

## Liquid Chromatograph Mass Spectrometer







# Enhanced performance

## Sensitivity and Robustness

## LCMS-8060NX

The LCMS-8060NX is a triple quadrupole mass spectrometer with world-class sensitivity and detection speeds. It boasts increased robustness and ease of use as well as Analytical Intelligence to maximize your laboratory's output.

The culmination of Shimadzu's expertise in triple quadrupole mass spectrometry

Robustness and ease of use in high sensitivity analysis

Streamlined analytical process improves workflow efficiency

Shimadzu Triple Quadrupole LC/MS Advancements in sensitivity

#### LCMS-8060NX



LCMS-8060NX

LCMS-8050

×2.5

LCMS-8045

×4.0

LCMS-8040



- Automated support functions utilizing digital technology, such as M2M, IoT, and Artificial Intelligence (AI), that enable higher productivity and maximum reliability.
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- Allows a system to monitor and diagnose itself, handle any issues during data acquisition without user input, and automatically behave as if it were operated by an expert.
- Supports the acquisition of high quality, reproducible data regardless of an operator's skill level for both routine and demanding applications.

### The Culmination of Shimadzu's Expertise in Triple Quadrupole Mass Spectrometry

#### ■ IonFocus<sup>™</sup> unit NEW

A newly-developed ESI probe with focus electrodes introduces ions into the mass spectrometer more efficiently, while expelling contaminants to reduce noise and provide more stable data. In addition, an improved heat-assist design promotes the ionization of a wide range of compounds. (Patented technology.)



Simple design without cables or tubes. Remove or replace easily with the "one-touch" lever.

> Heating gas with improved heat transfer efficiency

Ions are introduced more efficiently

ESI Capillary

Focus

electrodes

#### Ultra-fast power supply

The unique high-voltage power supply enables high-speed polarity switching in 5 ms for high-throughput simultaneous analysis of multiple analytes.

#### Easy maintenance interface

The LCMS-8060NX inherits all the ease-of-maintenance of its predecessors. Both the desolvation line (DL), which introduces the sample into the vacuum, and the ESI capillary can be replaced easily and in a short time. The DL can be replaced while maintaining the vacuum, minimizing downtime.

Steps to replace the DL



#### ■ UFsweeper<sup>™</sup> III collision cell

UFsweeper is a unique Shimadzu technology which effectively sweeps ions from the collision cell without deceleration. Crosstalk is virtually eliminated and high-sensitivity analysis is maintained, even at high acquisition speeds. The high-speed transport technology of UFsweeper III minimizes ion loss even at the highest data acquisition rate of 0.8 msec. Increase laboratory throughput with an MRM speed of 555 channels per second.

#### Ultra-fast detector

A detector boasting ultra-fast response enables sensitive and stable signal detection even with a short pause time, dwell time and polarity switching time.

#### ■ UF-Qarray<sup>™</sup> || , UF-Lens<sup>™</sup> || **NEW**



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Re-engineered ion guide improves robustness without compromising on sensitivity. Maintenance of UF-Qarray II and UF-Lens II can be performed easily without tools.

#### Quadrupole rods

LCMS-8060NX

A high-performance hyperbolic mass filter with a proven track record maintains high ion transmittance and high sensitivity, even at a scanning rate of 30,000 u/s.

#### **Robustness and Ease of Use**

#### Maximized sensitivity, minimized matrix effects

In the newly-developed IonFocus unit, the focus electrodes reduce sensitivity loss from matrix effects by expelling contaminants with greater efficiency. The contaminants below show an analysis example of residual pesticides in crops. Using the LCMS-8060NX's world-class polarity reversal speed (5 ms) and data capture speed (1.5 ms), stable data was obtained even for high-speed analysis of multiple components. The IonFocus unit also introduces ions into the mass spectrometer more efficiently, improving the signal intensity. Of the 100 compounds tested, 96% showed excellent recoveries.



#### Superior robustness

The excellent robustness of the LCMS-8060NX can be seen most clearly during consecutive analyses of samples of biological origin that tend to contaminate instruments. We performed consecutive analyses of human blood plasma spiked with alprazolam on the LCMS-8060NX and plotted the resulting area values and area ratios (internal standard material: alprazolam-d5). To evaluate the robustness under even more demanding conditions, we performed a total of 15,000 consecutive analyses without using valves to remove impurities. As shown in the data below, the results were extremely stable, with an area value reproducibility of 1.79 %RSD and an area ratio reproducibility of 1.71 %RSD. This demonstrates the excellent stability of results with the LCMS-8060NX even during consecutive analyses of samples with large amounts of contaminants such as urine and blood plasma.



