

High Throughput



**Liquidator® 96**

Pipette 96 wells at once

0.5-20 and 5-200  $\mu$ L volumes

Ideal for genomics and proteomics

Fast, easy, ergonomic

**Manual 96-channel Pipetting**

Faster, Better Workflow

# 20 $\mu$ L and 200 $\mu$ L Liquidator 96

## Fast, Versatile Lab Assistants

### Put the speed and simplicity of Liquidator 96 to work on your 96- and 384-well applications

METTLER TOLEDO has designed its 20  $\mu$ L and 200  $\mu$ L Rainin Liquidators for speed, accuracy and ease of use. By understanding how researchers work and how high-throughput pipetting fits into a lab's overall workflow, we designed Liquidator to deliver extraordinary accuracy and precision, with exceptionally good ergonomics and requiring virtually no training.

- Two volume ranges – both 0.5-20  $\mu$ L and 5-200  $\mu$ L Liquidator 96 models offer excellent accuracy and precision.
- Simultaneous 96-well pipetting – compared to single- and multi-channel pipettes, Liquidator fills 96 wells in a single pass, 384 wells in four, and virtually eliminates the risk of skipping or repeating wells.
- Highly reproducible – Liquidator's high channel-to-channel consistency produces high quality analytical data.
- Simple – unlike automated or semi-automated pipetting stations, Liquidator 96 doesn't require programming, training or even electricity!
- Proven – validated in most common life science applications, Liquidator greatly accelerates experiments like ELISA and qPCR without sacrificing data quality.
- Reliable and affordable – manufactured by Rainin to exceptionally high quality and performance standards, Liquidator is priced well within reach of every research project.



20 µL and 200 µL Liquidators offer exceptional range and performance

## Speed your Workflow

For genomic, proteomic and cell-based work, 96- and 384-well plates allow researchers to set up multiple samples in a compact format that can greatly enhance downstream assays. But despite their many benefits, working with 96- and 384-well plates can be challenging:

- Single- and multi-channel pipettes are inexpensive, but they can be slow and tedious for filling multiple plates and greatly increase the risk of skipping or repeating wells.
- Automated pipetting systems offer higher throughput, but generally have large footprints and require dedicated space and electricity, user training and fairly complex programming knowledge.

The Liquidator 96 solves these problems by streamlining 96- and 384-well plate work with simultaneous, manual 96-well filling. It is compact, requires no electricity and is available in two volume ranges – 0.5 to 20 µL and 5 to 200 µL. Fully manual, Liquidator 96 is easy to use and requires virtually no training.

Below are examples how Liquidator 96 complements protein, nucleic acid and cell-based techniques.

Technique	How Liquidator Helps
PCR and qPCR	Easily pipette PCR/qPCR reagents into 96-well plates with BioClean tips
ELISA	Add reagents quickly and start/stop reactions in all 96 wells at once
Protein crystallography	Quickly dispense buffers to plates for hanging drop method
Luminex® assays	Add buffers, antibodies and other solutions consistently to Luminex® plates
Drug compound screening	Speed and accuracy adding cells, biomolecules and compounds to 96/384-well plates
Sequencing sample prep	Dispense buffers, enzyme and nucleic acids in parallel
Sequencing sample clean-up	Speed precipitations and purification with 96-channel pipetting
Standard enzymatic assays	Pipette enzyme, buffer, and substrate into plates accurately and precisely
Cellular culture set-up	Create mother-daughter plates in seconds
Cellular culture siRNA treatment	Easily and accurately pipette siRNAs into culture plates
Cell lysis	With correct reagents, break cells via pipetting for up to 96 samples

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# Maximize Data Quality

## Pipette 96 Channels at Once

### Liquidator 96 offers many advantages over multichannel pipettes.

By pipetting 96-channels at once, Liquidator is faster than an 8- or 12-channel pipette and increases the data quality of time sensitive experiments, like ELISA. For example, here's how Liquidator 96 enhances the workflow of enzyme-based experiments:

#### Perfectly timed reactions

Liquidator 96 enhances time-critical assays, such as ELISA, by starting and stopping reactions in all wells at the same time. Simultaneous 96-well pipetting eliminates well-to-well variability and the need to rush through an assay.

#### Never skip or repeat wells again

When processing 96-well plates with single or multichannel pipettes, skipping wells and double pipetting are possible. Because Liquidator fills all 96 wells simultaneously, it's impossible to skip wells or accidentally repeat a well or row.

#### Trust the purity of your consumables

Rest assured that Liquidator consumables are completely inert and will never affect experimental outcome in any way. BioClean tips and reservoirs are guaranteed to be free of DNA, DNase, RNase, pyrogens and ATP.

