



# Magnettech ESR5000

Bench-top EPR Spectrometer

Innovation with Integrity

EPR

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Our bench-top ESR5000 EPR spectrometer is a compact high performance instrument with sensitivity and reliability for demanding applications in the field of EPR spectroscopy.

#### **Unique and Far-reaching**

EPR (Electron Paramagnetic Resonance) spectroscopy is the only technique that unambiguously detects and quantifies species with unpaired electrons. These species include free radicals, transition metals and defects in materials.

# From membranes to solar cells – EPR applications spread far and wide...

It has led to the understanding of metalloprotein structures and the processes involved in photosynthesis. In biology, EPR can be applied to the study of membrane proteins, metalloenzymes, IDPs, RNA, DNA, spin labelling/trapping, nitric oxides and ROS & RNS. EPR is the only method available for the direct detection of paramagnetic ROS and RNS species. Further applications include polymer synthesis, testing the purity of silicon in solar cells and spin trapping to assess the oxidative stability of flavors. In electrochemistry, redox chemistry, photochemistry and catalysis, EPR can be used to study metal centers and radicals involved in chemical processes.

#### **Versatile and Nondestructive**

In EPR spectroscopy, the sample can be a solid, a liquid, a gas, colored solutions, turbid solutions, or even a cell suspension. In the EPR measurement there is no contact with the sample so the sample is preserved for further analyses.

#### **Easy to Use**

EPR is a very accessible spectroscopy. Sample preparation is minimal, just requiring placing the sample in a tube regardless whether the sample is a solid, liquid, or gas. Detection of unpaired electrons in both free radicals and in transition metals is unambiguous. From the EPR spectrum it is easy to obtain precise quantitative information about the radicals present. Also, the EPR spectrum can be fitted to improve the quantitative results and to precisely extract parameters to characterize the species and compare with literature.

#### **Customizable**

Each laboratory has its own requirements for preparing and measuring their samples. In some cases, the sample may require special sample holders to position the sample in the EPR spectrometer. Other cases may require irradiation with UV light or heating and cooling of the sample to generate the radicals or to observe changes in the sample due to the exposure. The specialized equipment necessary for these cases is available for each laboratory's needs.



**Compact Size** 45 kg, 397 x 262 x 192 mm

#### **Versatile Options**

Temperature controller, autosampler, goniometer and more

#### **Application Oriented**

For industrial and academic use

# Application Fields

#### **Life Sciences**

Nitric oxide measurement, reactive oxygen species (ROS), oxidative stress, photo dynamics

#### **Environmental Toxicology**

Generation of radicals by pollutants

#### **Biophysical Features**

Oximetry, membrane fluidity, pH in microenvironment, viscosity, phase partitioning

#### **Food Chemistry and Pharmacy**

Antioxidative properties of foodstuff, radiation-induced radicals, long term product stability, impurity profiling



Kinetic of ROS generation by xanthine / xanthine oxidase



NO-Hemoglobin

#### **Alanine Dosimetry**

Alanine dosimetry (tablets and thin films)

#### **Bioinorganic Chemistry**

Bioinorganic transition metal compounds, fenton chemistry, effect of heavy metal ions on tissue

#### **Polymers**

Living polymers, UV stability, temperature stability

#### **Cosmetics**

Radical protection effectiveness, protection quality of UV-filters in creme, shampoo etc.



Tempo in a two phase system oil/water



SOD mimetic Cu(II) complex



# Accessories

## **Temperature Controller**



Temperature range -180° C to 200° C Liquid nitrogen storage, measurement with cavity integrated nitrogen dewar.

# **Bio Temperature Controller**



For temperature stabilization of biological systems like tissue samples. Temperature range: RT to 60° C



# **Automated Goniometer**



Fully automated angular rotation of sample, step size 0.1° to 180°. Automatic readjustment of the spectrometer before every measurement.



## **Autosampler**



Automated handling of up to 23 samples in quartz tubes 3 – 6 mm diameter, precise height positioning within resonator for highest reproducibility.

# **Rack for Horizontal Orientation**



Specialized mounting for horizontal orientation for use with viscous media and tissues

# **Glassware for dedicated applications**

50 µl capillaries, sample tubes, finger dewar, flat cell, tissue cell, and special holder.

#### **Flat Cell**



Optimize sensitivity for samples that are in water or other polar solvents.





Accommodates thin water containing Keep sample at constant temperature samples e.g. tissues of 77K

#### Software – ESRStudio

ESRStudio is a modern and dynamic software for EPR measurements with workflow-based user interfaces.

- Advanced operating and data evaluation software
- User friendly interface
- User/application-based customization
- Workflow for automated spectrum analysis
- Automated report generation
- Versatile optimization of parameters like phase and amplitude of magnetic field modulation



Alanine irradiation dose calibration curve



Software ESRStudio



TEMPOL-solutions with different concentrations





| Technical specification           |   |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| Operating frequency               | X-band  |
| Sensitivity                       | 5x10 <sup>10</sup> spins/mT (5x10 <sup>9</sup> spins/G) |
| Microwave power                   | 1 µW – 100 mW   |
| Concentration sensitivity         | 50 pM   |
| Field homogeneity                 | $\pm$ 5 $\mu T$ (50 mG) within sample region            |
| Field stability                   | 1.0 μT/h (10 mG/h)                                      |
| Sweep resolution (field and time) | ≥ 125,000 points  |
| Magnetic field range              | 0 to 650 mT (0 to 6500 G)                               |
| Modulation frequency              | 10 kHz and 100 kHz                                      |

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