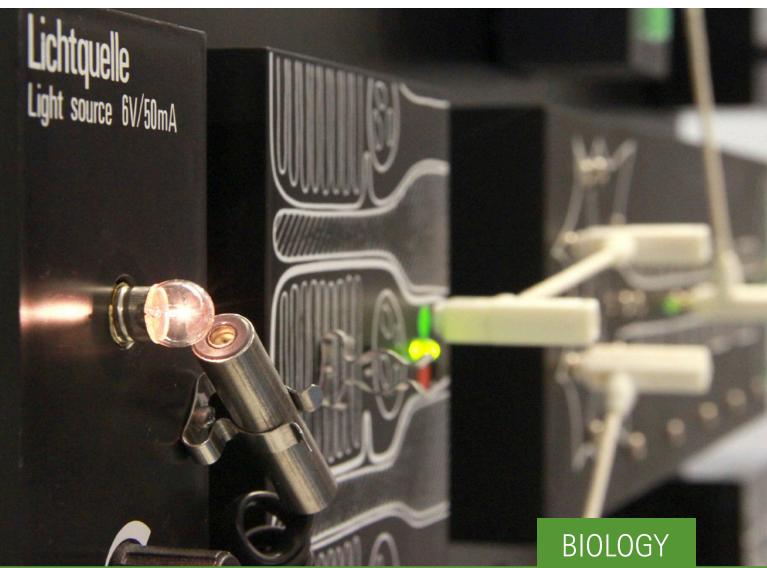
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NEUROBIOLOGY WITH BIOMODULE



THE SYSTEM FOR DEMONSTRATION OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM IN BIOLOGY CLASSES



BIOMODULE

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System Components for Simulation Experiments

BIOMODULE – THE SYSTEM

Use the BIOMODULE for representing processes on nerve cells and the nervous system with simulation experiments.

The BIOMODULE is modular designed i.e. every »module« of the nervous system relates to a module in the BIOMODULE system. Therefore teachers can select their experiment according to didactic perspectives and develop the experiments from the required system components.

The BIOMODULE has been developed on the basis of the day-today requirements for teaching practices in close collaboration with teachers. All the sensory components, the synapse component and the stimulus component have a separate output for supporting and inhibiting stimuli with which the other components can be controlled. The information will be transmitted via stimuli to the downstream components. The nerve cell components integrate the incoming signals and form an output signal which is transmitted depending on the result to a supporting or inhibiting output on the downstream component.

The design for the separate experiment(s) is executed by simply connecting the required BIOMODULE components on the plug-in board; the functions of the nerve conductors (axons) is assumed via cables.

The power supply for the component is executed directly via a touch-safe, extra-low voltage of ± 8 V from the plug-in board which is supplied from a power pack. All parts of the BIOMODULE system are protected against short-circuits and resistant to faulty switching. The simplified operating and the electrical safety from the BIOMODULE in combination with the multiple variable application possibilities enable the teacher to concentrate fully on the content-related aspects of their experiment.

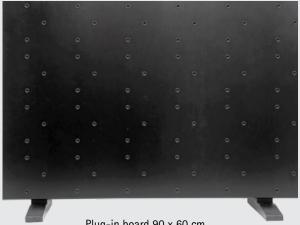
BENEFITS

- MODULAR SYSTEM
- UNCOMPLICATED AND FLEXIBLE EXPERIMENTAL DESIGN
- FROM SIMPLE EXPERIMENTS UP TO COMPLEX SYSTEMS
- TRANSPARENT AND CLEARLY STRUCTURED

- GRAPHICAL REPRESENTATION OF THE SYSTEM MODULES
- OPTICAL AND ACOUSTIC REPRESENTATION OF THE SIGNALS
- TOUCH-SAFE, SIMPLIFIED OPERATING POWER SUPPLY

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

BASIC EQUIPMENT



Plug-in board 90 x 60 cm

STIMULUS MODULES



Light source module



Synapse module



Power supply

SENSORY CELL MODULES



Light sensory cell module



Auditory cell module



Adaptive temperature sensory . cell module



Tactile sensory cell module

NERVE CELL MODULES

Stimulus

source

module

EFFECTOR ORGAN MODULES



Unineuron module



Demonstration neuron module



Drug function module

MEASURING MODULES







Pupil module



Muscle module

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Gland module

Bioscale, green

Bioscale, red

Biocounter

Loudspeaker

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BIOMODULE BASIC KIT 662 2201

Processes on nerve cells and in the nervous system will be represented with simulation experiments. The basic model enables 6 experiments to be executed on the basis of the literature 668 78EN.

