For In Vitro Diagnostic Use
The K6460 and K6420 mass spectrometers are intended to be used to identify inorganic or organic compounds in human specimens by ionizing the compounds and separating the resulting ions by means of electrical field according to their mass.

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What is MassHunter Study Manager?

Overview

MassHunter Study Manager provides a way for users to create and run one or more studies. A study is a collection of samples and operations that are grouped together; two of the study types create a worklist that is run to analyze the samples. The third study uses the Optimizer program. The data files, worklist and methods can be placed into the same Study folder. You can add multiple studies to the Pending Studies table, and these studies will be executed sequentially when you start running the studies in the Study Queue. The Study Queue is the current study and the studies in the Pending Studies table.

Creating Studies

With Mass Hunter Study Manager, these studies can be created:

- Worklist-Only
- Worklist Import
- Optimizer Automation

Note that no other study types are supported for K6460 and K6420.

Help

Press F1 To get more information about a pane, window, dialog box or page of a wizard, click the cursor on the pane, window, dialog box or page of the wizard of interest and press F1.

Help menu From the Help icon, access “How-to” help and reference help.
User Interface

The MassHunter Study Manager has the following UI elements that let you enter parameters, set options, and perform functions:

- “Home Tab in the Ribbon” on page 4
- “Settings Tab in the Ribbon” on page 5
- “Current/Stopped Study Pane” on page 7
- “Pending Studies Tab” on page 7
- “Completed Studies Tab” on page 8

Other Dialog Boxes and Wizards

- “Select Study Creator Dialog Box” on page 9
- “Study Worklist-Only Study Wizard” on page 13
- “Optimizer Automation Study Wizard” on page 15

Figure 1. MassHunter Study Manager main window
Home Tab in the Ribbon

The following toolbar buttons are available in the MassHunter Study Manager toolbar:

**Start**  Lets you start the Study Queue. You select whether to start/resume the current study, restart the current stopped study or skip over the stopped study in the Study Queue. Once the Study Queue is running, it continues to run until you stop it using one of the commands in the Stop Menu. See “To run a study” on page 28. It continues running studies from the Study Queue even if you close the user interface.

**Stop**  Lets you stop the Study Queue. You select whether to stop the current run immediately, the current study after the current run completes or the Study Queue. If you choose to stop the Study Queue, then the next study is not started. See “To exit the Study Manager program” on page 19.

**Status**  Shows the state of the Study Queue. It can be **Stopped**, **Stopping**, **Running** or **Idle**. The state is **Stopped** if a user directly stopped the queue or the study encountered an error (and the **Stop Study Queue on error** check box is marked.) The state is **Stopping** if a user clicks one of the commands in the **Stop** menu, but the Study Queue is not stopped yet. The state is **Running** when a study is in progress. The state is **Idle** when there are no pending or current studies, but the Study Queue is not stopped. If the Study Queue is Idle and you submit a study, the status automatically changes to **Running**.

**Submit**  Lets you create a new study for use in MassHunter Study Manager. You can submit the following studies:
- “To submit a Worklist Import study” on page 22
- “To submit a Worklist-Only study” on page 24
- “To submit an Optimizer Automation study” on page 26

**Logbook**  Opens the Logbook program. The logbook contains a list of errors and messages from the Data Acquisition software and the Study Manager software. See “To check the Logbook” on page 32.

**Lock Console**  Lets you lock the Data Acquisition program (also known as the console). When the Data Acquisition program is locked, you cannot modify the method in the method pane or the worklist in the worklist pane in the Data Acquisition program. Also, you cannot overwrite a data file which was acquired when the Data Acquisition program is locked. The worklist pane in the Data Acquisition program automatically shows the worklist that is being run as a part of the current study. See “To lock the console” on page 33.
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**Help**  Opens the online Help program or shows the *About* dialog box for the Study Manager program. The online Help contains additional information on the Study Manager program and the Data Acquisition program. You can also see the current version of the program.

**Settings Tab in the Ribbon**

The following toolbar buttons are available in the Settings tab in the Ribbon in the MassHunter Study Manager:

![Figure 2. Settings Tab in the Ribbon](image)

**Study Queue Settings**

**Stop Study Queue on error**  Whether or not to stop the Study Queue when an error occurs. If this check box is cleared, then the study moves to the Completed Studies table with an error indicated. You can resubmit this study to the queue.

If the check box is marked, then the Study Queue is stopped, and you have to start the Study Queue again. The study is kept in the Current Study pane and the label of the pane is changed to *Stopped Study*. You can resume the study, restart the study from the beginning or start the next study in the Pending Studies table.

