



M32 Automatic Nucleic Acid Extraction System

(Manual)



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Introduction

Thank you very much for using M32 automatic nucleic acid extraction system. Please read this manual carefully before using the system, especially the precautions, warnings and informative content. For easy access at any time, keep the manual in an easily accessible place.

In this manual, "user" refers to an operator trained in the system. Any operation beyond this manual is strictly prohibited.

Information

Product name: Automatic nucleic acid extraction system

Model Specification: M32

Software name: Human-computer interaction control software

Software version: V2

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Software version: V1

Dimension: 400mm×420mm×440mm

Net weight: 25kg

Production date: details as label.

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1. Overview

1.1 System introduction

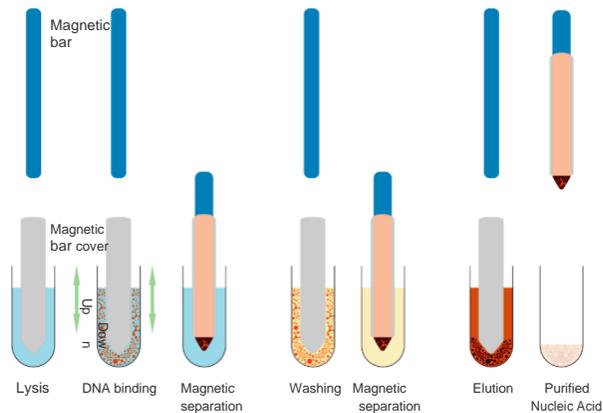
M32 is an integrated nucleic acid extraction system that can purify nucleic acids from a variety of biological samples including whole blood, viruses, tissues, plants, bacteria and cultured cells. With intelligent pre-installed extraction programs and magnetic bead-based nucleic acid extraction kits and consumables, this system can provide laboratories with efficient, automated, high-quality nucleic acid purification solutions for downstream genetic analysis and molecular diagnostics.

1.2 Intended use

For the extraction and purification of nucleic acids in various samples.

2. System Operation Principle

The principle of this product is the magnetic bead adsorption method.



Automatic nucleic acid extraction system can operate up to 32 samples simultaneously. Use the magnetic bar on the magnetic bar holder of the experimental cabin to move the magnetic beads adsorbed with nucleic acids to different reagent wells, and then use the magnetic bar cover placed on the outer layer of the magnetic bar to repeatedly and quickly mix the liquid up and down to make the liquid and magnetic beads are uniformly mixed, and after cell lysis, nucleic acid adsorption, washing and elution, high purity nucleic acid is finally extracted.

3. Performance parameters

3.1 Performance

- 3.1.1 Processing capacity: 1 to 32 samples, different accessories can be selected to meet different throughput requirements;
- 3.1.2 Processing time: 15 min ~ 30 min (depending on the kit used);
- 3.1.3 Working volume: 20 μ L ~ 1 mL, absolute elution volume: 20 μ L;
- 3.1.4 Recovery rate of magnetic beads: > 99%;
- 3.1.5 Permanent magnet magnetic column: 3000 Gs ~ 6000 Gs, replaceable accessories, flexible choice;
- 3.1.6 Clean function: with UV sterilization function and exhaust function
- 3.1.7 Temperature control range: From room temperature to 80 $^{\circ}$ C

3.2 Appearance

3.2.1 Automatic nucleic acid extraction system consists of a casing, a mechanical movement mechanism, an ultraviolet sterilization mechanism, a heating and temperature control mechanism, and a control system. The outer cover of the cabinet is made of dark transparent acrylic material, and the outer surface should be flat and smooth without any defects such as bumps and scratches. The shell is made of metal and its surface is treated with white matte paint. The surface should be flat and smooth, and the color should be soft and uniform. There should be no defects such as exposed bottom, bubbles, peeling, cracking, whitening, sagging, abrasion, pinholes, orange peel, etc. There is a 10-inch color resistive touch screen on the top of the machine. The tilt is facing the user, which greatly improves the operating comfort.

- 3.2.2 Fastener connection shall be firm and reliable, there shall be no looseness, and screws shall be installed at fixed holes;
- 3.2.3 Silk screen printing shall not have ghosting, ink overflow, missing corners, missing prints, misalignment, less ink, etc., and the silk screen graphics have strong adhesion;
- 3.2.4 The 96-well plate placement table uses a push-pull design, which makes it easier to put consumables.

