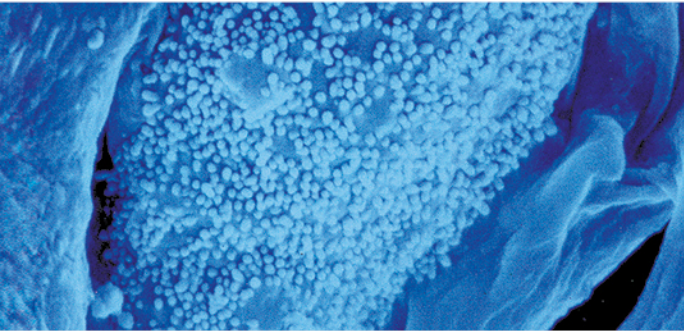


Cutting-edge *in vitro* Exposure Technologies for Conventional and E-cigarettes

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In Vitro Exposure Systems and Dosimetry Assessment Tools for Inhaled Tobacco Products

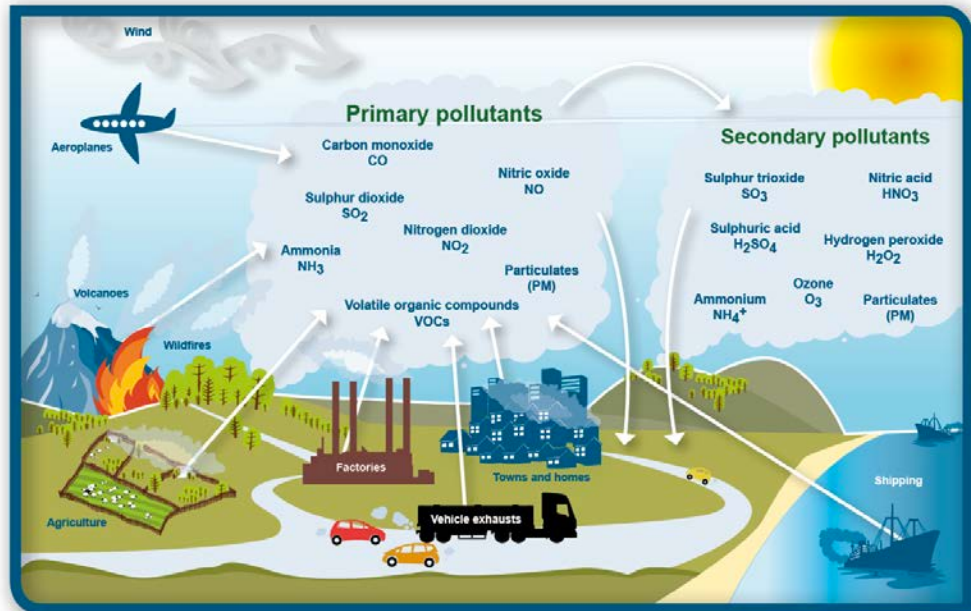
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Gases

Complex Mixtures

Airborne Particles (Nano Particles)



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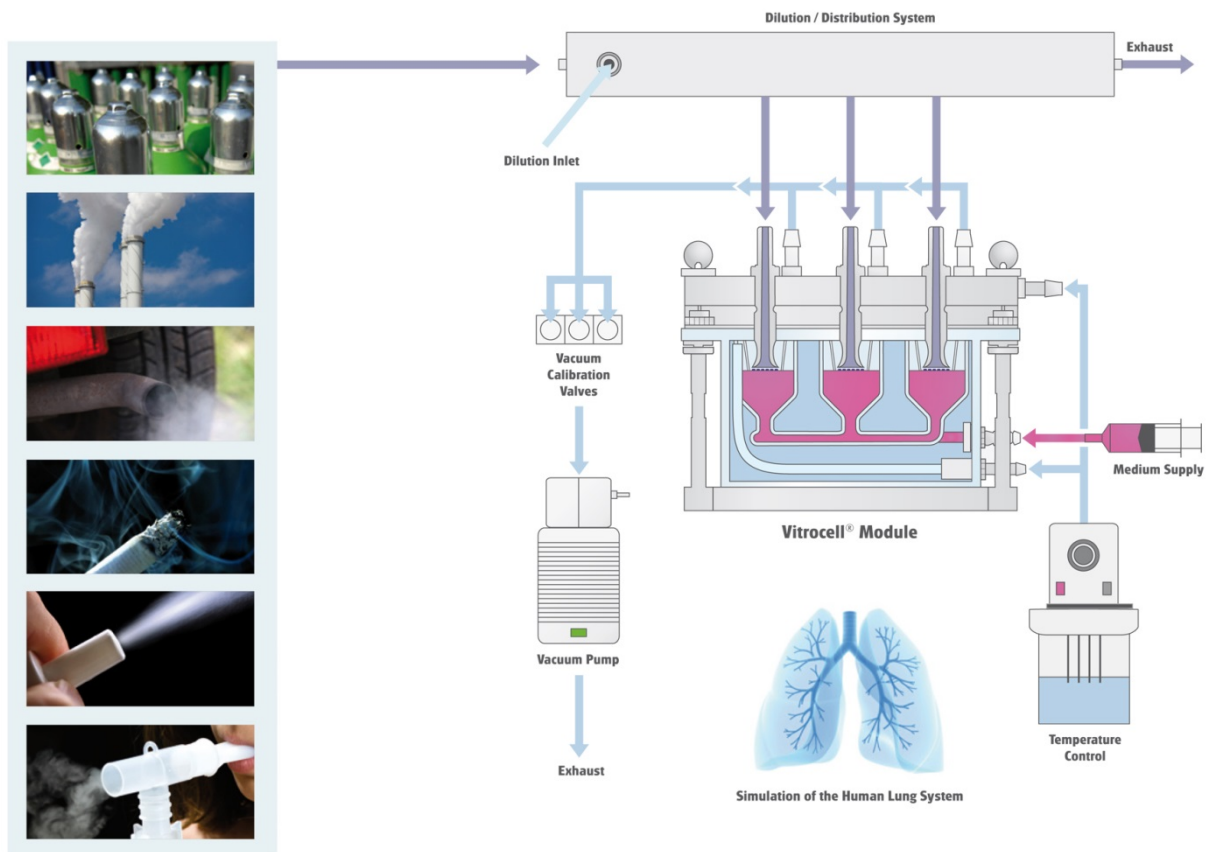
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Our mission: to provide turnkey *in vitro* exposure systems incl. online dosimetry tools

VITROCELL® Continuous Flow System

In Vitro Inhalation Toxicology

A typical system flow chart



Critical System Elements for *in vitro* Exposure to Conventional and E-cigarettes

- Smoke / Vapor generation

- Smoking regimen
- Actuation

Conventional

ISO/HCI Bell
Lighter

E-cigarette

55/70 mL 30s/3s Square
Draw / Button

- Dilution for dose / response

- Typical concentration ranges

5 - 50% Smoke

30 – 80% Aerosol

- Exposure system

same

- Auxiliary equipment

ISO Lab Conditions

Evtl. Heated Chambers

- Dosimetry tools

- Gas phase

Chemical Analysis
CO
TOF-MS

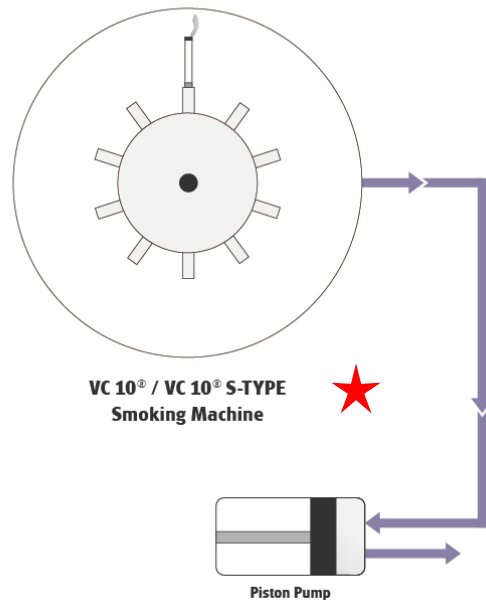
Chemical Analysis
-
TOF-MS

- Particle phase

Chemical Analysis
Photometer
Microbalance

Chemical Analysis
Photometer
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System Element: Smoke / Vapor Generation