**Lock Console when Study Queue Starts**  Toggles whether or not to automatically lock the console when you start the queue. If you lock the console, then no one can modify the method or the worklist in the Data Acquisition program while the study is running. The system automatically unlocks the console when the queue is stopped. It is recommended that you mark this check box.
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Settings Tab in the Ribbon

If you manually lock the console, then this check box has no effect. You manually lock/unlock the console when you click the Lock Console icon ( ) in the Home tab. You should only unlock the console to make any required changes and then quickly lock the console again. If you need to make extensive changes, then you should stop the Study Queue first.

Acquire data in locked mode Toggles whether or not to lock the data file so that it cannot be overwritten. If this check box is marked, then any data file that is acquired in locked mode is marked so that the worklist will not try to overwrite the file. In a worklist if you have a data file that already exists, it will ask you if you wish to overwrite the data file. If the data file is locked, then clicking Yes will still not allow the worklist to run. In addition, the door of the sampler is locked.

Script Configuration

This section is only available to modify if the Lock Console on Queue Start check box is marked or if the Console is locked. If you enter values in this section, they are only active if the Console is locked. A script only runs if the Console is locked.

Enable standby script execution on idle Whether or not to allow a script to run when the Study Manager is idle. Any of the scripts that are available in the acquisition program can be used. This feature is useful to turn off the pumps or to load a method in the acquisition program.

Standby Script The name and parameters of the script to run when the Study Manager is idle. When you click the Browse button, the Select Script dialog box opens. For a list of possible scripts, see the online Help.

Wait for The number of minutes to wait after the last study completes before executing the Standby Script.
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Current/Stopped Study Pane

Current/Stopped Study Pane

In this pane, you can see some of the information about the Current Study. This information is updated when you start running the Study Queue. See “To run a study” on page 28. The **Est. Time Remaining** section shows an estimate of the time until the current study is complete. If the study takes longer, then the display will show 1 to 3 dots in a repeating cycle. The estimated time of the study depends on many factors including the run time of the method. An estimated run time is computed when the method is saved. For older methods, you need to open and then save the method in order to have an estimated run time calculated; otherwise, the estimated run time is 0.

![Current/Stopped Study Pane](image)

**Figure 3.** Current/Stopped Study Pane

Pending Studies Tab

In this tab, you can examine and rearrange the studies in the Pending Studies table. See “To run a study” on page 28 and “To rearrange the pending studies in the Study Queue” on page 31.

![Pending Studies tab](image)

**Figure 4.** Pending Studies tab
User Interface
Completed Studies Tab

Completed Studies Tab

You can see the studies that have already completed. The Completion and the Status columns show how the study completed. You can also resubmit a study to the Pending Studies table which is useful if the study completed with an error or if you want to run a new set of samples using the same study. See “To resubmit a study from the Completed Studies tab” on page 27.

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<thead>
<tr>
<th>Pending Studies</th>
<th>Completed Studies</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Name</td>
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<td>1</td>
<td>WkTestSP4</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>WkTest18</td>
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</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Figure 5. Completed Studies tab
Select Study Creator Dialog Box

This dialog box appears when you click the Submit icon ( ) in the Home tab in the Ribbon if you have enabled more than one study type. For more information on submitting a study, see:

- “To submit a Worklist Import study” on page 22
- “To submit a Worklist-Only study” on page 24
- “To submit an Optimizer Automation study” on page 26

Even though other study types are available, only these three study types are supported for the K6460 and K6420 mass spectrometers.

Study types are only available if they are enabled. See “To enable a study using the Study Creator Enabler program” on page 20. If you only have one Study type enabled, then this dialog box is not shown.

![Figure 6. “Select Study Creator” Dialog Box for Triple Quadrupole Data Acquisition](image)

User Interface
Select Study Creator Dialog Box
Study Worklist Import Study Wizard

The Worklist Import Study Wizard box allows you to submit a Worklist Import study. This wizard has three different pages. See “To submit a Worklist-Only study” on page 24.

Figure 7. Worklist Import Study Wizard - Worklist Import page

On the Acquisition page for the Worklist Import Study, you can reassign the plates in the worklist.

**CAUTION** When you click Next after you reassign plates, the original Worklist assignment will change. From this point, if you click Back to return to the plate assignment page, plate reassignments will be based on the changed Worklist.

To reassign plates based on the original Worklist assignment, first click Back to return to the Worklist Import page, then proceed to plate reassignment.
User Interface
Study Worklist Import Study Wizard

Figure 8. Worklist Import Study Wizard - Acquisition page

On the Worklist Quant page, you can specify whether or not to run a Quantitative Analysis method at the end of the study. You can also generate a Quantitative Analysis report and print it or save it to a file.

Figure 9. Worklist Import Study Wizard - Worklist Quant page

The Worklist page is the same for all study types. The title of the window is different to show the Study type that is being created.
User Interface
Study Worklist Import Study Wizard

Figure 10. Worklist Import Study Wizard - Worklist page
Study Worklist-Only Study Wizard

This wizard allows you to submit a Worklist-Only study based on an existing worklist. This wizard has three different pages. See “To submit a Worklist-Only study” on page 24.

