

## ACCESSORIES SHAKERS Cell Growth Quantifier – CGQ

#### Non-invasive online monitoring of biomass in shake flasks

The CGQ by aquila biolabs is a laboratory device for online monitoring of biomass in shake flasks without taking the flasks out of the incubation shaker.

The CGQ determines the biomass concentration automatically and non-invasively by a patented optical measurement. Thus, profound microbial growth kinetics of highest precision can be generated.

- Non-invasive Consistent and undisturbed growth of microbial cultures
- Automatic Saves hands-on time and costs
- Real-time measurement React quickly to any deviations
- High data density Detailed process monitoring at any given time
- Parallel applications Monitor up to 16 shake flasks simultaneously



#### Flask sizes

250 mL; 300 mL; 500 mL; 1000 mL; 2000 mL



Applications Bacteria and yeast cell cultures

#### Footprint

Sensor plates: Ø 92–177 mm Base Station starting from 44 x 105 x 109 mm (L x W x H)



### Compatibility

With the INFORS HT shakers and standard laboratory equipment of all manufacturers

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## The CGQ consists of four components



**The sensor** plate is positioned under the shake flask and measures the biomass non-invasively. It is available for 5 flask sizes.

Each shake flask is darkened with a **cover** to ensure measurements of highest precision and sensitivity.

**Fits ideally** on all glass and single-use flasks (with and without baffles), spring clamps and sticky plates («Sticky Stuff»).



The **base station** designed for 8 or 16 shake flasks bundles the data from all monitored flasks and sends it to the cqQuant software.



The **cgQuant Software** analyses and visualises the biomass signal from all monitored shake flasks.

## Applications

# The CGQ can be used for a diverse range of scientific applications, e.g.

- Growth-curve-guided induction of protein expression
- Media development / optimisation
- Screening / strain comparisons
- Detection of limitations and contaminations
- Analysis of growth kinetics
- Optimisation of culture conditions (filling volume, min-1)
- Online monitoring of thermophile organisms

"The CGQ has enabled us to obtain accurate information on the growth kinetics of hyperthermophilic archaea and has solved the problem of manually generating data for prolonged periods of time and of dealing with evaporation effects due to the high temperature."

Prof. Dr. ir. Eveline Peeters, Group Leader at Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium

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