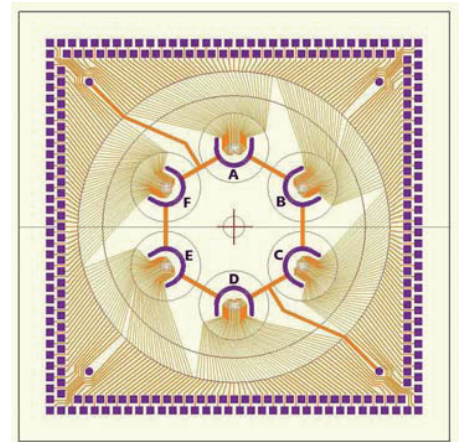


256-6wellMEA for MEA2100-256-Systems and for USB-MEA-256-Systems

Layout

Technical Specifications

Temperature compatibility	0 - 125 °C
Dimensions (W x D x H)	49 mm x 49 mm x 1 mm
Base material	Glass
Track material	ITO (Indium tin oxide)
Contact pads	ITO (Indium tin oxide)
Electrode diameter	30 µm
Interelectrode distance (center to center)	200 µm
Electrode height	Planar
Electrode material	TiN (Titanium nitride)
Isolation material	Silicon nitride 500 nm (PEVCD)
Electrode impedance	< 100 kΩ
Electrode layout grid	6 x (7 x 6) electrodes
Number of recording electrodes	252 (42 electrodes in each well)
Number of reference electrodes	6, one internal reference electrode (iR) in each well
Contact pads for reference electrodes (connected to ground)	4, the reference electrodes are connected to 2 pads only
Software	
Multi Channel Experimenter	MEA Layout: 256-6wellMEA
MC_Rack	Source Layout: Configuration
Channel map	256-6wellMEA.cmp



Advantages

- 256-6wellMEAs are developed, for example, for safety-pharmacological screenings of drug induced QT-prolongation.
- The 256-6wellMEA allows running six experiments with identical surrounding conditions at once.
- Two types of macrolon rings are available: Rings with six triangular chambers and rings with six round chambers.

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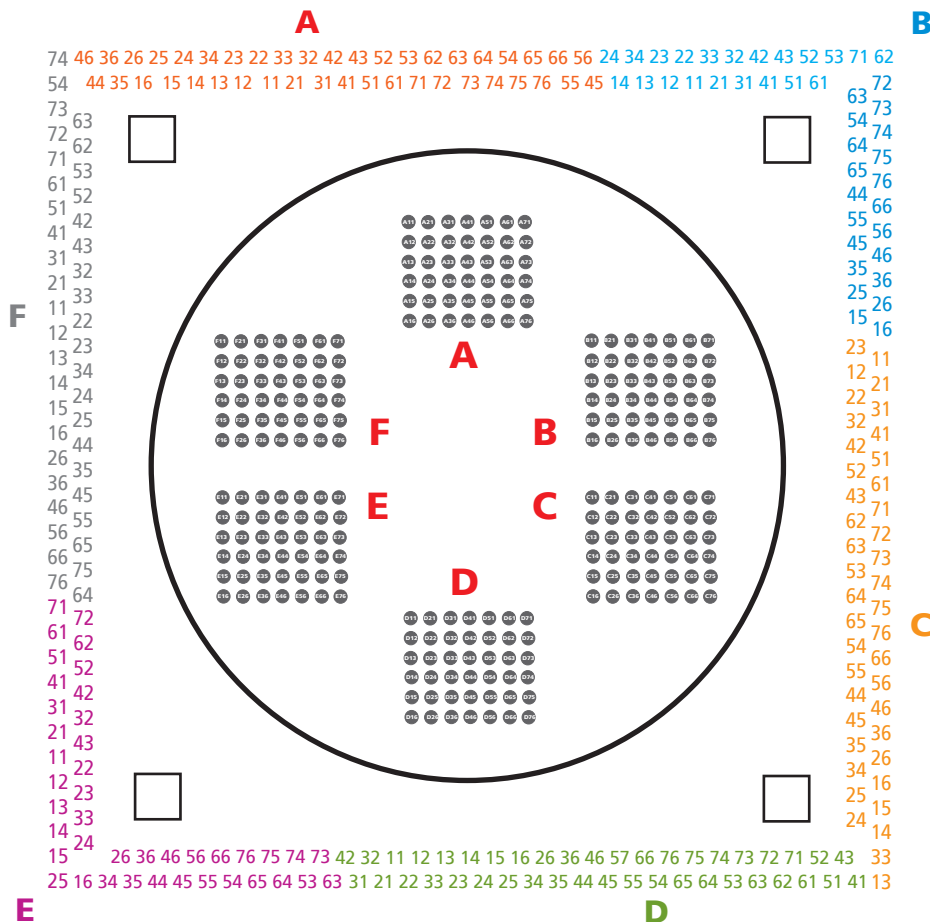
Layout



Example Well A: The numbering of MEA electrodes in the 7 x 6 grid per each well follows the standard numbering scheme for square grids:

The first digit is the column number and the second digit is the row number. For example, electrode 23 is positioned in the second column of the third row.