3.3 Software application functions

Through software interface operation, you can control the horizontal and vertical

movements of the equipment movement module, temperature of heating module, ventilation, lighting device and UV sterilization device;

3.3.1 You can set the program name, hole position and step, liquid volume, waiting time, mixing time, mixing speed, magnetization time, lysis temperature and elution temperature.

3.3.2 For horizontal movement, the manipulator can input the corresponding position and speed parameters through the human-machine interface on the color touch screen. The sequence and time of each action during operation should be consistent with the set parameters. The manipulator moves without interference, no abnormal sound, no kick.

3.3.3 Vertical movement, sample mixing and magnetic absorption, the corresponding position and speed parameters can be entered through the human-machine interface on the color touch screen. The sequence and time of each action during operation should be consistent with the set parameters. The magnetic rod and magnetic cover shall be centered in the deep-hole plate without interference and abnormal noise.

3.3.4 Enter the UV lamp setting interface and press the Run or Stop key to turn the UV lamp on or off.

4. Features

- ◆ Temperature module: Excellent temperature control ability, which can keep the module at 40~80°C.
- ◆ Sample protection: M32 has functions such as power-on self-test, power-off protection, high-temperature alarm, and over-temperature protection, which can minimize the loss of samples during the use of the instrument;
- ◆ Optimized motion design: the use of modular linear motion design makes it more convenient for users;
- ◆ The core components are independently designed to ensure better compatibility and stability during the operation of the instrument;
- ◆ Motor protection: The magnet motor remains stationary during work, which extends the life of the magnet motor and the slide rail;
- ◆ Silent operation: unique structural design, low mechanical sound during operation, and does not affect the laboratory environment;
- ◆ Autonomous programming control: the program can be visually touched and freely edited, and it can be stored> 100 groups of programs;

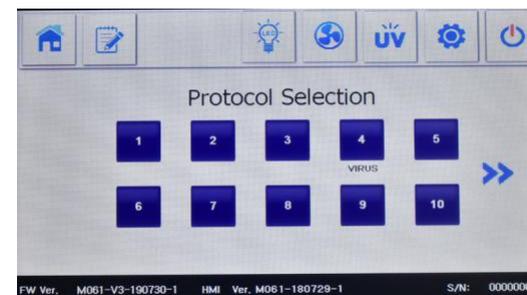
- ◆ Open platform: suitable for multiple nucleic acid extraction schemes based on nano-magnetic beads;
- ◆ Pollution control: The unique sample cross-contamination control system effectively prevents sample contamination.

5. Nucleic acid extraction instructions

5.1 Starting up

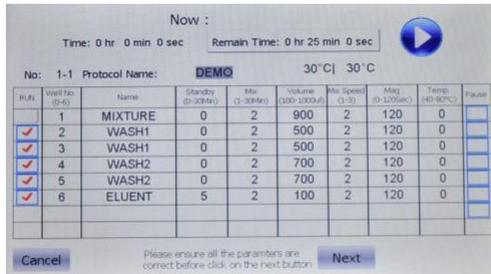
Attention: Before turning on the machine for the first time, please open the door and confirm that the transport fixing device on the internal motion device of the system has been removed, otherwise it will fail to start and even damage the system.

Turn on the switch of the M32, start to start, the instrument enters the system, initializes the device, resets and self-tests the motion device, and ends to enter the main menu screen. This process takes about 1 to 2 minutes.



- <Protocol Selection> Click directly on the program to be executed;
- <Edit> Edit the required programs and parameters yourself;
- <Lighting> Provides lighting inside the case;
- <Ventilator> Exhaust fan can be operated after sterilization;
- < UV > After the operation, the decontamination and sterilization procedure can be performed;
- <Setting> For maintenance personnel to perform system testing and calibration;
- <Power> Do not use the device for a short time, you can click to enter the system hibernation;
- <Version No.> Show the version number of the software currently installed on this device.

5.2 Program selection



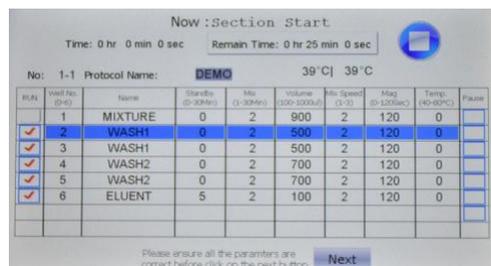
After selecting the program to be executed, the operation process and parameters will appear. At this time, the hatch can be opened to place consumables.