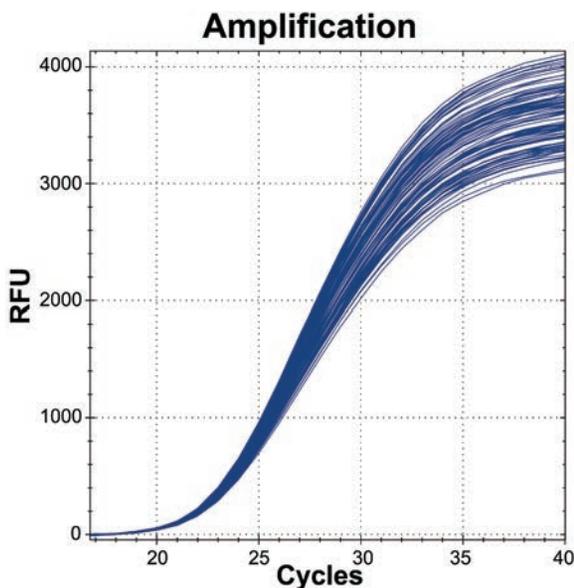




20  $\mu$ L Liquidator 96 is accurate to 0.5  $\mu$ L

## Tackle your most demanding applications with confidence

As a highly accurate and precise pipetting station, Liquidator 96 can be used to quickly and easily set up your most demanding applications. For example, because small errors when pipetting template can produce large differences in C<sub>q</sub> values between replicates, qPCR requires uniform pipetting of nucleic acid templates into reactions.



Testing scientific hypotheses requires minimal qPCR error, so Rainin tested Liquidator's ability to generate high-quality qPCR data. The 20  $\mu$ L Liquidator was used in all pipetting steps for qPCR, including a 2  $\mu$ L template addition step.

The data at left show the superimposition of 96 qPCRs set up in parallel using the 20  $\mu$ L Liquidator 96, which has a range of 0.5 to 20  $\mu$ L. The mean C<sub>q</sub> value of this data was  $22.24 \pm 0.04$ . The data obtained demonstrate Liquidator's excellent reproducibility in micro-volume pipetting applications.

# Faster, Better Workflows

## Liquidator 96 in Real Life

**From sequencing sample preparation to immunological assays to cell-based experiments, Liquidator 96 is helping researchers around the world to streamline their workflows and get faster, better results.**

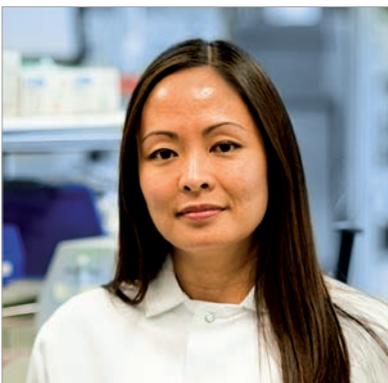


Ali Vahedi  
Scientist, Singulex, Inc.

Singulex, Inc. scientist Ali Vahedi supports customers who use the company's immunoassays to conduct research on low abundance biomarkers. Singulex's Erenna® System uses single molecule technology to detect biomarkers for up to 384 samples in standard microplate formats.

Vahedi found many Singulex researchers using multichannel pipettes for assays and wondered if the Liquidator 96 could streamline their workflow. By conducting comparative experiment between a multichannel pipette and Liquidator on Singulex protocols, he demonstrated that the Liquidator provides data with as high quality as a multichannel pipette while making the workflow 5-10 times faster. The company has since invested in multiple Liquidators and scientists at Singulex are satisfied with the increased productivity.

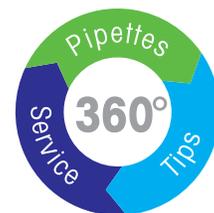
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Kay Mekar  
Researcher, Affymetrix

Affymetrix Research Services researcher Kay Mekar needed a faster way for her team to prepare high-quality, genotyping-quality DNA using PCR. Two time-consuming steps in the protocol were setting up three replica plates from a master plate, then pipetting PCR mastermix into the individual wells prior to thermal cycling. Mekar's team had been using multichannel pipettes for the steps, but incorporating the Liquidator 96 into their protocol saves them 30-45 minutes for every two PCR plates they prepare.

"We use the Rainin Liquidator 96 for high-throughput applications," says Mekar. "Finding it versatile for many application areas, we replaced lower capacity pipettes with Liquidator 96 in PCR, purification and hybridization processes."



## Quality Consumables and Service

Rainin offers a complete line of high-quality consumables and services specifically designed for 20 µL and 200 µL Liquidator 96 workstations.

