



microbial identification
state-of-the-science performance
with unmatched power & versatility



Revolutionary GEN III

microbial identification



Biolog's latest generation redox chemistry enables testing and identification of aerobic Gram-negative and Gram-positive bacteria in the same test panel. Gram stain and other pre-tests are no longer needed. A simple, one minute setup protocol is used for each sample. The expanded GEN III database is designed to meet the needs of Biolog's broad customer base covering diverse disciplines of microbiology.

All Biolog Microbial Identification Systems — manual, semi-automated or fully-automated — use the powerful new GEN III MicroPlate, allowing users to determine the most appropriate system to fit their current budget and level of throughput. Should needs change, all systems can be upgraded and expanded to meet new capacity requirements. Earlier generation Biolog instruments can be easily upgraded to GEN III without purchasing new equipment.

*Biolog's single panel is easy to use, and identifies
4 times more species than alternative systems.*

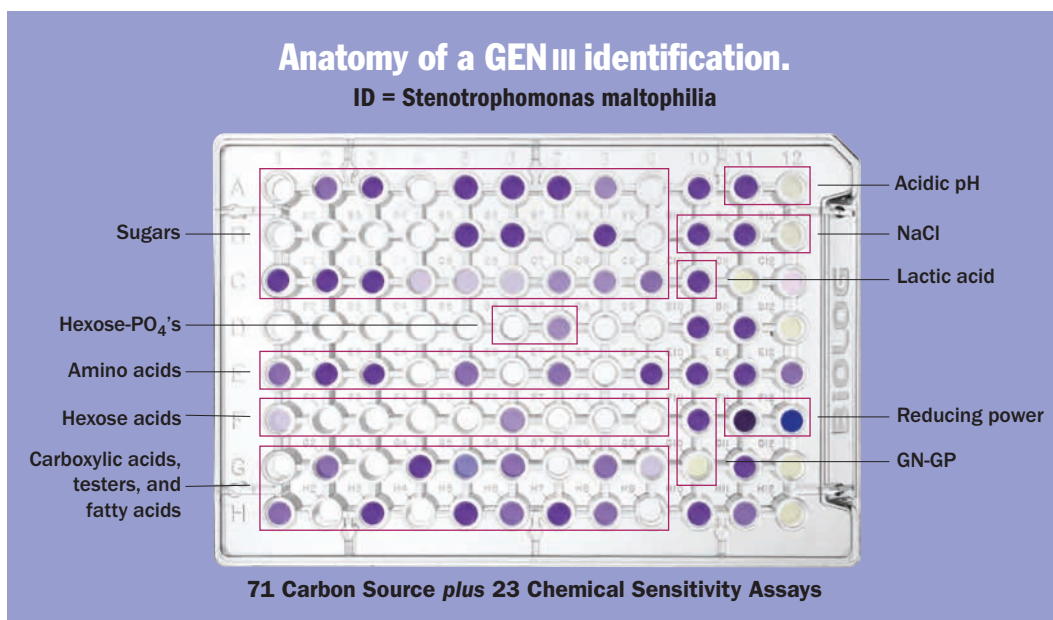
GEN III

3rd generation identification technology with breakthrough advantages.



One technology with multiple platforms, for consistent performance across every level of your organization.

The new GEN^{III} redox chemistry is applicable to an unprecedented range of both Gram-negative and Gram-positive bacteria. GEN^{III} dissects and analyzes the ability of the cell to metabolize all major classes of biochemicals, in addition to determining other important physiological properties such as pH, salt, and lactic acid tolerance, reducing power, and chemical sensitivity.



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...with the OmniLog ID System



Biolog's powerful carbon source utilization technology accurately identifies environmental and pathogenic microorganisms by producing a characteristic pattern or "metabolic fingerprint" from discrete test reactions performed within a 96 well microplate. Culture suspensions are tested with a panel of pre-selected assays, then incubated, read and compared to extensive databases of environmental organisms, human pathogens, veterinary pathogens and plant pathogens. The scope of the 96 assay reactions, coupled with sophisticated interpretation software, delivers a high level of accuracy that is comparable to molecular methods. The one minute per sample set up is much simpler and faster than DNA sequencing and the automated pattern matching eliminates the need for training and expertise in gene sequence interpretation.

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full automation to meet the demands of a dynamic workflow.

The OmniLog® ID System offers a simple automated process to meet the dynamic workflow demands of a wide range of microbiology applications. Even organisms requiring special incubation temperatures or environments are easily accommodated, ensuring accurate identification for a broad spectrum of Gram-negative and Gram-positive bacteria.