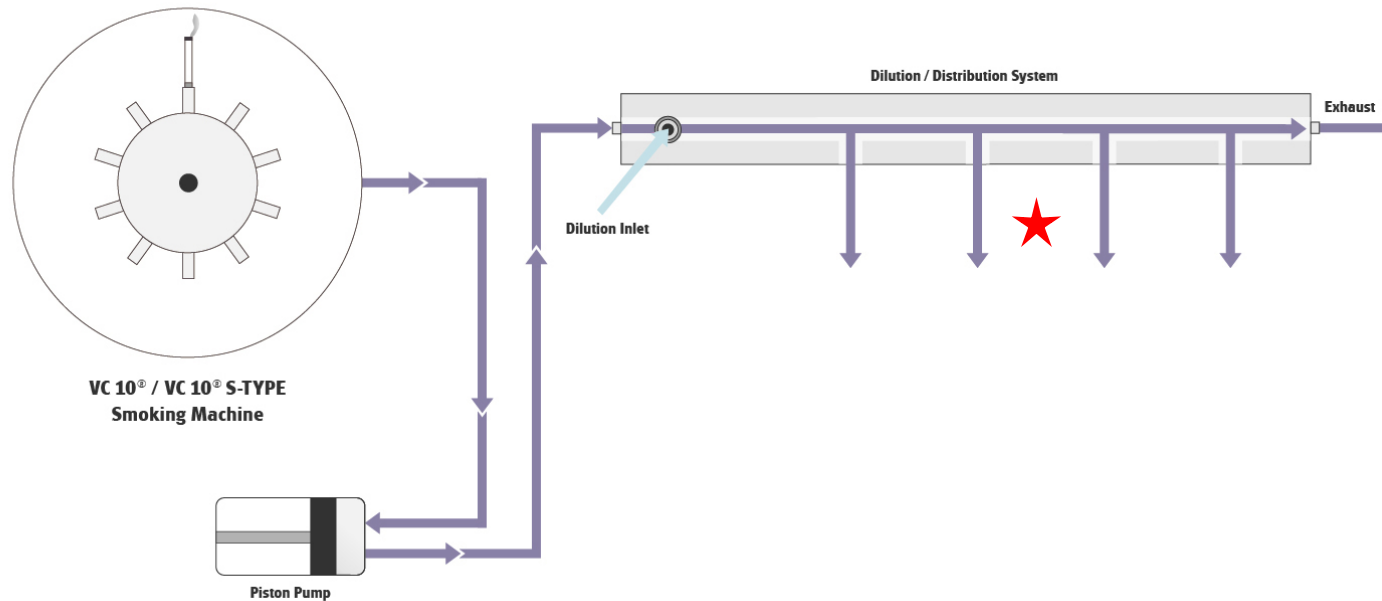


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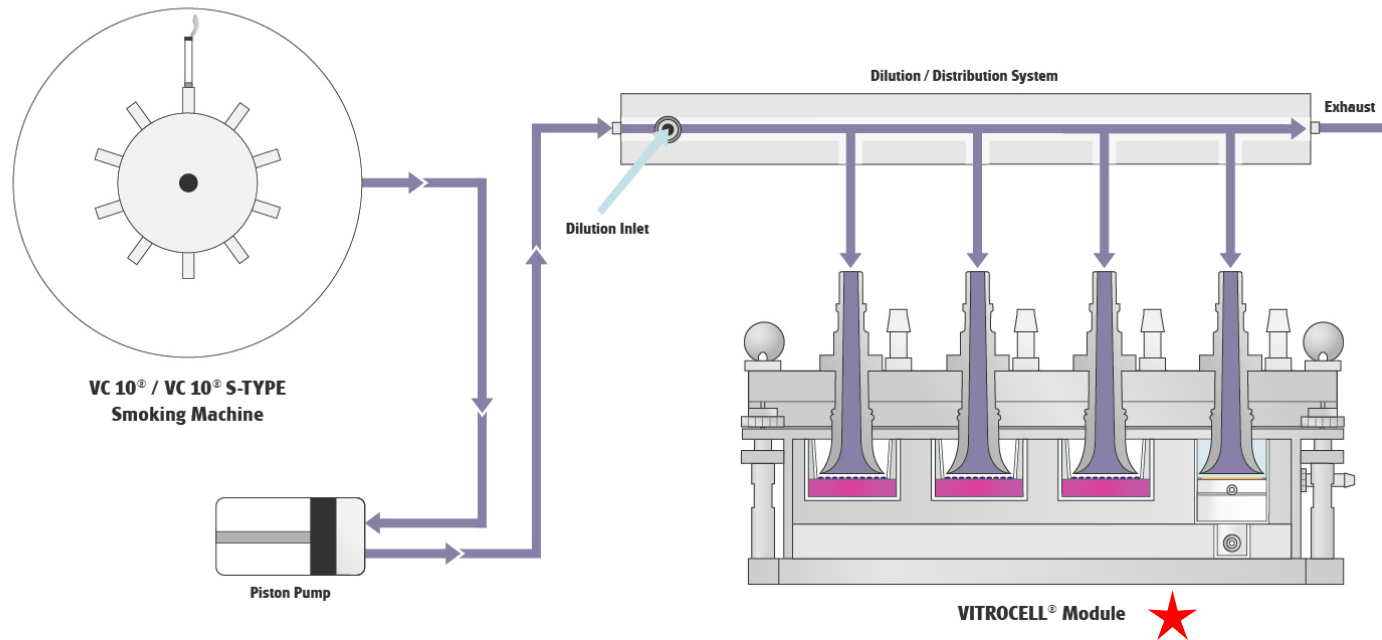
- Reproducible aerosol generation with smallest dead volumes
- Avoidance of cross-contamination when testing different products
- Fast and easy cleaning

System Element: Dilution System



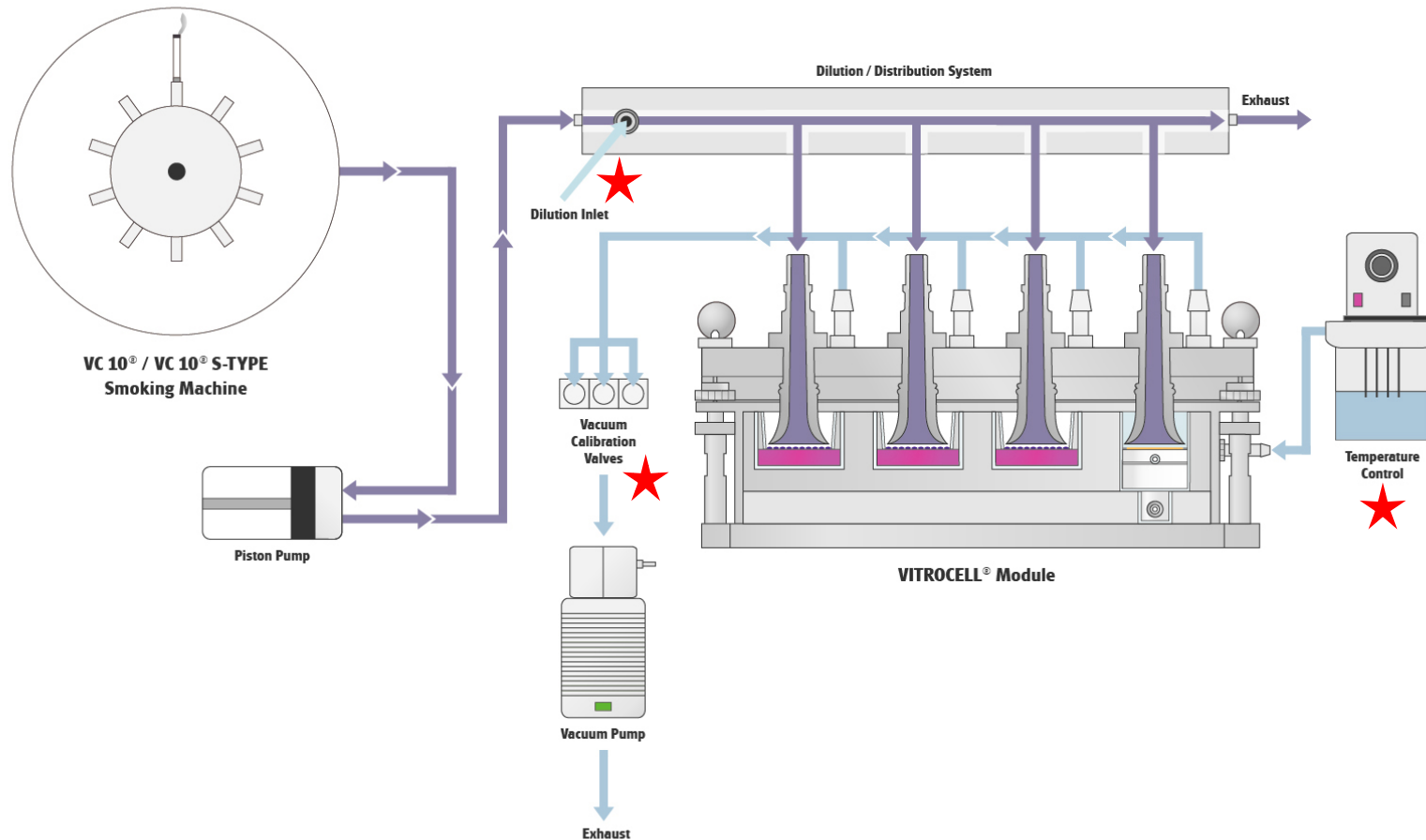
- Hotspot: ★
- Reproducible dynamic dilution with smallest dead volumes
 - „Fresh aerosol“ with quick delivery to test system
 - Easy cleaning

