MultiScreen®<sub>HTS</sub>-PCF filter plate incorporates filtration-based technology to provide a robust, automation-compatible solubility assay. The plates demonstrate fast flow rates, good retention of particulates that can interfere with analysis and low non-specific binding. Results are highly reproducible and correlate with published literature values.

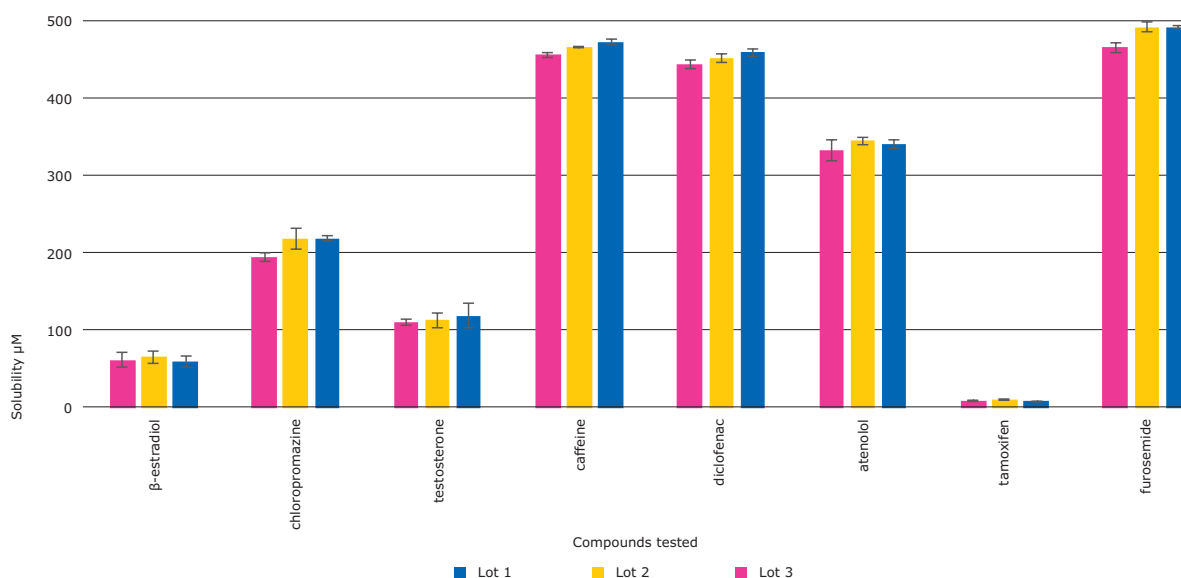
Unlike other high throughput methods, this method measures the compound in solution.

- Results correlate with shake-flask standards
- Reproducible results
- 90-minute screening protocol
- High compound recovery



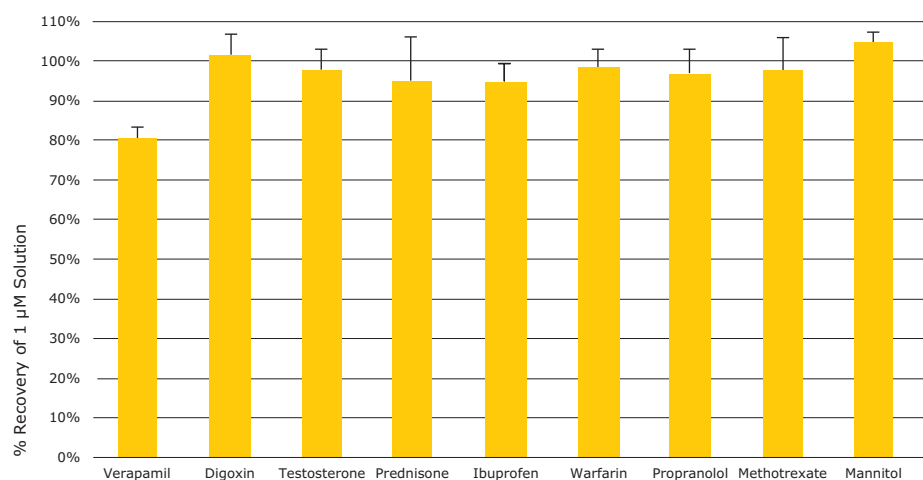
The current attrition and failure rate of candidate drugs at the ADME (absorption, distribution, metabolism and excretion) testing stage of drug development is driving the need for earlier compound profiling for drug-like properties. Early-ADME information assists in the selection and optimization of pharmaceutical properties in parallel with compound screening for activity.

## Solubility Data for 3 Different Lots of Plates



190 µl universal buffer was dispensed into solubility test plates, followed by addition of 10 µl of test compound dissolved in DMSO (final drug concentration: 500 µM in DMSO + Buffer). Following 90 minutes of shaking, 100 µl of filtrate was transferred to a UV-compatible plate for absorbance measurement. Drug concentration in solution was calculated based on the standard curve.

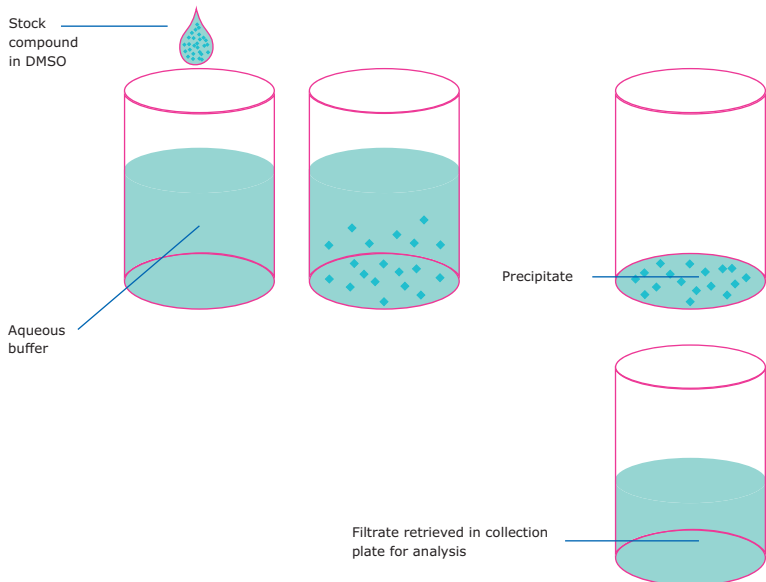
Validated for High Drug Recovery – The MultiScreen<sup>®</sup><sub>HTS</sub>-PCF filter plate incorporates low-binding membrane and low-binding plate materials to yield the high drug recovery needed for solubility results.



Soluble drugs were dissolved in 5% DMSO/PBS at 1 µM, incubated in the MultiScreen<sup>®</sup><sub>HTS</sub>-PCF filter plate and filtered into a receiver plate. The results are reported as percent drug recovery as determined by radiometric analysis.



## Filtration-based Solubility Results in Less than 4 Hours



The MultiScreen<sup>®</sup><sub>HTS</sub>-PCF filter plate is tested to ensure reliable, discrete filtrate transfer with no crosstalk. The plate can be incubated for 6 hours or longer with shaking and without drip-out. As soon as vacuum is applied, the wells empty in less than 1 minute.