5.3 Consumables placement



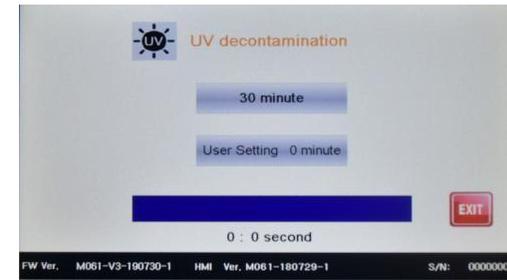
Open the door, pull the tray outward, and remove the seal from the 96-well plate with reagents. Place the notch outwards in the groove of the tray, then push the tray into the compartment; then push the stirring sleeve into the magnetic rod sleeve.

5.4 Operation and interruption



Press the right triangle running key to start running. If any consumables are missing or abnormal during the operation, you can press the abort button to interrupt the operation.

5.5 UV Decontamination



After the program finishes running, you can press the <UV> option in the upper field, and 30 minutes is the default value. You can choose to press Run, or select the <Setting> option below.

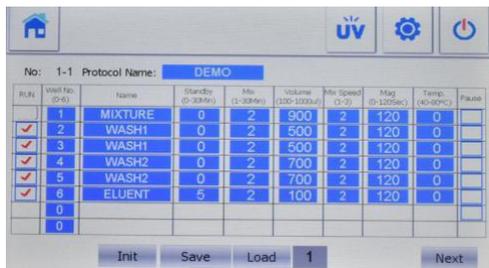
Notice

- 1) During the decontamination of the UV lamp, please do not open the front safety door. If the experimenter opens the safety door at this time, the UV lamp will automatically turn off and the time will stop counting down. After closing the safety door, the timer will continue until the timer is over.
- 2) When the decontamination time is up, the system will automatically turn off the UV light, or the experimenter will turn off the UV light according to the actual situation.
- 3) During the decontamination of the UV lamp, except for the UV lamp icon, other icons cannot be used. Other icons can only be used when the UV lamp is turned off.
- 4) Under the premise of correct use, the instrument's UV lamp life can reach at least 1000 hours.

Warning: The plexiglass of the front safety door has the function of filtering ultraviolet light. To avoid accidents, do not look directly at the ultraviolet light!

5.6 Program Editing

Click Edit on the main menu



You may choose an existing program to modify it, or create a new program.

Editing options

- ◆ Program No. : 1-30, please input non-repeating program No.;
- ◆ Program name: Can be Numbers or letters, the name can't be duplicated, and the length should be less than 10 characters;
- ◆ Well No.: Corresponding well No. on the plate;
- ◆ Operation name: Specification of this step, can be Numbers or letters, the name can't be duplicate, and the length should be less than 10 characters;
- ◆ Waiting time: The time that the magnetic bar cover is suspended at the upper end, could be considered as the time for the liquid to volatilize after magnetic reaction;
- ◆ Mixing time: The mixing time of the magnetic bar cover in the corresponding well No.;
- ◆ Volume: Liquid volume in the corresponding well No. will affect the mixing stroke; Mixing Speed: Mixing speed for the magnetic bar cover in the well No., three grades available;
- ◆ Magnetic reaction time: The time for magnetic bar stay in magnetic bar cover, ensure the magnetic bar have enough time to adsorb the beads;
- ◆ Temperature: Heating temperature could be set for the first and sixth well No.;
- ◆ Save the new program: After the input is completed, confirm the program No. doesn't duplicate the existing program. Click "save" on the right side.

5.7 Settings

The setting is mainly to set some hardware parameters, no need users to operate.

6. Installation Instruction

6.1 Installation environment requirement

M32 Automatic Nucleic Acid Extraction System must be installed and used in below environmental condition:

- ◆ Environment Temperature: 10~40°C
- ◆ Relative Humidity: 30%~80%
- ◆ Altitude: Below 2000meters
- ◆ Power Supply: AC 110 V/220 V, 50 Hz/60 Hz, 750 VA
- ◆ Well ventilated, avoid direct sunlight
- ◆ The desktop for the instrument should be flat, bigger than 80cm (length)×70cm (width)×80cm (height), and stable enough to bear more than 100kgs weight.

