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GEL DOCUMENTATION



Introduction

A Choice of Systems for Different Needs

The whole range of Biometra gel imaging systems is suited for the documentation of agarose and polyacrylamide gels with fluorescent and visible coloured stains.

The most typical stains for these applications are Ethidium bromide, SYBR® Green, SYBR® Gold, SYBR® Safe, GelStar®, SYPRO® Orange, SYPRO® Ruby, Oriole™, SYPRO® Red, WesternDot™ 625 with Qdot®-nano crystals, and silver and Coomassie Blue.

For all of these stains the adequate bandpass filters and transilluminators are available. Visible stains on membranes and also radiographs can be documented, additionally.

Laboratories with a very limited bench space will enjoy the system "UVsolo TS". This extraordinary compact system is designed for fast saving and printing of gels. No separate computer is necessary.

The computer driven systems of the **BioDocAnalyze (BDA) line** offer an advanced comfort and include a versatile software for analysing gel and blot images as standard delivery. Two different versions are available. They mainly differ in the type of camera included.

A detailed description of each system is given on the following pages.

System

BDA digital

UVsolo TS, BDA live

Type of camera

Digital single lens reflex camera for colour and black & white images

Monochrome, scientific grade CCD camera for black & white images

Decision guidance – which is the most appropriate system?

Requirement

Primarily saving and printing of images

Limited bench space

Coloured images

Especially light-sensitive system

Documentation of small gels with maximum zoom

Documentation and analysis of large gels

Quantification of samples

Especially recommended system

UVsolo TS

UVsolo TS, BDA digital compact, BDA live compact

BDA digital

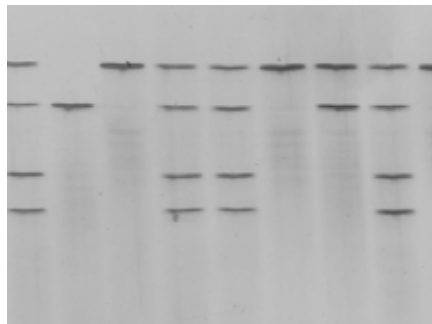
BDA live, UVsolo TS

UVsolo TS, BDA live

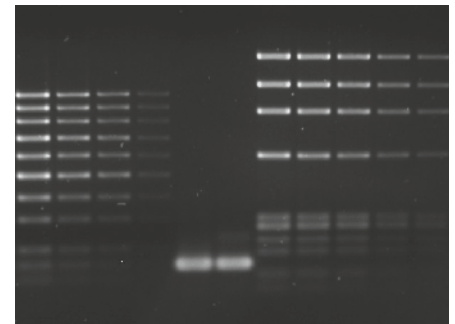
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BDA live

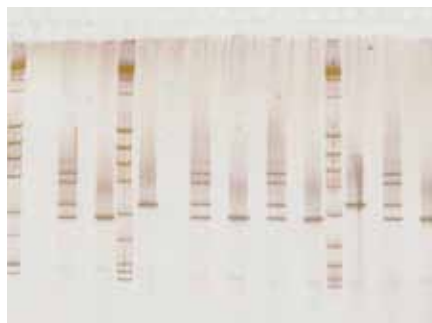
Gel images taken with Biometra gel documentation systems



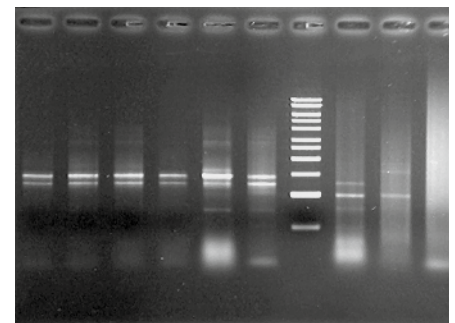
Silver stained polyacrylamide gel
(white light, black & white photo)



Ethidium bromide stained agarose gel
(UV light, black & white photo)



Silver stained polyacrylamide gel
(white light, colour photo)



Ethidium bromide stained agarose gel
(UV light, black & white photo)



Technical Specifications

BioDocAnalyze Systems

UVsolo TS



BDAdigital



BDA live



System

Type	Stand-alone	Computer-controlled	Computer-controlled
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Camera

Resolution	1.3 MP	12.2 MP *	1.4 MP
Sensor	monochrome	colour	monochrome
Sensor size	1/2"	22.2 mm x 14.7 mm	1/2"
Data depth	8 bit (16 bit file)	8 bit (grey scales) 24 bit (colour)	12 bit
Light-sensitivity	++	+	++

Darkhood

Filter changer	Filter drawer	4-position filter wheel **	4-position filter wheel **
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Illumination

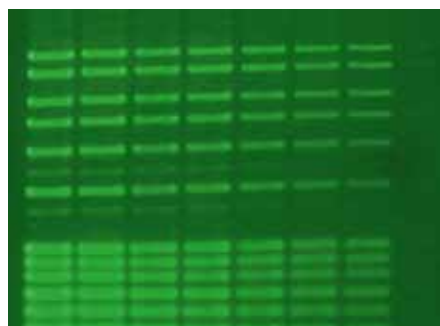
White light from above	+	with BDA Box	with BDA Box
UV transilluminator	fixed	separate or pull-out **	separate or pull-out **
UV light from above	-	BDA Box 3	BDA Box 3

Software

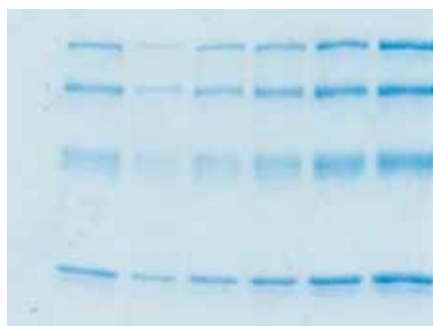
Image acquisition software	+	+	+
Gel analysis	optional	+	+ (2 x)
Similarity analysis	optional	optional	optional

* Please check homepage for current resolution

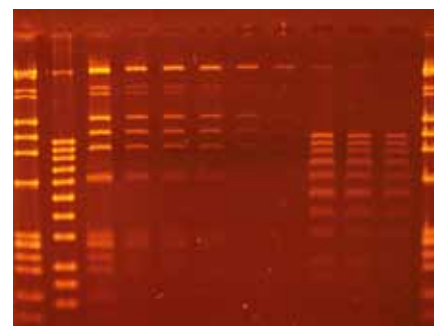
** Please find details in section "BioDocAnalyze Darkhood"



SYBR® Green stained agarose gel
(UV light, colour photo)



Coomassie Blue stained polyacrylamide gel
(white light, colour photo)



Ethidium bromide stained agarose gel
(UV light, colour photo)

UVsolo TS

Stand-Alone Gel Documentation System

UVsolo TS is an extra compact system for gel documentation without the need for a personal computer. The system is designed to acquire gel images very easily and without any need for training.