1. Add compound dissolved in organic solvent to aqueous buffer.
2. Shake for 90 minutes to allow insoluble compound to precipitate.
3. Apply vacuum to filter solution into collection plate. Precipitates remain on membrane. Analyze filtrate in collection plate to quantitate amount

## Ordering Information

| Description  | Pore size | Qty/Pk   | Cat. No.               |                        |
|--|-----------|----------|------------------------|------------------------|
|  |           |          | 96-well                | 384-well               |
| *MultiScreen <sup>®</sup> <sub>HTS</sub> -PCF filter plate       | 0.45 µm   | 10<br>50 | MSSLBPC10<br>MSSLBPC50 | —                      |
| MultiScreen <sup>®</sup> Solvintert <sup>™</sup> filter plate    | 0.45 µm   | 10<br>50 | MSRLN0410<br>MSRLN0450 | —                      |
| MultiScreen <sup>®</sup> <sub>HTS</sub> -HV plates               | 0.45 µm   | 10<br>50 | MSHVN4510<br>MSHVN4550 | MZHVN0W10<br>MZHVN0W50 |
| MultiScreen <sup>®</sup> <sub>HTS</sub> -GV plates               | 0.2 µm    | 10<br>50 | MSGVN2210<br>MSGVN2250 | —                      |
| MultiScreen <sup>®</sup> Solvintert <sup>™</sup> Deep Well plate | 0.45 µm   | 10       | MDRLN0410              | —                      |

\* Formerly MultiScreen<sup>®</sup><sub>HTS</sub>-Solubility filter plate

## Required Equipment

| Description   | Qty/Pk   | Cat. No.                                 |
|---|--|--|
| MultiScreen <sup>®</sup> <sub>HTS</sub> vacuum manifold | 1  | MSVMHTS00                                |
| Vacuum pump kit   | (115 V/60 Hz)<br>(220 V/50 Hz)<br>(100 V/50-60 Hz) | 1<br>WP6111560<br>WP6122050<br>WP6110060 |

## Accessories

| Description   | Qty/Pk | Cat. No.  |
|---|--------|-----------|
| 96-well collection plate clear, non-sterile           | 100    | MSCPNPS00 |
| 96-well collection plate for UV analysis, non-sterile | 40     | MSCPNUV40 |
| 96-well deep well receiver plate, non-sterile         | 50     | MDCPN2M50 |
| 96-well V-bottom Collection Plate                     | 100    | MSCPNPP00 |

# Non-Cell-Based Absorption Assays

## Efficient, reproducible drug characterization

MultiScreen® filter plates for PAMPA and permeability assays yield effective, predictive results that correlate well to both *in vitro* Caco-2 and *in vivo* human absorption values. The assays are easy to set up and the results are highly reproducible. The plates are treated to create 96 artificial biomembranes with drug compounds introduced for passive permeability testing.

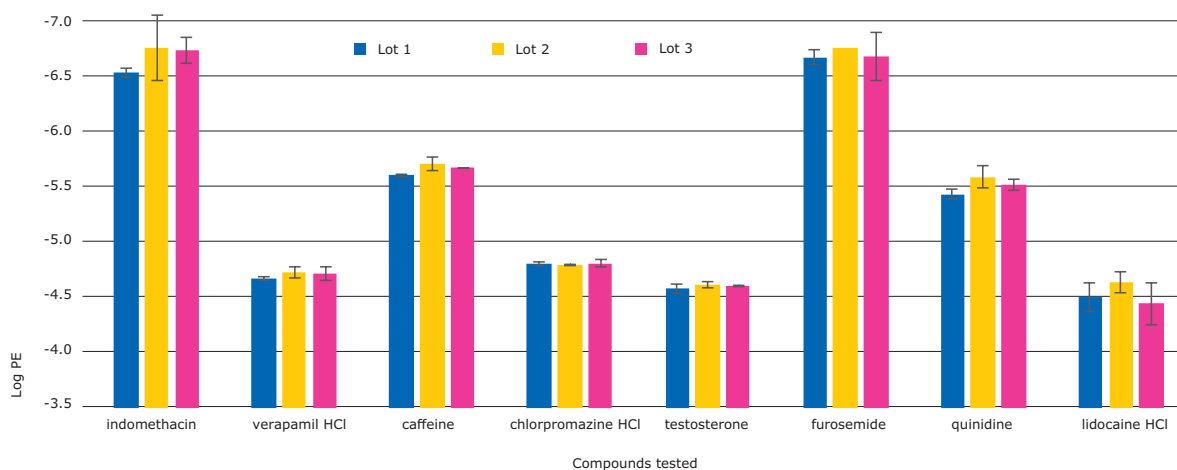
### MultiScreen® Permeability Assays

This fast, predictive assay correlates well to human data. Setup is easy and results are available in 8 hours. This assay is ideal for large library classifications, rank ordering of compounds and the identification of problem components. Polymer membrane is impregnated with a hexane/hexadecane (HDM) layer.

### MultiScreen® PAMPA Assays

This 16-hour assay demonstrates high correlation to human values. It is best suited for oral absorption predictive values of charged drugs and predictive values for permeability results of charged compounds. Artificial biomembranes are created by coating the filter with lipid.

- Rapid absorption screening tools for transcellular compounds prior to Caco-2 assays
- Results correlate with human absorption values
- Automation-compatible



**PAMPA assay for eight common pharmaceuticals.** 200 µl of 5% DMSO in PBS was dispensed to each well of the acceptor plate. 150 µl of drug in 5% DMSO in PBS was added to the wells in donor plate, for a final drug concentration 500 or 250 µM. Following a 5 hr. incubation, 100 µl each of donor and acceptor solution was transferred to UV compatible plate and absorbance was measured at 260 nm. Concentrations of drug in donor and acceptor plates were calculated using standard curves.

### Ordering Information

| Description   | Qty/Pk | Cat. No.  |
|---|--------|-----------|
| <b>MultiScreen®-IP filter plate for PAMPA assays</b>            |        |           |
| with underdrain   | 50     | MAIPN4550 |
| w/o underdrain  | 10     | MAIPNTR10 |
| <b>MultiScreen®<sub>HTS</sub> filter plate for PAMPA assays</b> |        |           |
| with underdrain   | 50     | MSIPN4B50 |
| w/o underdrain  | 10     | MSIPN4B10 |
| MultiScreen® permeability plate                                 | 10     | MPC4NTR10 |

### Accessories

| Description                               | Qty/Pk | Cat. No.    |
|---|--------|-------------|
| MultiScreen® transport receiver plate     | 50     | MATRNPS50   |
| MultiScreen® acceptor PTFE receiver plate | 1      | MSSACCEPTOR |

# Sample Preparation

Multiwell plates enable simple, rapid, automation-compatible sample preparation for life science, environmental analysis, clinical, forensic and industrial quality control, meeting the demands of lower detection limits and higher throughput.

MultiScreen® filter plates meet specific performance criteria for sample preparation methodology requiring low nonspecific binding of protein and drug analytes, solvent compatibility and sample throughput.

- MultiScreen® Solvinert™ filter plates
- 96- and 384-well MultiScreen®<sub>HTS</sub> filter plates
- Filter plates for genomic sample prep

## Microporous Sample Preparation

### Efficient filtration for better downstream analysis

Automation-compatible MultiScreen® filter plates that contain a microporous membrane are ideal for clarifying samples or separating suspensions in diverse workflows, including sample clean-up prior to instrument analysis, removal of cellular debris, extraction of natural products and bead washing for immunoassay procedures.

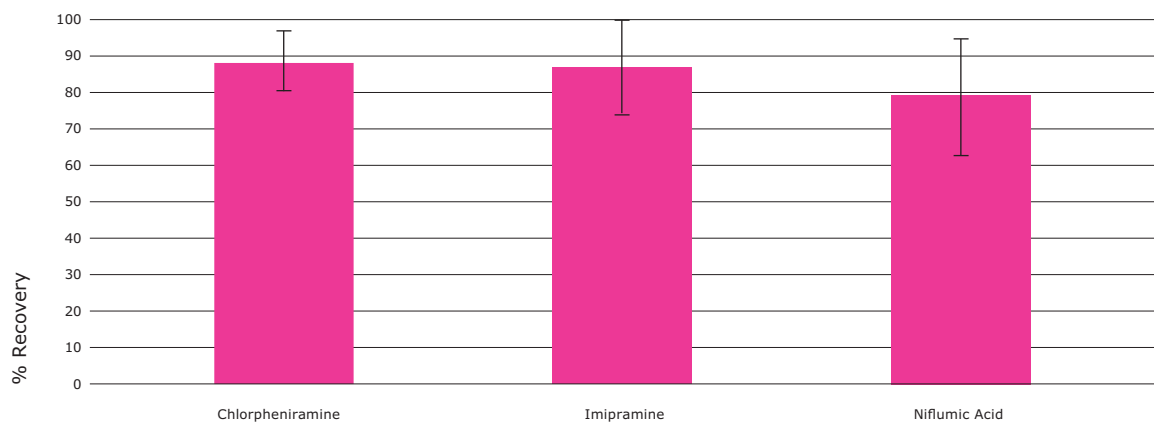
For general sample prep, protein precipitation assays with solvents, bead cleavage assays, and quantitative filtrate transfer suitable for instrumental analysis, we recommend MultiScreen® Solvinert™ filter plates. These plates contain hydrophobic or hydrophilic PTFE membranes, which provide low extractables, low binding and high recoveries. Other MultiScreen® filter plates or MilliporeSigma membranes may be selected for specific attributes such as high or low protein binding, and varying pore sizes suitable for your application.