The OmniLog ID System fully automates the process of microbial identification by incubating, reading and interpreting results from up to 50 Biolog MicroPlates™ at a time. The system software provides directives to guide all steps of the testing process for each MicroPlate, including sample placement and removal and extended incubation when needed. Additional MicroPlates can be loaded and processed any time there is an open tray or identification has been completed on a previously entered MicroPlate. Up to date information for each MicroPlate, including results as they become available, are continuously visible on the system's menu screen. Identifications take as little as 2 hours.

The OmniLog Plus ID System adds testing capabilities for anaerobic bacteria, yeasts, and filamentous fungi. Both OmniLog systems allow results to be saved to create a customized database or to track specific organism characteristics and frequency of isolation. The system software, which includes the RetroSpect™ software module for organism tracking and trending, is extremely easy to navigate, and provides all the required functionality to meet 21CFR part 11 electronic record requirements and regulatory compliance. Administrative features are also available to control operator access and the creation or modification of data files.



microbial identification

...with the MicroStation ID System



The MicroStation™ ID System is a versatile system, with the ability to identify and characterize a wide range of environmental and pathogenic organisms across diverse fields of microbiology. Using all Biolog databases, over 2650 species of bacteria, yeast and filamentous fungi can be identified in as little as 2 hours. Just prepare a cell suspension and inoculate the appropriate MicroPlate.

After inoculation and incubation, the MicroPlate is placed into the MicroStation Reader for analysis. The unique metabolic pattern generated by the organism is recorded and compared to hundreds of identification profiles in a corresponding Biolog Database. The versatile plate reader uses dual wavelength readings to quantify color reactions in the MicroPlate wells, adding consistency and accuracy when reading the reaction patterns.

Biolog's patented redox chemistry makes use of different carbon compounds including sugars, carboxylic acids, amino acids and peptides to provide an unparalleled wealth of discriminating biochemical characterizations. This diverse set of tests enables our systems to identify microorganisms that other kit-based methods misidentify or fail to identify. The MicroStation System, as well as the OmniLog System, has extensive applications also for microbial community analysis in soil, water, biofilms and other environments.

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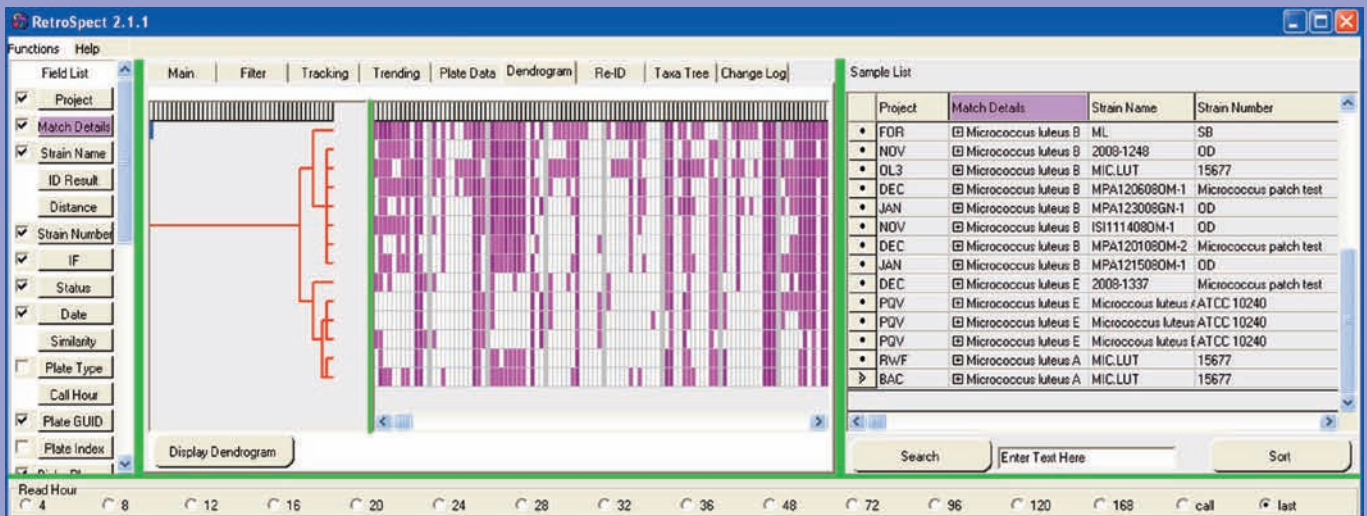
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unmatched versatility

that includes pragmatic tools.

Building on Powerful Data

RetroSpect 2.0 is a specialized software tool that supports data management and reporting and provides sophisticated trending and tracking of microbial data. Each Biolog MicroPlate provides an extensive data set of strain specific test information from each isolate. The new RetroSpect Software utilizes these data elements in a powerful analysis package. Data Management filters enable users to define the content of the databases and generate highly customized and informative reports.