- **Self-explanatory stand-alone system**
- **Light-sensitive 1.3 MP CCD camera**
- **Touch screen for simple handling**
- **Ideal for multi-user laboratories**

The system

The UVsolo TS system comes with a light-sensitive black & white CCD camera with a high resolution of 1.3 megapixels. An also light-sensitive zoom lens provides for images of high contrast. The system is controlled by a touch screen with an intuitive to use image acquisition software.

With live view all changes of the camera's integration time, the lens aperture setting or of the zoom area are displayed in real-time on the 8 inch screen. Saturation monitoring allows the easy capture of fully quantifiable images. The gel images are saved in the universal file formats tif, jpg, or gif on USB storage device, the internal computer memory or via network connection on a network computer.

For prints a printer with USB interface can be connected to the UVsolo TS. With a software print button printing is directly started. Recommended printer is a high-resolution **thermal printer** which creates brilliant prints on high-glossy paper.



The transilluminator

Two different sizes are available: 20 cm x 20 cm UV filter size for small to middle sized gels or 21 cm x 26 cm filter size for larger gels.

It is possible to control the UV intensity in 3 levels: Image acquisition should always be done with maximum UV intensity with switch setting "High". For cutting samples out of gels it is recommended to reduce the UV

intensity to avoid a damage of the samples. This can be done with switch settings "Medium" and "Low".

UV protection

Users of the UVsolo TS are safely protected against UV radiation: Opening the front door automatically switches off the UV light. A direct and safe view to the fluorescent gel under UV illumination is possible through the gel viewing window in the front door. For cutting gels under UV illumination two side-access doors are included.

When somebody prefers to cut out of the fluorescent gel with open front door this can also be done: The UV override switch allows to turn on UV light with open door. At the end it is only possible to close the door when the override switch is deactivated. This ensures a safe operation for subsequent users.

UVsolo TS

Order Information

Documentation of coloured gels

The image acquisition of non-fluorescent gels, e.g. silver or Coomassie Blue stained polyacrylamide gels can be done with the optional available **converter plate**. This plate is directly placed on top of the UV transilluminator. The plate converts the UV light to visible light, similar to the light of a white light table.



Analysis of gel images

Main application of the UVsolo TS typically is saving and printing of gel images. But it is also possible to analyse gels with the optional gel analysis software BioDocAnalyze (BDA).

It is the same analysis software that is included as a standard in the Biometra computer-controlled systems "BDA". Users of the UVsolo TS install the optional BDA software on a separate personal computer. Gel images in tif or jpg file format can be imported into the BioDocAnalyze analysis software.

The calculation of fragment sizes or a quantification of sample material is easily done in a few steps.

For details please see section „BioDocAnalyze Analysis Software“.

Features

Touch Screen with image acquisition software

Saving of images on USB stick, computer or by network

Filter drawer for bandpass filters

Self-explanatory operation and maximum UV protection for users

Compact system with footprint size of a transilluminator

Benefit

Easy to use, simple to clean

High flexibility, perfect for groups with many users

Easy change of filter for use of different fluorescent staining dyes

Well-suited for laboratories with varying users and for practical courses

Requires minimum of bench space

Item	Order No.
UVsolo TS: Monochrome, digital 1/2" CCD camera, resolution 1280 (H) x 1024 (V), manual zoom lens 8 – 48 mm, bandpass filter for e.g. EtBr, darkhood with 8" LCD touch screen with tilt capability, USB port for USB stick, network connectivity, safety interlocking door, UV override switch, gel viewing window, side access doors for gel cutting, UV transilluminator (312 nm, 20 cm x 20 cm filter size, UV intensity switch), overhead LED white light, USB 2.0 ports for connecting e.g. a printer. Dimensions with camera: 78.0 x 36.1 x 33.8 (H x W x D, cm), 230 V 50/60 Hz	033-000
UVsolo TS2: see UVsolo TS, but transilluminator with filter size 21 cm x 26 cm	033-001
Accessories	
Bandpass filter for SYBR® Green stains, for UVsolo TS filter drawer	033-012
Bandpass filter for SYBR® Gold stains, for UVsolo TS filter drawer	033-013
Digital thermal printer Mitsubishi P95DE , high resolution (325 dpi), USB 2.0 port, dimensions: 8.5 x 15.4 x 23.9 (H x B x T, cm)	031-921
Thermal paper KP65HM , matt, high-contrast, 4 rolls à 20 m	031-985
Thermal paper K95HG , high-glossy, high-contrast, 5 rolls à 18 m	031-987
Converter plate: For application on a transilluminator for documentation of coloured gels, dimensions 0.8 x 30 x 24 (H x B x T, cm)	057-005
UV transparent acrylic tray for preparative tasks on a transilluminator, 31 cm x 36 cm	057-012
UV transparent gel scoop, scoop size 14 cm x 15 cm	057-013
UV bulb 8 W, 312 nm, for UV table	057-002
UV light face protection shield	055-001
Software	
BioDocAnalyze (BDA) software: analysis software for gel images in tif, jpg, bmp or Biometra-specific BD1 format	035-004
Similarity Analysis module: Software module for cluster and RFLP analysis as upgrade for BDA software	035-004

BioDocAnalyze Systems

Computer-Controlled Imaging Systems

BioDocAnalyze (BDA) imaging systems are computer based systems and are designed to provide high functionality with easy-to-use operating interfaces. The quality systems are available as complete "plug-and-play" systems, but can also be ordered as core set plus additional hardware components assorted to individual needs.