### Benefits of MultiScreen® Solvinert™ plates:

- Solvent compatibility
- High bead recovery
- Low nonspecific reactivity

## MultiScreen® Solvinert™ Filter Plates Provide Higher Recovery

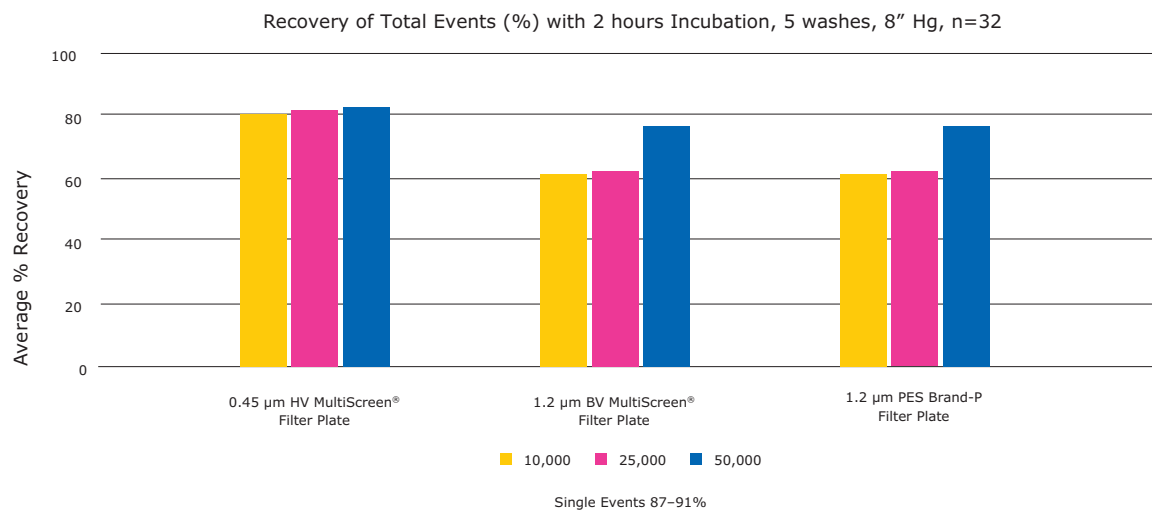
High recovery of drug following protein precipitation



Compounds were spiked at 250 ng/ml into human plasma. 300 µl of acetonitrile was added to individual wells followed by 100 µl of spiked plasma. Solvinert™ plates were covered, then vortexed for 5 minutes, and sample filtered using vacuum into a collection plate. 300 µl of water was added to the filtrate and, after mixing, 10 µl of sample was injected onto LC-MS/MS. Analyte recovery was calculated using a standard curve.

## MultiScreen®<sub>HTS</sub> Filter Plate Performance

High bead recovery



Filter plates were challenged with either 10,000, 25,000 or 50,000 Luminex® microspheres (beads) per well. Incubation time was 2 hours, with 5 washes at 8" Hg (n=32). The greatest microsphere recovery was achieved with the smaller pore sized filter plate. When using the 0.45 µm MultiScreen®<sub>HTS</sub> filter plate, sample acquisition time is expected to be reduced.

## Ordering Information

### MultiScreen® filter plates with PTFE membrane: For filtration of organic solvents

| Plate type                  | Pore size | Well volume | Qty/Pk   | Cat. No.               |
|-----------------------------|-----------|-------------|----------|------------------------|
| Hydrophilic                 | 0.45 µm   | 0.5 mL      | 10<br>50 | MSRLN0410<br>MSRLN0450 |
| Hydrophobic                 | 0.45 µm   | 0.5 mL      | 10<br>50 | MSRPN0410<br>MSRPN0450 |
| Hydrophilic                 | 0.45 µm   | 1.8 mL      | 10       | MDRLN0410              |
| Hydrophobic                 | 0.45 µm   | 1.8 mL      | 10       | MDRPN0410              |
| Hydrophobic with pre-filter | 0.45 µm   | 1.8 mL      | 10       | MDRPNP410              |

### MultiScreen® High Volume filter plates

| Description                                | Pore Size, µm | Plate color | Plate material | Sterility | Qty/Pk | Cat. No.  |
|--|---------------|-------------|----------------|-----------|--------|-----------|
| Plates with Hydrophilic Durapore® membrane | 0.45          | 96          | Polypropylene  | o         | 25     | MVHVN4525 |
| Glass Fiber membrane                       | 1.2           | 96          | Polypropylene  | •         | 25     | MVFCN1225 |

### MultiScreen®<sub>HTS</sub> filter plates with Durapore® membrane: For high bead recovery and low protein binding

| Plate type                      | Pore size | Qty/Pk   | Cat. No.<br>96-well    | 384-well               |
|---------------------------------|-----------|----------|------------------------|------------------------|
| MultiScreen® <sub>HTS</sub> -BV | 1.2 µm    | 10<br>50 | MSBVN1210<br>MSBVN1250 | —                      |
| MultiScreen® <sub>HTS</sub> -HV | 0.45 µm   | 10<br>50 | MSHVN4510<br>MSHVN4550 | MSHVN0W10<br>MSHVN0W50 |
| Multiplex filter plate*         | 1.2 µm    | 2        | MX-PLATE               | —                      |

\*Opaque filter plate with white lid to prevent photo-bleaching of sensitive beads

### MultiScreen®<sub>HTS</sub> filter plates with Polycarbonate membrane: For aqueous, small molecule filtration and sample prep

| Plate type                        | Pore size | Qty/Pk   | Cat. No.               |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|----------|------------------------|
| *MultiScreen® <sub>HTS</sub> -PCF | 0.45 µm   | 10<br>50 | MSSLBPC10<br>MSSLBPC50 |

\*Previously MultiScreen®<sub>HTS</sub>-Solubility

### MultiScreen®<sub>HTS</sub> filter plates with glass fiber filter: Clarification of cellular debris or particulate-laden samples

| Plate type                      | Pore size | Qty/Pk   | Cat. No.<br>96-well    | 384-well               |
|---------------------------------|-----------|----------|------------------------|------------------------|
| MultiScreen® <sub>HTS</sub> -FB | 1.0 µm    | 10<br>50 | MSFBN6B10<br>MSFBN6B50 | MZFBN0W10<br>MZFBN0W50 |
| MultiScreen® <sub>HTS</sub> -FC | 1.2 µm    | 10<br>50 | MSFCN6B10<br>MSFCN6B50 | MZFCN0W10<br>MZFCN0W50 |

### MultiScreen®<sub>HTS</sub> filter plates for lysate clearing: For aqueous, small molecule filtration and sample prep

| Plate type                      | Pore size | Qty/Pk   | Cat. No.               |
|---------------------------------|-----------|----------|------------------------|
| MultiScreen® <sub>HTS</sub> -NA | —         | 10<br>50 | MSNANLY10<br>MSNANLY50 |



# Resin-Based Separations

## Custom mini-columns in a 96-well format

MultiScreen® column loaders let you combine the cost savings of bulk media with the convenience of 96-well filtration plates. Ideal for economical, high-throughput bioassays, four different sizes cover a wide range of assays. All 96 wells are loaded simultaneously and uniformly, thereby eliminating the need for pipetting slurries or using prepacked columns.