Scope of delievery:

662 200	Plug-in board for BIOMODULE
662 201	Power supply for BIOMODULE
662 203	2 x Connection cable (5 cm)
662 210	Light source module
662 212	Light sensory cell module
662 216	Demonstration neuron module
662 230	Loudspeaker
Cat. No.	Description
662 2201	BIOMODULE Basic Kit
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DETECTION OF NERVE ACTIVITY



THE PUPIL AND EYE LID OPENINGS ARE DEPENDENT ON THE AMBIENT BRIGHTNESS

STIMULUS REACTION DIAGRAM BD4.1.1.07

The correlation between the signal strength, stimulus transmission and reaction will be graphically clarified by utilising the effector organ module. The dependency of the pupil opening on the light signal will be comprehensively displayed here.

Cat. No.	Description
662 200	Plug-in board for BIOMODULE
662 201	Power supply for BIOMODULE
662 210	Light source module
662 204	3 x Connection cable (12 cm)
662 212	Light sensory cell module
662 216	Demonstration neuron module
662 226	Pupil module
662 228	Eyelid module
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PROCESSING STIMULI BD4.1.1.09

An explanation for the sensory and nerve cells as well as for transmitting the signals received will be explained on the BIOMODULE system. In addition to the light sensitive cell as a basic element of every eye the mechanical deflection of tactile hairs as triggering signals can be represented.

Required devices and equipment:

Cat. No.	Description
662 200	Plug-in board for BIOMODULE
662 201	Power supply for BIOMODULE
662 230	Loudspeaker
662 233	Biocounter
662 204	1 x Connection cable (12 cm)
662 205	1 x Connection cable (25 cm)
662 223	Tactile sensory cell module
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THE TACTILE HAIRS ARE STIMULATED VIA MECHANICAL DEFLECTION



DEPENDENCY OF THE ACTION POTENTIAL FREQUENCY ON THE STIMULUS STRENGTH

CODING STIMULI BD4.1.1.13

The strength of the received stimulus must be coded for the signal transmission. This occurs via the frequency modulation from the action potential. The dependency of the frequency of the action potential on the stimulus strength can be displayed very legibly by utilising the stimulus input module and the downstream loudspeaker.

Cat. No.	Description
662 200	Plug-in board for BIOMODULE
662 201	Power supply for BIOMODULE
662 211	Stimulus source module
662 231	Bioscale, green
662 230	Loudspeaker
662 233	Biocounter
662 204	2 x Connection cable (12 cm)
662 205	3 x Connection cable (25 cm)
662 216	Demonstration neuron module
662 212	Light sensory cell module
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REPRESENTING ACTION POTENTIALS BD4.1.2.06

If the stimulus threshold is exceeded, then action potentials will occur which are essential for the nerve conduction. The experiments with BIOMODULE will clarify the correlation between the stimulus strength, stimulus threshold and action potential.

Required devices and equipment:

Cat. No.	Description
662 200	Plug-in board for BIOMODULE
662 201	Power supply for BIOMODULE
662 211	Stimulus source module
662 216	Demonstration neuron module
662 233	Biocounter
662 231	Bioscale, green
662 214	Gland module
662 205	1 x Connection cable (25 cm)
662 204	2 x Connection cable (12 cm)
662 203	1 x Connection cable (5 cm)
662 207	2 x Measuring electrode symbol
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DEMONSTRATION FOR THE ELECTRONIC PROPAGATION FROM VOLTAGE VARIATIONS ON THE MEMBRANE



PROPAGATION OF THE IMPULSE WITH NEURON MODULE

TRANSMITTING STIMULI BD4.1.2.08

The basic principles for the stimulus transmission will be made comprehensible in additional experimental designs for nerve and sensory cells. Along with the saltatory stimulus conduction, the continuous stimulus conduction will also be identified and intuitively imparted via local verification of the nerve activity.