On the Worklist Import page, you specify the worklist to use, the name of the Study, the Plate Assignment and the Submitter name.

On the Worklist Quant page, you specify whether to run a Quantitative Analysis method at the end of the study. You can also generate a Quantitative Analysis report and print it or save it to a file.
The Worklist page is the same for all study types. The title of the window is different to show the Study type that is being created.
Optimizer Automation Study Wizard

The Optimizer Automation Study Wizard allows you to submit a study based upon an XLS or XLSX file.

The Optimizer Automation study type is only available if the study is enabled. See “To enable a study using the Study Creator Enabler program” on page 20.

The two wizard pages are:

- Optimizer Automation Study Wizard - Import page (Figure 14 on page 15)
- Optimizer Automation Study Wizard - Optimize page (Figure 15 on page 16)
Figure 15. Optimizer Automation Study Wizard - Optimize page
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Optimizer Automation Study Wizard

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To start the Study Manager program

Follow this procedure to start the Study Manager program. The instructions below include the following assumptions:
  • The hardware and software are installed.
  • The instrument is configured.
  • Use instructions in the Installation Guide to configure the instrument for the first time and any time you change the LC configuration.
  • Do not run the Study Manager when tuning the instrument or running optimization manually.

After installation, you see all of the Agilent MassHunter Workstation software icons on your Desktop.

1. To start the Study Manager program, double-click the Agilent MassHunter Workstation program group.
2. Double-click the **Study Manager** icon ( ).

You can also click **Programs > Agilent > MassHunter Workstation > Study Manager** from the Windows **Start** menu.
Basic Tasks
To exit the Study Manager program

To exit the Study Manager program

You can close the Study Manager program from two different places.

- Click \( \times \) in the upper right corner of the program window.
- Click the Study Manager button and then click Exit Study Manager.

If the Study Manager queue is Running, then it continues to run even if you close the Study Manager user interface. To stop the Study Queue, you click one of the Stop commands.
Basic Tasks
To enable a study using the Study Creator Enabler program

To enable a study using the Study Creator Enabler program

By default, all study types are enabled. If you want to hide one of the Study Types, you can disable the Study Type first.

1. To start the Study Creator Enabler program, double-click the Agilent MassHunter Workstation program group.
2. Double-click the Acq Tools icon.

3. Double-click the Study Creator Enabler icon ( ).
4. Check the Enabled Study Creators list. If the Study Type that you want to use is not in this list, then do the following:
   a. Click the Study Type that you want to enable in the Available Study Creators list. Click ➔ to copy this Study Type to the Enabled Study Creators list.
   a. Click the Study Type that you want to disable in the Enabled Study Creators list. Click the button to remove this Study Type from the Enabled Study Creators list
5. Click OK.
Basic Tasks
To enable a study using the Study Creator Enabler program

Figure 16. Study Creator Enabler Program
Submitting a Study

To submit a Worklist Import study

Follow this procedure to add a Worklist Import study to the queue.

1. Click **Submit** in the Ribbon. The “Select Study Creator” dialog box is opened.
2. Select **Worklist Import** as the study type.
3. Click **OK**. The Worklist Import Study Wizard opens (**Figure 7** on page 10). The Worklist Import page appears.
4. (optional) Change the **Import File Path**. Click next to the Import File Path box to change the path.
5. Select the **Import File** to use for this study from the list. The list contains all worklists that are in the Import File Path.
6. Mark or clear the **Generate data files in study** check box. If this box is marked, then the data files that are generated when this study runs are placed in the study folder. Otherwise, the data files are placed in the worklist location.
   However, if the data file specified in the worklist includes a full data file path (for example, c:\mydata\a.d), then the data file is created in that folder.
7. (optional) Mark the **Copy methods in study** check box.
8. Select how to name a Study. The Study name has two parts to set. If you select **Custom**, then you can type your own value in this box. This name appears in the Pending Studies table in the Name column.
9. Mark or clear the **Use separator between name items** check box. If you mark this box, then type the character to use to separate the three parts of the data file name in the **Separator** box.
Submitting a Study
To submit a Worklist Import study

10 (optional) Change the **Study File Path**. Click next to the Study File Path to change the path.

11 (optional) Change the **Map File Path**. Click next to the Map File Path box to change the path.

12 Select the **Map File** to use for this study from the list. The list contains all worklists that are in the Import File Path. The Map File is used to map the columns in the Import File to the columns in the worklist.

13 (optional) Enter the name of the **Submitter**. This name appears in the Pending Studies table in the Submitter column. If Compliance is turned on, then this box is automatically set to the name of the user who has logged in when submitting the study, and this box cannot be changed.