System Element: Exposure Module



- Hotspot:
- Receipt of fresh aerosol / Air-Liquid Interface
 - Uniform particle deposition
 - Easy cleaning and reliable operation

System Element: Auxiliary Equipment

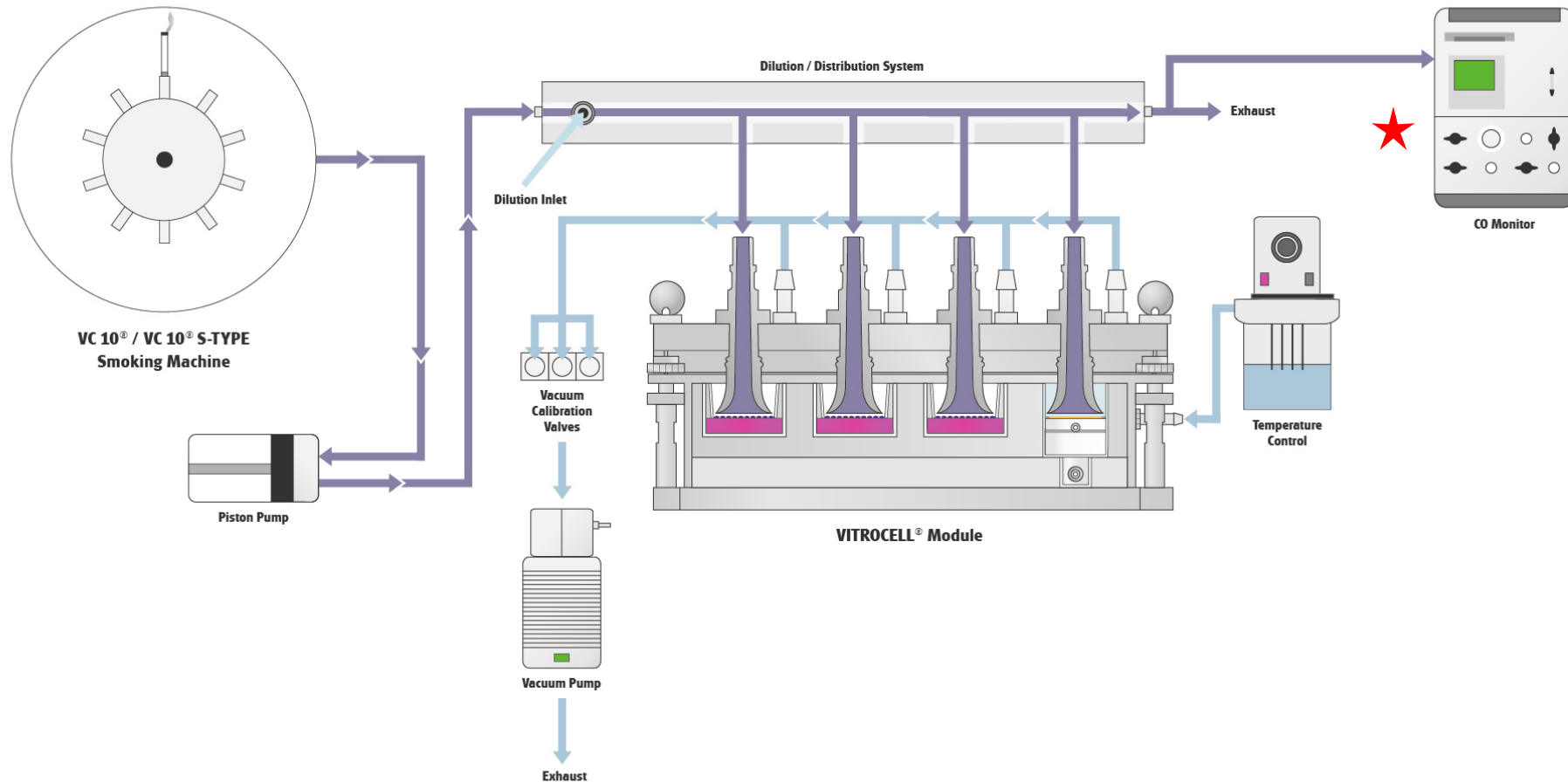


Hotspot:



- Heating / maintain constant exposure conditions
- Manage constant dilution air flow rates
- Manage constant vacuum flow rates

System Element: Online Gas Phase Dosimetry Tools

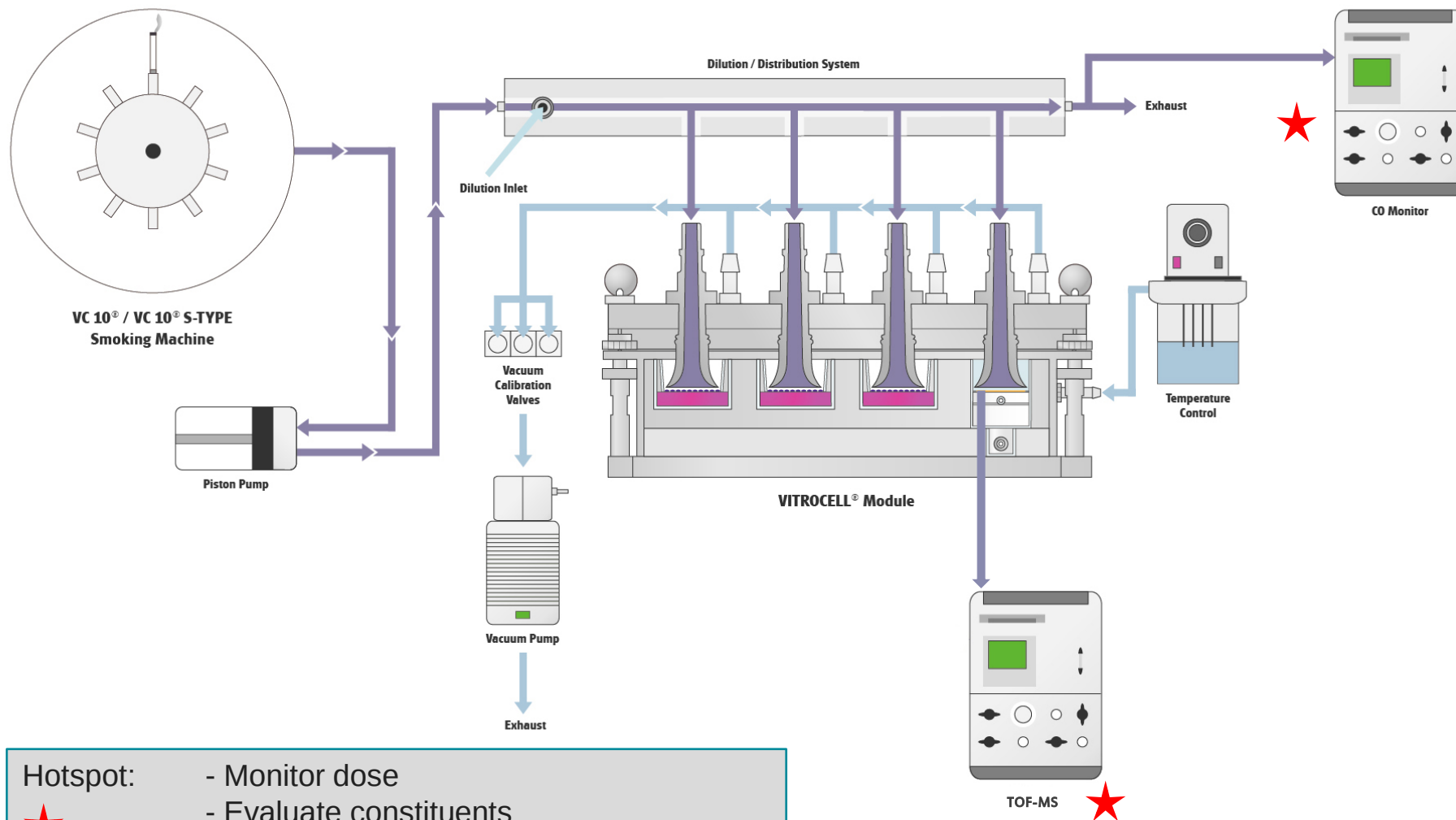


Hotspot:



