

### INCUBATE YOUR DREAM...

# **Stage Top Incubator®**



## Happiness for Cells, Success for Researchers

Offering precision temperature, humidity and CO2 control, STX series makes real-time Cell Culturing possible on the microscope stage.

#### Accurate and uniform temperature control

Tokai Hit's Top Heater is proven to distribute heat uniformly inside the chamber regardless of vessels.

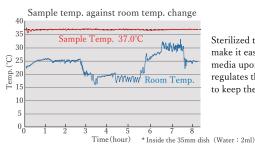




Uniform temperature distribution between wells and within a well.

\* In our measurement environment

#### Real-time Sample Feedback Regulation



Sterilized temperature sensor and magnetic lids make it easy to measure the temp. of culture media upon research needs. The controller regulates the heater based on the sensor signal to keep the sample at the target temperature.

#### Keeps high humidity

Keep the humidity level inside the Chamber by heating the distilled water in the Bath Unit. The internal humidifier minimizes the change in concentration of media by keeping the humidity inside the Chamber.

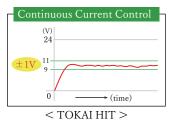


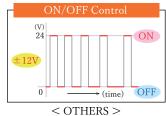


Internal Humidifier by Bath Heater

#### Prevent the focus drift

In addition to PID control, Stage Heater is regulated by Continuous Current Control which minimizes the focus drift generated by thermal expansion and light intensity change compared to the conventional ON/OFF control.





#### SET model

The unit comes with all dish attachments and dish fixing lids. Do not need to order the attachments separately.



#### Stable and digital CO2 regulation

The controller mixes 100% CO2 gas and the surrounding air automatically. The stable gas concentration inside the chamber is obtained by keep supplying the mixed gas to the chamber. (\* STXG controller)



#### Stage Top Incubator Culture Results

Attribute	Name	Details	Period
Cultured Cell	STO	Embryo; fibroblast, mouse	Over 5 days
Cultured Cell	PC12	Pheochromocytoma; adrenal gland, rat (male)	Over 5 days
Cultured Cell	Hela	Adenocarcinoma; crvix, human (female, 31 years)	Over 5 days
Primary	Human Embryo	Human embryo in vitro; form fertilization to hatching blastocyst over 7 days	Over 7 days
Primary	Neurons	Development of rat cerebral cortical neurons	Over 4 days
Primary	Neural Stem Cells	Proliferation of neural stem cells of 14-day-old rat embryo	Over 7 days
Primary	Neural Stem Cells	Differentiation of rat neural stem cells to neurons and glial cells	Over 7 days
Primary	Hippocampal Neuron	E18 rat hippocampal neurons, cultured in CO2 incubator for the first day	Over 3 days
Primary	Cardiac Myocite	Neonatal rat heart, fetal mouse, heart beat synchronization	Over 3 days

#### Top Heater

Main heater which heats the specimen from the upper surface. The transparent glass heater prevents condensation and supports clear visibility.



#### Dish Fixing Lid

The magnetic method increases its user friendliness. Secure the feedback sensor on the lid.

#### Dish Attachment

Supports 35mm dish, 50/60mm dish, chamber slide, slide glass and chambered coverglass by changing one-touch magnetic holder.

#### Well-plate Holder

Accommodates marketed 6-96 well-plates directly.

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#### ■ Easy Dish Fixing -----

Stable and easier "Magnetic" fixing



Even when the objective interferes with the bottom of the dish, a spring type buffering mechanism prevents breakage of the dish/objective.

<Normal use> <When objective interference>
The lid is secured to the holder by magnets.

#### **Access Ports**

For sensor, media exchange and drug delivery tubes.

#### Lens Heater

Prevents heat escaping from the sample to the objective. Especially effective under high magnification, oil/water immersion observation. Accommodates up to 40mm diameter objective.

Spring type

buffering mechanism

#### Bath Unit

Holds distilled water as internal humidifier and Bath Heater heats it directly from beneath to generate high-humidity inside the Chamber unit.

#### Add-on Options

#### For long-term cell culture

#### ThermoBox

Model: TI2TB-E-BK

(Black type / With heater function)

Prevent environmental disturbances during short/long term imaging.

Accurate temperature control regardless of room temperature fluctuation.

\* Transparent type / Non-Heater type are also available.

#### External Humidifier



#### Model: TPIDE-HUMID

Eliminates the need of refilling internal/external water for more than 3-4 days.

Maintain very high humidity insede the Chamber and minimize the media evaporation.

<Components>

Water bottle, Bottle heater, Controller

#### For Hypoxia experiment

#### Digital Gas Mixer

#### Model: STX-CO2O2



#### Control CO<sub>2</sub> and O<sub>2</sub> (Hypoxia) concentration.

O2 concentration : 0.1~18% CO2 concentration : 5.0~20.0% Support gas : 100%CO2, 100%N2

\* Need to be used with STX controller

#### For Perfusion/Media exchange/Drug delivery

#### Program Fluidic Control System

 $\mathsf{Model}: \textbf{PMD-D35}$ 

Perfusion, Media exchange, Drug delivery can be easily programmed and done without disturbing your sample.

Increase high-repeatability of your experiments by minimizing effects on cell culture environment.

\* Enables uniform mixing of the media and drug after the drug delivery.

Continuous Perfusion :  $40\sim100\,\mu$  L/min Media Exchange volume :  $0.6\sim5.0$ ml Drug Delivery :  $20\sim100\,\mu$  L

For Nikon manual/motorized stage (without Piezo stage)



With built-in gas mixer for 100%CO2 gas cylinder use

Model: STXG-WSKMX-SET

With an analog flow meter for premixed gas cylinder use

Model: STXF-WSKMX-SET

Applicable dishes:









For Nikon Ti2/Ti exclusive Piezo stage (for well-plate use)



With built-in gas mixer for 100%CO2 gas cylinder use

Model: STXG-TIZWX-SET

With an analog flow meter for premixed gas cylinder use

Model: STXF-TIZWX-SET

Applicable dishes:











For Nikon Ti2/Ti exclusive Piezo stage (for small vessels use)



With built-in gas mixer for 100%CO2 gas cylinder use

Model: STXG-TIZBX-SET

With an analog flow meter for premixed gas cylinder use

Model: STXF-TIZBX-SET

Applicable dishes:









For Andor Dragonfly, ASI PZ-2000, Ludl 99A602, MCL Nano-Z500



With built-in gas mixer for 100%CO2 gas cylinder use

Model: STXG-PLAMX-SET

With an analog flow meter for premixed gas cylinder use

Model: STXF-PLAMX-SET

Applicable dishes:











#### For Nikon Super Resolution N-SIM



With built-in gas mixer for 100%CO2 gas cylinder use

Model: STXG-TIZSHX-SET

With an analog flow meter for premixed gas cylinder use

Model: STXF-TIZSHX-SET

Applicable dishes:









For Nikon manual/mechanical stage



With built-in gas mixer for 100%CO2 gas cylinder use

Model: STXG-WELSX-SET

With an analog flow meter for premixed gas cylinder use Model: STXF-WELSX-SET

The Chamber dimensions are same as marketed well-plates

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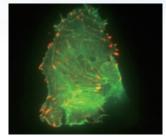




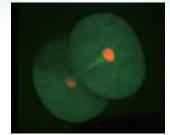




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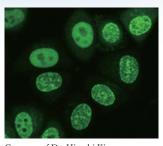


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