

Data Analysis – Make Your Lab a Better Place



It's in your hands

The Eppendorf PhysioCare Concept® is based on 3 spheres, developed as a holistic solution to harmonize the workflow in your laboratory with your health and well-being.

■ Sphere 1 – The User

Ergonomic design and product alignment optimized to the needs of the individual

■ Sphere 2 – The Lab

Uncomplicated integration of instruments in your lab and its specific requirements

■ Sphere 3 – The Laboratory Workflow

General support to enhance processes around the lab and the whole company

This paper offers useful information and tricks around the spheres of your data analysis workspace.

□ Sphere 1 – The User

Check if your equipment is ergonomic

- ☐ Bench should be a »sitting« bench with a height of between 68 and 76 cm.
- ☐ Turn the analysis device slightly towards the user to support good access.
- ☐ Access areas of analytical instruments should be within arm reach when sitting.
- \square Use a chair which can be adjusted in height for ergonomic sitting.
- ☐ Try to sit in an upright position for optimal back support.
- ☐ Use a hand rest for your keyboard.
- ☐ Use a hand rest for your mouse.
- $\hfill\square$ The distance between screen and your head should be at least 50 cm.
- ☐ The view on the screen should be at an angle of 5 to 35° towards the screen center.
- \Box Angle between upper and lower arm should be approx. 90 $^{\circ}.$
- ☐ Where possible choose software with intuitive, wizard-like workflow.

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Sphere 2 – The Lab

Check if your working area is ergonomic

- ☐ There should be a separation between classical pipetting work benches (»wet lab«) and data analysis working places.
- ☐ Separate the benches for analytical instruments and robotic systems to reduce potential vibrations.
- ☐ Do the analytical analysis in a quiet corner of the lab for better concentration on data work.



Check if your workflow is ergonomic

- ☐ Take regular breaks instead of working hours focused on data analysis.
- ☐ Where possible transfer data analysis work from a lab to an office computer.

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