- Monitor Dose
- Evaluate Dose
- No disturbance of exposure process

System Element: Online Gas Phase Dosimetry Tools

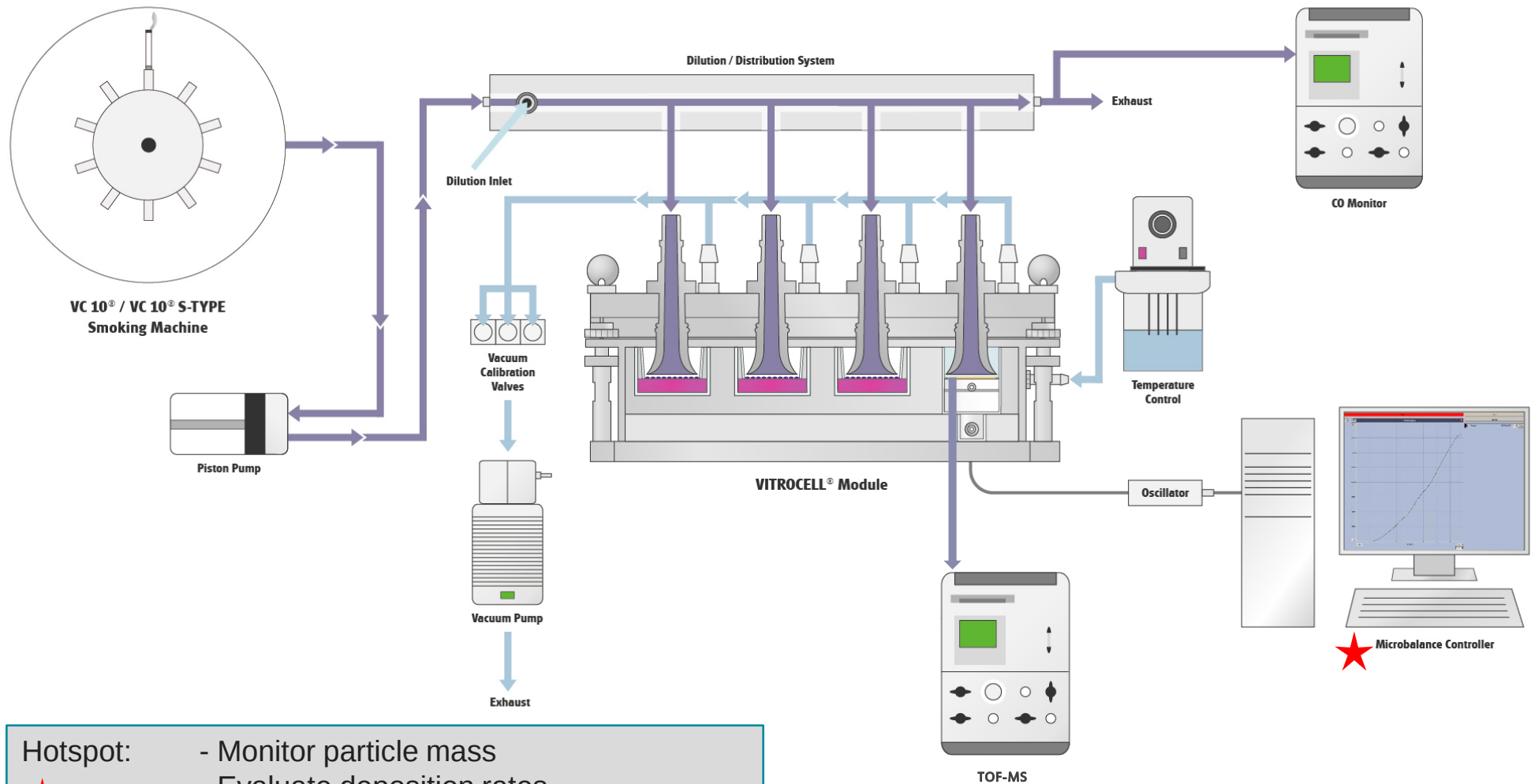


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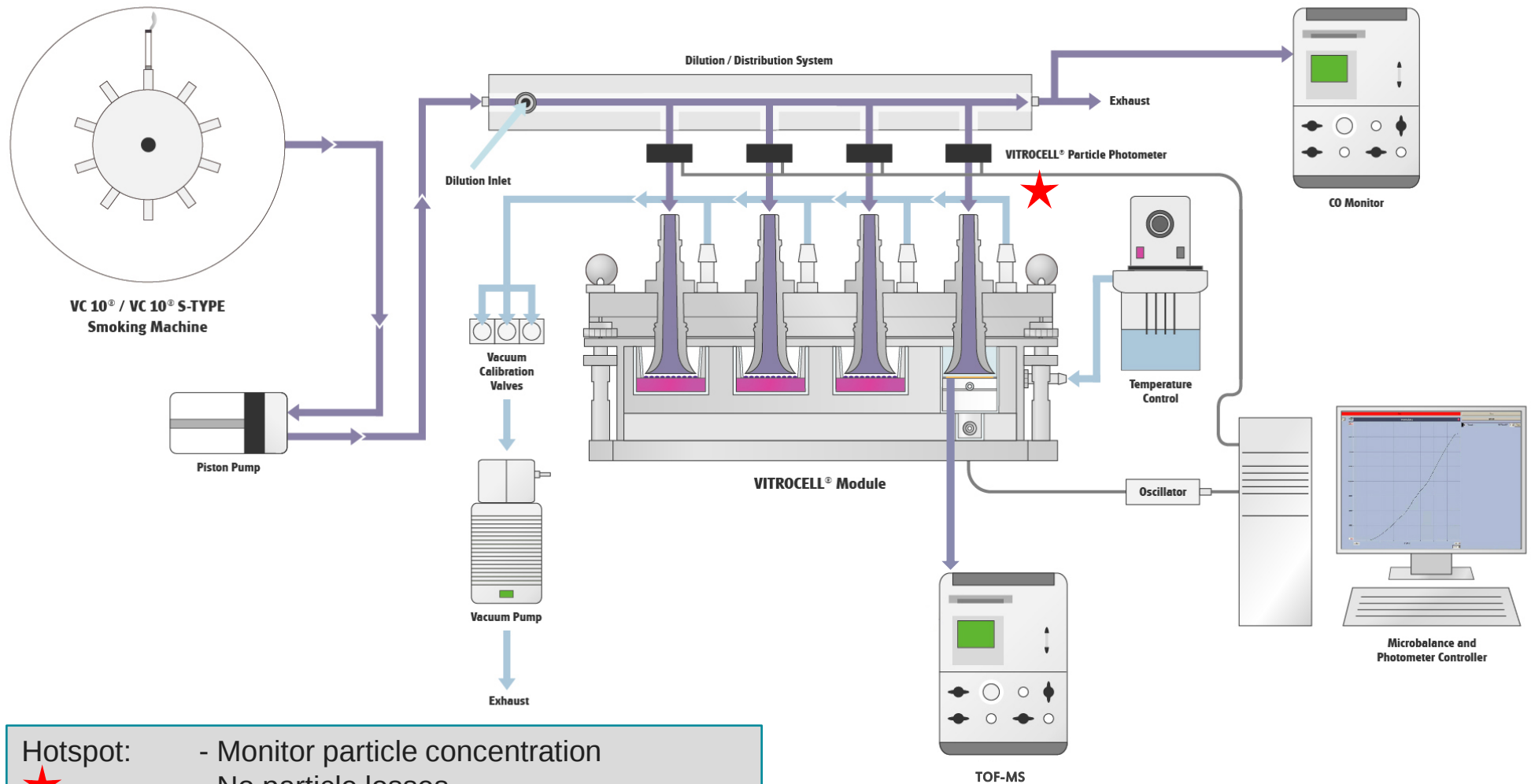