MultiScreen® filter plates with Durapore® PVDF membrane provide a low-binding, inert support for resin/bead-based separations. Plates are available in several pore sizes. Choose one that works for your resin.

- Make custom mini-columns
- Wide variety of membrane pore sizes and media compatibility
- Ideal for clean-up of DNA sequencing reactions

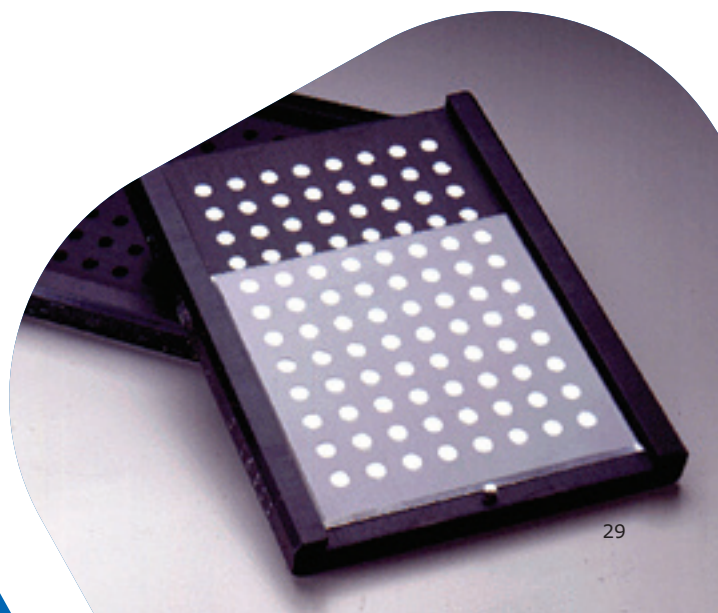
## Ordering Information

### Column Loaders

| Description                 | Qty/Pk | Cat. No.  |
|-----------------------------|--------|-----------|
| Column loader - 25 µL       | 1      | MACL09625 |
| Column loader - 45 µL       | 1      | MACL09645 |
| Column loader - 80 µL       | 1      | MACL09680 |
| Column loader - 100 µL      | 1      | MACL09600 |
| Scraper for column loader   | 3      | MACL0SC03 |
| Centrifugal alignment frame | 4      | MACF09604 |

### Filter Plates

| Description                                 | Pore size | Qty/Pk | Cat. No.  |
|---|-----------|--------|-----------|
| MultiScreen®-HV filter plates               | 0.45 µm   | 10     | MAHVN4510 |
|   |           | 50     | MAHVN4550 |
| MultiScreen®-BV filter plates               | 1.2 µm    | 50     | MABVN1250 |
| MultiScreen® <sub>HTS</sub> (clear) plates  | 0.45 µm   | 10     | MSHVN4510 |
|   |           | 50     | MSHVN4550 |
|   | 1.2 µm    | 10     | MSBVN1210 |
|   |           | 50     | MSBVN1250 |
| MultiScreen® <sub>HTS</sub> (opaque) plates | 0.45 µm   | 50     | MSHVN5B50 |
|   | 1.2 µm    | 50     | MSBVN1B50 |



# Genomics Sample Prep

## Classic purity with next-generation throughput

### DNA Template Prep and Sequencing Reaction Cleanup

Montage® genomics kits and MultiScreen® filter plates incorporate size exclusion technology for purifying products of polymerase chain reaction (PCR), bacterial artificial chromosome (BAC) preparations and plasmid preparations, as well as cleaning up 96- and 384-well sequencing reactions. Products for standard bind-wash-elute protocols are also available.

### PCR Clean-up

Montage® PCR filter plates offer fast, automatable solutions for high-throughput PCR purification. The plates are available in 96- and 384-well formats, including a micro 96-well format for small volume PCR product purification.

- High purity and high recovery
- Fast processing times
- > 99.5% primer removal
- MultiScreen® PCR<sub>μ96</sub> microwell filter plate recommended for small volumes (1 – 150 μL)

### Ordering Information

#### PCR Clean-Up

| Description                                   | Qty/Pk   | Cat. No.                             | Description                                   | Qty/Pk   | Cat. No.                             |
|---|----------|--------------------------------------|---|----------|--------------------------------------|
| MultiScreen® PCR <sub>μ96</sub> filter plates | 10<br>50 | <b>LSKMPCR10</b><br><b>LSKMPCR50</b> | MultiScreen® PCR <sub>384</sub> filter plates | 10<br>50 | <b>S384PCR10</b><br><b>S384PCR50</b> |
| MultiScreen® PCR <sub>96</sub> filter plates  | 10<br>50 | <b>MSNU03010</b><br><b>MSNU03050</b> | MultiScreen® HTS-FB filter plates             | 10<br>50 | <b>MSFBN6B10</b><br><b>MSFBN6B50</b> |

### Plasmid and BAC Minipreps

This Montage® kit yields clean and reproducible DNA in 50% less time than traditional methods. Easy to use, the kit involves no bind-wash-elute or centrifugation steps.

The kit includes all the reagents and disposable materials needed to purify plasmid, BAC, fosmid and cosmid DNA in a 96-well format.

- No centrifugation or precipitation
- Excellent purity, yields and reproducibility
- Sequencing-grade quality DNA with no alcohol precipitation

### Ordering Information

#### Plasmid/BAC Minipreps

| Description                             | Qty/Pk   | Cat. No.                             | Description                            | Qty/Pk | Cat. No.         |
|---|----------|--------------------------------------|--|--------|------------------|
| *Montage® Miniprep <sub>96</sub> kit    | 4<br>24  | <b>LSKP09604</b><br><b>LSKP09624</b> | MultiScreen® HTS filter plate, Plasmid | 50     | <b>MSNUPSD50</b> |
| MultiScreen® HTS-FB filter plate        | 10<br>50 | <b>MSFBN6B10</b><br><b>MSFBN6B50</b> |  |        |                  |
| MultiScreen® HTS-NA for lysate clearing | 10<br>50 | <b>MSNANLY10</b><br><b>MSNANLY50</b> |  |        |                  |

\*Includes 96-well filter plates

# Sequencing Reaction Cleanup

## Size-exclusion technology for high pass rates and long reads

Montage® and MultiScreen®<sub>HTS</sub> sequencing reaction clean-up plates incorporate patented size exclusion membranes to yield highly purified sequencing reaction products. In addition to eliminating centrifugation steps, filter plates do not require filtrate collection or column packing. Available in 96- and 384-well formats, the plates use a vacuum-driven protocol and are automation-compatible.

Size-exclusion technology eliminates variability in sequencing reaction cleanup. Because there is no alcohol precipitation, there is no risk of salts or ethanol affecting final sequencing results. Pass rates are consistently high and results are reproducible. The 96-well Montage® kit includes all the reagents needed for sample processing.

- 10-minute vacuum-based protocol
- Compatible with a variety of templates
- Optimized for use with BigDye® chemistries

## Ordering Information

### Sequencing Reaction Clean-Up

| Description  | Qty/Pk | Cat. No.  |
|--|--------|-----------|
| *Montage® <sub>SEQ96</sub> Sequencing Reaction Cleanup Kit | 1      | LSKS09601 |
|  | 4      | LSKS09604 |
|  | 24     | LSKS09624 |
| MultiScreen® <sub>SEQ384</sub> filter plates               | 10     | S384SEQ10 |
|  | 50     | S384SEQ50 |
| MultiScreen®-HV for gel-based cleanup                      | 10     | MSHVN4510 |
|  | 50     | MSHVN4550 |

\*Includes 96-well filter plates and injection solution

### Accessories

| Description                         | Cat. No.  |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| Montage® wash solution, 500 mL      | LSKSBW500 |
| Montage® injection solution, 500 mL | LSKSIS500 |

# Accessories

MultiScreen® filter plates are accompanied by optimized plate accessories. This section provides information on the MultiScreen® vacuum manifold, products for radiometric binding assays, and ordering details for recommended receiver and analysis plates.

