

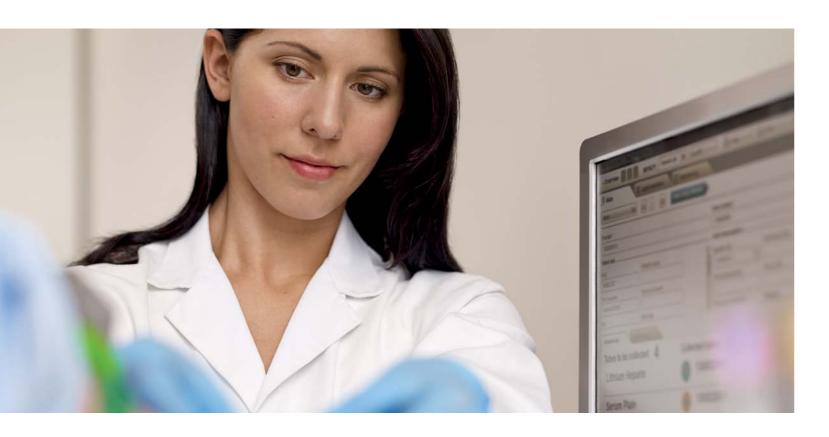
cobas p 501/701 post-analytical units

Automated storage and retrieval for maximum efficiency and safety

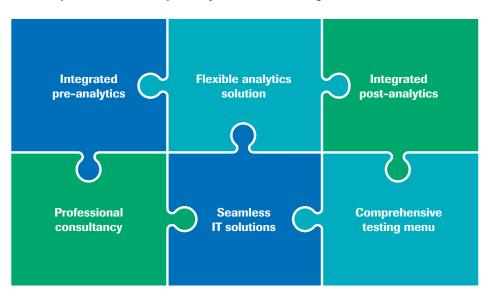


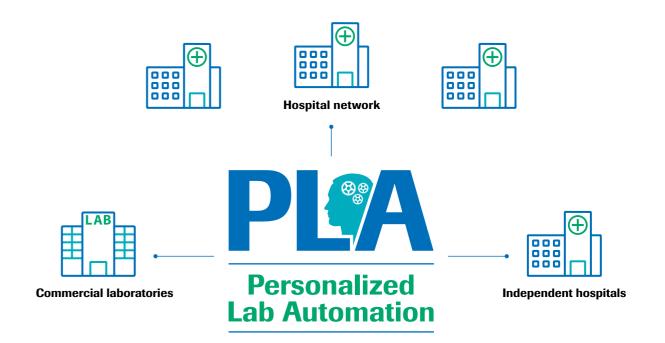
Personalized Lab Automation

Maximizing Testing Efficiency and Medical Value



At Roche, laboratory automated solutions deliver the quality and reliability you expect, with the personalization required by low-, mid- and high-volume laboratories.





1. Virtual Automation

To have the control you need, ensuring quality and efficiency across your lab, Virtual Automation gives you the capability to track your samples and reduce manual tasks through the cobas IT solutions.

2. Standalone Automation

Pre- and post-analytical tasks are automated, offering maximum efficiency through flexible standalone solutions. It significantly reduces manual steps in the lab, enhancing error handling, safety and process quality.

3. Integrated Automation

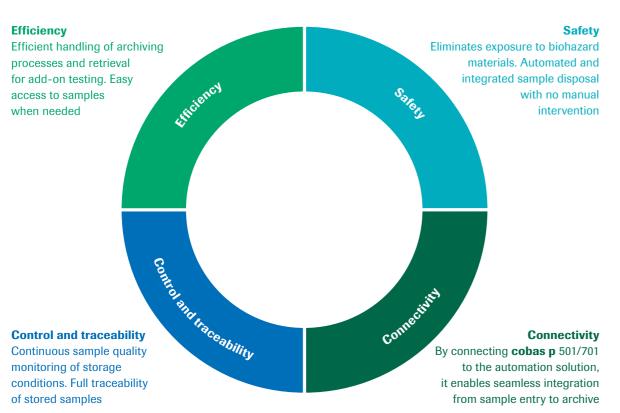
In addition to having all the benefits of Standalone Automation, Integrated Automation offers transportation. Physically connecting different instruments allows maximum predictability of time to test results.

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Automated post-analytical sample management

Seamless integration from sample entry to archive





01 Input/output area

Tubes can be loaded into the input area in a Hitachi 5 position rack. A single rack can be loaded into a dedicated line or using trays of 30 or 15 racks. Tubes for add-on testing are provided in HHT 5 position racks in the output area. The empty racks are sorted according to rack range in the rack output.

- · Max sample input capacity: 300 tubes
- Configurable input drawers: Tray 30 racks; Tray 15 racks
- · Max sample output capacity: 50 tubes
- · Exception output capacity: 150 tubes

04 Re-stopper/de-stopping

Open tubes are closed using a flexible archiving cap. The **cobas p** 501/701 post-analytical units can be equipped with a de-stopping unit. During the retrieval process and according to the customer request tubes can be opened.

02 Connected input/output area

The **cobas p** 501/701 post-analytical units can be connected to the **cobas*** connection modules and **cobas*** 8100 automated workflow series. The connection offers a total laboratory automation solution including all pre-analytical, analytical and post-analytical steps with-out any direct interaction of the operator with the sample.

05 Storage area

The storage area is continuously monitored for keeping a stable temperature around 4 - 8 °C to guarantee optimal sample storage conditions. Tubes are stored in barcoded high density storage racks with 41 positions. Two different storage durations can be defined by the users.

- cobas p 701 post-analytical unit capacity: 27,000 tubes
- cobas p 501 post-analytical unit capacity: 13,500 tubes

03 Rack and tube type identification

The rack and tube type identification module determines:

- · Tube diameter
- · Tube height
- · Presence of a cap
- Rack range

The open tubes are transferred to the re-stopper for closing. The rack range can also be used to determine the storage duration of the tube.

06 Automated wasting area

Integrated, smart and safe disposal concept. After the expiration of the storage duration tubes will be wasted automatically. The filling height of the waste containers is monitored.

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Technical details

Tube storage capacity	cobas p 501 post-analytical unit: 13,500 cobas p 701 post-analytical unit: 27,000
Storage throughput	400 tubes per hour
Dimensions	cobas p 501 post-analytical unit: 4.34 m (w) x 1.70 m (d) x 2.31 m (h) cobas p 701 post-analytical unit: 5.45 m (w) x 1.70 m (d) x 2.31 m (h)
Weight	cobas p 501 post-analytical unit: 2,005 kg cobas p 701 post-analytical unit: 2,300 kg
Tube dimensions	13 - 16 mm (ø), 75 - 100 mm (h)
Storage	In 41-position high-density racks
Monitored storage temperature	4 – 8 °C
Power consumption	< 3 kW
Heat emission	At about 1.5 kW
Noise level	< 65 dB
Certification	CE and UL

Catalogue numbers

Basic systems	cobas p 501 post-analytical unit:	RD cat # 05158494001
	Storage rack area 15K:	RD cat # 05158508001
	cobas p 701 post-analytical unit:	RD cat # 05349966001
	Storage rack area 30K:	RD cat # 05349974001
Options	Connection kit to MODULAR PRE-ANALYTICS:	RD cat # 05439795001
	Re-stopping unit*:	RD cat # 05700922001
	De-stopping unit:	RD cat # 05700949001
Consumables	Archiving cap:	RD cat # 05421349001 (5,000 pcs/box)

^{*} In case the re-stopping unit is not selected, all tubes sent to instrument for archiving have to be closed.

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