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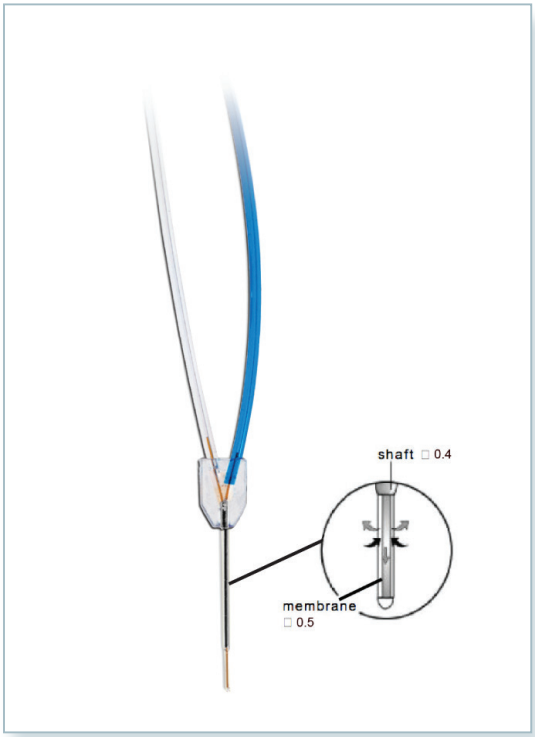
CMA 8 Elite Microdialysis Probe User's Manual



TECHNICAL INFORMATION	
Membrane	
Material	Polyarylethersulfone (PAES)
Molecular Cut-Off	20,000 Daltons
Outer Diameter	0.5 mm
Length	1 and 2 mm
Probe Shaft	
Material	Stainless-steel
Diameter	0.4 mm
Length	7 mm
Internal Volume	
Inlet Volume	Negligible
Outlet Volume	0.3 µL
200 mm Inlet tubing (blue)	3.6 µL
200 mm Outlet tubing (transparent)	3.6 µL

Instructions for CMA 12 Elite Microdialysis Probe	
1.	Fill a microsyringe with perfusion fluid and mount it in the CMA Syringe Pump. The Perfusion Fluid must be clean, at room temperature and preferably degassed.
2.	Run the pump to make sure that liquid leaves the tip of the syringe cannula.
3.	Attach the Microdialysis probe to a CMA 7 & 8 Probe/Guide Clip on the CMA 130 *in vivo* Stand. Remove the protection tube carefully. Put the probe membrane into a vial filled with perfusion fluid.
4.	Connect a Tubing Adapter to the blue inlet tubing of the Microdialysis probe and connect it to the syringe cannula by sliding the Tubing Adapter over the cannula. **To facilitate the handling of Tubing Adapters, they should be soaked in Ethanol for minimum 10 minutes.**
5.	Connect the inlet tubing of the microdialysis probe to the syringe cannula, by sliding the Tubing Adapter over the cannula. Wait for 10 min. The Tubing Adapter must be dry before flushing.
6.	Flush the probe with 10-15 µL/min in the Perfusion Fluid for 4-5 min to wash out air. Check for air bubbles inside the membrane with a stereomicroscope. The membrane is light blue when wetted, air bubbles occur as whiter spots. When flushing the membrane it may appear to be "sweating" which is due to ultrafiltration of fluid through the membrane.
7.	Set the pump to the required perfusion flow (usually 1-5 µL/min) and check for leaks. The microdialysis probe is now ready for use.
8.	When changing sample vials, remember to consider the internal volume in the system (see TECHNICAL INFORMATION). This causes a delay that must be calculated when using low perfusion rates and short sampling times.
9.	After the experiment, put the microdialysis probe in a vial filled with deionized water. Perfuse with deionized water to prevent salt crystal formation. The probe can be stored in deionized water.

ORDER INFORMATION	Ref No.
CMA 8 Elite Microdialysis Probe, 1 mm, 3/pkg	CMA 8012201
CMA 8 Elite Microdialysis Probe, 2 mm, 3/pkg	CMA 8012201
CMA 8 Guide Cannula, 3/pkg	CMA 8012310
CMA 8 Guide Cannula, 30/pkg	CMA 8012311
Tubing Adapter, 10/pkg	CMA 3409500
FEP Tubing, 1 m, 1/pkg	CMA 3409501
FEP Tubing, 1 m, 10/pkg	CMA 8409501
Tubing Connector, 3/pkg	CMA P000113
CMA 7 & 8 Probe Clip	CMA P000136

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Claims should be forwarded without delay to CMA Microdialysis or to your local distributor.

The CMA 8 Elite Microdialysis Probe is not intended for use in humans. It is only suitable for laboratory research in animals.
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