

Designed for
Flexibility in your lab

AU680 Clinical Chemistry System



Blood Banking
Centrifugation
Chemistry
Flow Cytometry
Hematology
Hemostasis
Immunoassay
Information Systems
Lab Automation
Molecular Diagnostics
Rapid Diagnostics

The AU680 is designed for mid- to large-sized laboratories and hospitals to meet ever-increasing pressures on time and productivity. Flexibility of design offers standalone operation or connectivity to lab automation systems. With random access throughput of up to 800 photometric tests per hour (up to 1200 with electrolytes) and 63 on-board parameters, the AU680 delivers field-proven reliability and efficiency to laboratories around the world.

- New and intuitive graphical user interface includes:
 - Sample tracking
 - Metering data
 - Patient statistics
 - User customized menu
 - Color alerts to highlight system operating conditions
- AU proven reliability with quick and easy maintenance procedures
 - No tools required
 - Daily hands-on time only 5 minutes
 - Online maintenance videos
- Cooled STAT module provides one button STAT interrupt and advanced Auto QC and calibration capabilities
- High-precision micro sampling
- Priority sample repeat/reflex
- Economical ISEs with long onboard stability; easy to maintain (individual electrode replacement only required)
- 150 sample continuous rack loader
- Whole blood sampling capability for HbA1c testing

AU680 Clinical Chemistry System Specifications

Main Specifications

Analytical System

Fully automated, random-access clinical chemistry system with STAT capability

Analytical Principles

Spectrophotometry and potentiometry

Assay Types

Endpoint, rate, fixed point and indirect ISE

Analytical Methods

Colorimetry, turbidimetry, latex agglutination, homogeneous EIA, indirect ISE

Test Menu Applications: 125

Programmable tests: 120

Photometric 113,
Serum Indices (LIH), HbA1c
(Thb, HbA1c + HbA1c%) and ISE

Onboard Parameters

60 photometric tests + 3 ISE (Na,K,Cl)

Throughput

800 photometric tests/hour, up to
1,200 with ISE

ISE sample throughput: 200 per hour
ISE maximum tests/hr: 600 if ISE only

Sample Types

Serum, plasma, urine, whole blood (HbA1c)
and other fluids

Sampler Capacity

Rack sampler -10 samples per rack
(barcodes on primary tubes and on racks)
Capacity of 150 samples
Refrigerated STAT carousel (22 samples
can be run simultaneously: Cal, QC and
routine samples)

Sample tubes

Primary and secondary tubes, diameter
between 11.5 and 16 mm,
height between 55 and 102 mm
Nested micro cups

Sample Volume

1.6–25 μ L in 0.1 μ L increments
(1–25 μ L for urine and repeats)

Sample Quality Analysis

Lipemia, Hemolysis, Icterus Indices
Clot detection and probe crash protection

Sample Bar Code formats

NW7, CODE 39, CODE 128, ISBT-128,
2 of 5 interleaved
Mixed readable (max 4 types at the
same time)

Reagent Supply

60 positions for R1, 48 positions for R2
(refrigerated 4°C–12°C)
Bottle sizes: 15 mL, 30 mL, 60 mL, 120 mL

Reagent Volume

R1: 15–250 μ L, R2: 15–250 μ L,
(1 μ L increments)

Total Reaction Volume

120–425 μ L

Reaction Cuvette

Permanent hard glass cuvettes

Reaction Time

Up to 8 minutes, 33 seconds

Reaction Temperature

37°C

Reaction Method

Dry Bath

Photometric Range

0–3.0 OD

Wavelength

13 different wavelengths between
340–800 nm

Calibration

Auto calibration, advanced calibration,
cooled calibrator positions
Master calibration established by 2D barcode
200 calibrators can be programmed
History of graphical calibration data stored

Quality Control

Westgard rules, Twin Plot and Levey
Jennings graphs, auto QC, cooled
QC positions
100 controls can be programmed,
10 levels per test

Reflex Testing

User defined

Automated Sample Pre-dilution

Repeat run with increased or decreased
sample volume or sample pre-dilution
(3, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 50, 75, to 100 times)

Online

Uni- and bi-directional host query
communications

Operating System

Windows XP

Data Storage

Up to 100,000 patient samples
Reaction monitor: 200,000 tests

Installation Requirements

Dimensions (W x H x D) in and weight lbs (kg)

50 x 50 x 36 in (1,250 x 1,280 x 930 mm)
analyzer 1,014 lbs (460 kg)
26 x 37 x 45 in (670 x 940 x 1140 mm)
sampler 287 lbs (130 kg)

Power Supply

200V, 208V, 220V, 230V, 240V, 50 Hz,
60 Hz/3.8 kVA

Water Supply information

Mean Water Consumption: 28 L/hour
Water Type: Deionized CAP Type II,
Bacteria Free

Continuous Flow Supply

Resistivity: Less than 2.0 uS/cm filtered
with a 0.5 μ m filter

Temperature & Humidity

18 to 32°C, 40% to 80% RH
(no condensation)

Drain Requirements

Built in waste pump
Drain required: maximum height
from floor < 1.5 m (< ~ 59 in.)

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