Depending on the camera type a specific **image acquisition software** is included to attain optimal results and user comfort. The BioDocAnalyze system with digital single lens reflex camera is referred to as „**BDA digital**“, the system with monochrome CCD camera is named „**BDA live**“.

The **BDA gel analysis software** is included in all BDA systems. It is an up-to-date software for fast and versatile analysis of gels and blots.

BDA digital

BioDocAnalyze with Digital Single Lens Reflex Colour Camera

BDA digital provides state-of-the-art digital photography. Heart of the system is a digital single lens reflex camera with amazing high resolution and autofocus.

- **High-class digital camera with 12.2 megapixels***
- **Specifically developed software for „one-click“ image acquisition**
- **Powerful BioDocAnalyze gel analysis software**
- **Choice of small darkhood or advanced hood version BDA Box**

The camera is widely software-controlled and provides versatile functions for fast and easy image acquisition. A selection of pre-defined camera settings is available for different gel types and stainings. In addition, individual user profiles can be defined. The gel files can be reliably analysed by self-explanatory BDA software routines (For details please see section "BioDocAnalyze Analysis Software"). The high resolution images are particularly useful for the detection of close banded gels and for band quantification. The combination of zoom lens with high resolution of the sensor makes the system ideal for acquisition of extra large gels.



Image acquisition software

for control of

- Acquisition mode (auto, manual)
- Exposure time
- Lens aperture
- Automatic and manual focus
- User definable profiles for camera settings
- Colour and grey scales
- Brightness
- Contrast
- Gamma correction
- Gel rotation
- Live preview
- Inverting
- Saturation monitoring
- Creation of image sections
- Loading and saving files (tif, jpg, Biometra specific BD1)
- Printing

* Please refer to the Biometra homepage for latest camera resolution.



Darkhoods

The modular design offers the choice between the cost-effective **BDA digital compact** with small darkhood or **BDA digital** systems with the advanced darkhood **BDA Box**.

The small darkhood of BDA digital compact is placed on top of a UV transilluminator. Together with a UV converter plate BDA digital is ready for documentation and analysis of fluorescent and coloured gels and blots.

Application of the BDA Box is the perfect choice for all users looking for a bright overhead white light and for a pullout transilluminator. For details of BDA Box please refer to section "BioDocAnalyze Darkhood".



BDA digital compact and UVstar transilluminator

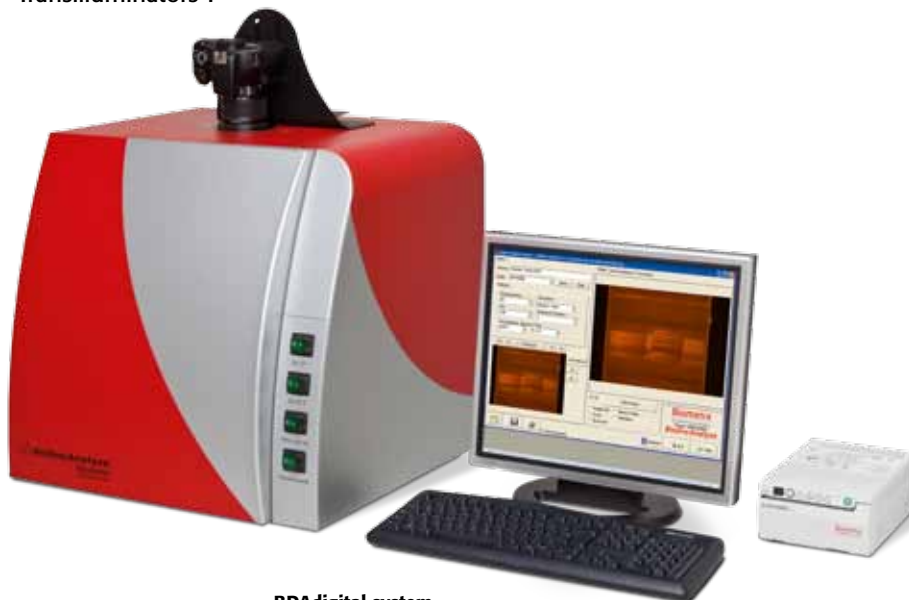
Transilluminators

BDA digital systems are equipped with a UV transilluminator out of the wide range of the UVstar line. It is recommended that BDA digital compact is equipped with a transilluminator version with UV protection lid. Instead of that BDA digital systems with BDA Box don't need a UV protection lid mounted at the UV transilluminator as the BDA Box comes with its own UV protection shield.

For details please see section "Transilluminators".



Effective anti-theft protection of the camera



BDA digital system

Features

High-resolution images in colour or in grey scales

Real-time image preview

Individual profiles with camera settings

Manual focussing possible

Ingenious camera anti-theft mounting

Independent use of camera possible

Small darkhood available

Benefit

High versatility

Exact gel positioning prior to UV exposure

Only one click for an image

Even samples with diffuse bands can be photographed perfectly

No risk of camera theft

Camera can also be used for other laboratory tasks and microscopy photography

High-quality gel documentation with cost-effective and space-saving "compact"-set

Ordering Information

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BDA live

BioDocAnalyze with Digital Monochrome CCD Camera

- Light-sensitive scientific-grade CCD camera
- High resolution camera of 1.4 MP and high-quality zoom lens
- Extended dynamic range of 12 bit for 4096 grey levels
- Powerful BioDocAnalyze analysis software (second licence included for free)

BDA live is the system of choice for professional gel documentation. A digital CCD camera with light-sensitive lens provides for brilliant gel images. The camera comes with 1.4 megapixel resolution and a data depth of 12 bit making it ideal for precise band detection and accurate sample quantification. The intuitive image acquisition software allows the creation of high-contrast images in a few steps.