Cat. No.	Description
662 200	Plug-in board for BIOMODULE
662 201	Power supply for BIOMODULE
662 211	Stimulus source module
662 231	Bioscale, green
662 233	Biocounter
662 204	2 x Connection cable (12 cm)
662 216	Demonstration neuron module
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SUPPORTING AND INHIBITING STIMULI BD4.1.3.02

Not every impulse has a resulting effect on the signal transmission. The BIOMODULE enables various experimental designs for comprehensible representations for the different effects of supporting and inhibiting impulses.

Required devices and equipment:

Cat. No.	Description	
662 200	Plug-in board for BIOMODULE	
662 201	Power supply for BIOMODULE	
662 211	Stimulus source module	
662 232	Bioscale, red	
662 233	Biocounter	
662 204	2 x Connection cable (12 cm)	
662 205	2 x Connection cable (25 cm)	
662 230	Loudspeaker	
662 216	Demonstration neuron module	
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THE INHIBITING POSTSYNAPTIC POTENTIAL (IPSP)



STIMULUS SUMMATION IN SYNAPSE AND EXCEEDING THE THRESHOLD

SUMMATING STIMULI BD4.1.3.03

Stimuli on various nerve sensory cells can convene on a synapse and influence them in various ways. To decide whether the threshold value for the action potential has been exceeded, there will be a summation of the excitactory and inhibitory stimuli in the synapse. The principle can be competently clarified by utilising the sensory cell, synapse and neuron modules.

Cat. No.	Description
662 200	Plug-in board for BIOMODULE
662 201	Power supply for BIOMODULE
662 211	2 x Stimulus source module
662 230	Loudspeaker
662 233	Biocounter
662 204	3 x Connection cable (12 cm)
662 205	2 x Connection cable (25 cm)
662 231	Bioscale, green
662 216	Demonstration neuron module
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STIMULUS THRESHOLD BD4.1.3.06C

On the basis of the universal neuron, the principle for the stimulus threshold will be demonstrated on the BIOMODULE. Stimuli below thereshold do not result in stimulus transmission and/or conductivity. The lowest degree of stimulation, which is necessary for stimulus transmission, will be discernible. Thereby the principles for the stimulus summation and the changes in sensitivity for the neurons will also be comprehensible.

Required devices and equipment:

Cat. No.	Description
662 200	Plug-in board for BIOMODULE
662 201	Power supply for BIOMODULE
662 211	3 x Stimulus source module
662 233	Biocounter
662 203	2 x Connection cable (5 cm)
662 204	2 x Connection cable (12 cm)
662 213	Unineuron module
662 217	Synapse module
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STIMULUS SUMMATION AND SENSITIVITY OF THE SYNAPSE



EFFECTS OF TOXICANTS ON THE SYNAPTIC SIGNAL TRANSMISSION

EFFECTS FROM NARCOTICS BD4.1.3.12

Toxicants and narcotics such as e.g. opium and clonidine have longterm effects on the stimulus transmission in the nervous system. Utilising the narcotics module enables an effective conveyance for the effects of these substances on the signal transmission.

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662 200	Plug-in board for BIOMODULE
662 201	Power supply for BIOMODULE
662 211	Stimulus source module
662 230	Loudspeaker
662 203	1 x Connection cable (5 cm)
662 204	2 x Connection cable (12 cm)
662 205	1 x Connection cable (25 cm)
662 213	2 x Unineuron module
662 215	Drug function module
662 229	Muscle module
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POSITIVE AND NEGATIVE FEEDBACK BD4.1.3.15

Positive feedback loops can enable a weak signal to be strengthened or to be extended. Negative feedbacks however create a weakening of a strong signal or will shorten it. Utilising the universal neuron module, incoming signals and the effector organ modules, this principle is shown in a very descriptive and comprehensible representation.

