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## NeuroLight Optoelectrode

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## Specialty Probes, Electrodes, and Arrays

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Plexon Inc and NeuroLight Technologies LLC have partnered to offer the NeuroLight Optoelectrode, a customizable electrode capable of optogenetic-control of local neural circuits in awake, behaving studies; square-wave excitation for precise timing control, sine-wave excitation for graded modulation, and chronic optogenetics where a microdrive is used for fine-tune positioning.

## Technical Specifications

- $12 \mu \mathrm{LEDs}, 10 \times 15 \mu \mathrm{~m}$ each, 3 per shank
- Emission Peak $\lambda=460 \mathrm{~nm}$ and $F W H M=40 \mathrm{~nm}$
-Typical irradiance of $33 \mathrm{~mW} / \mathrm{mm} 2$ (@ max operating current of $100 \mu \mathrm{~A}$ )
- 32 recording channels, 8 per shank
- Electrode impedance of $1000-1500 \mathrm{k} \Omega$ at 1 kHz
- Noise floor $\leq 5 \mu \mathrm{Vrms}$
- $<50 \mu \mathrm{Vpk}$-pk stimulation artifact
- 5 mm shank length
- 2 g total weight
- 40 $\mu \mathrm{m}$ spacing between recording sites on the same shank
- $60 \mu \mathrm{~m}$ spacing between LEDs on the same shank
- 250 $\mu \mathrm{m}$ spacing between shank


## Description

These optoelectrodes have recording sites and precisely defined $\mu$ LEDs ( $10 \times 15 \mu \mathrm{~m}$ ), allowing for simultaneous recording and local optogenetic stimulation. For chronic experiments, the electrode features an extremely durable, yet flexible cable allowing for light-weight stereotactic head fixtures.

Acute


Chronic


Optoelectrode tip top view
PCB rear view