- Vacuum Filtration
- Voltohmmeter
- Radiometric Assays
- Centrifugation and Chromatography
- Collection Plates

# MultiScreen<sup>®</sup><sub>HTS</sub> Vacuum Manifold

## Crosstalk-free for superior reproducibility

The MultiScreen<sup>®</sup><sub>HTS</sub> Vacuum Manifold is designed to improve filter-based assay performance and reliability. The manifold supports a wide variety of MultiScreen<sup>®</sup> platforms, including standard and HTS versions of 96-well and 384-well filter plates for bioassays and deep-well Solvinert<sup>™</sup> filter plates for sample preparation.

The manifold configuration is easily adapted to accommodate filter-to-waste or collection assays. For those assays where filtrate collection is required, the MultiScreen<sup>®</sup><sub>HTS</sub> Vacuum Manifold incorporates DirectStack<sup>™</sup> technology. This feature eliminates gaps between flow directors and receiver wells to increase assay reliability and eliminate crosstalk. The direct stacking of plates also makes vacuum initiation effortless.

The MultiScreen<sup>®</sup><sub>HTS</sub> Vacuum Manifold is also ideally suited for automation. The compact size of the manifold base is modeled on ANSI/SBS standards for microplates to fit most robot deck locations. The manifold collar is lightweight and features a groove for easy handling by robotic gripper systems. If additional precision is needed for placement of the collar during assembly/disassembly routines, a collar holder accessory is available.

- DirectStack<sup>™</sup> technology enables crosstalk-free filtrate collection
- Configurations for deep-well or standard receiver plates
- ANSI/SBS compliant footprint allows for easy robotic deck integration
- Solvent-resistant



MultiScreen<sup>®</sup><sub>HTS</sub>-FC plate (MZFCNOW10) and MultiScreen<sup>®</sup><sub>HTS</sub> Vacuum Manifold with 384-well droplet trap array inserted.

## DirectStack<sup>™</sup> Technology Improves Assay Reliability

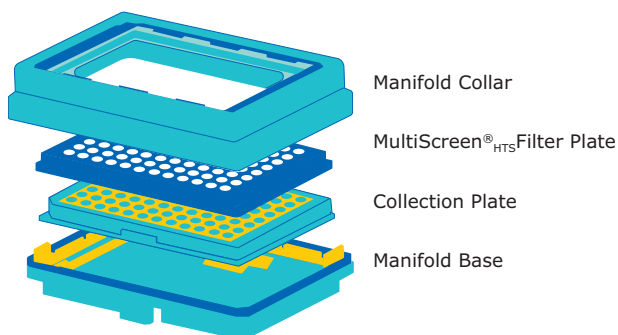
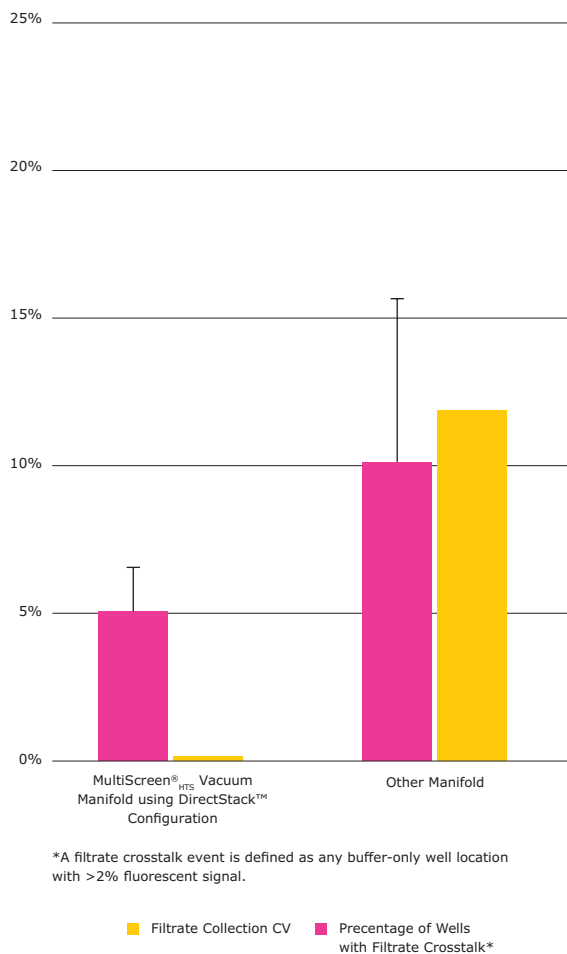


Plate-on-plate stacking eliminates gaps between flow directors and receiver wells in applications that require filtrate collection. The manifold also accommodates a deep well system (if both receiver and filter plate are deep well, a deep well collar is required to accommodate plate-on-plate stacking).

## Low Crosstalk

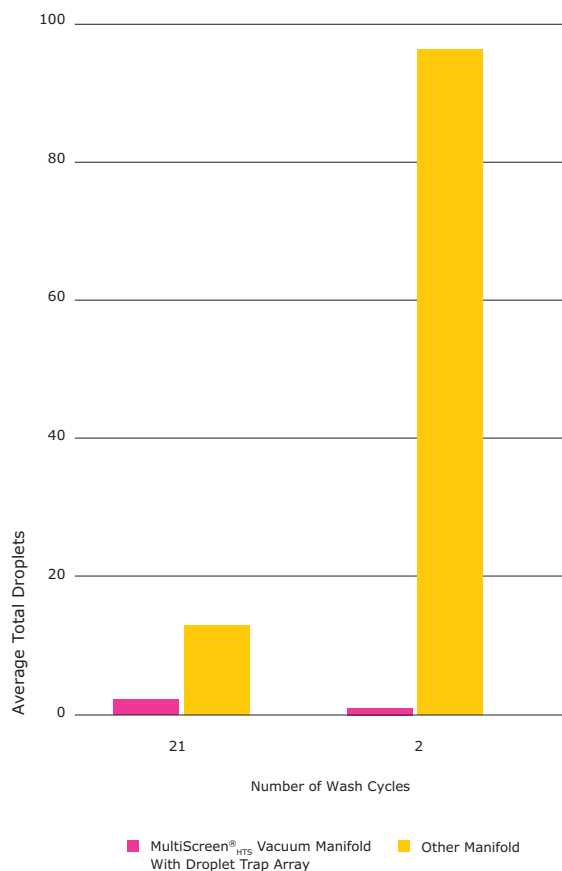
**MultiScreen<sup>®</sup><sub>HTS</sub> vacuum manifold with DirectStack<sup>™</sup> feature enhances 384-well filter plate performance**



Data shown is for MultiScreen<sup>®</sup><sub>HTS</sub> 384 well filter plates (n=4). %CV was determined by microplate spectrophotometer absorbance measurement of dye in aqueous buffer. Filtrate crosstalk was determined by filtering a checkerboard pattern of fluorescent dye containing and buffer-only containing wells into a 384-well collection plate and reading in a Tecan Spectrafluor<sup>™</sup> Plus plate reader.

## Droplet-free Sample Processing

**MultiScreen<sup>®</sup><sub>HTS</sub> vacuum manifold eliminates droplets in 384-well sample processing**



When filtering to waste in retentate analysis applications such as receptor ligand binding, hanging droplets can pose a cross-contamination risk in plate stacks waiting for analysis or from the work surface. Total droplets is a count of small droplets present on the automation deck and of droplets counted on a paper towel blot of the filter plate bottom. Droplets are virtually eliminated by the MultiScreen<sup>®</sup><sub>HTS</sub> manifold's unique droplet trap accessory. Data shown is for MultiScreen<sup>®</sup><sub>HTS</sub> 384 well filter plates on the <sub>HTS</sub> manifold (n=2) versus a 384-well plate on an "other" manifold. Average total droplets are per 384-well plate.