Required devices and equipment:

Cat. No.	Description
662 200	Plug-in board for BIOMODULE
662 201	Power supply for BIOMODULE
662 233	Biocounter
662 204	5 x Connection cable (12 cm)
662 217	Synapse module
662 213	2 x Unineuron module
662 229	Muscle module
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FEEDBACK SWITCHING WITH THE UNIVERSAL NEURON MODULE

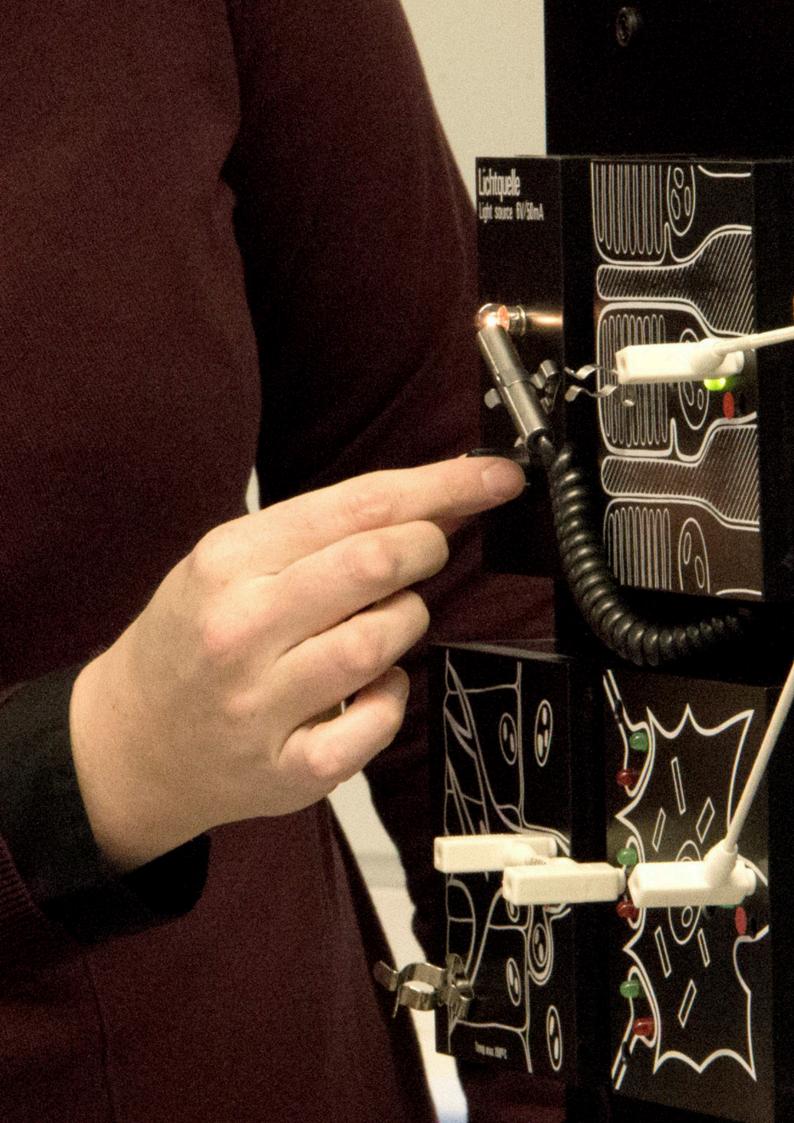


SIMULATION OF THE LATERAL INHIBITION

LATERAL INHIBITION BD4.1.3.18

Utilising multiple universal neuron modules, which will be contacted by various stimuli or synapse, the **BIOMODULE** creates a clearly discernible simulation for the lateral inhibition.

Cat. No.	Description
662 200	Plug-in board for BIOMODULE
662 201	Power supply for BIOMODULE
662 233	Biocounter
662 204	7 x Connection cable (12 cm)
662 205	1 x Connection cable (25 cm)
662 217	3 x Synapse module
662 213	3 x Unineuron module
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TEACHING CONTENT

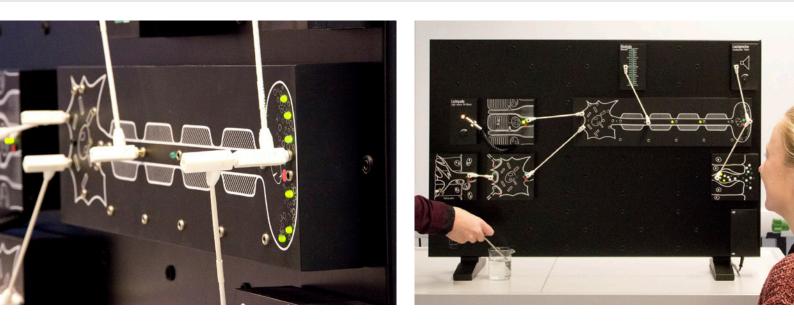
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