## [GC Start Sequence] Screen

Press (HOME) - [GC Start/Stop Sequence] while the GC is turned off to display [GC Start Sequence] screen.

You can set parameters related to the GC startup such as start time and clean up.



| No. | ltem              | Description  |   |  |
|-----|-------------------|--|---|--|
| 0   | GC Start Sequence | Sets the GC start procedure after the instrument is turned on.                                     |   |  |
|     |                   | Items  | <ul> <li>Manual Start<br/>The GC does not start after the instrument is<br/>turned on. Press ③ [Start GC] on [GC Start<br/>Sequence] screen to start the GC.</li> <li>Auto Start<br/>The GC starts automatically after the power is<br/>turned on.</li> <li>Semi-Auto<br/>Control of only carrier gas, detector gas (excluding<br/>hydrogen, air, oxygen) and AUX-APC gas starts after<br/>the power is turned on. Press ④ [Start GC] on [GC<br/>Start Sequence] screen to start the GC.</li> </ul> |  |
|     |                   | Default  | Manual Start  |  |
| 0   | Load File         | Sets the file to be used. The GC will be controlled based on the parameters in the specified file. |   |  |
|     |                   | Range  | FILE 0 to FILE 9  |  |
|     |                   | Default  | FILE 0  |  |

| ۲ | Start Time     | Sets the period of time after flow control starts until<br>temperature/detector control starts. This can be set when ③ [Start<br>Temp/Det] is set at [Enable].<br>Set the start time considering the polarity of the column and dead<br>time (time spent until substances not adsorbed by the stationary<br>phase elute).<br>Examples for start time setting are shown below.   |                   |  |
|---|----------------|---|-------------------|--|
|   |                | <ul> <li>In the case of a 30 m neutral column : Approximately<br/>and a 30 cm/sec linear velocity (dead 5 min<br/>time 100 sec.)</li> </ul>   |                   |  |
|   |                | <ul> <li>In the case of a 60 m high-polar : At least 10 min column and a 20 cm/sec linear velocity (dead time 300 sec.)</li> </ul>  |                   |  |
|   |                | <ul> <li>If the instrument has been out of use : One to several for a time with no column connected hours</li> </ul>  |                   |  |
|   |                | <ul> <li>Note</li> <li>When the detector is ECD, set ③ [Start Time] at a value more than 10 minutes. If the temperature increases when the air in the cell is not replaced with nitrogen, it accelerates degradation of the cell.</li> <li>When the detector is BID, extra caution should be exercised on ③ [Start Time] setting to avoid degradation of helium purifier. Normally, set it at 10 minutes. After piping installation or cylinder replacement, set it at about 60 minutes.</li> </ul> |                   |  |
|   |                | Range   | 0.0 to 6000.0 min |  |
|   |                | Default   | 3.0 min           |  |
| 4 | Start Temp/Det | Select [Enable] to start temperature/detector control after the start<br>time is finished. Select [Disable] to continuously flow the carrier gas<br>and not to start temperature/detector control.  |                   |  |
|   |                | Items   | Enable, Disable   |  |
|   |                | Default   | Enable            |  |
|   | Detector       | Select [On] to prepare the detector configured in analytical line for analysis while the GC starts.   |                   |  |
| 6 |                | Items   | Off, On           |  |
|   |                | Default   | On                |  |

|   | Auto Ignition                  | Select [On] to ignite the FID or FPD automatically while the GC starts.  |  |  |
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| 6 |                                | <b>Whint</b> This setting is linked with the setting of [Auto Ignition] on [Detector] screen.  |  |  |
|   |                                | Reference For<br>Sec<br>"F   | or manual ignition of FID and FPD, see the following<br>ections.<br>FID ignition"<br>FPD ignition"   |  |
|   |                                | <ul> <li>Note</li> <li>For BID, plasma will start to be produced while the GC starts regardless of the setting in G [Auto Ignition].</li> </ul>    |  |  |
|   |                                | <ul> <li>For TCD, ECD, and FTD, ignition will not start even the item is<br/>set at [On].</li> </ul>   |  |  |
|   |                                | Items  | Off, On  |  |
|   |                                | Default  | On   |  |
|   |                                | Select whethe  | r to run the clean up program after the GC starts up.  |  |
|   | Clean Up                       | Reference [Clean Up] Screen  |  |  |
| 0 |                                | ltems  | <ul> <li>Off<br/>The instrument does not perform clean up.</li> <li>On<br/>The instrument performs clean up using the clean<br/>up program.</li> </ul>   |  |
|   |                                | Default  | Off  |  |
|   | After Initialization Go<br>to: | Sets the scree   | n to be displayed after the GC initialization.   |  |
| 8 |                                | <b>Note</b><br>If a screen other than [GC Start Sequence] screen is displayed<br>when the GC starts up, the screen set here will not be displayed. |  |  |
|   |                                | Items  | GC Stop Seq., HOME, Monitor  |  |
|   |                                | Default  | Monitor  |  |
| 9 | Start GC                       | When you press<br>Sequence] scr<br>If you press [Si<br>after the powe<br>displayed. Pre<br>During the GC<br>Seq.] to displa                        | as [Start GC], the GC will start according to [GC Start<br>een settings.<br>tart GC] while the instrument is starting up immediately<br>er button is pressed, GC start is scheduled and [Abort] is<br>ss [Abort] to cancel the GC start.<br>startup, [GC Stop Seq.] is displayed. Press [GC Stop<br>y [GC Stop Sequence] screen. |  |
|   |                                | Reference C  | sc stop sequences screen   |  |

## Submenu

| ltem             | Description                         | See also                        |
|------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| GC Stop Sequence | Displays [GC Stop Sequence] screen. | [GC Stop<br>Sequence]<br>Screen |

| File     | Displays [File Select] screen. You can change the file to be used.                     | [File Select]<br>Screen |
|----------|--|-------------------------|
| Clean Up | Displays [Clean Up] screen. You can set parameters for clean up during the GC startup. | [Clean Up]<br>Screen    |