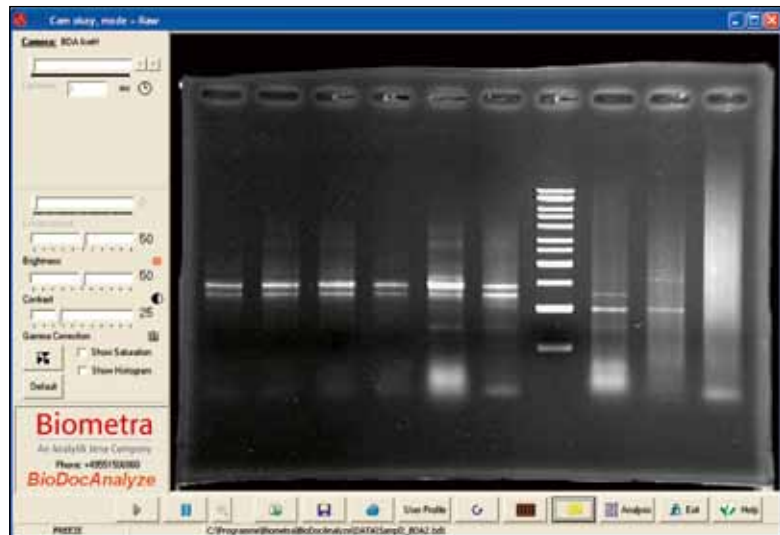


Image acquisition software

for control of

- Exposure time
- Brightness
- Contrast
- Gamma correction
- Signal enhancement
- Gel rotation
- Live view, freeze view

- Inverting
- Saturation monitoring
- Creation of image sections
- Loading and saving files (16 bit tif, 8 bit tif, jpg, bmp, Biometra specific BD1)
- Printing

BDA live is available as complete system including darkhood BDA Box, transilluminator, thermal printer, installed up to date computer and



BDA live system



converter plate or it can be composed of BDA live core set including camera and software plus further required components.

For users who are applying several different fluorescent dyes and want to use only one bandpass filter the "BDA live Plus" systems are the right choice. These systems include a bandpass filter with wider transmission pass than the more specific filtering bandpass filters of the "BDA live" systems.

Recommended transilluminators for the "BDA live Plus" set are UV tables with strong filter effect: the "UVstar Plus" tables.

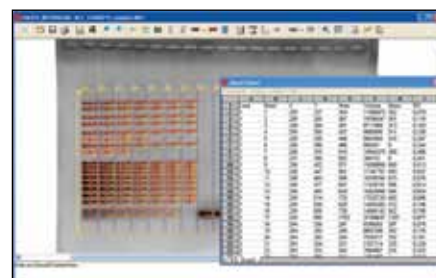
An especial space and budget-saving version of BDA live is the "BDA live compact" set. The set consists of the core set with camera, bandpass filter, image acquisition and analysis software (2 licences) plus small darkhood "BDA Hood". This hood is directly placed on top of the transilluminator. A small sliding door allows an easy aligning of the gel on the UV table.

The images can be directly transferred to the BDA analysis module. The **analysis software** offers the convenience of an automatic or semi-automatic band

detection with subsequent size and mass calibration on the basis of custom markers.

BDA live sets and systems include two full licences of the analysis software. Additional licences are available.

For details of software features please see next page.



BDA live compact and UVstar transilluminator

Features

Advanced camera specifications

Live image

Image acquisition software with optimisation tools like signal enhancement

Robust and easy to use

Different darkhoods with similar mounting of camera

Benefit

Perfect performance for documentation, quantification and publication

Exact gel positioning before exposure to UV

Clear documentation of faint fluorescent samples for maximum results

Perfect for practical courses and routine applications

Upgrade from simple hood to advanced darkhood possible

For details of BDA Box and the bandpass filters please refer to section "BioDocAnalyze Darkhood".

Details of the transilluminators are found in section "Transilluminators".

Ordering Information

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BioDocAnalyze Analysis Software

Gel Analysis in a Few Steps

- **Basic revision of the popular BDA gel analysis software**
- **Optimized software interface for analyses in a few steps**
- **Helpful additional functions**
- **Intuitive to handle gel analysis with accurate results**
- **Included in BDA digital and BDA live**
- **Optional component for UVsolo TS**

The BioDocAnalyze (BDA) software is a powerful package of imaging and analysis software supporting different camera models. The software provides sample analysis of electrophoresis gels and blots with best results in a minimum amount of time.

