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AGILENT CARY 600 SERIES FTIR

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Agilent Technologies is your premier resource and partner for molecular spectroscopy. With the addition of the world-renowned Cary product line, encompassing FTIR, UV-Vis-NIR and Fluorescence, Agilent offers you a comprehensive range of molecular spectroscopy solutions.

In a class of their own

The Agilent Cary 600 Series FTIR provides unrivaled analytical performance under real-world conditions. The Cary 660 FTIR is a high-performance spectrometer suitable for routine and research analysis. The Cary 670 and Cary 680 FTIR are designed to provide the highest performance for researchers in fields such as polymers/materials, pharmaceuticals, biotechnology and chemicals.

The Agilent Cary 600 Series FTIR delivers:

- Highest signal-to-noise (S/N) performance — up to four times better than any other research FTIR available.
- Best spectral resolution and fastest kinetics speeds, providing information-rich results without expensive upgrades.
- Full upgrade path from the Cary 660 through to the Cary 680 to ensure you are prepared for future challenges.

- Options to meet any application need such as microscopy and chemical imaging, step-scan and GC-IR.
- Accessory and component recognition for seamless changeovers, and ready-to-use methods.
- Robust and reliable hardware combined with powerful, intuitive software for ultimate productivity.



The Agilent Cary 600 Series FTIR are in a class of their own, delivering performance, reliability and flexibility.

Molecular Spectroscopy Innovations

1947 First commercial recording UV-Vis, the Cary 11 UV-Vis	1954 Release of the Cary 14 UV-Vis-NIR	1969 First rapid-scanning fourier transform infrared spectrometer, the FTS-14	1971 First use of a mercury cadmium telluride (MCT) detector in an FTIR	1982 First FTIR microscope, the UMA 100	1989 Release of the acclaimed Cary 1 and 3 UV-Vis	1991 First infinity corrected infrared microscope
1995 Launch of the 8453A, the first small-footprint, full-featured diode-array	1997 Cary 50 Series released to coincide with 50th anniversary of Cary 11	1999 Launch of the Cary Eclipse Fluorescence Series	2000 First ATR chemical imaging system	2002 Cary 4000/5000/6000i research grade UV-Vis-NIR series released	2008 Launch of the 600 Series FTIR spectrometers, microscopes and imaging systems	2011 Agilent offers out-of-lab FTIR solutions

FOR YOUR APPLICATION

Agilent is committed to providing solutions for your application. We have the technology, platforms, and expert guidance you need to be successful.

MATERIALS TESTING & RESEARCH

CHEM & PETROCHEM

FORENSICS

BIOTECH & PHARMA

ACADEMIA

Common applications using the Cary 600 Series FTIR

Polymer failure analysis
 Depth profiling and identification of contaminants
 Silicon wafer impurity testing
 Packaging material development and analysis

Multi-component product analysis
 FAME (fatty acid methyl esters) analysis in biodiesel
 Materials verification for QA/QC
 Reverse engineering competitive products
 Catalyzer characterization
In-situ reactions

Analysis of paint chips
 Multi-component fibers identification
 Screening of counterfeit drugs
 Detection of minute quantities of explosives

QA/QC of raw materials and finished goods
 Method development
 Protein secondary structure determinations
 Analysis of cell membranes

Common sampling techniques supported by the Cary 600 Series FTIR

Attenuated total reflectance (ATR)
 Diffuse and specular reflectance
 Grazing angle reflectance
 Microscopy and spectrochemical imaging
 Polarization modulation infrared reflection absorption spectroscopy (PM-IRRAS)
 Photoacoustic spectroscopy (PAS)
 Thermal gravimetric analysis infrared (TGA-IR)

Attenuated total reflectance (ATR)
 Diffuse reflectance
 Grazing angle reflectance
 Microscopy and spectrochemical imaging
 GC-IR
 Thermal gravimetric analysis infrared (TGA-IR)
 Transmission

Attenuated total reflectance (ATR)
 Diffuse reflectance
 Microscopy and spectrochemical imaging

Attenuated total reflectance (ATR)
 Diffuse reflectance
 Microscopy and spectrochemical imaging
 Microsecond and nanosecond
 Time-resolved spectroscopy (TRS)
 Transmission
 Specular reflectance

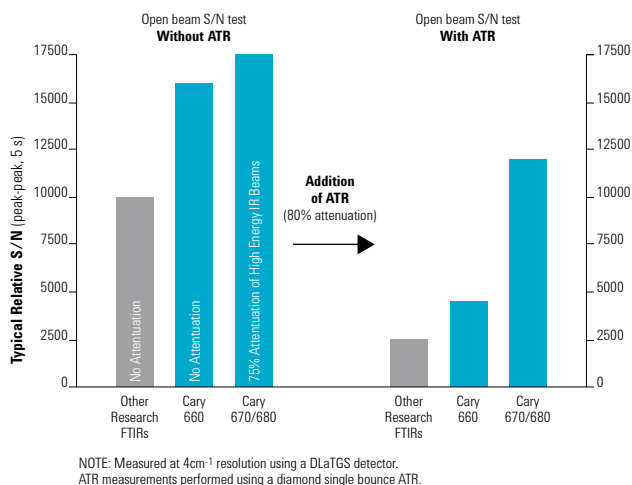
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THE WORLD'S BEST FTIR

Every component of the Agilent Cary 600 Series FTIR is engineered for performance and usability, ensuring you get the right answer every time.