- Monitor dose
- Evaluate constituents
- No interference with exposure process

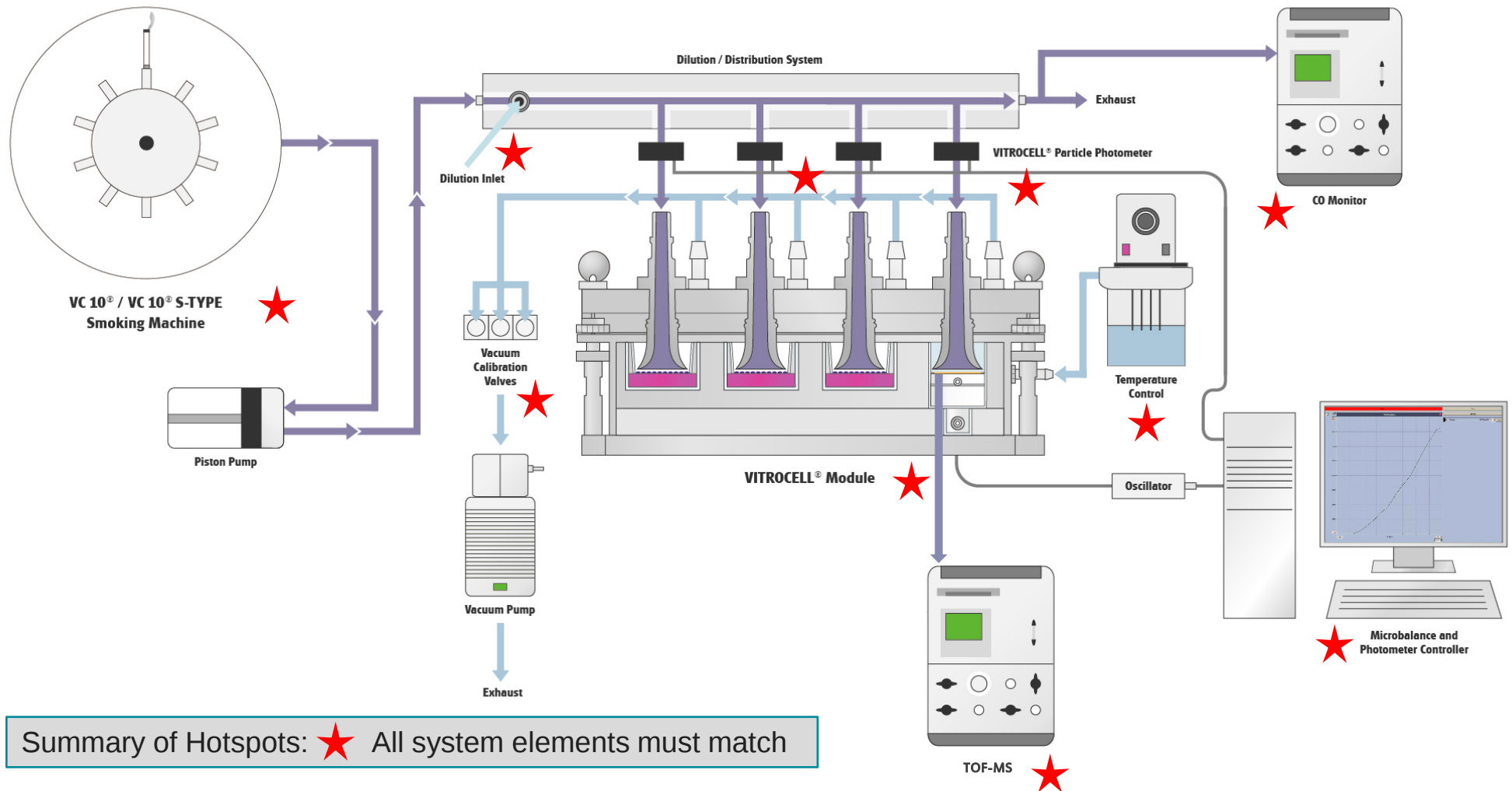
System Element: Dosimetry Particle Deposition via Quartz Crystal Microbalances



System Element: Dosimetry Particle Concentration via Inline Photometers

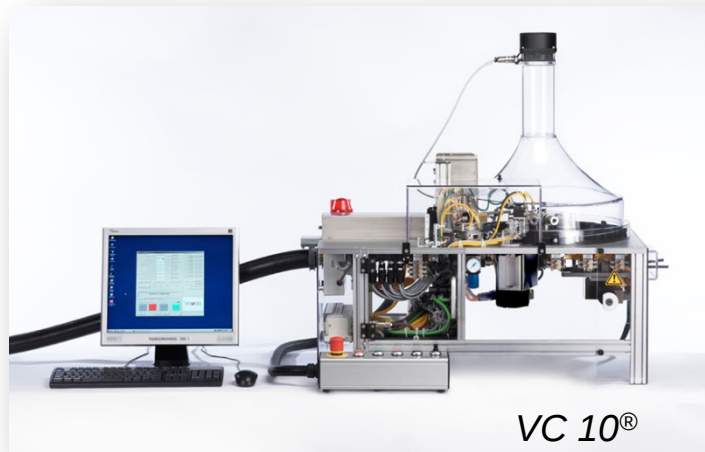


The Complete Exposure System



System Element: Smoke / Vapor Generation

Automatic Robots



Manual Machines

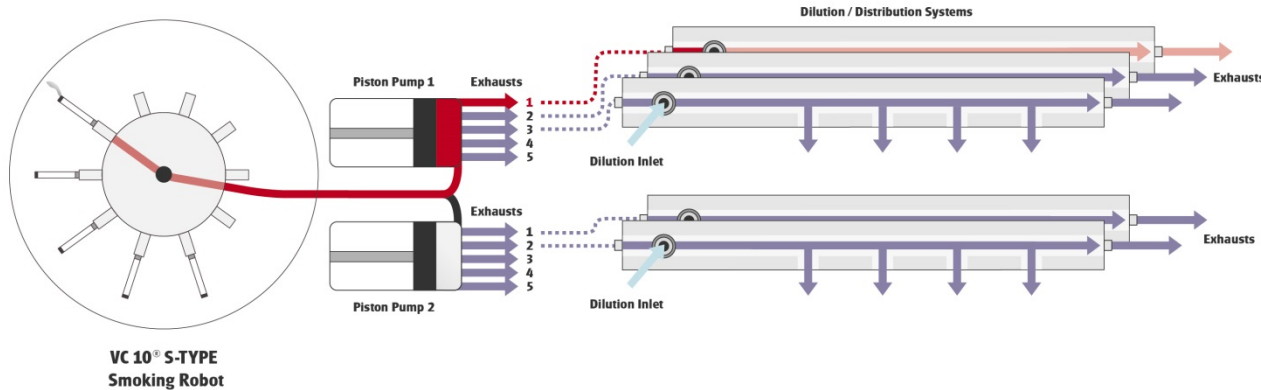


System Element: Smoke / Vapor Generation Automatic Robots

VC 10® S-TYPE



- Smallest dead volume
- Conventional and e-cigarettes
- Fast and easy cleaning
- Product change in < 10 min. (exchange parts)
- Increased capacity via multiple pumps