14 Click **Next**. The Worklist Import Study Wizard - Acquisition page (Figure 8 on page 11) is opened.

15 Select the **Plate Assignment**. The combo box shows all plates that are available. If the plate is already in the Study Queue, then it appears as **In Use**. You can still select a plate that appears **In Use**, but the plate should be replaced before the submitted study is executed.

   Plate assignment will cause the sample positions in the worklist to be updated. The plate number found in the worklist corresponding to the selected plate will be replaced by the plate reassigned to it. The well position is not changed. All samples in the worklist with that plate number will be replaced by the plate assigned. The vial positions are not changed. Multiple well plates are supported.

16 Click **Next**. The Worklist Import Study Wizard - Worklist Quant page (Figure 9 on page 11) is opened.

17 (optional) Mark the **Quant Automation** check box. If you mark this check box, then select the **Quantitative Analysis Method**.

18 (optional) Mark the **Generate Report** check box. If you mark this check box, then select the **Template File** to use for the report. You can also mark the **Print to default printer** check box and the **Publish** check box.

19 Click **Next**. The Worklist Import Study Wizard - Worklist page (Figure 10 on page 12) is opened.

20 Review the worklist for this study. Make any necessary changes.

21 Click **Finish**. The study is submitted to the Pending Studies table.
To submit a Worklist-Only study

Follow this procedure to add a worklist-only study to the queue.

1. Click the Submit icon (Submit) in the Ribbon. The “Select Study Creator” dialog box is opened.
2. Select Worklist-Only as the study type.
3. Click OK. The Worklist-Only Study Wizard opens. (Figure 11 on page 13). The Worklist Import page appears.
4. (optional) Change the Worklist File Path. Click next to the Worklist File Path box to change the path.
5. Select the Worklist File to use for this study from the list. The list contains all worklists that are in the Worklist File Path.
6. Mark or clear the Generate data files in study check box. If this box is marked, then the data files that are generated when this study runs are placed in the study folder. Otherwise, the data files are placed in the worklist location.

   However, if the data file specified in the worklist includes a full data file path (for example, c:\mydata\a.d), then the data file is created in that folder.

7. (optional) Mark the Copy methods in study check box.
8. Select how to name a Study. The Study name has two parts to set. If you select Custom, then you can type your own value in this box. This name appears in the Pending Studies table in the Name column.
9. Mark or clear the Use separator between name items check box. If you mark this box, then type the character to use to separate the three parts of the data file name in the Separator box.
10. (optional) Change the Study File Path. Click next to the Study File Path to change the path.
11. Select the Plate Assignment. The combo box shows all plates that are available. If the plate is already in the Study Queue, then it appears as In Use. You can still select a plate that appears In Use, but the plate should be replaced before the submitted study is executed.

   Plate assignment will cause the sample positions in the worklist to be updated. The plate number found in the worklist corresponding to the selected plate will be replaced by the plate reassigned to it. The well position
Submitting a Study
To submit a Worklist-Only study

is not changed. All samples in the worklist with that plate number will be replaced by the plate assigned. The vial positions are not changed. Multiple well plates are supported.

12 (optional) Type the **Submitter**. This name appears in the Pending Studies table in the Submitter column. If Compliance is turned on, then this box is automatically set to the name of the user who has logged in when submitting the study, and this box cannot be changed.

13 Click **Next**. The Worklist-Only Study Wizard - Worklist Quant page (**Figure 12** on page 14) is opened.

14 (optional) Mark the **Quant Automation** check box. If you mark this check box, then select the **Quantitative Analysis Method**.

15 (optional) Mark the **Generate Report** check box. If you mark this check box, then select the **Template File** to use for the report. You can also mark the **Print to default printer** check box and the **Publish** check box.

16 Click **Next**. The Worklist-Only Study Wizard - Worklist page (**Figure 13** on page 14) is opened.

17 Review the worklist for this study. Make any necessary changes.

18 Click **Finish**. The study is submitted to the Pending Studies table.
Submitting a Study
To submit an Optimizer Automation study

Follow this procedure to add a study to the queue.