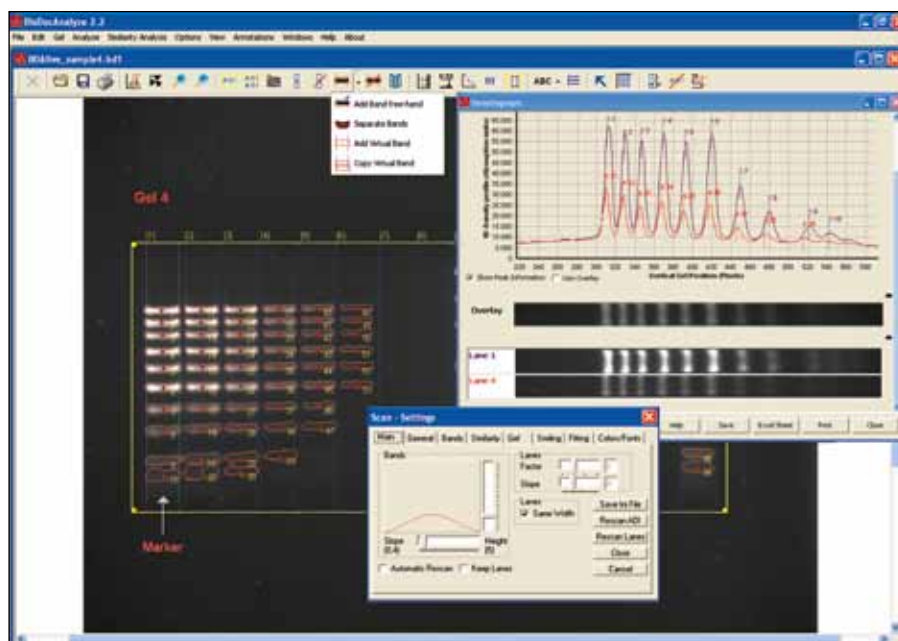
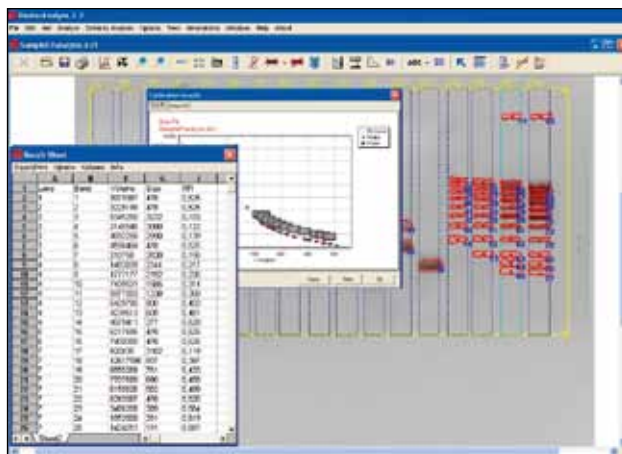
The software can be used for fluorescent, colorimetric and chemiluminescent applications and accepts typical file formats like JPG, TIF, and BMP.

Gel images can be directly transferred from the image acquisition window of BDA digital or BDA live to the analysis software window. Also files generated with other acquisition sources can be imported.

The user-friendly interface provides for efficient analysis and generates precise band size calculations. All important functions are addressed with dedicated icons. Sample quantifications are done with one mouse-click.

Features

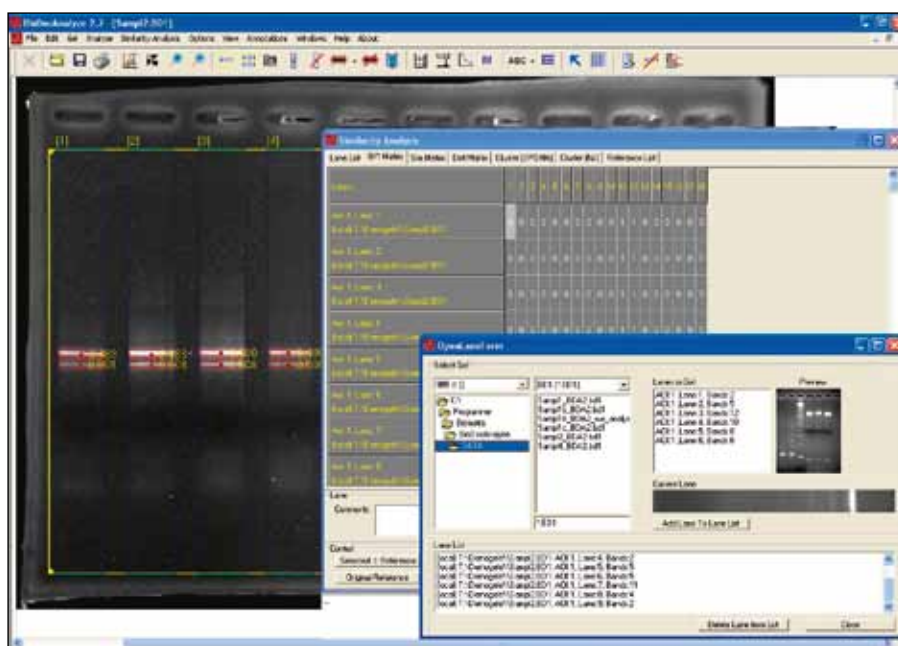
- Automatic lane and band recognition
- Add, delete and separate lanes and bands
- Optimisation of detection parameters
- Different choices for background adjustment
- Automatic calculation for size/MW, mass, RF
- Result sheet
- Compensation of gel smiling and distortions
- Zoom, invert and pseudocolour functions
- Add annotations and arrows to lanes, bands and gel image
- Overlay and merging of gel images
- Simultaneous display of intensity profiles for several lanes



The analysis software convinces with its self-explanatory design and can be easily used without extensive training. Clear icons with displayed short instructions support every analysis step. The automatic search for lanes and bands is directly started after defining the area of interest on the gel image. When necessary the sensitivity for lane and band detection can be optimised by moving the parameter sliders. The new detection results are immediately displayed on the gel image. Detected bands are not only marked with a bar but are clearly visible surrounded in their edges. This unique BDA software feature provides a fast visible confirmation for correct detection. Alternatively to the automatic band detection individual manual band detection is possible. Band sizes or masses are automatically calculated when marker values are entered. All results can be displayed both on the gel image and in a table.

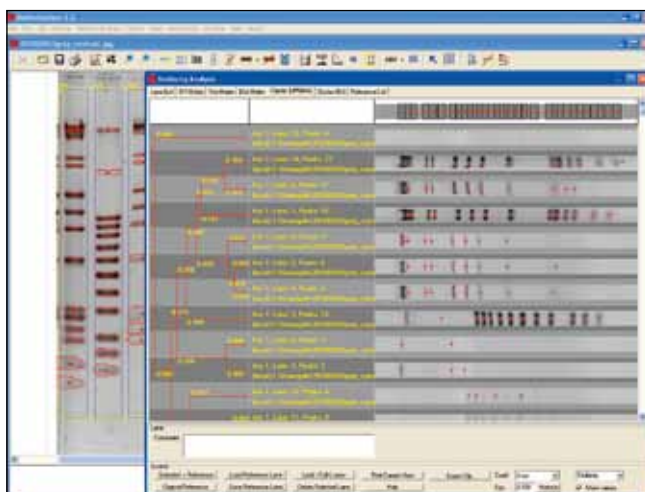
The table can be saved in Excel format. For illustration purposes comments and arrows can be added to the gel image. The legend list provides the choice of parameters to be displayed or printed. The analysed gel images are saved in the Biometra file format *.BD1 ensuring that the applied detection parameters are saved together with the gel image. For export of the gel image to other software it can be directly transferred by clipboard or can be saved as TIF, JPG or BMP file.

