

# Autosampler MAT Calibration Protocol

MAT Calibration is done directly from the KinExA® Pro software. (For software versions 3.7.7 and newer)

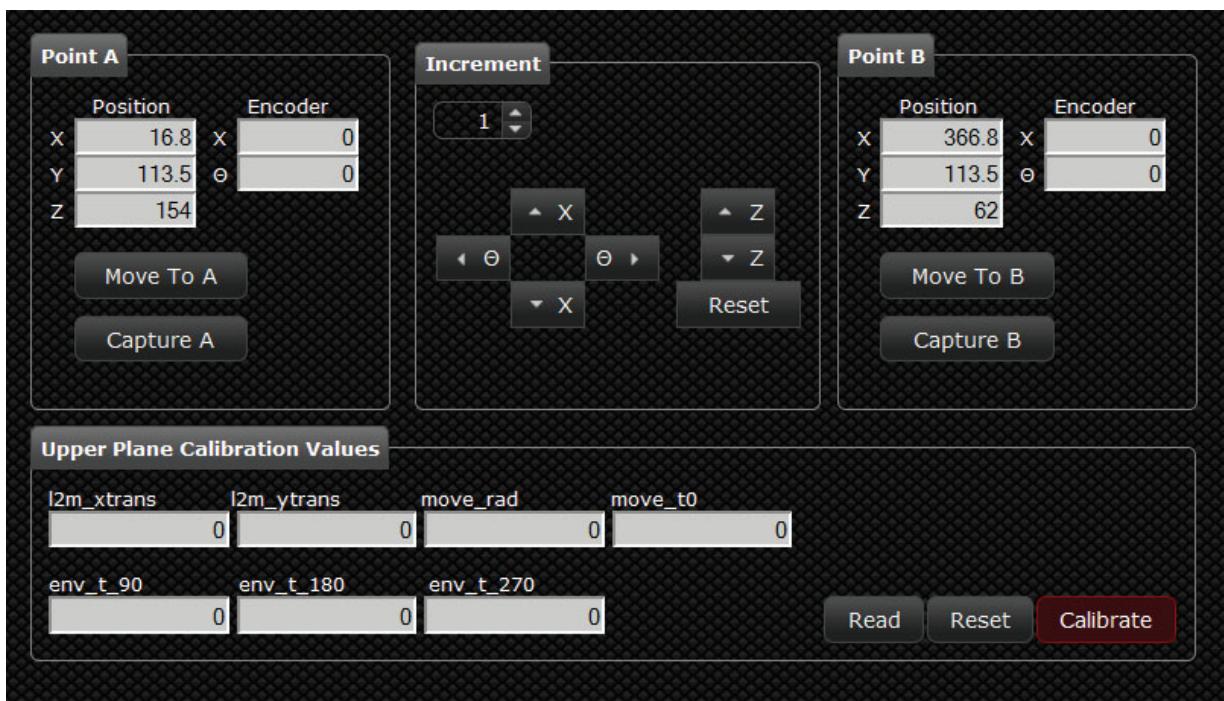
## Instructions:

1. Remove sample racks from Autosampler.
2. Make sure the Autosampler is selected for use under the instrument controller.
  - In the KinExA Pro software, select **Tools/Options/Instrument Controller**.
  - Check the **Autosampler** box under *KinExA 3200* and select **OK** to close the Options menu.
3. Select **Initialize** { } from the toolbar and make sure the sipper tube initializes.
4. Open the MAT Calibration program.
  - Select **Tools/Autosampler MAT Calibration**.
  - A new browser window/tab will open the calibration program (**Figure 1**).

5. Under the *Increment* tab, set the increment to **1** in the drop down menu. This sets the distance the sipper tube moves every time the position is adjusted.

**Note: It is important to capture Point A before capturing Point B. Changes will not be saved if Point B is captured first.**

6. Capture A
  - Under *Point A*, select **Move to A**.
  - The sipper tube will move to an engraved dot at the back (near the standards rack) of the Autosampler.
  - Align the sipper tube with the center of the dot. Use the  $\theta$  left and right buttons to move the sipper tube in a left arc or right arc. Use the X up and down buttons to move the sipper tube forward and back.
  - Once the sipper tube is aligned, select **Capture A**.
7. Capture B
  - Repeat the steps under *Capture A*.
  - Select **Capture B** when aligned.
8. Select **Calibrate** when complete and exit the browser.



**Figure 1.** Screen shot of the MAT calibration program.