1. Click the **Submit** icon (Submit) in the Ribbon. The "Select Study Creator" dialog box is opened.
2. Select **Optimizer Automation** as the study type.
3. Click OK. The Optimizer Automation Study Wizard is opened. The Import page appears. ([Figure 14](#) on page 15)
4. (optional) Change the Import File Path. If the Import File is not in the folder that appears, click to change the path.
5. Select an Import File. The Import File for this study is an Excel .XLS or .XLSX file.
6. Select how to name the files in the Study in the Study File section. The Study name has two parts to set. If you select **Custom**, then you can type your own value in this box. This name appears in the Pending Studies table in the Name column.
7. Mark or clear the **Use separator between name items** check box. If you mark this box, then type the character to use to separate the three parts of the data file name in the **Separator** box.
8. (optional) Change the Study File Path. Click to change the path.
9. (optional) Select a **Map File**. You can change the **Map File** using the Map File Generator program. See the online Help for more information.
10. (optional) Type the Submitter. This is the name of the person submitting the study. If Compliance is turned on, then this box is automatically set to the name of the user who has logged in when submitting the study, and this box cannot be changed.
11. Click **Next**. The Optimizer Automation Study Wizard - Optimize page ([Figure 15](#) on page 16) appears.
12. (optional) Change the **Optimizer Database**. To change the selected Optimizer Database, click to select a different database.
13. Select an **Optimizer Project**. If you have no projects in this Optimizer Database, click **Edit Optimization Parameters** and set up a project.
14. Select an optimizer method. You must select a **Positive Method** or a **Negative Method**. If you do not have any methods, click **Edit Optimization Parameters** and add one or more methods.
**Submitting a Study**
To resubmit a study from the Completed Studies tab

15 (optional) Mark the **Re-optimize compounds optimized more than X day(s) ago** check box. If you mark this check box, then you also need to select how many days to wait until you re-optimize a compound. If you want to re-optimize all compounds in the study, you enter 0 days.

16 Click **Finish**. The software validates the Optimizer Project. If an error exists in the Optimizer project, the errors are listed in the Validation errors section. To fix problems, click **Edit Optimization Parameters** to open the MassHunter Optimizer program. The currently selected database and project are automatically loaded. You need to fix any errors in the Optimizer project before you can submit the study.

**To resubmit a study from the Completed Studies tab**

You can resubmit a study from the Completed Studies table. It is submitted at the end of the Pending Studies table.

1 Click the **Completed Studies** tab.

2 (optional) Right-click the study in the **Completed Studies** table and click **Edit Worklist from Study**. You use this command if you want to review and update the worklist before resubmitting it.

3 Right-click the study in the **Completed Studies** table and click **Resubmit**. A copy of the study is submitted to the **Pending Studies** table. The study is still shown in the Completed Studies table.

   If you restart a study from the beginning, all data files and other generated files are deleted. You are given a warning before you resubmit a study.

4 Click the **Pending Studies** tab. The study is added to the end of the Pending Studies table.
Starting and Stopping the Study Queue

To run a study

Follow this procedure to start running studies in the Study Queue.

1. Click the Start icon ( ) in the Home tab in the Ribbon.
2. Click on one of the commands that is displayed.
   - **Start** - Starts the next pending study.
   - **Resume Stopped Study** - Continues the stopped study from the place where it was stopped.
   - **Restart Stopped Study** - Starts the stopped study from the beginning. This option is only available if the current study is Stopped. This option is not available if the data is acquired in Locked Mode because you cannot overwrite a data file that is acquired in Locked Mode.
   - **Skip Stopped Study** - This command is only available if the current study is stopped. The stopped study is moved to the Completed Studies table, and the first study in the Pending Studies table is started.
Starting and Stopping the Study Queue

To stop the Study Queue

Follow this procedure to stop running studies in the Study Queue.

1. Click the Stop icon ( ◯ ) in the Home tab in the Ribbon.
2. Click on the of the commands that is displayed.
   - **Stop Immediately** - Stops the current run in the current study. The current study becomes a stopped Study. None of the stop commands are available after you click this command.
   - **Stop After Current Run** - Stops the current study after the current run completes. The current study becomes a stopped study. The **Stop Immediately** command is still available after you click this command.
   - **Stop After Current Study** - Stops the study queue after the current study completes. The current study is moved to the Completed Studies table if it finishes successfully. The **Stop Immediately** and the **Stop After Current Run** commands are still available after you click this command.
Modifying the Pending Studies Table
To delete a Pending Study

Modifying the Pending Studies Table

Use the following procedures to change the order of the studies in the Pending Studies table in MassHunter Study Manager.

- “To delete a Pending Study” below
- “To edit a worklist” below
- “To rearrange the pending studies in the Study Queue” on page 31

To delete a Pending Study

Use this procedure to delete a study from the Pending Studies table.

1. Submit a study to the queue. Follow the instructions in one of the following:
   - “To submit a Worklist Import study” on page 22
   - “To submit a Worklist-Only study” on page 24
   - “To submit an Optimizer Automation study” on page 26

2. Right-click the study in the Pending Studies table. Click **Delete** in the shortcut menu. You can also press the **Delete** key on the keyboard.

3. Click **Yes** in the “Are you sure you want to delete the study” message box.

To edit a worklist

Follow this procedure to edit a worklist for a pending study. You can edit a worklist from two different locations.

1. Right-click a pending study in the Pending Studies table or right-click the current study in the Current Study pane and click **Edit Worklist from Study**. The Study Submitter dialog box is opened.

2. (optional) Make changes to the worklist.