Isolate



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Inoculate

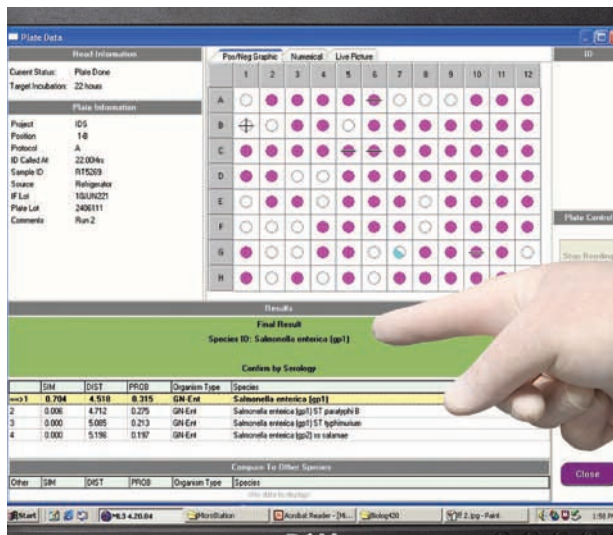


Incubate and Read

Rewarding our customers with innovation and greater performance for more than 20 years.

microbial identification

with the MicroLog ID System.



Accurate identifications in any setting.

Biolog's MicroLog® manual microbial ID system is the ideal choice for testing environments with lower volume requirements or budget constraints. The system offers basic identification capability for aerobic Gram-negative and Gram-positive bacteria. GEN III MicroPlate results are read visually and entered into the MicroLog Software's data entry screen for analysis and organism identification. This System includes a turbidimeter, the MicroLog software and electronic user guide. Databases, RetroSpect software, electronic pipettor and validation packages that support full compliance, including 21 CFR Part 11, are sold separately allowing users to customize the system to meet their organization's individual needs.

A simple, straightforward procedure.

1. Isolate a pure culture on agar media
2. Prepare inoculum at specified cell density
3. Inoculate the Biolog MicroPlate
4. Incubate the plate, observe and enter the reaction pattern to obtain ID result



Isolate



Prepare



Inoculate



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Only Biolog technology provides users with both an identification AND a detailed strain characterization.

the convergence of two powerful technologies with the OmniLog Combo Systems.



The OmniLog® Combo Systems provide the microbiologist with a unique solution for both microbial identification and characterization of cellular functions in a single system. They combine the power of both of Biolog's Microbial Identification and Phenotype MicroArray testing platforms. These capabilities are ideal for pursuing a wide range of studies, from routine species-level identification to projects in detailed strain characterization, such as fingerprinting and tracking strains that cause product contamination, comparison of nonpathogenic and pathogenic strains, gene and mutant characterization, cell line quality control, and bioprocess improvement. Both platform technologies employ Biolog's patented colorimetric redox chemistry to detect cellular energy production and Biolog's computer-controlled detection instrumentation.

Phenotype MicroArray™ Technology

Phenotype MicroArray technology uses the same chemistry and format, but tests a much larger and more diverse set of cellular properties. It enables researchers to evaluate nearly 2000 phenotypes of a microbial cell in a single experiment. With automated instrumentation, phenotypic properties can be measured quantitatively and kinetically, then recorded automatically into electronic records. Through comprehensive and precise quantitation of phenotypes, researchers are able to obtain an unbiased perspective of the effect on cells of genetic differences, environmental change, and exposure to drugs and other chemicals. They can correlate genotypes with phenotypes, determine a cell's metabolic and chemical sensitivity properties, discover new targets for antimicrobial compounds, optimize cell lines and culture conditions in bioprocess development, characterize cell phenotypes for taxonomic or epidemiological studies, and more.

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ORDER INFORMATION

Cat #	Description
91371	OmniLog ID System , for rapid automated incubation and identification of aerobic bacteria. Includes OmniLog incubator/reader, OmniLog GEN III Data Collection Software, Retrospect 2.0 Data Management Software, electronic user guide, computer, monitor, printer, pipettor, turbidimeter, web based training and a one year warranty. Databases are sold separately.
91391	OmniLog Plus ID System , for rapid automated incubation and identification of aerobic bacteria, plus rapid identification of anaerobic bacteria, yeast, and filamentous fungi. Includes OmniLog incubator/reader, OmniLog GEN III Data Collection Software, Retrospect 2.0 Data Management Software, MicroStation, MicroStation Software, electronic user guide, computer, monitor, printer, pipettor, turbidimeter, web based training and a one year warranty. Databases are sold separately.