6.2 Open Package

M32 Automatic Nucleic Acid Extraction Systems are stored and transferred in flight case, below is the packing list:

Serial No.	Content	Qty
①	M32 Automatic Nucleic Acid Extraction System	1
②	96 well deep hole plate	2
③	Magnetic bar cover	4
④	Power cord	1
⑤	Certificate	1
⑥	User manual	1
⑦	Packing list	1
⑧	After-sales service card	1
⑨	2.5mm hexagon wrench	1
⑩	Test report	1

Notice: The instrument must be installed by professionally personnel trained by the manufacturer's video. It is prohibited for the personnel without training to install the instrument. Otherwise, the equipment may be damaged.

7. Attention

7.1 Instrument maintenance and safety

- 1) Read the manual and watch the instruction video carefully before using the instrument.

- 2) Regularly clean the instrument with 75% ethanol, and turn on the UV lamp for more than 30 minutes to disinfect it. Avoid contact with strong corrosive liquids and avoid mechanical impact.
- 3) Ensure that the instrument operating environment could provide stable voltage, suitable operation humidity and temperature which meet the requirement. The table on which the instrument is placed should be stable.
- 4) Make sure the magnetic bar sleeve was covered on the magnetic bar to avoid contamination by contacting reagent. If the magnetic bar was contaminated, wipe it carefully with 75% alcohol or ddH₂O and clean cotton cloth.
- 5) Do not open the instrument to replace components or perform internal adjustment without training or authorization, it must be operated by professional maintenance personnel after being approved by our company.
- 6) Attention to the electricity safety, do not operate with wet hands.
- 7) It is strictly forbidden to touch the heating block with bare hands when program running to avoid burns.
- 8) After the program ends, it will ring, click the "back" key, you will return to the home page.
- 9) If you need to transport the equipment, please turn off the motion device and fix it.

7.2 Common faults and troubleshooting

- 1) No display on the screen
 - A. Check if the machine was turned on
 - B. Does the power cord plugged in?
 - C. Whether the power outlet has power?
 - D. Please contact after sales service if still unable to boot.
- 2) The instrument cannot complete the self-test, or cannot continue to run during operation, and emits abnormal sounds
 - A. Check if there is any foreign objects on the track to prevent the robotic arm from moving?
 - B. Are there any foreign objects on the magnetic bar holder?
 - C. Is the magnetic bar cover not inserted in right place?

- D. Is the 96 well plate correctly placed into the work station?
 - E. Please contact after sales service if the program still can't run normally.
- 3) Instrument down
 - A. Use the power switch on the back of the instrument to restart the instrument.
 - B. If still no response after several times restart, please contact after sales service
 - 4) UV light doesn't work
 - A. Restart the instrument, turn it on again, and check whether it is caused by the downtime.
 - B. Check if the UV lamp is in good contact
 - C. Replace it with new UV lamps
 - 5) There is magnetic beads remain in a few wells.
 - A. Check the magnetic bar to see if it is dirt or damage
 - B. Use magnet to detect demagnetization of magnetic bar
 - 6) Heating block does not heat or cool
 - A. Is the heating temperature and time incorrectly set?
 - B. Restart the instrument, and check whether it is caused by the downtime.
 - C. It should be hardware problem if still no response, please contact after sales service.

7) When liquid enters the instrument or the instrument is subjected to a major mechanical impact, the power should be cut off immediately and contact the after-sales as soon as possible.

8) Insurance tube replacement

The fuse of the M32 nucleic acid automatic extraction system is 250V, 20A. The fuse is installed on the left side of the power jack on the back of system, user can replace it. When you need to replace the fuse, please follow the steps below:

- A. Power off the power and unplug the power cord;
- B. Take out the safety seat on the left side of the power socket;
- C. Take out the fuse, check whether the fuse is damaged, if it is damaged, replace it with a new fuse;
- D. Reinsert the fuse holder and turn on the power.



8. After-sales Service

Provide on-line service for pre-sale guidance, after-sale installation, commissioning, use, maintenance and other services. The instrument is guaranteed for 1 year. After the warranty period, paid service is provided.

Notices:

Biocomma shall be released from all obligations under its warranty in the event repairs or modifications are made by users other than its own personnel, except in cases where the company has given its written consent to perform such repairs or modifications.

All materials replaced under this warranty will be warranted only for the duration of the original warranty period, and in no case beyond the original expiration date of original warranty unless authorized in writing by an officer of the company.

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