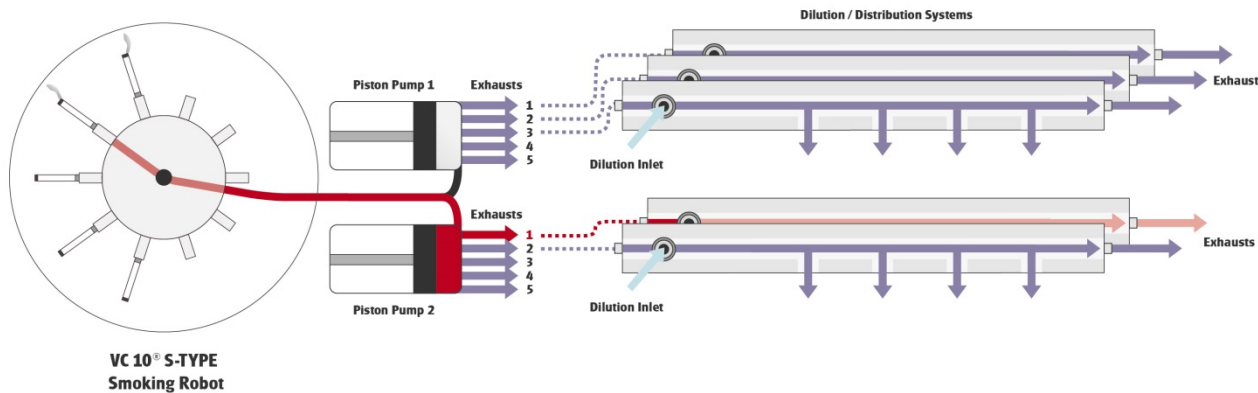


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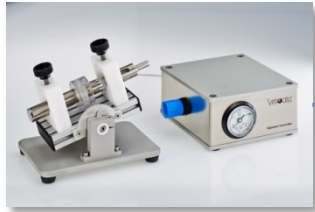


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System Element: Smoke / Vapor Generation

Manual Machines

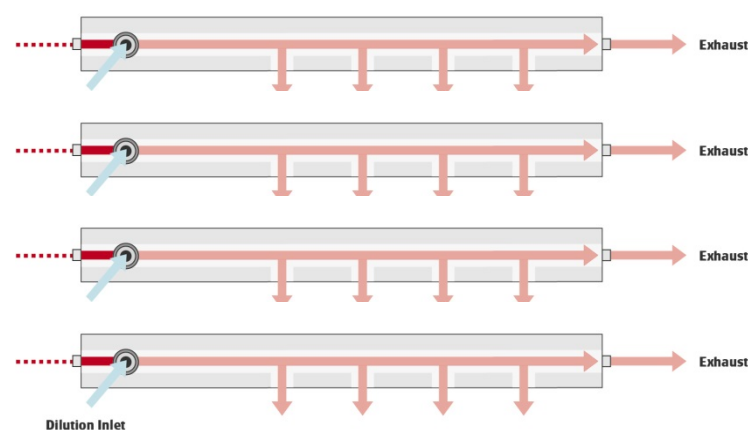
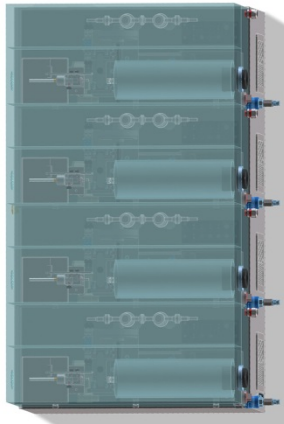


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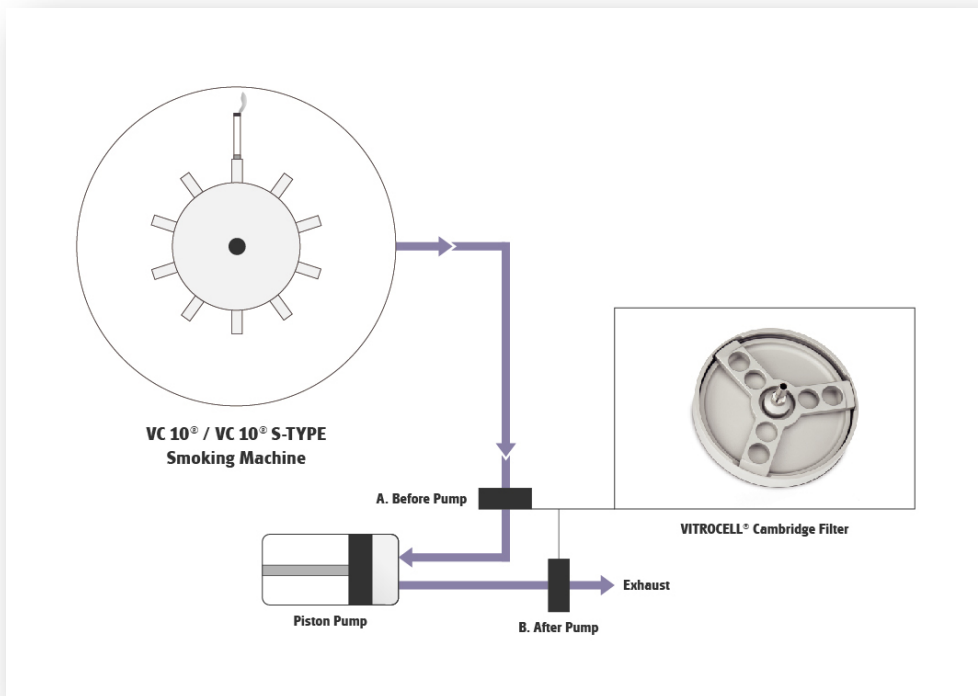
VC 1 Linear Type

- Smallest dead volumes
- (Conventional) and e-cigarettes
- Fast and easy cleaning
- Increased capacity via multiple pumps
- Run positive control in same experiment



System Element: Smoke / Vapor Generation

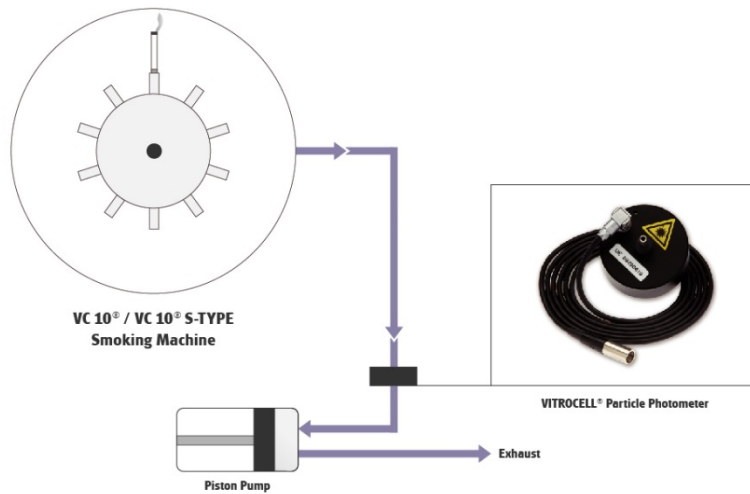
TPM Collection on 92 mm Cambridge Filter Pad before and after Syringe Pump



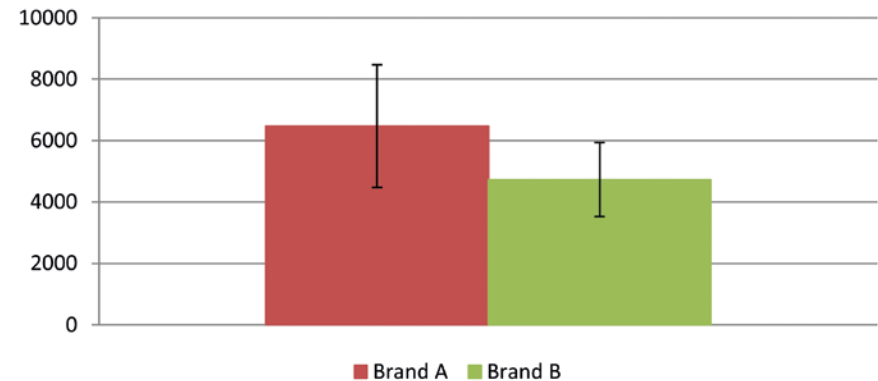
- VC 10 S-TYPE
- 20 cigarettes 3R4F/run
- ISO regime, 8 puffs