The Agilent Cary 600 Series FTIR provides enhanced source throughput, beamsplitter and detector efficiencies and reduced instrument noise effects. The result is superior performance and sensitivity, up to four times better than any other research FTIR.



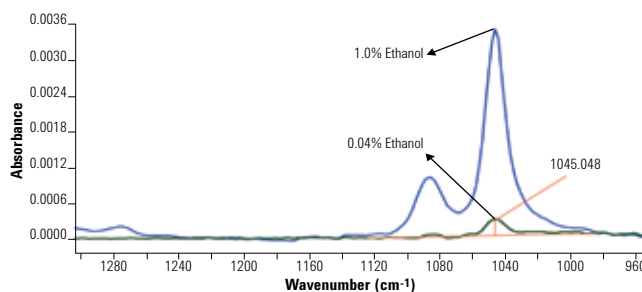
The S/N difference

Traditional S/N tests

Performed with a sample or sampling accessory in the instrument, so they are effectively measuring air.

Agilent S/N tests

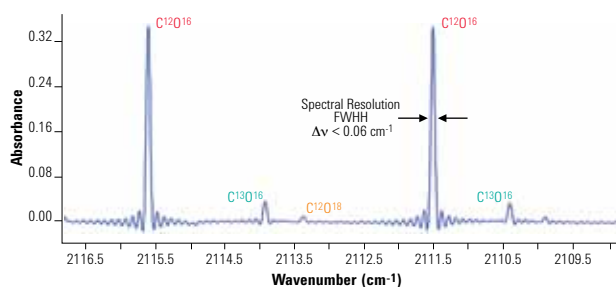
Measured under real-world conditions, giving you a true indication of performance.



NOTE: Measured at 4cm⁻¹ resolution using a DLATGS detector.

Industry-leading energy throughput

A limit of detection of 0.04% of ethanol in water was achieved with a 15 second scan, using a single bounce diamond ATR on a Cary 670 FTIR.



NOTE: Measured at 0.1cm⁻¹ resolution using a DLATGS detector

Superior optical design

In this example, measuring the spectrum of CO and its isotopes demonstrates the resolution and sensitivity that can be achieved in seconds.

Internal beamsplitter storage
Provides a dry, protected storage location.

Increased productivity
Easy-to-change detectors and beamsplitters enable quick and reproducible spectral range change-overs.

Superior results
True digital 24-bit dynamic range 600 kHz Delta-Sigma A/D converter delivers maximum S/N, sensitivity, spectral accuracy and precision.

Experimental flexibility
With multiple external/emission ports.

Improved IR performance
IR source with 'retro-reflection' mirror doubles source output.

Unique LockDown mechanism
Position your accessories quickly and reproducibly in the sample compartment.

Large sample compartment
Includes removable floor plate for maximum flexibility when mounting samples.

Increased data quality and reproducibility
The sealed and desiccated enclosure, or full purge with purge shutter options, minimize environmental disturbances.

Attenuate the beam
Internal attenuation wheel is software-controlled.

Options
57 mm dynamically aligned 60° air-bearing interferometer maximizes throughput and S/N performance (Cary 670/680 only).

Step-scan extends the capabilities for probing samples (advanced PAS, polymer stretching, and TRS), resulting in comprehensive sample characterization.

flexible



CONFIDENCE IN THE FUTURE

The Agilent Cary 600 Series FTIR offers an easy upgrade path, so you can be confident that if your needs change, your system can change with them.

The common platform of the Agilent Cary 600 Series FTIR spectrometers ensures you can be prepared for the future.

- Customize your instrument to your application, with a choice of sources, beamsplitters, detectors, accessories and software.
- Expand your system by combining FTIR with microscopy and macro analysis, chemical imaging, and FT hyphenated techniques (GC, TGA).
- Extend the functionality of your FTIR with capabilities including step-scan, TRS, PAS, dual A/D and PM-IRRAS.
- Upgrade performance parameters such as IR power, spectral resolution, sensitivity, speed, and spectral range.