3. Click **Save**.
Modifying the Pending Studies Table
To rearrange the pending studies in the Study Queue

You can also edit the worklist when you submit a study. The Worklist page of the appropriate study wizard is automatically displayed during this process.

You cannot edit an Optimizer Automation study. The Edit Worklist From Study command is not available for this Study Type.

To rearrange the pending studies in the Study Queue

Follow this procedure to reorder the studies that are in the Pending Studies table. The first line in the Pending Studies table is the first pending study in the queue. The second line in the Pending Studies table is second in the queue, and so on. If you have more than one pending study in the Study Queue, you can rearrange the order of the studies.

1. Submit more than one study to the queue. Follow the instructions in one of the following:
   - “To submit a Worklist Import study” on page 22
   - “To submit a Worklist-Only study” on page 24
   - “To submit an Optimizer Automation study” on page 26

2. Right-click one of the rows in the Pending Studies table.

3. Click Move to Top, Move Up or Move Down to move the selected study to the top of the Study Queue, one row up or one row down.

   The first study in the Pending Studies table only has the Move Down command. The last study in the Pending Studies table only has the Move to Top and Move Up commands.
Other actions
To select what occurs after an error happens

Other actions

Use the following procedures to set up compounds for use in MassHunter Study Manager.

• “To select what occurs after an error happens” below
• “To check the Logbook” below
• “To use the keyboard to access the Ribbon” on page 33
• “To lock the console” on page 33
• “To add a standby script” on page 34

To select what occurs after an error happens

Use this procedure to change what happens after an error occurs.

1. Click the Settings tab in the Ribbon. The Study Settings Tab in the Ribbon appears (“Settings Tab in the Ribbon” on page 5).

2. Mark or clear the Stop Study Queue on error check box in the Study Queue Settings box. This box controls what happens to the study and the Study Queue when a study has an error.

   If the check box is clear, then the study queue does not stop if the study encounters an error. The study stops executing and is moved to the Completed Studies table. If it is marked, then the Study Queue is stopped, and the study becomes a stopped study.

To check the Logbook

Use this procedure to check the system and instrument events that occurred that are reported in the System Logbook.

1. Click the Home tab in the Ribbon. The Home Tab in the Ribbon appears.

2. Click the Logbook icon ( ) in the Study Actions section in the Home tab.
Other actions
To use the keyboard to access the Ribbon

A study log is created for each study. Each study has its own log, and it contains the messages that you normally see in the status window during the study execution. You right-click the row in the Completed Studies table and click View Log. The Study Log dialog box is opened which contains information about the study selected in the Completed Studies table.

To use the keyboard to access the Ribbon

Use this procedure if you want to use the icons in the Ribbon using only the keyboard.

1. Press the Alt key. A series of letters appear on the different tabs and on the Office Button.
2. Type the letter of one of the tabs. A series of letters appear on each icon in that tab in the Ribbon.
3. Type the letter that is next to the icon that you want to use. If the icon contains a menu, the menu is displayed along with a letter for each item in the menu. Otherwise, the action occurs as if the icon was clicked.
4. (optional) Type the letter that is next to the command that you want to use.

To lock the console

Use this procedure to lock the console. If the console is locked, you cannot modify a method or worklist in the Data Acquisition program.

1. Click the Home tab in the Ribbon. The Study Home Tab in the Ribbon appears.
2. Click the Lock Console icon in the Ribbon.
To add a standby script

Use this procedure to add a standby script. A standby script is executed if the Study Queue has been idle for the number of minutes you entered to wait for. This section is only available if the Lock Console when Study Queue Starts check box is marked.

1. Click the Settings tab in the Ribbon. The “Settings Tab in the Ribbon” on page 5 appears.
2. Mark the Enable standby script execution on idle check box under Script Configuration.
3. Click to change the Standby Script. The Select Script dialog box is opened.
4. Select a Script and enter any necessary parameters. Click OK.
5. Enter the number of minutes to wait in the Wait for box. The Study Queue needs to be idle for this number of minutes before this script is executed.
Familiarization Exercise
Task 1. Submit and run a Worklist Import Study

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In this task you submit one study to the Pending Studies table. This study is based upon an example file that is provided on the installation disk in the Support\Data folder.