## Vacuum Filtration

### MultiScreen<sup>®</sup><sub>HTS</sub> Vacuum Manifold

| Description  | Qty/Pk | Cat. No.  |
|--|--------|-----------|
| MultiScreen <sup>®</sup> <sub>HTS</sub> vacuum manifold standard kit (includes manifold base, standard collar, gaskets, gasket inserts, all tubing, valves and pressure gauge) | 1      | MSVMHTS00 |
| <b>Accessories/Replacement Parts:</b>  |        |           |
| Droplet Trap Array   | 1      | MSVMHTS0A |
| Deep Well Collar, includes gaskets and collar gasket frame   | 1      | MSVMHTS0D |
| High Volume Collar   | 1      | MSVMHTSHV |
| Collar Holder, for automation  | 1      | MSVMHTS0H |
| Collar Gasket Frame  | 1      | MSVMHTS0F |

For adaptors and replacement parts, contact technical service or visit **EMDMillipore.com**

### MultiScreen<sup>®</sup> Vacuum Manifold for Classic Filter Plates

| Description   | Qty/Pk | Cat. No.  |
|---|--------|-----------|
| MultiScreen <sup>®</sup> Resist Vacuum Manifold (includes manifold base, standard ring with gaskets, support grid, all tubing, valves and pressure gauge) | 1      | MAVM0960R |

### Vacuum Manifold Kits

Includes: MultiScreen<sup>®</sup><sub>HTS</sub> Vacuum Manifold, chemical duty pump (choose appropriate voltage), vacuum flask, stoppers and Millex<sup>®</sup> filter

| Description                          | Qty/Pk | Cat. No.   |
|--------------------------------------|--------|------------|
| Vacuum pump kit (115 volts, 60Hz)    | 1      | MSVMKIT01* |
| <b>Kit Components:</b>               |        |            |
| Chemical duty pump (115 volts, 60Hz) | 1      | WP6111560  |
| Vacuum flask, 1 L                    | 1      | XX1004705  |
| #8 Silicone stoppers, 9.5 mm hole    | 5      | XX2004718  |
| Millex <sup>®</sup> -FA filter       | 10     | SLFA05010  |

\*Contact customer service for pricing and availability.



## Millicell® ERS-2 Voltohmmeter

The Millicell® ERS (Electrical Resistance System) reliably measures membrane potential and resistance of epithelial cells in culture. This device qualitatively measures cell monolayer health and quantitatively measures cell confluence.

A silver/silver chloride (Ag/AgCl) pellet on each electrode tip measures voltage. Due to the small size of the electrodes, the user can easily measure transepithelial voltage and the resistance of cells grown on microporous membranes.

### Ordering Information

| Description  | Qty/Pk | Cat. No.  |
|--|--------|-----------|
| Millicell® ERS-2 Voltohmmeter                              | 1      | MERS00002 |
| Replacement Electrodes                                     | 1      | MERSSTX01 |
| Adjustable Electrodes                                      | 1      | MERSSTX03 |
| Specialized Electrodes (for Millicell®-96 well plate only) | 1      | MERSSTX00 |
| Replacement Test Electrodes                                | 1      | MERSSTX04 |
| Replacement Battery 6V NiMH 2200mAH                        | 1      | MERSBAT01 |

Download Millicell® ERS-2 User Guide from **EMDMillipore.com**



# Radiometric Assays

## Scintillation Counting in Vials

Components Needed: Punch, Vial Carrier and Punch Tips

Note: Punch and vial carriers are included in the punch kits

| Punch Kits: includes punch and carrier racks  | Qty/Pk | Cat. No.  |
|---|--------|-----------|
| MultiScreen® punch kit for 7 mL vials (includes multiple punch, MAMP09608, and 2 carrier racks for 7 mL vials, MACR08127)                   | 1      | MAPK8960A |
| MultiScreen® punch kit for 4 mL vials (includes multiple punch, MAMP09608, and 2 carrier racks for 4 mL vials, MACR08124)                   | 1      | MAPK8960B |
| MultiScreen® punch kit for 12 x 75 mm tubes (includes multiple punch, MAMP09608, and 2 carrier racks for 12 mm x 75 mm tubes, MACR81275)    | 1      | MAPK8960C |
| MultiScreen® multiple punch (includes punch with punch carrier slide for MultiScreen® Classic 96-well filter plates: No vial rack included) | 1      | MAMP09608 |
| Punch Tips  | Qty/Pk | Cat. No.  |
| MultiScreen® disposable punch tips  | 5 x 10 | MADP19650 |

For adaptors and replacement parts, contact technical service or visit **EMDMillipore.com**

## Scintillation Counting in Plates

| Plate Adaptors   | Qty/Pk | Cat. No.  |
|--|--------|-----------|
| Packard TopCount® adapter for MultiScreen® <sub>HTS</sub> 96-well filter plates  | 50     | MSTPCWH50 |
| 384-well clear plate liner for PE MicroBeta Trilux® liquid scintillation counter | 50     | MZMBNCL50 |

# Centrifugation and Chromatography

| Description   | Qty/Pk | Cat. No.  |
|---|--------|-----------|
| MultiScreen® column loader, 25 µL                                   | 1      | MACL09625 |
| MultiScreen® column loader, 45 µL                                   | 1      | MACL09645 |
| MultiScreen® column loader, 80 µL                                   | 1      | MACL09680 |
| MultiScreen® column loader, 100 µL                                  | 1      | MACL09600 |
| MultiScreen® column loader Scraper                                  | 3      | MACL0SC03 |
| MultiScreen® centrifuge alignment frame, blue, aqueous applications | 4      | MACF09604 |

# Collection Plates

| Description  | Qty/Pk | Cat. No.   |
|--|--------|------------|
| 96-well polystyrene collection plate, clear, non-sterile                   | 100    | MSCPNNPS00 |
| 96-well polypropylene V-bottom collection plate, clear, non-sterile        | 100    | MSCPNNPP00 |
| 96-well collection plate for UV analysis, non-sterile                      | 40     | MSCPNUV40  |
| MultiScreen® deep well receiver plate, 96-well, polypropylene, non-sterile | 50     | MDCPN2M50  |

# Sealing Tape

| Description          | Qty/Pk | Cat. No.  |
|----------------------|--------|-----------|
| Sealing tape, opaque | 100    | MATAHOP00 |
| Sealing tape, clear  | 100    | MATAHCL00 |

# Appendix

## PVDF Membrane

The Durapore® membrane provides high flow rates and throughput, low extractables and broad chemical compatibility.



| Description  | Product  | Pore Size, µm | Plate color | Plate material | Sterility | Qty/Pk | Cat. No.   |
|--|--|---------------|-------------|----------------|-----------|--------|------------|
| Plates with hydrophilic Durapore® PVDF membrane    | MultiScreen® <sub>HTS</sub> plates                         | 0.22          | 96          | acrylic        | o         | 10     | MSGVN2210  |
|  |  |               |             |                | o         | 50     | MSGVN2250  |
|  |  |               |             |                | ●         | 10     | MSGVS2210  |
|  |  | 0.22          | 96          | Barex®/TiO2    | o         | 50     | MSGVN2B50  |
|  |  | 0.45          | 96          | styrene        | o         | 10     | MSHVN4510  |
|  |  |               |             |                | o         | 50     | MSHVN4550  |
|  |  |               |             |                | ●         | 10     | MSHVS4510  |
|  |  | 0.45          | 96          | Barex®/TiO2    | o         | 10     | MSHVN4B10  |
|  |  |               |             |                | o         | 50     | MSHVN4B50  |
|  |  | 0.65          | 96          | styrene        | o         | 10     | MSDVN6510  |
| o  | 50   |               |             |                | MSDVN6550 |        |            |
| Plates with hydrophobic Immobilon®-P PVDF membrane | MultiScreen® <sub>HTS</sub> 384-well plates                | 0.45          | 384         | SAN/TiO2       | o         | 10     | MZHAVN0W10 |
|  |  |               |             |                | o         | 50     | MZHAVN0W50 |
|  |  |               |             |                | ●         | 10     | MSIPS4510  |
|  |  | 0.45          | 96          | acrylic        | ●         | 10     | MSIPS4W10  |
|  |  |               |             |                | o         | 50     | MSIPN4W50  |
| Plates with hydrophobic Immobilon®-P PVDF membrane | MultiScreen® <sub>HTS</sub> IP Filter Plate, 8-well strips | 0.45          | 96          | Barex®/TiO2    | o         | 10     | MSIPN4B10  |
|  |  |               |             |                | o         | 50     | MSIPN4B50  |
|  |  |               |             |                | o         | 10     | M8IPS4510  |