Catalog No.	MT Order No.	Description
<b>Liquidator Models</b>		
LIQ-96-20	17014207	0.5-20 µL 96-channel Manual Pipetting System
LIQ-96-200	17010335	5-200 µL 96-channel Manual Pipetting System
<b>Liquidator Service</b>		
LIQ-SVC	17012282	Annual Service Plan
<b>BioClean Liquidator 96 Tips</b>		
LQR-20	17011185	Liquidator 96 tips, racked, 20 µL
LQR-20S	17011186	Liquidator 96 tips, racked, presterilized, 20 µL
LQR-20F	17011117	Liquidator 96 tips, racked, filter, presterilized, 20 µL
LQS-20	17011187	Liquidator 96 tips, stacked, 20 µL
LQS-20S	17011287	Liquidator 96 tips, stacked, presterilized, 20 µL
LQR-200	17010645	Liquidator 96 tips, racked, 200 µL
LQR-200S	17010647	Liquidator 96 tips, racked, presterilized, 200 µL
LQR-200F	17010646	Liquidator 96 tips, racked, filter, presterilized, 200 µL
LQS-200	17010648	Liquidator 96 tips, stacked, 200 µL
LQS-200S	17010649	Liquidator 96 tips, stacked, presterilized, 200 µL
<b>Accessories</b>		
LIQ-384-PA	17010394	384-well adapter plate stage
LIQ-AP-20	17014270	Height adjustment post for 20 µL Liquidator
LIQ-AP	17010396	Height adjustment post for 200 µL Liquidator
LIQ-MAG1	17011288	Magnetic bead separator plate, 24 posts
LIQ-96-ADP	17012767	Anodized aluminum 96-well PCR plate holder
<b>SBS polypropylene reusable reservoirs</b>		
LR-R1-PB-5	17012602	Low profile 96 pyramidal wells, 5-pack
LR-R1-PB-5-S	17012603	Sterile low profile 96 pyramidal wells, 5-pack
LR-R1-8V-5	17012608	Low profile 8-channel V-bottom, 5-pack
LR-R1-8V-5-S	17012609	Sterile low profile 8-channel V-bottom, 5-pack
LR-R1-12V-5	17012612	Low profile 12-channel V-bottom, 5-pack
LR-R1-12V-5-S	17012613	Sterile low profile 12-channel V-bottom, 5-pack
LR-R2-PB-5	17012604	Standard profile 96 pyramidal wells 5-pack
LR-R2-PB-5-S	17012605	Sterile standard profile 96 pyramidal wells, 5-pack
LR-R2-8V-5	17012606	Standard profile 8-channel V-bottom, 5-pack
LR-R2-8V-5-S	17012607	Sterile standard profile 8-channel V-bottom, 5-pack
LR-R2-12V-5	17012610	Standard profile 12-channel V-bottom, 5-pack
LR-R2-12V-5-S	17012611	Sterile standard profile 12-channel V-bottom, 5-pack
<b>Deepwell plates, mats, tube strips, cap strips</b>		
LR-P2-96P-5	17012623	2.2 mL 96-deepwell plate, square wells, SBS, 5-pack
LR-P2-96P-5-S	17012624	Sterile 2.2 mL 96-deepwell plate, square wells, SBS, 5-pack
LR-P2-96-M-5	17012625	Polymeric sealing mat for 96-deepwell plate, 5-pack
LR-P2-96-M-5-S	17012626	Sterile polymeric sealing mat for 96-deepwell plate, 5-pack
LR-T-96-5	17012627	Racked 1.2 mL microtubes, 8-tube strips (8x12), 5-pack
LR-T-96-5-S	17012628	Sterile Racked 1.2 mL microtubes, 8-tube strips (8x12), 5-pack
LR-T-CS8	17012629	8-cap strips for 1.2 mL microtubes, box of 300 strips
LR-T-CS8-S	17012630	Sterile 8-cap strips for 1.2 mL microtubes, box of 300 strips

## Technical Specifications

Instrument	20 µL Liquidator 96	200 µL Liquidator 96
Volume Range	0.5-20 µL	5-200 µL
Accuracy	20 µL: ± 1.0 %	200 µL: ± 1.0 %
	10 µL: ± 1.2 %	100 µL: ± 1.0 %
	2 µL: ± 6.0 %	20 µL: ± 2.0 %
	1 µL: ± 12.0 %	5 µL: ± 5.0 %
Precision	20 µL: ≤ 0.8 %	200 µL: ≤ 0.5 %
	10 µL: ≤ 1.0 %	100 µL: ≤ 0.8 %
	2 µL: ≤ 5.0 %	20 µL: ≤ 1.5 %
	1 µL: ≤ 10.0 %	5 µL: ≤ 3.5 %
Volume Increment	0.02 µL	0.2 µL
Compatible Formats	96 and 384 wells	96 and 384 wells
Plate Positions	4	4
Pipetting Technology	Air displacement	Air displacement
Power Requirements	n/a	n/a
Dimensions (w x d x h)	Both models: 37 cm x 46 cm x 41 cm (14.5 in x 18 in x 16 in)	

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