Steps | Detailed Instructions | Comments
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1 | Open the Study Manager program and clear the items in the Pending Studies table (if necessary).<br>a Double-click the Agilent MassHunter Study Manager icon.  
b Right-click any line in the Pending Studies table, and then click Delete. | - Before deleting any studies from the Pending Studies table, make sure that no one else is using the system. 
2 | Copy the example files in the Support\Data folder to the MassHunter folder.  
a Copy SystemData.txt to the \MassHunter\worklist_import folder.  
b Copy SystemDataMap.xml to the \MassHunter\StudyExamples folder. | •
3 | Submit the Worklist Import study.  
a Click the Submit icon, in the Ribbon.  
b (optional) Select Worklist Import in the Select Study Creator dialog box. Click OK.  
c Select SystemData.txt as the Import File. Change the Import File Path if necessary.  
d (optional) Mark the Generate data files in study check box.  
e (optional) Mark the Copy methods in study check box.  
f Select Date (MMDDYY) as the first part of the Study Name.  
g Select Custom Name as the second part of the Study Name.  
h Then type $ii Test1 in the Study Name.  
i Type $ii as the Submitter.  
j Click Next. | - If you enabled another study type, then you first need to select the type of study. See "To enable a study using the Study Creator Enabler program" on page 20.  
- "$ii" are your initials.  
- The Plate Assignment is specific to your instrument setup.  
- The example worklists are included on the installation disk in the Support\Data folder.
Familiarization Exercise
Task 1. Submit and run a Worklist Import Study

Task 1. Submitting and running a Worklist Import study (continued)

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**Figure 17.** The Worklist Import Study Wizard - Worklist Import page

k (optional) Reassign the Plates in worklist.

l Click Next.

**Figure 18.** The Worklist Import Study Wizard - Acquisition page
**Task 1. Submit and run a Worklist Import Study**

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<td>m</td>
<td>(optional) Mark the <strong>Quant Automation</strong> check box.</td>
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<td>n</td>
<td>If you mark the <strong>Quant Automation</strong> check box, then select the <strong>Quantitative Analysis Method</strong>.</td>
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<td>o</td>
<td>(optional) Mark the <strong>Generate Report</strong> check box. If you mark this check box, select the <strong>Template File</strong>.</td>
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<td>(optional) Mark the <strong>Print to default printer</strong> check box.</td>
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<td>q</td>
<td>(optional) Mark the <strong>Publish</strong> check box. Select the file type to use.</td>
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<td>r</td>
<td>Click Next.</td>
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![Worklist Import Study Wizard](image)

**Figure 19.** The Worklist Import Study Wizard - Worklist Quant page
Familiarization Exercise
Task 1. Submit and run a Worklist Import Study

Task 1. Submitting and running a Worklist Import study (continued)

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<td>s</td>
<td>Review the worklist in the Worklist Import Study Wizard - Worklist page.</td>
<td>• You need to enter the Sample Position, Method and Data File for each of the three samples.</td>
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<td>t</td>
<td>(optional) Right-click the box in the upper left corner and click <strong>Worklist Run Parameters</strong>. Change the Method Path. Fix any other problems. Click OK.</td>
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<td>u</td>
<td>Click Finish.</td>
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![Figure 20. Worklist Import Study Wizard - Worklist page](image)

Figure 20. Worklist Import Study Wizard - Worklist page
Familiarization Exercise
Task 1. Submit and run a Worklist Import Study

Task 1. Submitting and running a Worklist Import study (continued)

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| 4     | Start running the study in the Study Queue. | a Click the **Start** icon, in the Ribbon.  
        |           | b Click either **Start** or **Resume Stopped Study**.  
        |           | • The study is removed from the Pending Studies table. The information for this study is visible in the Current Study pane.  
        |           | The study is removed from the Pending Studies queue, and it becomes the Current Study. If you add another study, it is added to the Pending Studies queue and started when the Current Study completes.  |

![Running the Study Queue](image)

**Figure 21.** Running the Study Queue
Familiarization Exercise
Task 2. Submit and run multiple worklist-only studies

Task 2. Submit and run multiple worklist-only studies

In this task you submit four different studies to the Pending Studies table. These studies are based upon four different worklists that are provided on the installation disk in the Support\Data folder. These worklists are created for the electrospray demo mix and contain three dilutions (level 1 to 3). You can rename the method that was used for the Triple Quadrupole Familiarization Guide exercises to the method used in these worklists.

Task 2. Submitting and running multiple worklist-only studies

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<td>1</td>
<td>Open the Study Manager program and clear the items in the Pending Studies table (if necessary).</td>
<td>a Double-click the Agilent MassHunter Study Manager icon.[icon] . b Right-click any line in the Pending Studies table, and then click Delete. • Before deleting any studies from the Pending Studies table, make sure that no one else is using the system.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>Submit the first study. • This study is a worklist-only study using the worklist GroupA.wkl.</td>
<td>a Click the Submit icon, [icon] , in the Ribbon. b (optional) Select Worklist-Only in the Select Study Creator dialog box. Click OK. c Select Example_Worklist1.wkl as the Worklist file. Change the Worklist File Path if necessary. d (optional) Mark the Generate data files in study check box. e (optional) Mark the Copy methods in study check box. f Select Custom as the first part of the Study Name. g Then type iii Test1 in the Study Name. h Select Date (MMDDYY) as the second part of the Study Name. i Type ii as the Submitter. j (optional) Select the Plate Assignment. k Click Next. • If you enabled another study type, then you first need to select the type of study. See “To enable a study using the Study Creator Enabler program” on page 20. • “iii” are your initials. • The Plate Assignment is specific to your instrument setup. • The example worklists are included on the installation disk in the Support\Data folder.</td>
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Task 2. Submit and run multiple worklist-only studies (continued)