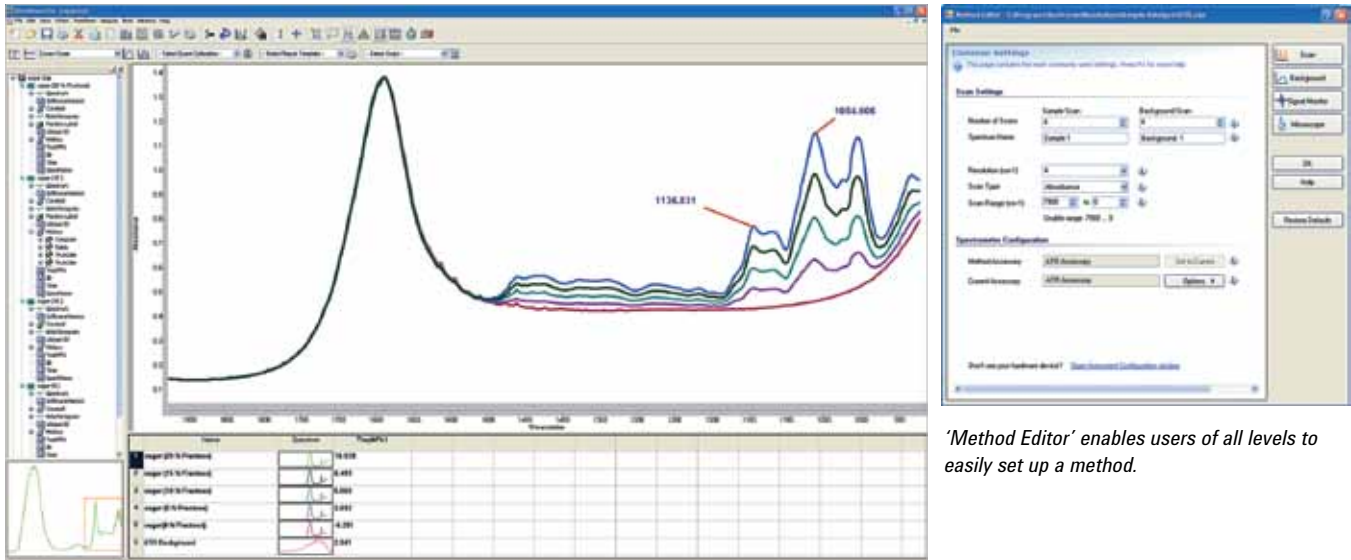
Feature	Cary 660	Cary 670	Cary 680
Ultra-high throughput, 57 mm dynamically aligned, 60° air bearing interferometer	•	•	•
Standard spectral resolution typically better than 0.06 cm ⁻¹	•	•	•
Ultra-fast kinetics (>110 spectra/s)	•	•	•
Full spectral range, from UV (50,000 cm ⁻¹) to far-IR (10 cm ⁻¹)	•	•	•
Step-scan	•	•	•

NOTE: Additional components may be required to achieve the complete spectral range.

• Standard • Upgrade



Extend the capabilities of your FTIR spectrometer with Agilent Cary 610/620 Series FTIR Microscopes. The microscopes are suitable for areas as diverse as polymer chemistry, drug discovery and biomedical research.



Unique 'Spectral Spreadsheet' view allows multiple spectra to be overlaid, compared, and their parameters simultaneously tabulated with ease and speed.

'Method Editor' enables users of all levels to easily set up a method.

POWERFUL, INTUITIVE SOFTWARE

Whether you are performing routine measurements or cutting edge research, Resolutions Pro software enables you to acquire, process, analyze and manage your FTIR data quickly and easily.

Intuitive

- Use 'Method Editor' to easily set up a method and start a measurement from one window.
- Spend less time on setup — the accessory and component recognition detects instrument configurations, and ready-to-use methods are provided.
- Drag and drop report elements such as spectra, method parameters and peak tables to customize reports quickly and easily and transfer your data to third party applications.

Data security and integrity

- 'User Manager' enables administrators to set user privileges, providing protection of data and methods from change or deletion.
- Access to ALL original data — including sample and background interferograms and post-collection — ensures data integrity, and allows for data reprocessing.
- Quickly develop new methods by replicating collection parameters and post-run manipulations from stored data.
- Built-in instrument tests provide proof of performance and confidence in your results.
- Perform IQ/OQ tests to assist with operating in regulated environments.

Complete functionality without compromise

- Spectral searching tools assist in unknown identification and material verification. Create, edit and manage your own libraries, or use commercially available libraries for maximum flexibility.
- Advanced data collections such as step-scan, high-speed kinetics, microscopy and imaging, are all available in ONE software package. No expensive add-ons are required.
- Customize — use the built-in scripting tool to simplify analytical tasks for the multi-user laboratory, or to develop advanced routines for challenging applications.

Trust Agilent to keep your lab running at peak productivity

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