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November 2015—Agena Bioscience introduced the Chip prep module to automate sample handling after polymerase chain reaction for the MassArray 96-well System. This enables laboratories to operate the MassArray System largely unattended for high-throughput, multiplex genetic analysis.

The Chip prep module is designed to minimize hands-on time and reduce the risk of cross contamination associated with manual sample handling. It automates several processing steps, including dispensing and desalting samples onto the SpectroChip Array and subsequently loading these onto the MassArray analyzer.

The module can process eight 96-pad SpectroChip Arrays in less than a day and includes onboard cooling and storage, which allow for overnight processing and storage of two additional SpectroChip Arrays.

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