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**Figure 22.** The Worklist-Only Study Wizard - Worklist Import page
Task 2. Submitting and running multiple worklist-only studies (continued)

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<td>i</td>
<td>(optional) Mark the Quant Automation check box. If you mark the Quant Automation check box, then select the Quantitative Analysis Method.</td>
<td>• You do not have to run the Quant Automation. If you do mark this check box, then you must select a Quantitative Analysis method.</td>
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<td>m</td>
<td>(optional) Mark the Generate Report check box. If you mark this check box, select the Template File.</td>
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<td>n</td>
<td>(optional) Mark the Print to default printer check box.</td>
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<td>o</td>
<td>(optional) Mark the Publish check box. Select the file type to use.</td>
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<td>p</td>
<td>Click Next.</td>
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Figure 23. The Worklist-Only Study Wizard - Worklist Import page
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Task 2. Submit and run multiple worklist-only studies

Task 2. Submitting and running multiple worklist-only studies (continued)

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<td>q</td>
<td>Review the worklist in the Worklist-Only Study Wizard - Worklist page.</td>
<td>• The Method Path is set to \MassHunter\methods. If that is not the correct path, then right-click the upper left corner of the table and click Worklist Run Parameters. Then, change the method path to the correct location and click OK.</td>
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<td>r</td>
<td>(optional) Right-click the box in the upper left corner and click Worklist Run Parameters. Change the Method Path. Fix any other problems. Click OK.</td>
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<td>s</td>
<td>Click Finish.</td>
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Figure 24. Worklist-Only Study Wizard - Worklist page
### Familiarization Exercise
**Task 2. Submit and run multiple worklist-only studies**

#### Task 2. Submitting and running multiple worklist-only studies (continued)

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| 3     | Submit the second study. The second study uses the worklist Example_Worklist2.wkl. | **a** Click the Submit icon, in the Ribbon.  
**b** (optional) Select **Worklist-Only** in the Select Study Creator dialog box. Click OK.  
**c** Select GroupB.wkl as the Worklist file.  
**d** Type **iii Test2.s** as the first part of the Study Name.  
**e** Type **iii** as the Submitter.  
**f** Select the Plate Assignment.  
**g** Click Next.  
**h** Review the **Worklist Quant** page.  
**i** Click Next.  
**j** Review the worklist in the Worklist-Only Study Wizard - Worklist page.  
**k** (optional) Right-click the box in the upper left corner and click **Worklist Run Parameters**. Change the Method Path. Fix any other problems. Click OK.  
**l** Click Finish. | **•** Study Manager lets you put many different studies in the Pending Studies table. When you click **Start**, you start executing the first study in the Pending Studies table. As each study finishes, the next study is started. You can execute these four different worklists sequentially without having to individually start them. |
| 4     | Submit the third study. The third study uses the Example_Worklist3.wkl. | **a** Click the Submit icon, in the Ribbon.  
**b** (optional) Select **Worklist-Only** in the Select Study Creator dialog box. Click OK.  
**c** Select GroupC.wkl as the Worklist file.  
**d** Type **iii Test3.s** as the first part of the Study Name.  
**e** Type **iii** as the Submitter.  
**f** Select the Plate Assignment.  
**g** Click Next.  
**h** Review the worklist in the Worklist-Only Study Wizard - Worklist page.  
**i** (optional) Right-click the box in the upper left corner and click **Worklist Run Parameters**. Change the Method Path. Fix any other problems. Click OK.  
**j** Click Finish. | **•** This section describes submitting the third study. |
Task 2. Submitting and running multiple worklist-only studies (continued)

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<td>5</td>
<td>Start running the studies in the Study Queue.</td>
<td>The first study is removed from the Pending Studies table. The information for this study is visible in the Current Study pane.</td>
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<td>• All four studies will be run.</td>
<td>The first study, PFH Test1 appears in the Current Study pane.</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>a Click the Start icon, , in the Ribbon.</td>
<td>The second study that you added, PFH Test2, is now the first study in the Pending Studies table.</td>
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<td></td>
<td>b Click either Start or Resume Stopped Study.</td>
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Figure 25. The Pending Studies table with four different studies submitted

Figure 26. Running the Study Queue
In this guide

This Quick Start Guide describes how to use the MassHunter Study Manager software. This guide applies to MassHunter Workstation Software LC/QQQ Acquisition B.08.03.

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