OMNILOG INCUBATOR SPECIFICATIONS

Size: 21 in (53 cm) w 32 in (81 cm) h 23 in (58 cm) d
Power: 100 to 240 volts, 50 to 60 Hz
Operating Temp Range: 18° to 28° C
Operating Humidity Range: 20% to 80% non-condensing
Incubation Temperature Range: 22° to 45° C
Temp Consistency: ±2° C in the tray chamber
Incubation Humidity Range: Ambient
Test Capacity: 50 microplates
Reading Cycle Time: Up to 25 trays with 50 microplates in 15 mins
Temperature Control: Input of set temperature by external computer
Temperature Indication: Output to external computer and 7 segment display (green)
Other Indicators: Power On (green), Interrupt On (red), and Not at Temperature (red)
Monitor: LCD flat panel, 17 in viewable image size

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65361	MicroStation ID System , for semi-automated identification of bacteria, yeast, and filamentous fungi. Includes MicroStation reader, MicroStation GEN III Data Collection Software, Retrospect 2.0 Data Management Software, electronic user guide, computer, monitor, pipettor, turbidimeter, web based training and a one year warranty. Databases and printer are sold separately.

MICROSTATION READER SPECIFICATIONS

Size: 15.5 in (39.4 cm) w 8.75 in (22.2 cm) h 16 in (40.6 cm) d
Weight: 30 lbs. (13.6 kg)
Power: 100 to 240 volts, 50 to 60 Hz
Operating Temp Range: 18° to 28° C
Incubation Temperature Range: 4° C above ambient to 50° C
Temp Consistency: ±0.5° C in the tray chamber
Test Capacity: 1 microplate
Reading Cycle Time: 15 mins
Detection Method: Absorbance
Read Method: Endpoint, kinetic, linear scanning
Other Indicators: Power On (green), Interrupt On (red)

for Biolog's diverse customer base in a wide range of applications.

MANUAL

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Cat #	Description
45101	MicroLog M System , for identification of aerobic bacteria based on visual inspection and manual entry of results. Includes MicroStation GEN III Data Collection Software, electronic user guide, turbidimeter, web based training and a one year warranty. Databases, Retrospect 2.0 Data Management Software and multichannel pipettor are sold separately.

COMPUTER REQUIREMENTS

Minimum Requirements

Pentium PC with 512 cache, 700mHz or comparable
256 MB RAM
4 GB hard disk (C:/)
CD ROM drive
High-density floppy drive
Serial port or USB and Parallel port
Monitor with 800x600 pixel resolution, 256 color
Microsoft® Windows XP®, Service Pack 2 installed

COMBO SYSTEMS

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Cat #	Description
94371	OmniLog Combo ID System , for rapid automated incubation and identification of aerobic bacteria. Also includes the capability for Phenotypic analysis of cells. Includes OmniLog incubator/reader, OmniLog GEN III Data Collection Software, Retrospect 2.0 Data Management Software, Phenotype MicroArray Software, electronic user guide, computer, monitor, printer, pipettor, turbidimeter, web based training and a one year warranty. Databases for microbial identification are sold separately.
94391	OmniLog Combo Plus ID System , for rapid automated incubation and identification of aerobic bacteria, plus rapid identification of anaerobic bacteria, yeast, and filamentous fungi. Also includes the capability for Phenotypic analysis of cells. Includes OmniLog incubator/reader, OmniLog GEN III Data Collection Software, Retrospect 2.0 Data Management Software, Phenotype MicroArray Software, MicroStation, MicroStation Software, electronic user guide, computer, monitor, printer, pipettor, turbidimeter, web based training and a one year warranty. Databases for microbial identification are sold separately.

DATABASES AND SOFTWARE

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Cat #	Description
22730D	GEN III Database , for both Gram-negative & Gram-positive bacteria. Includes appropriate Turbidity Standards.
22607D	AN Database , for Anaerobic bacteria identification. Requires MicroStation or OmniLog Plus System.
22605D	YT Database , for Yeast identification. Requires MicroStation or OmniLog Plus System.
22606D	FF Database , for Filamentous Fungi identification. Requires MicroStation or OmniLog Plus System.
26112D	Retrospect 2.0 Data Management Software , for MicroLog M System. (included with other systems)



*one technology with multiple platforms,
for high level performance in laboratories
of all interests, sizes and budgets*

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All Biolog microbial testing is performed in a convenient dry panel MicroPlate format. A cell suspension is added and the resulting metabolic pattern or “fingerprint” generated by the microorganism is recorded and compared to hundreds of identification profiles in a corresponding Biolog Database. Databases are periodically updated to reflect the newest taxonomy, incorporate additional species, and extend additional capabilities to meet the growing needs of Biolog’s diverse customer base.

Biolog products and technical support are available all over the world. For more information, contact Biolog or your local authorized Biolog representative, or visit our website at www.biolog.com



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