



# Microinjection System



*The basic Zebrafish Injection system includes: **PZMIII-MI** microscope with lighted base, **PV820** PicoPump, **M3301** micromanipulator, **5430-XX** PicoNozzle Kit, **M10** magnetic stand, **5052** steel base plate. The optional **PRO-300 HDS** camera and screen may be added.*

With Zebrafish (*Danio Rerio*) rapidly gaining in popularity as bio-medical research subjects, WPI meets the need for lab budgets with efficient, cost-effective stations for microinjection and transfection.

Our injection systems have been serving scientist for over 30 years. Additionally, WPI offers a variety of accessory instruments for microinjection including pumps, pullers, pipettors, microscopes and more. One of our most popular pumps for zebrafish and adherent cell microinjection is the PV820 Pneumatic PicoPump.

The PV820 and PV830, Pneumatic PicoPumps, were designed to simplify intracellular injection. You get repeatable microinjection in volumes

ranging from picoliters to nanoliters. Both of our pneumatic pumps offer eject and hold pressure. To guard against injectant dilution, the hold pressure prevents backfilling of the pipette via capillary action, keeping the injectant meniscus at the pipette tip. In addition, the PV830 also has vacuum pressure, which allows you to securely hold a *Xenopus* embryo or other disassociated cell with a vacuum pipette while you inject using the pressure pipette.

Recently, WPI introduced its customizable Microinjection System with everything you need to get started. Here you will find many options and accessories you may use to customize your system.



The system depicted on the cover and at left includes components often favored by researchers, indicated with \* in the list below: **PV820** Pneumatic PicoPump, **PUL-1000** Micropipette Puller, **M4C** stand, **M3301R** micromanipulator, **5430-XX** PicoNozzle Kit with a  $\mu$ Tip, **PZMTIII** microscope, lighted base, articulating mirror and optional **PRO-300 HDS** camera and view screen, **E2XX** micropipette storage jar, **Z-MOLDS** Microinjection and Transplantation Molds, **14003-G** Vannas spring scissors, glass capillaries, **77020** glass tweezers and Fluorodish optical grade glass bottom culture dishes. Whatever your needs, WPI offers a range of equipment to fill your requirements

## Options for Customizing Your System

### INJECTORS FOR GLASS PIPETTES

- \* **PV820** Pneumatic PicoPump with Hold Pressure
- **PV830** Pneumatic PicoPump with Hold Pressure and Vacuum
- **NL2010MC2T** Nanoliter Injector with SMARTouch Controller



Designed to simplify intracellular injection and a variety of other microinjection tasks, WPI's **PicoPumps** use accurate timing and carefully regulated air pressures for securing cells and injecting. Injected volumes range from picoliters to nanoliters.

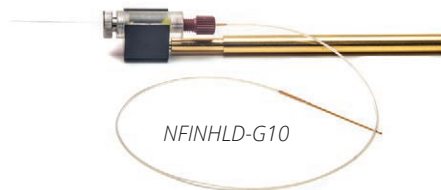


Microprocessor-controlled Nanoliter Injector **NL2010MC2T** with SMARTouch controller uses positive displacement injection, eliminating the need for pipette calibration. System uses glass micropipettes.

### INJECTORS FOR GLASS PIPETTES OR METAL NEEDLES

The versatile UltraMicroPump **UMP3** injector is a Syringe-based micropump using metal needles as small as 36 gauge and microsyringes to deliver picoliter volumes.

A glass pipette injection kit is also available



Use with the NANOFIL syringe and 1mm OD glass for your microinjection application."

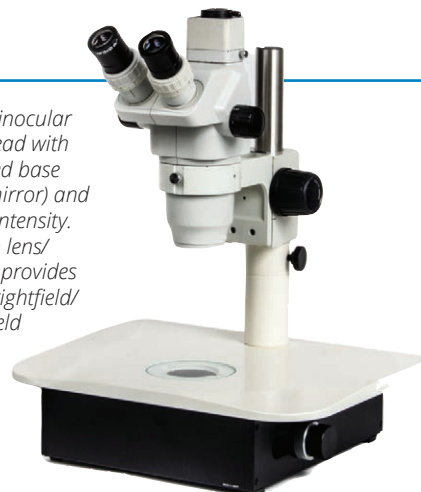
- \* **UMP3** UltraMicroPump



### MICROSCOPE

- \* **PZMTIII** Precision Stereo Zoom Trinocular Microscope
- **PZMIII** Precision Stereo Zoom Binocular Microscope
- **PZMIII-MI** Binocular Microscope Head with LED illuminated base (articulating mirror)

**PZMTIII-MI** Trinocular Microscope Head with LED illuminated base (articulating mirror) and variable light intensity. Dual reflection lens/mirror system provides transmitted brightfield/pseudo-darkfield illumination.



