



Advanced IFA Analyzer.

Automation Engineered in a Compact Design.



## **Product Highlights**

- Automated IFA Benchtop Analyzer for Autoimmune Diagnostics
- Evaluation of IFA Slides by AI based Software
- ANA, ANCA, CLIFT, EmA, Tissue Sections and CytoBead® Technology

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## akiron® NEO

### IFA Analyzer for Autoimmune Diagnostics

**akiron® NEO** is a compact, automated benchtop IFA analyzer. It is designed for digital imaging of stained immunofluorescence slides without darkroom to support diagnosis of autoimmune diseases.

The akiron® NEO enables objective positive/negative classification of cell-based immunofluorescence assays (ANA, ANCA, CLIFT) in approximately 35 seconds. At the same time, the software, based on artificial intelligence (AI), delivers automated pattern recognition, for ANA (up to 14 ICAP patterns) and ANCA (up to 5 patterns), and precise end-point titer estimation, ensuring consistent and standardized interpretation.

Validated assays for **akiron® NEO** enable standardized evaluation of a wide range of immunofluorescence tests, including antibody detection against HEp-2 cells (ANA), granulocytes (ANCA), CLIFT (dsDNA), multiple tissue substrates, as well as quantification of antigen-specific antibodies using CytoBead® technology.

The powerful easy-to-use **akiron® NEO** with a small footprint is an essential tool for all routine diagnostic services, e.g. for rheumatology and gastroenterology.

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## **Specifications**



**Optics** 

Construction Reflecting microscope

Objectives 20x / 0.45

Light sources 3 high power LEDs

Fluorescence filter Blue (DAPI), green (FITC), red (Cy5)

Camera 2.3 MP, 1/1.2" CMOS

Hardware

Focussing Adaptive autofocus 3 mm range,

moving lens,  $1\,\mu m$  resolution

Sample stage Motorized 80 mm x 100 mm

**Throughput** 

Samples 24

Slides 2

Time Period 35 seconds per sample<sup>1</sup>

Display

Touch screen 10" (16:9)

Connections

Ethernet / LIS 1 x

USB 4 x

HDMI 1x

**Dimensions** 

Size (H x W x D) 320 mm x 280 mm x 460 mm

Weight 15 kg

**Power** 

Requirements 12 V DC, 8.5 A



#### Product Information

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# akiron® NEO Advanced IFA Analyzer. Automation Engineered in a Compact Design.

- ANA / ANCA pattern recognition and intensity evaluation of immunofluorescence by Al-based software
- ANA / ANCA titer determination
   from only one standard sample dilution
- CLIFT for determination of antibodies against dsDNA
- High-quality imaging of cell- (ANA / ANCA / CLIFT)
   and tissue-based assays (e.g. EmA)
- Quantification of antibody activities in U/mL or UI/mL using the CytoBead® technology
- Results in 35 seconds<sup>1</sup>
- Touch screen monitor
- User-friendly multilanguage software
- Archiving of images and results for quality assured data management
- Export of all relevant results according to the ICAP suggestions<sup>2</sup>, in pdf- or xls-file format
- Bidirectional LIS Connectivity

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> For ANA, ANCA and CLIFT.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> von Mühlen, et al. (2021). How to report the antinuclear antibodies (anti-cell antibodies) test on HEp-2 cells: guidelines from the ICAP initiative.