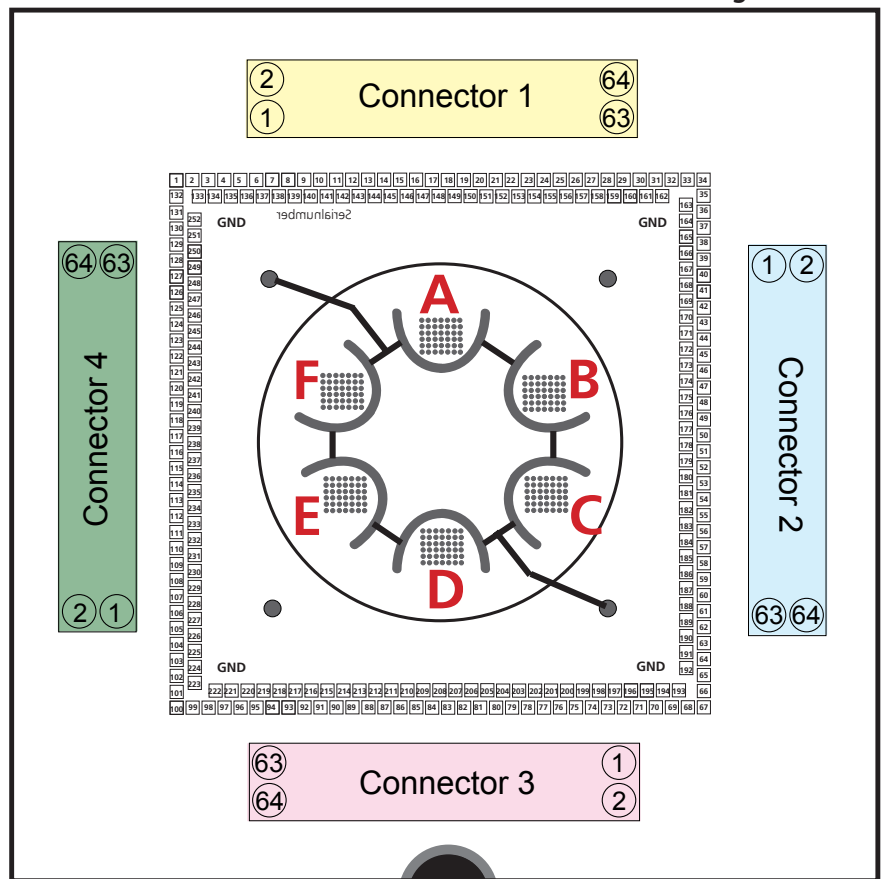
There is one big internal reference electrode around each well. The six reference electrodes are connected to two of the four contact pads for grounding them.



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- Stimulation with USB-MEA256 Headstage:**
 Please see the scheme below and use the table to correlate the stimulation electrodes on the 256MEA.
- Stimulation with MEA2100-256-Headstage:**
 Select any stimulation electrode via software.

Scheme for Stimulation: USB-MEA256 Headstage



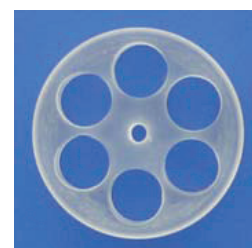
The letter digit code is the electrode identifier and refers to the position of the electrode in the 7 x 6 layout grid per well. The layout of the letter digit code for the four connectors of the USB-MEA256 amplifier is shown. To correlate the pin layout of the connectors, please see the table on the next page.

The MEA is not symmetrical and has to be inserted into the amplifier with well A on top as shown in the picture.



6 Well MEA Perfusion Chamber

- (tcr) Triangle chamber ring with 6 wells
 OD 30 mm, ID 27 mm, height 10 mm of each well.
 Volumetric capacity of each well: minimum 700 µl.
- (rcr) Round chamber ring with 6 wells:
 OD 30 mm, ID of the wells 8 mm, height 10 mm of each well.
 Volumetric capacity of each well: minimum 500 µl.



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Layout

Stim. Socket = Stimulation socket number in Stimulation Connectors 1 to 4.
Spring Contact = Spring Contacts in the lid of the amplifier.
Electrode ID = Electrode ID of the MEA electrode in the 6 x (7 x 6) layout grid.