The Trinocular Microscope may be used with the **PRO-300 HDS**. See Accessories on Page 4.

Photo Courtesy of Benjamin Dubansky, PhD, University of North Texas

NOTE:#Base can be used with other manufacturer's microscope optics

## PULLERS

- \* **PUL-1000** Microprocessor-Controlled 4-Step Micropipette Puller
- **PMP-102** Programmable Multipipette Puller
- **SU-P97** Flaming/Brown Pipette Puller
- **SU-P1000** Next Generation Pipette Puller

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The **SU-P1000** micropipette puller was developed through years of experience with the Flaming/Brown style micropipette pullers and infused with leading edge technology.



**PUL-1000** is a microprocessor controlled horizontal puller for making glass micropipettes or microelectrodes used in intracellular recording, microperfusion or microinjection. It offers programmable sequences of up to four steps with heating, force, movement and cooling time. Perfect for long taper pipettes.



The **SU-P97** Flaming/Brown type micropipette puller is ideal for fabricating micropipettes, patch pipettes and microinjection needles.



For more information, see [www.wpiinc.com/microinjection](http://www.wpiinc.com/microinjection)

## MANIPULATOR

- \* **M3301** Manual Micromanipulator
- **KITE** Manual Micromanipulator
- \* **M4C** Microscope Stage Adapter



Weighing just 550 grams, the **M3301** is a well-built German micromanipulator that outsells all others worldwide for high precision experiments where magnification is in the range of up to 250x.



**M4C** Microscope Stage Adapter

## GLASS MICROPIPETTES

- \* Glass Capillaries
- \* Pre-Pulled Long Taper Glass Pipettes (**TIP15FLT**, **TIP12FLT**)
- \* **MicroTip** Pre-Pulled Pipettes with Calibrated Tip ID

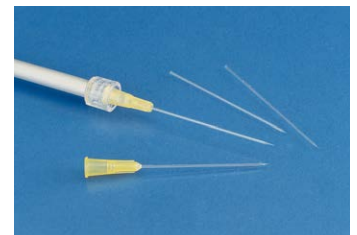
Get quality glass capillaries at superior prices for pulling your own microinjection pipettes or for making microelectrodes



Eliminate the cost and trouble of pulling your own pipettes. Get new low cost, long taper pipettes with or without a filament. Taper length: 12-14 mm.



Calibrated Tip ID. Get pre-pulled, pipettes with or without a filament. Available in a variety of sizes. Luer connect option is available.



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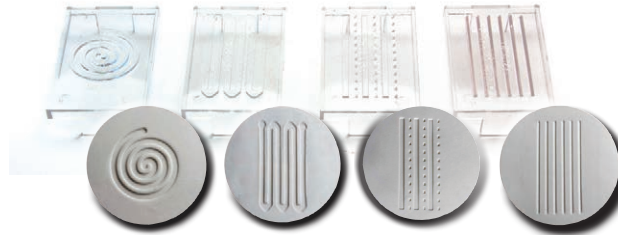
## ACCESSORIES

- **PRO-300 HDS Camera and Monitoring Screen**
- \* **5430-XX PicoNozzle Kit**
- **Nanofil** Microliter Syringes - 10 or 100  $\mu$ L
- **NFINHLD-G10** - 1.0 mm Glass Pipette Holder for NANOFIL Syringe
- **MicroFil** for backfilling Glass Needles
- **Pipetters**
- \* **E2XX** Micropipette Storage Jar
- **801566/801963** Vacuum Pump for use with the PV830
- **Fluorodish** Optical Glass Bottom Dishes
- **M10** or **M-3** Manipulator Base
- \* **Z-MOLDS** Microinjection and Transplantation Molds
- Many Surgical Instruments

Use the **E2XX** jars to store up to 30 micropipettes, filled or unfilled, up to three inches in length.



**MicroFil** is a flexible and reusable glass needle as small as 36 gauge for backfilling micropipettes.



**Z-MOLDS** Microinjection and Transplantation Molds (4 per kit) are designed for zebrafish research. The molds are turned up-side down and placed in liquid agarose gel and are easily removed once it has solidified. Pipette the embryos into the grooves. The embryos self-align.



The very popular optional **5430-XX PicoNozzle Kit** has a Luer-fitted pipette holder for quick and easy changes. Choose your kit based on the pipette OD (XX indicates OD: 1.0, 1.2, 1.5 or 2.0 mm). The red handle has a larger diameter so that it fits easily into most manipulators.



The new **PRO-300 HDS** is designed for high definition imaging for scientific and industrial applications. This full featured HD camera offers super fast frame rates in video preview, with unrivaled color fidelity and on-board image capturing capability. You can view and capture images and video directly to the supplied SD card without the need for a computer or separate monitor. The 11.6-in. HD display offers beautiful, crystal-clear image quality, and vibrant, true-to-life color with exceptional viewing from all angles.

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