Microelectrode holders provide an important link be- connection between the amplifier head stage and the tween the living cell and high impedance amplifiers. electrode. Typically a silver wire or silver chloride pellet Most holders are used to hold glass electrodes made is used to form a half-cell so that the electrolyte in the from drawn capillary glass. The holder provides a stable holder can form an electrical connection to the amplifier.

## **BNC Type Holders**

For use with all Heka amplifiers, most NPI electronic amplifiers, Dagan amplifiers, and any amplifier whose input uses a BNC type of connector. All BNC type holders are made of low noise polycarbonate (Teflon available upon request). All come standard with a Ag wire (Ag/AgCl pellet available upon request). Standard glass outside diameter is 1.5mm (other sizes available).



### Axon / Molecular Devices Type Holders



PPH-2P-BNC-0-1.5

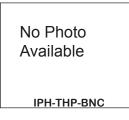
For use with all Axon amplifiers including Axopatch 1 series, 200A, Axoclamp-2A series, and all Axon amplifiers with the universal connector input. All Axon style holders are made of low noise polycarbonate (Teflon available upon request). All come standard with a Ag wire (Ag/AgCl pellet available upon request). Standard glass outside diameter is 1.5mm (other sizes available).



## Injection / Ejection holders

All injection/ejection holders come with Al bar for easy mounting on a manipulator. Female luer fitting for pressure inputs are included as well. Connections to different amplifier headstages are available as well. Standard glass outside diameter is 1.5mm (other sizes available)

**Ordering Information** 



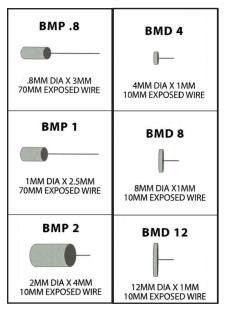
### Glass OD P = Polycarbonate 1.0mm, 1.2mm, I = Injection\* P = Change Ag wire to 1.5mm, 2.0mm \*custom options available Ag/AgCl Pellet (only available in Polycarbonate) Side Port Options Angle of Headstage Connector 0 = No Side Port 0°, 30°, 45°, 90°, Not all angles are available Input Connector 1 = Standard Patch Perfusion Port BNC = Heka, Dagan and most npi headstages 2 = Additional Side Perfusion Port AXU = All Axon universal headstages TH = Threaded Side Port AXP = Axopatch 1 series & 200A patch clamp amplifiers For Injection Only AXC = Older Axoclamp amplifiers 2MMP= 2mm pin connector

| Pipette Holder Replacement Parts |   |  |
|----------------------------------|---|--|
| COM O'RINGS-S                    | Replacement silicone O'rings for pipette seals - for all pipette holders - pack of 10                     |  |
| COM O'RINGS-P                    | Replacement silicone O'rings for pierced Ag wire seal - for all pipette holders with Ag wire - pack of 10 |  |
| ENDCAP                           | Replacement end cap for pipette holders - specify diameter and holder type                                |  |
| PPH-BNC-PIN                      | Brass pin insert for BNC holders  |  |
| PPH-BNC-TOOL                     | BNC holder wrench - polycarbon  |  |

Holders

ence electrodes are available. Made from very high pu- and silver chloride. A careful sintering process strengthrity materials using a careful proprietary process which ens and stabilizes the entire electrode assembly.

A range of Ag/AgCl electrodes suitable for use as referesults in a fine grain, homogeneous mixture of silver



## Aa/AaCl disk reference electrodes

Ag/AgCl electrodes are embedded on a .25 x 70 mm silver wire, in which the last 10 mm of the wire is uniformly coated with Aq/AqCI to a maximum diameter of 0.8 mm. They are reusable. resurfaceable, never needs chloriding, and are essentially non-polarizble. The BMP-0.8, and BMP-1 have a 70mm Ag wire. All others have a 10mm Ag wire.

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| P-BMP-0.8 | 0.8mm x 3mm Ag-Ag/Cl pellet with 70mm embedded Ag wire       |  |  |
| P-BMP-1   | 1mm x 2.5mm Ag-Ag/Cl pellet with 70mm embedded Ag wire       |  |  |
| P-BMP-2   | 2mm x 4mm Ag-Ag/Cl pellet with<br>10mm embedded Ag wire      |  |  |
| P-BMD-4   | 1mm x 4mm Ag-Ag/Cl disc pellet with 10mm embedded Ag wire    |  |  |
| P-BMD-8   | 1mm x 8mm Ag-Ag/Cl disc pellet<br>with 10mm embedded Ag wire |  |  |
| P-BMD-12  | 1mm x 12mm Ag-Ag/Cl disc pellet with 10mm embedded Ag wire   |  |  |

### **Electrical Specifications:**

Typical values of the key parameters, measured in 0.9% saline, between pairs of Aq-AqCl electrodes of the same size

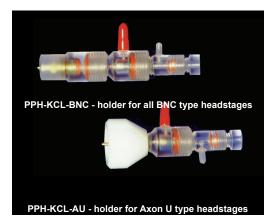
- DC offset Voltage: 180µ V
  - Drift: 25µ V/hr
  - Noise: 1µ V p-p

(0.1-1 kHz with 50/60 Hz eliminated)

# **KCI Bridge Electrode Holder**



Easy-to-use electrode holder for microelectrodes to stabilize electrode potentials and eliminate CI<sup>-</sup> from recording solution



Snyder, Kriegstein, & Sachs, A convenient electrode holder for glass pipettes to stablize electrode potentials Pflugers Arch. 438: 405-411 (1999).

- · Provides stable offset potential
- Eliminates need for Cl<sup>-</sup> containing solutions in recording pipettes
- Improves noise performance
- Easy set-up and disassembly
- KCI bridge completes circuit from Ag/AgCI pellet to recording electrode via quartz capillary
- Connections for all amplifiers (BNC & AU type standard)
- Available for all size glass (1.5mm standard)
- Comes as a kit with parts needed to get started

| Ordering Information |  |  |
|----------------------|--|--|
| PPH-KCL-AXU          | KCl bridge pipette holder for Axon universal type headstages |  |
| PPH-KCL-B            | KCl bridge pipette holder for BNC type headstages            |  |