System Element: E-cigarette Vapor Generation

Detection of aerosol concentration

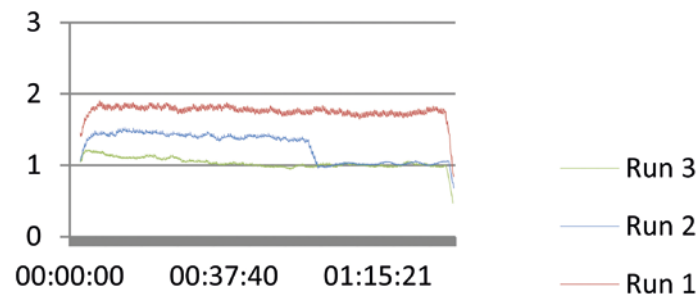


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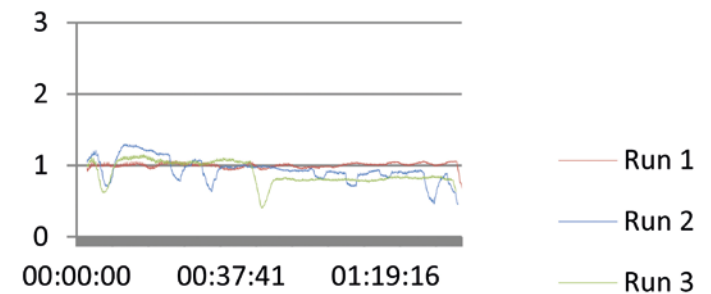


- VC 10 S-TYPE
- Draw actuated product
- 3 runs, 180 puffs,
- 50 mL square profile
- 3 s duration
- 30 s frequency

Product A



Product B



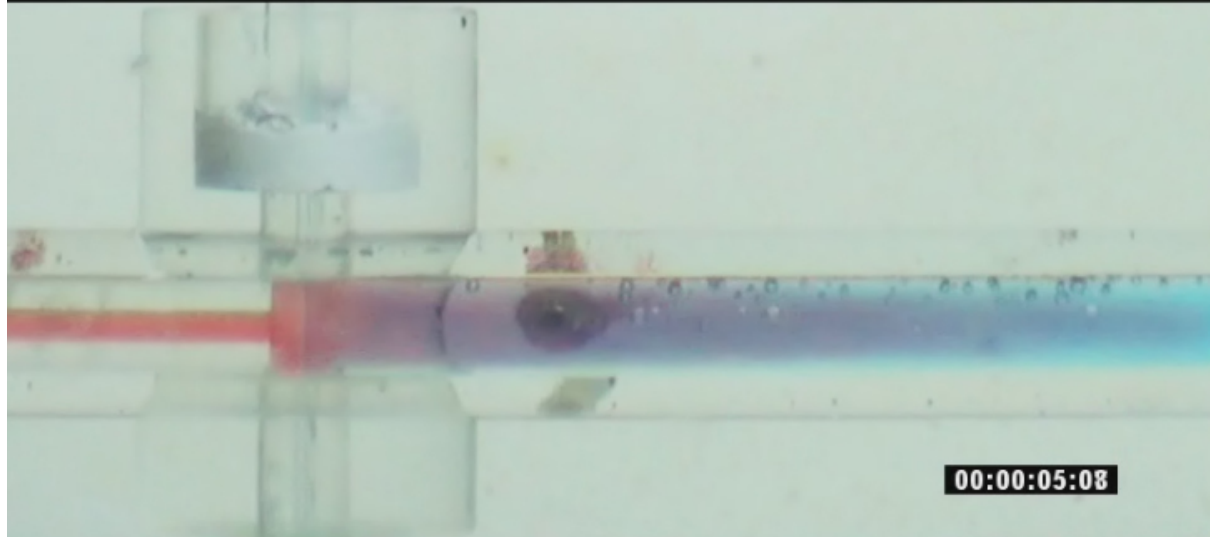
System Element: Dilution System

Model-1

2 side air-jets with 1 mm Dia., 1 smoke jet with 2 mm Dia.

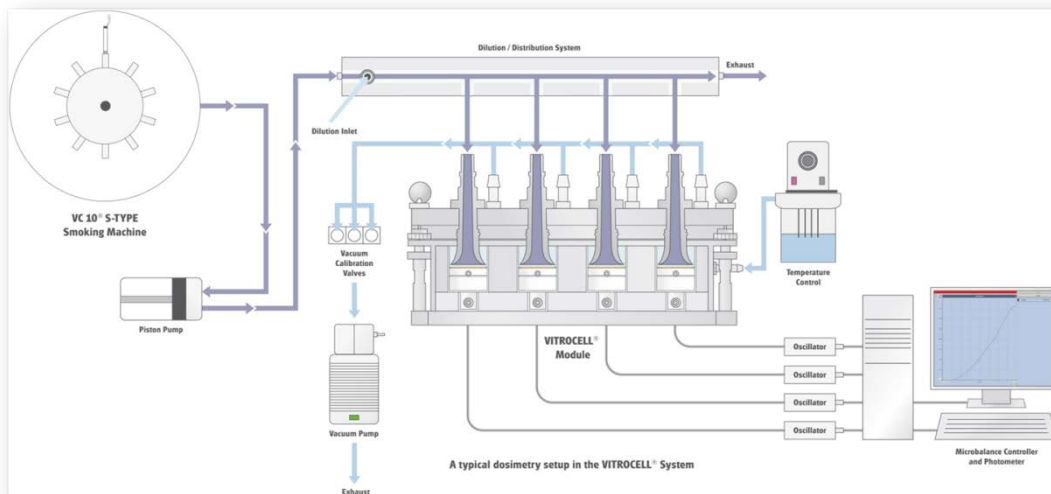
Air flow rate=1.0 l/min

Re=234



System Element: Smoke / Vapor Generation & Dilution Systems

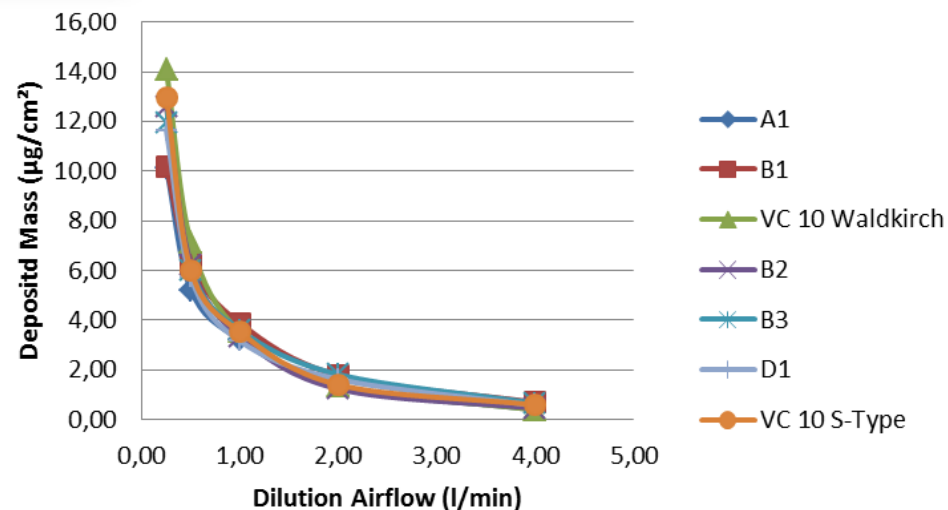
Smoking machine, dilution and exposure system validation via Quartz Crystal Microbalances



- Average of 5 runs 20 cigarettes 3R4F
- ISO regime, 8 puffs

Standard Deviation in $\mu\text{g}/\text{cm}^2$					
Dilution Flow (l/min)	0,25	0,5	1	2	4
VC 10 S-Type	2,72	0,47	0,15	0,01	0,02
VC 10 Average	2,68	0,64	0,35	0,18	0,09
A1	1,72	0,5	0,37	0,22	0,06
B1	1,02	0,46	0,21	0,12	0,12
VC 10 Waldkirch	4,55	1,32	0,55	0,24	0,08
B2	2,68	0,62	0,34	0,2	0,13
B3	3,42	0,3	0,27	0,12	0,07
D1	1,15	0,54	0,18	0,11	0,1

Interlab Comparison



Smoking Robot VC 10[®]

The most characterised smoking machine for *in vitro* applications



Effects of smoking regimens and test material format on the cytotoxicity of mainstream cigarette smoke

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The purpose of this study was to evaluate the effects of test material format and smoking regimens on

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RESEARCH ARTICLE

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Characterisation of a Vitrocell[®] VC 10 *in vitro* smoke exposure system using dose tools and biological analysis

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Abstract

Background: smoke exposure aerosol. To characterise deposition (monoxide) Neutral Res

Results: Si deposition the chamber deposited

Conclusion: stable tobacco delivery and

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Comet assay and air–liquid interface exposure system: A new combination to evaluate genotoxic effects of cigarette whole smoke in human lung cell lines

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ABSTRACT

Over the past three decades, the genotoxic effects of cigarette smoke have generally been evaluated in non-human cell models after exposure to particulate phase, gas phase, or cigarette smoke condensate, rather than the whole smoke aerosol itself. *In vitro* setups using human cell lines and whole smoke exposure to mimic actual aerosol exposure should more accurately reflect human cigarette smoke exposure. We investigated the VITROCELL[®] 24 air–liquid interface exposure system in combination with the comet assay to assess DNA damage in two different human lung epithelial cell lines exposed to whole smoke. Results showed a repeatable and reproducible dose–response relationship between DNA damage and increased whole smoke dose in both cell lines. Thus, the combination of the comet assay with the VITROCELL[®] 24 represents a valuable new *in vitro* test system to screen and assess DNA damage in human lung cells exposed to whole smoke.

