





Pipette	Ovation Pipette aka "Shamus"	Acura 865 Self-Refilling Pipette	Rainin EDP-3 Multichannel Electronic Multidispense Micropipette	AliQ2 aliquoting pipette controller
Links	<u>VistaLab</u>	Socorex		<u>Vistalab</u>
Description	Automated, single	Semi-automated, single channel	An electronically controlled	A motorized pipette controller
	channel pipette, multi-	multidispense pipette	pipette with 12-channels, multi-	(or pipet aid) with aliquot-
	dispense		dispense	dispensing capabilities. Used in
				conjunction with a serological
				pipette (strippette).
Volume range	2-125uL	100 – 1000uL	20 – 200uL	0.5 – 5mL
Usage	Inoculation studies	Multidispense for volumes <1mL e.g., large	It can be used as a multichannel	Example: Use for filling blanks or
Examples	e.g., multiple 10uL	amount of 900uL blank tubes or deep-well	pipette for picking up aliquots	media of 900uL volume, 4.5mL
	droplets for a total of	plates	from different wells at the same	or 5mL
	100uL volume		time. It is compatible with 96-	
			deep well plates.	Use as a standard motorized
				pipette controller to aspirate
				and dispense some volume of
			It can be used to dispense	liquid using the grey up and
			multiple aliquots of a set volume.	down controllers
				Use to dispense multiple
			Example (pipette is set up to	aliquots of the same volume
			dispense 50 μL 4 times):	(0.5-5 ml) from a single
				aspiration with a serological
				pipette

			Can be set to any volume <200uL (in comparison the standard 200uL multi-pipette can only be set to increments of 5uL) e.g., for microtiter plates set pipette to 198uL for media and add 2uL of inoculum for a 1:100 dilution.	How to: Use the volume dial to set the volume you want to aliquot Use the speed knob to set the speed for dispensing the aliquot (range: 1 (slowest)-7)  Push the purple aliquot button to dispense each aliquot
Tips	Standard 200uL tips	No tips needed	Pipette can only be used with the Rainin tips in green racks.  Non-autoclaved racks can be found where Avant pipette tips are stored. Autoclaved racks can be found in the cabinets where all autoclaved supplies are stored.	Serological stripettes
Where to find in the lab	Jordan's former bench	Drying oven or by Sophia's bench	Sophia's bench	Jordan's current bench (former RAC)
General comments	Needs to be charged regularly	Only recommended when loading a large number of tubes or well and only use for sterile media and or buffers. No BSL1 or 2.	Must be charged using specific Rainin pipette charger (only 1 available in the lab)	Charge with USB C charger

After removing the pipette from the autoclaved pouch, purge the pipette with

		100% ethanol and sterile water before and		
		after use, to remove build-up of residual		
		media/buffer.		
		After use, seal the pipette in an autoclave		
		pouch (available in the autoclave room) with		
		autoclave tape. Leave on the media room		
		bench, so that it can be autoclaved. After		
		autoclaving, place the pipette in the drying		
		oven for at least 24 hours to remove any		
		moisture trapped in the pipette (The media		
		room team will do this for you if they		
		autoclave the pipette).		
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