## MCE Membrane

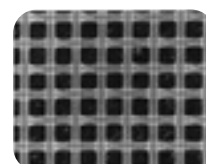
Biologically inert mixtures of cellulose acetate and cellulose nitrate have made MF-Millipore® membranes one of the most widely-used membranes in analytical and research applications.



| Description                          | Product                 | Pore Size, µm | Plate color | Plate material | Sterility | Qty/Pk | Cat. No.  |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|-------------|----------------|-----------|--------|-----------|
| Plates with hydrophilic MCE membrane | MultiScreen® HTS plates | 0.45          | 96          | styrene        | o         | 10     | MSHAN4510 |
|                                      |                         |               |             |                | o         | 50     | MSHAN4550 |
|                                      |                         |               |             |                | •         | 10     | MSHAS4510 |
|                                      |                         | 0.45          | 96          | Barex®/TiO2    | •         | 10     | MSHAS4B10 |
|                                      |                         |               |             |                | o         | 50     | MSHAN4B50 |

## Nylon

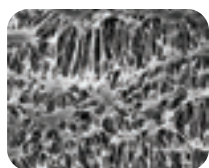
Nylon net filters are compatible with a wide range of solvents and are good for crude separations of large cell clumps or whole organism assays.



| Description                   | Product                  | Pore Size, µm | Plate color | Plate material | Sterility | Qty/Pk | Cat. No.  |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|-------------|----------------|-----------|--------|-----------|
| Plates with nylon mesh filter | MultiScreen® MESH plates | 20            | 96          | styrene        | o         | 10     | MANMN2010 |
|                               |                          | 40            |             |                | o         | 10     | MANMN4010 |
|                               |                          | 60            |             |                | o         | 10     | MANMN6010 |
|                               |                          | 100           |             |                | o         | 10     | MANM10010 |

### Key

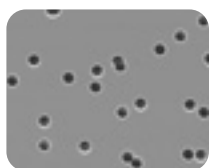
| Sterility     | Plate Colors     |       |        |
|---------------|------------------|-------|--------|
| Sterile •     | 96               | 384   | 96     |
| Non-sterile o | Clear or natural | White | Opaque |



## PTFE Membrane

Fluoropore™ membrane is a PTFE membrane bonded to a high density polyethylene support.

| Description                                      | Product  | Pore Size, µm        | Plate color | Plate material                          | Sterility | Qty/Pk | Cat. No.  |
|--|--|----------------------|-------------|---|-----------|--------|-----------|
| Solvent-resistant filter plates (500 µL)         | Hydrophilic MultiScreen® Solvinert™ plates           | 0.45                 | 96          | polyolefin copolymer                    | o         | 10     | MSRLN0410 |
|  | Hydrophobic MultiScreen® Solvinert™ plates           | 0.45                 | 96          | polyolefin copolymer                    | o         | 50     | MSRPN0410 |
| Solvent-resistant deep well filter plates (2 mL) | Hydrophilic MultiScreen® Deep Well Solvinert™ plates | 0.45                 | 96          | polyolefin and cyclic olefin copolymers | o         | 10     | MDRLN0410 |
|  | Hydrophobic MultiScreen® Deep Well Solvinert™ plates | 0.45                 | 96          | polyolefin and cyclic olefin copolymers | o         | 10     | MDRPN0410 |
|  |  | 0.45 with pre-filter | 96          | polyolefin and cyclic olefin copolymers | o         | 10     | MDRPNP410 |



## Polycarbonate Membrane

Isopore™ membrane is a polycarbonate, track-etched filter recommended for all analyses in which the sample is viewed on the surface of the membrane.

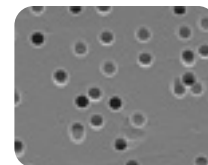
| Description                        | Product  | Pore size, µm | Plate color | Plate material | Sterility | Qty/pk   | Cat. No.               |
|------------------------------------|--|---------------|-------------|----------------|-----------|----------|------------------------|
| Cell culture insert plates         | 24-well cell culture plate, single-well feeder tray, 24-well receiver tray and lid | 0.4           | 24          | styrene        | •         | 1        | PSHT004R1              |
|                                    |  | 3.0           | 24          |                | •         | 1        | PSST010R1              |
|                                    |  | 5.0           | 24          |                | •         | 1        | PSMT010R1              |
|                                    |  | 8.0           | 24          |                | •         | 1        | PSET010R1              |
|                                    | 24-well cell culture plate, 24-well receiver tray and lid                          | 3.0           | 24          | styrene        | •         | 5        | PSST010R5              |
|                                    |  | 5.0           | 24          |                | •         | 5        | PSMT010R5              |
|                                    |  | 8.0           | 24          |                | •         | 5        | PSET010R5              |
|                                    | 24-well cell culture plate, single-well feeder tray and lid                        | 0.4           | 24          | styrene        | •         | 5        | PSHT010R5              |
|                                    | 96-well cell culture plate, single-well feeder tray, 96-well receiver tray and lid | 0.4           | 96          | styrene        | •         | 1        | PSHT004R1              |
|                                    | 96-well cell culture plate, 96-well receiver tray and lid                          | 0.4           | 96          | styrene        | •         | 5        | PSHT004S5              |
|                                    | 96-well cell culture plate, single-well feeder tray and lid                        | 0.4           | 96          | styrene        | •         | 5        | PSHT004R5              |
| Plates with Polycarbonate Membrane | MultiScreen® <sub>HTS</sub> plates   | 0.4           | 96          | styrene        | o         | 10<br>50 | MSSLBPC10<br>MSSLBPC50 |

### Key

| Sterility     | Plate Colors     |       |        |
|---------------|------------------|-------|--------|
| Sterile •     | 96               | 384   | 96     |
| Non-sterile o | Clear or natural | White | Opaque |

## Polyester Membrane

Polyester, track-etched membranes are optically clear, support cell growth and are recommended for assays requiring analysis of cells.



| Description                | Product  | Pore size, $\mu\text{m}$ | Plate color | Plate material | Sterility | Qty/pk | Cat. No.  |
|----------------------------|--|--------------------------|-------------|----------------|-----------|--------|-----------|
| Cell culture insert plates | 24-well cell culture plate, single-well feeder tray, 24-well receiver tray and lid | 1.0                      | 24          | styrene        | •         | 1      | PSRP010R1 |
|                            | 24-well cell culture plate, single-well feeder tray and lid                        | 1.0                      | 24          | styrene        | •         | 5      | PSRP0105R |
|                            | 96-well cell culture plate, single-well feeder tray, 96-well receiver tray and lid | 1.0                      | 96          | styrene        | •         | 1      | PSRP004R1 |
|                            | 96-well cell culture plate, single-well feeder tray and lid                        | 1.0                      | 96          | styrene        | •         | 5      | PSRP004R5 |