Results from Consecutive Analyses of Alprazolam-Spiked Human Blood Plasma

#### New AI-derived parameters optimized for a wide range of compounds

The LCMS-8060NX uses new default parameters optimized for a wide range of compounds based on research with AI (Artificial Intelligence) processes, enabling excellent results without the need for labor-intensive investigation of analysis conditions. As shown below, this boosts the signal intensity for a variety of target compounds to an average of 2.6 times the intensity achieved with previous parameters.



#### Efficient desolvation for higher efficiency

A new heat-assisted design improves the desolvation efficiency and dramatically enhances the sensitivity for challenging molecules such as steroid hormones.



### Intelligent Automation Improves Workflow Efficiency



The combination of the LCMS-8060NX and the Nexera<sup>™</sup> series UHPLC provides a system with multiple Analytical Intelligence features, improving the efficiency of your entire workflow and maximizing laboratory throughput.

#### Intelligent start-up with Smart Flow Control

HPLC columns can be damaged by sudden pump starts and stops or extreme gradient changes. The Nexera automatically uses FlowPilot (Smart Flow Control) to increase the flow rate gradually to the set point. There is no need to create startup protocols for each analysis.



are provided, reducing the time needed for report creation.



Shutdown

Data

processing

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#### Automatic optimization of MS conditions

Simply set the sample in place and enter the sample information, and MRM and interface parameter optimization will be carried out automatically. The optimization results are shown graphically, reducing the time and effort needed for evaluation.



#### LC/MS/MS Method Packages and MRM Libraries

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Automatic sample pretreatment

#### Straightforward pretreatment saves labor

The SIL-40 autosampler series has programmable micro-volume liquid handling capabilities. Apply these sample pretreatment parameters from a simple graphic interface, reducing labor and increasing precision in co-injection, derivatization, etc.

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## Software Solutions from Acquisition to Data Review LabSolutions Connect<sup>™</sup> / LabSolutions Insight<sup>™</sup>

LabSolutions Connect and LabSolutions Insight provide support for the entire analytical workflow, from optimization of MS conditions to data processing, to achieve maximum efficiency.

#### Project file management made simple

Automatically stay organized with Connect's file management system. File locations are automatically determined by file type, enabling the technician to carry out analysis or data processing without having to remember file paths. Analyte concentrations and other sample results can be saved as a data processing results file. Multiple processing methods can be used on the same data set, with results stored separately, enabling processing parameter optimization and easy results retrieval.



#### MRM and ion source optimization

MRM parameters (precursor ion *m/z*, product ion *m/z*, voltages) and ion source parameters (gas flow rate, temperature) are automatically optimized. Just one round of comprehensive optimization maximizes sensitivity, taking into consideration polarity, adduct ions, charge number etc. The results of this process can be viewed on a graph using the data browser function. The MRM optimization results screen simultaneously displays a chromatogram, a spectrum, and each voltage. From the MRM optimization results screen, check how the signal intensity changes with variations in each parameter.





#### **MRM** optimization

Review screen for MRM optimization simultaneously displays precursor ion, product ion, and voltage results.

#### Ion source optimization

Review screen for source optimization graphically displays the successive results of each parameter modification.

#### Simple method creation and batch creation

LabSolutions Connect organizes optimized results in a dedicated database for easy retrieval. Simply select the target compounds from the database to create a method. Existing method files can be read into the database so that all method file information can be managed together. During the creation of sample acquisition batches, the position of vials is shown on the screen so that settings can be applied easily without risk of mistakes. The project management function prevents the user from accidentally overwriting files from a different project.

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Method creation window

Simply select the compounds to be analyzed and the method is automatically generated.



#### Efficient data review

LabSolutions Insight is the ideal environment for sample data review. Toggle between sample and compound review modes based on user preference. The multiple chromatogram display accordingly presents all samples for a particular analyte, or all analytes for a particular sample. All chromatograms can simultaneously be zoomed in or out, or docked in a separate monitor to suit analyst needs.

Color-coded flags enable the reviewer to easily spot problem samples for speedy and accurate processing. Flags can be set for a wide variety of QC parameters, not only for values exceeding limits, but also approaching limits. Use standard report templates or file output for universal laboratory information systems integration.

Smart Data Reduction mode supports not only data files from previous LabSolutions versions, but also the new raw data format Irdz. Compared to past formats, Irdz file sizes are 80% smaller. These files can be processed with LabSolutions Insight, and the results are stored as an iproc file.





#### Multi-chromatogram survey display

Easily carry out peak corrections for multiple chromatograms, and use the flagging function to keep track of samples that need to be checked.

#### Sample selection screen in Irdz file

Select and quantitate the samples in Irdz file in Insight Wizard. The result will be saved in iproc file.

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