The „merging“ function is particular helpful for the analysis of imported chemiluminescence blots: Different images or also frames and images can be overlaid, moved and merged. This allows for example the introduction of a marker taken with white light from above with the image of a chemiluminescence blot.



Similarity Analysis – upgrade module

The BioDocAnalyze software can be upgraded with the Similarity Analysis Module for comparison of fragment patterns. This module provides a striking and fast insight into the similarity of lanes. It can be used for cluster and RFLP analysis. The effect of coefficients, distinction sensitivity and the impact of individual lanes or bands to the similarity ranking can be monitored by one mouse-click.



Features

- Similarity Analysis according to RF or molecular weight of bands
- Cluster analysis (UPGMA, Neighbour Joining)
- Similarity and distance matrix
- 0/1 matrix
- Reference lanes, lane list
- Correlation coefficients Pearson, Dice, Jaccard, Cosine, Overlap
- Export and printing of tables and dendrograms

BioDocAnalyze Darkhood

BDA Box – The Ultimate Darkhood

- Dedicated to imaging of fluorescent and coloured gels and blots
- Premium user convenience
- Integrated UV protection
- 4 different configurations

The BDA Box is designed for daily use in the laboratory. The robust construction provides high functionality and excellent ergonomics over years.



Design

Features

Compact size and small footprint

Smooth surfaces and inside coated with black protective varnish

Comfort sliding door

Integrated UV protection shield

Bright overhead white light

Panel with liquid protected switches for UV and white-light

Easy access to lamps and filters and other replacement parts

Benefit

• Saves valuable bench space

• Easy to clean
• Long-term resistant against ionic buffers and UV light
• Reflexion free

• Light-tight cabinet
• Free access to the imaging area with one fingertip
• Space-saving opening proper for narrow laboratory corridors
• Gels can be placed directly in front of the hood for easy gel transfer to the UV table

• Protects the user from UV exposure also during sliding out the UV table
• Freely adjustable according to individual needs
• Applicable for cutting gels without the need for additional protection equipment

• Supports sample positioning and is suitable for acquisition of coloured blots

• Clearly arranged and designed for intensive use

• Absolute service friendly



Selection of darkhood configurations

Tailored to different budgets and application requirements four different darkhood versions are available:

Feature	Darkhood version			
	BDA Box 1 Cost-saving version	BDA Box 2 Standard version	BDA Box 3 Advanced version	BDA Box 2BL for blue light LED table BLstar
Epi-white light	+	+	+	+
UV protection shield	+	+	+	- *
Mounting of UV band-pass filter	Directly screwed to camera lens	4-position filter wheel	4-position filter wheel	4-position filter wheel
Transilluminator	Fixed	-	-	Pull-out, with adapter for BLstar
Epi-UV light	-	-	+	-

* Shield should be upgraded when a UV table is used in parallel to the blue light table.

The BDA Box comes with an ingenious “all-in-one” camera mounting to be compatible with all supplied BioDoc-Analyze systems. Using an individual adapter, all different cameras can be

mounted. This provides the possibility for users to adapt their existing hood to other camera types when application requirements are changing.

Transilluminators

UV transilluminators

The BDA Box can be equipped with one of the different UV table versions of **UVstar**. Important characteristics of UVstar are the excellent illumination uniformity and the very low background signal.

For documentation of gels with colourimetric dyes or radiographs a **UV converter plate** is supplied. The plate is directly placed on top of the UV table and thus extends the application range from documentation of fluorescent samples to all visible signals.

A more detailed description of transilluminators and the converter plate is given in section “Transilluminators”.

There is the choice between:

Filter size:	20 cm x 20 cm 23 cm x 30 cm
UV wavelength:	254 nm 312 nm 365 nm 254/312 nm 312/365 nm
Mode of intensity setting:	50 or 100 % dual switch 10 to 100 % with 10% increment regulator
Filter glass specification:	High-grade filter Super Brilliant high-grade filter



Blue light LED transilluminators

Alternatively to a UV transilluminator a blue light table with LED illumination can be used. Blue light illumination is applicable for fluorescent stains with an excitation range around 470 nm. This is true for e.g. SYBR® Green, GelGreen™, SYBR® Safe, SYBR® Gold or SYPRO® Ruby.

Filter size:	BLstar 9: 9 cm x 12.5 cm BLstar 16: 16 cm x 20 cm
LED wavelength:	470 nm
Intensity setting:	BLstar 9: no intensity switch, only 100 % BLstar 16: 50 % or 100 % dual switch
Filter:	Lid with amber filter for visualisation of fluorescent signals

For details of the blue light transilluminators please see section „Transilluminators“.

Overhead UV illumination

Some applications require a UV excitation from above: membrane blots with UV fluorescent stains. Even for gels showing a high background signal it can be advisable to excite the sample fluorescence from above. This will enhance the sample signal against the gel background noise.

BDA Box 3 is available with epi-UV of 254 nm and 365 nm. Alternative 312 nm UV is supplied on request.



Overhead white light in BDA Box 1 and BDA Box 2



Overhead white light and overhead UV light in BDA Box 3

Filter wheel for bandpass filters

The acquisition of UV fluorescent images requires a specific bandpass filter in front of the camera lens.

There are different possibilities to place the filter in front of the camera lens:

Filter mounting	Application	BDA Box
Filter is directly screwed to the camera lens	• Cost-saving version for laboratories who mainly apply a certain stain, different stains with similar emission wavelengths or the bandpass filter with wide bandpass	BDA Box 1
With 4-position filter wheel	• High flexibility for use of staining dyes with different filter requirements • Accepts all filters with 58 mm diameter standard screw socket	BDA Box 2, BDA Box 2BL*, BDA Box 3

* There is no need for a bandpass filter when using a blue light table. Nevertheless BDA Box 2BL comes with filter wheel to make a parallel use of a UV table easy.