## Specialty Membranes and Filters

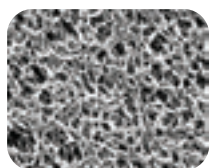
Specialty membranes and filters are available for a variety of applications.



| Description                            | Product  | Pore Size, $\mu\text{m}$ | Plate color | Plate material           | Sterility | Qty/Pk | Cat. No.  |  |
|--|--|--------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|-----------|--------|-----------|--|
| Plates for lysate clearing             | MultiScreen <sup>®</sup> <sub>HTS</sub> -NA              | —                        | 96          | styrene                  | o         | 10     | MSNANLY10 |  |
|  |  |                          |             |                          | o         | 50     | MSNANLY50 |  |
| Plates with glass fiber filter         | MultiScreen <sup>®</sup> <sub>HTS</sub> + Hi Flow plates | 1.0                      | 96          | Barex <sup>®</sup> /TiO2 | o         | 50     | MSFBNXB50 |  |
|  |  | 1.2                      |             |                          | o         | 50     | MSFCNXB50 |  |
|  | MultiScreen <sup>®</sup> <sub>HTS</sub> plates           | 1.0                      | 96          | Barex <sup>®</sup> /TiO2 | o         | 10     | MSFBN6B10 |  |
|  |  |                          |             |                          | o         | 50     | MSFBN6B50 |  |
|  |  | 1.2                      |             |                          | o         | 10     | MSFCN6B10 |  |
|  |  |                          |             |                          | o         | 50     | MSFCN6B50 |  |
|  | MultiScreen <sup>®</sup> <sub>HTS</sub> 384-well plates  | 1.0                      | 384         | SAN/TiO2                 | o         | 10     | MZFBN0W10 |  |
|  |  |                          |             |                          | o         | 50     | MZFBN0W50 |  |
|  |  | 1.2                      |             |                          | o         | 10     | MZFCN0W10 |  |
|  |  |                          |             |                          | o         | 50     | MZFCN0W50 |  |
| Harvest plates with glass fiber filter | Harvest plates with 100 $\mu\text{L}$ wells              | 1.0                      | 96          | Barex <sup>®</sup> /TiO2 | o         | 60     | MAHFB1H60 |  |
|  |  | 1.2                      |             |                          | o         | 60     | MAHFC1H60 |  |

### Key

| Sterility     | Plate Colors     |       |        |
|---------------|------------------|-------|--------|
| Sterile •     | 96               | 384   | 96     |
| Non-sterile o | Clear or natural | White | Opaque |



## Classic MultiScreen® Filter Plates

Various membranes are found in MultiScreen® Classic Filter plates with easily removable underdrains.

| Description                                | Pore Size, µm | Plate color | Plate material | Sterility | Qty/Pk | Cat. No.   |
|--|---------------|-------------|----------------|-----------|--------|------------|
| Plates with hydrophilic Durapore® membrane | 0.22          | 96          | styrene        | •         | 10     | MAGVS2210  |
|  | 0.45          | 96          | styrene        | o         | 10     | MAHVN4510  |
|  | 0.45          | 96          | styrene        | o         | 50     | MAHVN4550  |
|  | 0.65          | 96          | styrene        | o         | 50     | MADVN6550  |
|  | 1.2           | 96          | Barex®/TiO2    | o         | 50     | MABVN0B50  |
|  | 1.2           | 96          | styrene        | o         | 50     | MABVN1250  |
| Plates with Immobilon®-P membrane          | 0.45          | 96          | styrene        | o         | 50     | MAIPN4550  |
|  | 0.45          | 96          | styrene        | •         | 10     | MAIPS4510  |
|  | 0.45          | 96          | acrylic        | •         | 10     | MAIPSWU10* |
|  | 0.45          | 96          | Barex®/TiO2    | o         | 50     | MAIPN0B50  |
|  | 0.45          | 96          | acrylic        | •         | 10     | S2EM004M99 |
| Plates with glass fiber filters            | 1.0           | 96          | Barex®/TiO2    | o         | 50     | MAFBN0B50  |
|  | 1.2           | 96          | Barex®/TiO2    | o         | 50     | MAFCN0B50  |
| Plates with MCE membrane                   | 0.45          | 96          | styrene        | •         | 10     | MAHAS4510  |
|  |               | 96          |                | o         | 50     | MSHAN4550  |

\*This plate does not come with an underdrain.

## MultiScreen® High Volume Filter Plates

| Description                                | Pore Size, µm | Plate color | Plate material | Sterility | Qty/Pk | Cat. No.  |
|--|---------------|-------------|----------------|-----------|--------|-----------|
| Plates with Hydrophilic Durapore® membrane | 0.45          | 96          | Polypropylene  | o         | 25     | MVHVN4525 |
| Glass Fiber membrane                       | 1.2           | 96          | Polypropylene  | •         | 25     | MVFCN1225 |

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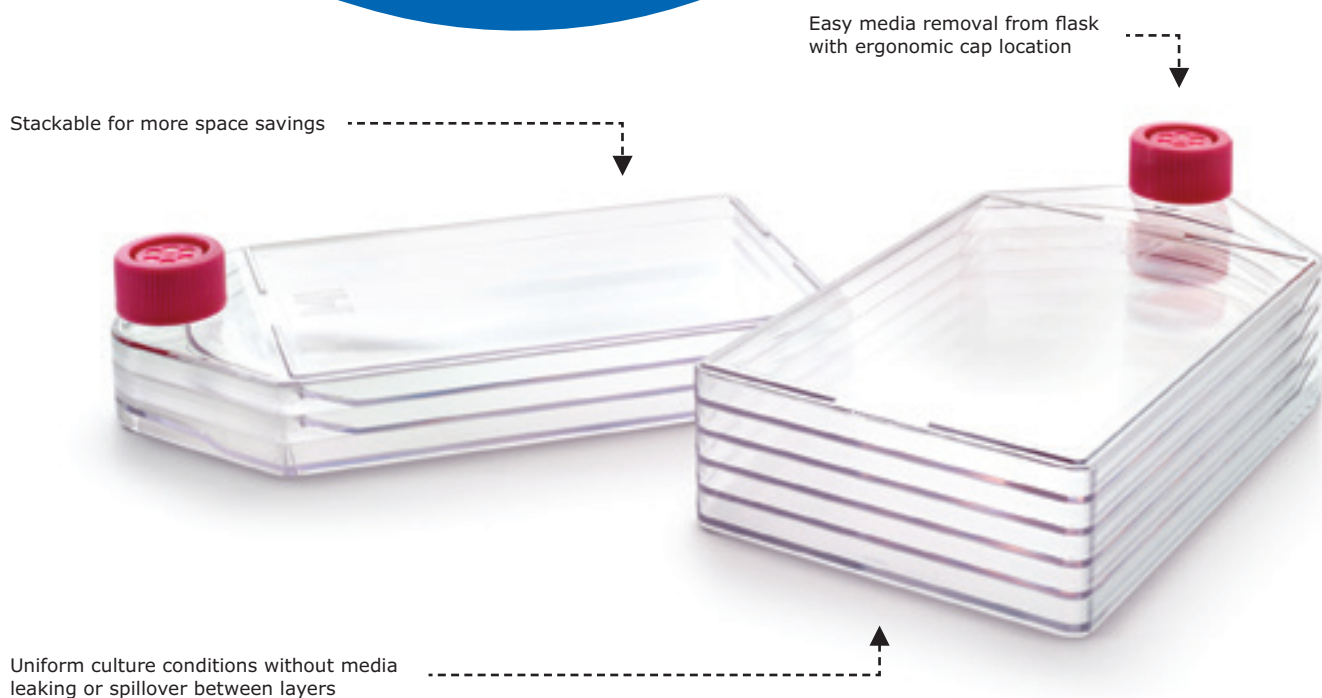
| Sterility     | Plate Colors     |       |        |
|---------------|------------------|-------|--------|
| Sterile •     | 96               | 384   | 96     |
| Non-sterile o | Clear or natural | White | Opaque |



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