Table

Stimulation Connector 1			Stimulation Connector 2			Stimulation Connector 3			Stimulation Connector 4		
Stim Socket	Electrode ID	Spring Con.	Stim Socket	Electrode ID	Spring Con.	Stim Socket	Electrode ID	Spring Con.	Stim Sock	Electrode ID	Spring Con.
1	A46	2	1	B72	35	1	D41	68	1	E15	101
2	F74	1	2	B62	34	2	C13	67	2	E25	100
3	A36	3	3	B73	36	3	D51	69	3	E14	102
4	A44	133	4	B63	163	4	D43	193	4	E24	223
5	A26	4	5	B74	37	5	D61	70	5	E13	103
6	A35	134	6	B54	164	6	D52	194	6	E33	224
7	A25	5	7	B75	38	7	D62	71	7	E12	104
8	A16	135	8	B64	165	8	D71	195	8	E23	225
9	A24	6	9	B76	39	9	D63	72	9	E11	105
10	A15	136	10	B65	166	10	D72	196	10	E22	226
11	A34	7	11	B66	40	11	D53	73	11	E21	106
12	A14	137	12	B44	167	12	D73	197	12	E43	227
13	A23	8	13	B56	41	13	D64	74	13	E31	107
14	A13	138	14	B55	168	14	D74	198	14	E32	228
15	A22	9	15	B46	42	15	D65	75	15	E41	108
16	A12	139	16	B45	169	16	D75	199	16	E42	229
17	A33	10	17	B36	43	17	D54	76	17	E51	109
18	A11	140	18	B35	170	18	D76	200	18	E52	230
19	A32	11	19	B26	44	19	D55	77	19	E61	110
20	A21	141	20	B25	171	20	D66	201	20	E62	231
21	A42	12	21	B16	45	21	D45	78	21	E71	111
22	A31	142	22	B15	172	22	D56	202	22	E72	232
23	A43	13	23	C11	46	23	D44	79	23	F76	112
24	A41	143	24	C23	173	24	D46	203	24	F64	233
25	A52	14	25	C21	47	25	D35	80	25	F66	113
26	A51	144	26	C12	174	26	D36	204	26	F75	234
27	A53	15	27	C31	48	27	D34	81	27	F56	114
28	A61	145	28	C22	175	28	D26	205	28	F65	235
29	A62	16	29	C41	49	29	D25	82	29	F46	115
30	A71	146	30	C32	176	30	D16	206	30	F55	236
31	A63	17	31	C51	50	31	D24	83	31	F36	116
32	A72	147	32	C42	177	32	D15	207	32	F45	237
33	A64	18	33	C61	51	33	D23	84	33	F26	117
34	A73	148	34	C52	178	34	D14	208	34	F35	238
35	A54	19	35	C71	52	35	D33	85	35	F16	118
36	A74	149	36	C43	179	36	D13	209	36	F44	239
37	A65	20	37	C72	53	37	D22	86	37	F15	119
38	A75	150	38	C62	180	38	D12	210	38	F25	240
39	A66	21	39	C73	54	39	D21	87	39	F14	120
40	A76	151	40	C63	181	40	D11	211	40	F24	241
41	A56	22	41	C74	55	41	D31	88	41	F13	121
42	A55	152	42	C53	182	42	D32	212	42	F34	242
43	B24	23	43	C75	56	43	E63	89	43	F12	122
44	A45	153	44	C64	183	44	D42	213	44	F23	243
45	B34	24	45	C76	57	45	E53	90	45	F11	123
46	B14	154	46	C65	184	46	E73	214	46	F22	244
47	B23	25	47	C66	58	47	E64	91	47	F21	124
48	B13	155	48	C54	185	48	E74	215	48	F33	245
49	B22	26	49	C56	59	49	E65	92	49	F31	125
50	B12	156	50	C55	186	50	E75	216	50	F32	246
51	B33	27	51	C46	60	51	E54	93	51	F41	126
52	B11	157	52	C44	187	52	E76	217	52	F43	247
53	B32	28	53	C36	61	53	E55	94	53	F51	127
54	B21	158	54	C45	188	54	E66	218	54	F42	248
55	B42	29	55	C26	62	55	E45	95	55	F61	128
56	B31	159	56	C35	189	56	E56	219	56	F52	249
57	B43	30	57	C16	63	57	E44	96	57	F71	129
58	B41	160	58	C34	190	58	E46	220	58	F53	250
59	B52	31	59	C15	64	59	E35	97	59	F72	130
60	B51	161	60	C25	191	60	E36	221	60	F62	251
61	B53	32	61	C14	65	61	E34	98	61	F73	131
62	B61	162	62	C24	192	62	E26	222	62	F63	252
63	B71	33	63	C33	66	63	E16	99	63	F54	132
GND			GND			GND			GND		