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Agilent 4150 and 4200 TapeStation Systems
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Agilent TapeStation systems are automated electrophoresis solutions for quality control (QC) of DNA and RNA samples. The TapeStation systems are all-in-one platforms, which include instrumentation, data processing software, reagents, and ScreenTape devices for analysis of sample size, quantity, and integrity. Delivering highly accurate and precise analytical evaluation, the systems fit perfectly into next-generation sequencing (NGS) or biobank workflows for low to high sample throughput.

Sample QC has never been so easy — simply load the TapeStation instrument with your prepared samples and ScreenTape device, start the run, and review the results within 1 to 2 minutes per sample.

Step 1
Select ScreenTape assay and prepare samples

Step 2
Place samples and ScreenTape devices in TapeStation instrument

Step 3
Press start and review results in TapeStation software
Complete Solutions for End-to-End Sample QC

Agilent TapeStation systems combine automated walk-away sample processing with operational simplicity. The instruments offer constant cost-per-sample in combination with high application flexibility. Ready-to-use consumables ensure straightforward operation with minimum hands-on time. Reliable results are generated within 1 to 2 minutes per sample. Valuable sample is saved as not more than 2 µL is required. Select a system based on your lab’s requirements for sample throughput. The 4200 TapeStation system offers complete scalability from 1 to 96 samples.

Sample loading from two 8-tube strips or a 96-well plate
Complete scalability: Analyze any sample number from 1 to 96 samples

Reliable, reproducible results within less than 90 minutes for 96 samples
For labs handling smaller numbers of samples, the 4150 TapeStation system for 1 to 16 samples is the affordable, entry-level alternative. Complete assay compatibility guarantees seamless switching between systems.

Sample loading from two 8-tube strips
Complete scalability: Analyze any sample number from 1 to 16 samples

Reliable, reproducible results within less than 20 minutes for 16 samples

Small footprint saves precious bench space in your laboratory

4150 TapeStation system
Agilent DNA ScreenTape assays can be used at several QC steps in next generation sequencing (NGS) workflows. For example, QC of genomic DNA (gDNA) including DNA Integrity Number, DIN, (A), QC of cell-free DNA with %cfDNA purity (B), NGS library QC (C), and analysis of amplified libraries. Additional applications include PCR and multiplex PCR fragment analysis (D) as well as QC of quantitative PCR products. The DIN allows the assessment of input gDNA integrity from multiple sources, including FFPE tissue.

Sample input QC of extracted genomic DNA and cell-free DNA by using the DNA integrity number (DIN) and the %cfDNA, respectively.

QC in downstream applications such as next generation sequencing.

Genomic DNA smears at different degradation stages (A), cfDNA samples with different amounts of gDNA contamination (B), NGS library QC (C), and long-range PCR fragments (D).
Agilent RNA ScreenTape assays are used for the determination of quality and quantity of total RNA samples from eukaryote or prokaryote origin. The RNA integrity number equivalent (RIN\textsuperscript{e}) provides a user-independent integrity score for total RNA.

The figure shows starting total RNA and final cDNA libraries generated with Agilent Stand-Specific RNA library preparation workflow (A) analyzed for sample integrity and quantity using the RNA ScreenTape assay (B), and molarity using the D1000 ScreenTape assay (C).
ScreenTape Assays Cover the Full Range of DNA and RNA QC Applications

The credit card-sized, ready-to-use ScreenTape device carries multiple lanes for separating DNA and RNA samples. Each ScreenTape device has 16 lanes so that each sample is analyzed in an individual lane without any risk of cross-contamination. Partially used ScreenTape devices can be used for further analysis, providing constant cost-per-sample.

Complete analytical sensitivity range

Select from a complete ScreenTape assay portfolio for DNA or RNA analysis based on your application and sensitivity requirements.

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Barcode
Automated assay detection

Buffer chamber
Automatic sample loading

Electrodes
Individual sample separation

ScreenTape details
At-a-glance expiry date

Individual sample lanes
Zero carry-over

### DNA QC

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Integrity Assessment
- RNA integrity number (RIN)
- DNA Integrity Number (DIN)
- % cfDNA
Streamlined Operation Including Software, Services, and Support

Streamline instrument control as well as data analysis and reporting with TapeStation software. Results can be displayed as an electropherogram, as familiar gel image, or in tabular format for effortless sample comparison. The software automatically determines sample size, quantity and molarity. In addition, for genomic DNA, the DNA integrity number (DIN) and for total RNA the RNA Integrity number (RIN*) are calculated. Reports can be generated intuitively and saved in PDF format, or exported for editing in Microsoft Word or Excel.

4200 TapeStation Controller Software
- Automated assay selection through ScreenTape barcode
- Intuitive and flexible sample selection
- Highlighting of required consumables and reagents for the run

TapeStation Analysis Software
- Easy navigation through sample results
- Customizable results presentation
- Reporting and export in various formats
Get peace of mind through comprehensive instrument and assay familiarization

Agilent offers a startup service to familiarize you with the instrument and software, as well as an assay of your choice. This service is delivered onsite and gets you into analyzing your own samples — fast. Choose from additional service options to suit your lab's specific service-level needs.

Maximize uptime through diagnostic tools

Achieve highest productivity and lowest total cost of ownership through advanced system diagnostics. Using a dedicated reusable TapeStation test tape it is possible to perform hardware diagnostics and functional verification tests embedded in the TapeStation controller software.

Additional Support Services

One-year standard warranty is included in both TapeStation systems. This may be upgraded to CrossLab Silver level and extended to cover up to five years total warranty time. This premium service includes instrument exchange or return for repair, and an annual system preventive maintenance service.

1. Call Agilent. Issues are remotely analyzed and corrected.

2. If needed a replacement unit is shipped.

3. Return your defective instrument — at no cost.

Agilent Instrument Exchange Service