Filter wheel



Slider for easy inserting of new filters

Bandpass Filters for BioDocAnalyze Systems



High-Grade Filters for Different Dyes

For the documentation of UV fluorescent images a bandpass filter has to be attached in front of the camera lens. The filter has to be chosen in respect to the applied sample staining. The most commonly used filter has a transmission maximum of 590 nm and fits e.g. to ethidium bromide, Oriole™, SYPRO® Orange and SYPRO® Ruby staining. This filter is supplied as standard in BDA systems.

An alternative filter is available for fluorescent dyes with emission wavelengths between 500 and 580 nm, e.g. for SYBR® Green, SYBR® Gold, SYBR® Safe and GelStar®.

Optimal results with every dye are always achieved with the respective dedicated filter. Nevertheless it is possible to apply a bandpass filter with a wider bandpass which covers several dyes with different emission maxima. This might be helpful when a stand or a darkhood without filter wheel is used. Biometra offers such a bandpass filter with wide bandpass: filter BP590/200. It can be used together with a Biometra standard transilluminator UVstar as this comes with a high-grade filter for low background signal. To achieve an even more high-contrast image with the wide bandpass filter it is recommended to choose the Super Brilliant version of UVstar, one of the "UVstar Plus" transilluminators.




Chart of performance for the most commonly used fluorescent dye ethidium bromide

Bandpass filter	UV transilluminator	Performance (low background, bright sample signal)	Filter Order No.
BP590 	UVstar Plus	+++	034-011
	UVstar	++	
BP590/200 	UVstar Plus	++	034-015 resp. 034-016*
	UVstar	+	

Standard delivery in BDA systems: bandpass filter BP590 and transilluminator UVstar.

* For details please see "BioDocAnalyze Systems, Order Information".

UV fluorescent dye examples and compatible bandpass filters

Filter Transmission range	Compatible dye	Emission maximum	Filter Order No.
BP590, 565 – 615 nm Included in BDA systems 	For nucleic acids:		034-011
	Ethidium bromide	595 nm	
	GelRed™	605 nm	
	For proteins:		
	Oriole™	604 nm	
	SYPRO® Orange	570 nm	
SYPRO® Ruby	610 nm		
BP540/80, 500 – 580 nm Order separately 	For nucleic acids:		034-012
	GelGreen™	525 nm	
	GelStar®	527 nm (RNA: 532 nm)	
	SYBR® Gold	537 nm	
	SYBR® Green I	521 nm	
	SYBR® Green II (for RNA)	521 nm	
	SYBR® Safe	530 nm	
BP590/200, 490 – 690 nm Included in BDA live Plus systems or order separately 	For nucleic acids and proteins:		034-015 resp. 034-016 *
	All dyes compatible with filter 034-011 and 034-012, see above, and additionally:		
	For proteins:		
	SYPRO® Red	630 nm	
	For proteins, on Western Blots:		
WesternDot™ 625 with Qdot® nanocrystals	625 nm		

* Application of bandpass filter BP590/200:

With BDA Box 2/3, in filter wheel:	Insert 034-016 (= filter 034-015 + adapter ring + sealing ring) directly in the filter wheel.
With BDA Box 1, small hood BDA Hood or with stand	With BDA live: Screw filter 034-015 directly to the camera zoom lens.
	With BDA digital: Screw filter 034-015 with adapter ring 034-019 (58 – 55 mm) to the lens.

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Order Information

Item	Order No.
BDA digital	
BDA digital core set: Digital SLR camera ^a with USB2.0 interface, camera power supply, bandpass filter with transmission max. of 590 nm for e.g. ethidium bromide stains, BDA software for image acquisition and gel analysis	034-000
BDA digital compact: BDA digital core set, small darkhood BDA Hood	034-050
BDA digital system 20: BDA digital core set, BDA Box 2, transilluminator UVstar 20 (20 cm x 20 cm filter size), PC, TFT, thermal printer, UV converter plate	034-302 034-312 ^b
BDA digital system 30: dto., but with transilluminator UVstar 30 (23 cm x 30 cm filter size)	034-303 034-313 ^b
BDA live	
BDA live core set: Digital monochrome 1/2" CCD camera with FireWire interface, resolution 1384 x 1032 pixels, manual zoom lens 8 – 48 mm (F1.0 – F1.2), FireWire PCI express card, bandpass filter with transmission max. of 590 nm for e.g. ethidium bromide, BioDocAnalyze software for image acquisition and gel analysis (2 licenses) ^e	032-001
BDA live compact: BDA live core set, small darkhood BDA Hood	032-050
BDA live system 20: BDA live core set, BDA Box 2, transilluminator UVstar 20 (20 cm x 20 cm filter size), PC, TFT, thermal printer, UV converter plate	032-302 032-312 ^b
BDA live system 30: dto., but with transilluminator UVstar 30 (23 cm x 30 cm filter size)	032-303 032-313 ^b
BDA live Plus core set: Digital monochrome 1/2" CCD camera with FireWire interface, resolution 1384 x 1032 pixels, manual zoom lens 8 – 48 mm (F1 – F1.2), FireWire PCI express card, bandpass filter BP 590/200 with wide bandpass, BioDocAnalyze software for image acquisition and gel analysis (2 licenses)	032-002
BDA live Plus system 20: BDA live Plus core set, BDA Box 2, transilluminator UVstar 20 Plus (20 cm x 20 cm filter size), PC, TFT, thermal printer, UV converter plate	032-304 032-314 ^b
BDA live Plus system 30: dto., but with transilluminator UVstar 30 Plus (23 cm x 30 cm filter size)	032-305 032-315 ^b
Stand and darkhoods (transilluminator not included)	
Stand: Height adjustable	031-908
BDA Box 1: Darkhood (52 cm x 54 cm x 51 cm, H x W x D), overhead white light, UV protection shield, for integration of a transilluminator with max. footprint of 42.5 cm x 43.0 cm (W x D), e.g. UVstar	034-801 ^c 032-801 ^d
BDA Box 2: Darkhood (52 cm x 54 cm x 51 cm, H x W x D), overhead white light, 4-position filter wheel, UV protection shield, drawer for transilluminator (for one of UVstar models below)	034-802 ^c 032-802 ^d
BDA Box 3: dto., plus overhead UV light (245 nm, 365 nm)	034-803 ^c 032-803 ^d
BDA Box 2BL: Darkhood (52 cm x 54 cm x 51 cm, H x W x D), overhead white light, 4-position filter wheel, drawer with adapter for blue light transilluminator BLstar	034-805 ^c 032-805 ^d

^a Please check our homepage www.biometra.com for the current camera resolution.

