Potentiostat (Model EA163)

- Software-controlled
- Applied potentials of up to ±10 V
- Current ranges from 20 nA range up to 100 mA
- Current signal resolution 16 bits (0.0015% of range)
- Compact! Use inside Faraday cages, or inert atmosphere boxes
- Robust! Suitable for use even in undergraduate laboratories
- Galvanostat and ZRA modes

Description

The EA163 Potentiostat is a modular, software-controlled, three-electrode potentiostat. It can be used at applied potentials of up to ±10 V, and where current flow is in the nanoampere range up to 100 milliamperes. Smaller current ranges, as are encountered with carbon fibre and other microelectrodes, can be handled by the more sensitive EA162 Picostat and EA164 QuadStat.

Compatibility

Supplied ready for use with **e-corder** units or the Z100 Electrochemical Impedance Analyzer. Supplied with an electrode cable terminated with miniature alligator clips.

Applications

- *Cyclic voltammetry:* compound characterization.
- *Electrolysis:* small scale electrosynthesis or electropolymerisation.
- *Analytical chemistry, research or teaching:* differential pulse, normal pulse, square wave voltammetry, stripping techniques.
- *Kinetics:* pulse chronoamperometric techniques.
- *Sensors:* suitable for use with amperometric sensors providing current in the nA to mA range.
- *ZRA mode:* Zero resistance current measurements.
- *Hi Z mode:* High impedance potential measurements.
- *EIS:* Electrochemical impedance spectrometry with Z100 Impedance Analyzer.

Specifications

Potentiostat type:	Voltage controlled current source
Compliance voltage:	>10 V
Output current	<100 mA
Input resistance:	10^{13} Ω
Input bias current:	<5 pA @ 25 °C (1 pA typical)
Current range settings:	±100, 50, 20, 10, 5, 2, 1 mA ±500, 200, 100, 50, 20, 10, 5, 2, 1 µA ±500, 200, 100, 50, 20 nA
Gain:	10 mA/V, 100 µA/V, 1 µA/V, 100 nA/V
Maximum current signal:	±10 V
Low-pass filters:	10 kHz, 1 kHz, 4th order Bessel 100 Hz, 10 Hz, 2nd order Bessel
Bandwidth:	100 kHz
Slew rate:	3 V/µs

Drift with temperature:	<10 µV/°C
I²C Port:	DB9 connector. Provides control and power from an **e-corder** or Z100 unit.
Analog signal ports:	BNC connectors. Current (I Out) and potential (E Out) signals. Command voltage (E In) input.
Power requirements: (supplied by **e-corder** or Z100)	±17 to ±22 V DC +7 to +12 V DC 25 mA typical 2 W
Dimensions (h x w x d):	50 mm x 76 mm x 260 mm (1.96" x 3.0" x 10.2")
Weight:	800 g (1.8 lb)
Operating temperature:	0 to 35 °C 0 to 90% humidity (non-condensing)

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