^b PC with operating system in English language (system without annotation: PC with operating system in German language)

^c including anti-theft adapter for BDA digital camera

^d including adapter for BDA live camera

^e Without BDA Box 2/3 please order adapter ring 035-027 additionally for mounting the bandpass filter directly at the camera lens.

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Item	Order No.
UV-Transilluminators for BDA Box	
For separate transilluminators (with UV protection shield) and further information please refer to the order information in chapter "Transilluminators".	
UVstar 20: filter size 20 cm x 20 cm, 8 x 8 W UV bulbs (312 nm), 50 or 100 % intensity switch	057-503
UVstar 20i: dto., but with 10 – 100 % intensity setting	057-513
UVstar 30: filter size 23 cm x 30 cm, 12 x 8 W UV bulbs (312 nm), 50 or 100 % intensity switch	057-603
UVstar 30i: dto., but with 10 – 100 % intensity setting	057-613
UV-Transilluminators for BDA Box, with Super Brilliant filter	
UVstar 20 Plus: filter size 20 cm x 20 cm, 8 x 8 W UV bulbs (312 nm), 50 or 100 % intensity switch	057-523
UVstar 20i Plus: dto., but with 10 – 100 % intensity setting	057-533
UVstar 30 Plus: filter size 23 cm x 30 cm, 12 x 8 W UV bulbs (312 nm), 50 or 100 % intensity switch	057-623
UVstar 30i Plus: dto., but with 10 – 100 % intensity setting	057-633
UV-Transilluminators with 2 wavelengths, for BDA Box	
UVstar 20HM: filter size 20 cm x 20 cm, 4 x 8 W UV bulbs (254 nm) and 4 x 8 W UV bulbs (312 nm), 50 or 100 % intensity switch	057-543
UVstar 30HM: filter size 23 cm x 30 cm, 6 x 8 W UV bulbs (254 nm) and 6 x 8 W UV bulbs (312 nm), 50 or 100 % intensity switch	057-643
UVstar 20ML: filter size 20 cm x 20 cm, 4 x 8 W UV bulbs (312 nm) and 4 x 8 W UV bulbs (365 nm), 50 or 100 % intensity switch	057-553
UVstar 30ML: filter size 23 cm x 30 cm, 6 x 8 W UV bulbs (312 nm) and 6 x 8 W UV bulbs (365 nm), 50 or 100 % intensity switch	057-653
Blue light transilluminators, for BDA Box 2BL	
BLstar 9: viewing area 9 cm x 12.5 cm, 2 arrays of 470 nm LEDs, lid with amber filter, power supply	057-370
BLstar 16: viewing area 16 cm x 20 cm, 2 arrays of 470 nm LEDs, 50 or 100 % intensity switch, lid with amber filter, power supply	057-570
Accessories	
Thermal printer Mitsubishi P95DE , high resolution (325 dpi), USB2.0 interface, dimensions 8.5 x 15.4 x 23.9 (H x W x D, cm)	031-921
Thermal printer paper KP65HM, high contrast, 4 rolls à 20 m	031-985
Thermal printer paper KP91HG, high glossy, 4 rolls à 18 m	031-986
Thermal printer paper K95HG, high glossy, high contrast, 5 rolls à 18 m, only compatible with printer P95DE!	031-987
UV converter plate , for application on a transilluminator for documentation of colour stains (0.8 x 30 x 24, H x W x D, cm)	057-005
UV transparent acrylic tray for preparative tasks on a transilluminator, 31 cm x 36 cm	057-012
UV transparent gel scoop, scoop area 14 cm x 15 cm	057-013

Item	Order No.
BP590, bandpass filter for ethidium bromide stains (already included in all BDA systems), 58 mm Ø	034-011
BP540/80 bandpass filter with transmission range of 500 to 580 nm, e.g. for SYBR® Green stains, 58 mm Ø	034-012
BP590/200 bandpass filter with wide bandpass, transmission range of 490 – 690 nm for different dyes, e.g. ethidium bromide and SYBR® Green, 55 mm Ø	034-015
dto., but plus adapter ring for filter wheel of BDA Box 2/3	034-016
Adapter ring 55 – 58 mm for bandpass filter BP590/200 (034-015) mounting to lens adapter of BDA digital (without use of BDA Box 2/3)	035-027
Adapter ring 55 – 58 mm for bandpass filter 034-011 and 034-012 mounting to BDA video and BDA live camera lens (without use of BDA Box 2/3)	034-019

Computer

Personal computer for BDA digital, Windows 7 Professional, completely installed	034-916 034-917 ^b
Personal computer for BDA live, Windows 7 Professional, completely installed	032-916 032-917 ^b
19 inch TFT screen	035-923

^b PC with operating system in English language (without annotation: PC with operating system in German language)

Software

BioDocAnalyze (BDA) software (already included in BDA digital, BDA live): Analysis software for gel images in tif, jpg, bmp or Biometra specific BD1 format	035-004
Additional license for BioDocAnalyze gel analysis software 035-004	035-905
Additional license for BioDocAnalyze gel analysis software 035-004, minimum order quantity 3 pieces	035-907
Similarity Analysis module: Software module for cluster and RFLP analysis as upgrade for BDA software 035-004	035-114