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An inter-machine comparison of tobacco smoke particle deposition *in vitro* from six independent smoke exposure systems

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ABSTRACT

There are several whole smoke exposure systems used to assess the biological and toxicological impact of tobacco smoke *in vitro*. One such system is the Vitrocell[®] VC 10 Smoking Robot and exposure module. Using quartz crystal microbalances (QCMs) installed into the module, we were able to assess tobacco smoke particle deposition in real-time. We compared regional deposition across the module positions and doses delivered by six VC 10s in four independent laboratories: two in the UK, one in Germany and one in China.

Gauge R&R analysis was applied to the total data package from the six VC 10s. As a percentage of the total, reproducibility (between all six VC 10s) and repeatability (error within an individual VC 10) accounted for 0.3% and 7.4% respectively. Thus Gauge R&R was 7.7%, less than 10% overall and considered statistically fit for purpose.

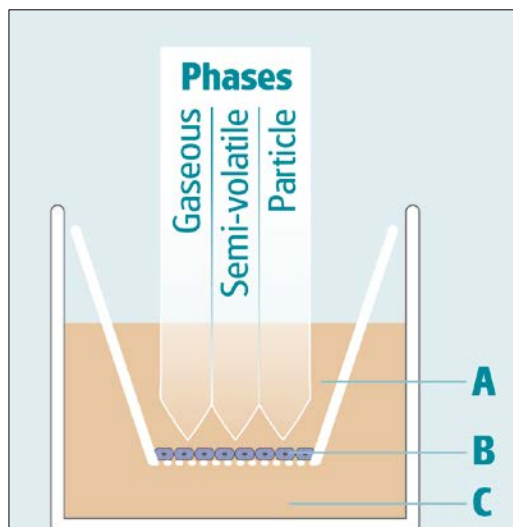
The dose–responses obtained from the six machines across the four different locations demonstrated excellent agreement. There were little to no positional differences across the module at all airflow rates determined by ANOVA (except for one machine and at three airflow rates only). These results support the on-going characterisation of the VC 10 exposure system and suitability for tobacco smoke exposure *in vitro*.

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A few sample publications

System Element: Exposure Module

Advantages of exposure at the Air/Liquid Interface (ALI)

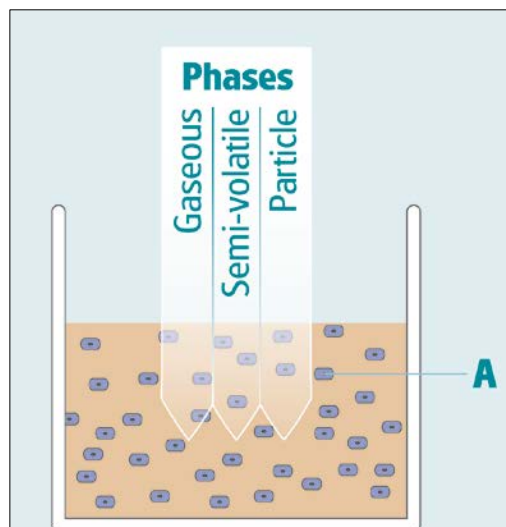


Submerged Cultivation and Exposure in Incubator

- A** Medium above cells
- B** Cells on membrane
- C** Medium below cells

Submerged Exposure

Low Sensitivity
Undefined Dose

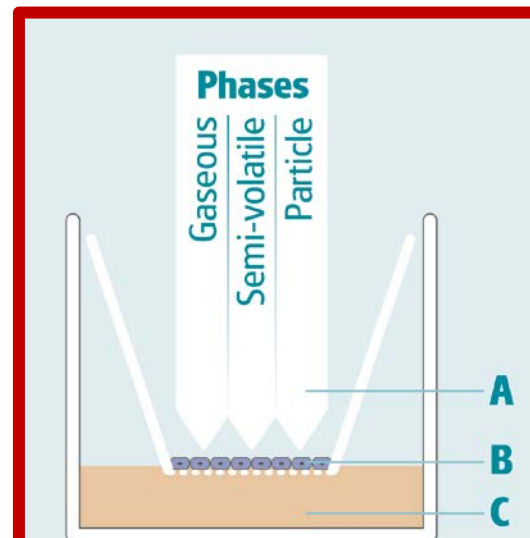


Suspension Cultivation and Exposure in Incubator

- A** Cells in medium

Exposure in Suspension

Low Sensitivity
Undefined Dose



Air / Liquid Cultivation and Exposure in Exposure Module

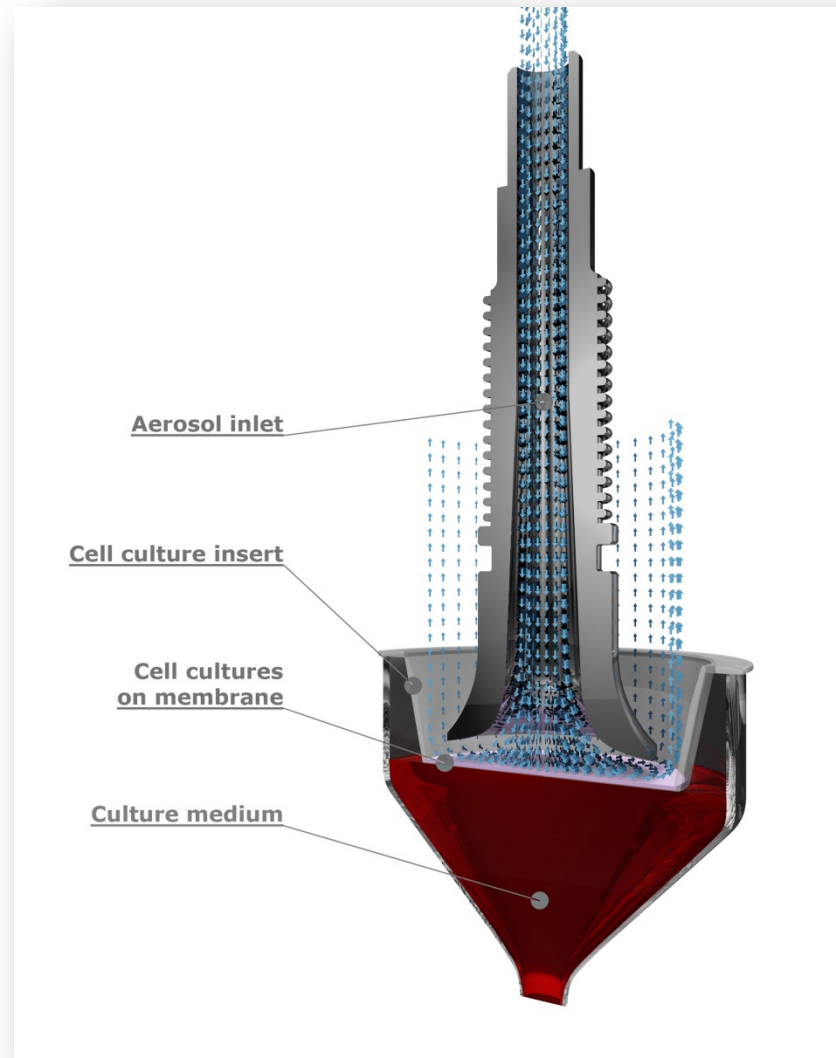
- A** Direct and controlled exposure of test atmosphere to cells
- B** Cells on membrane
- C** Medium below cells

Air/Liquid Interface

High Sensitivity
Defined Dose

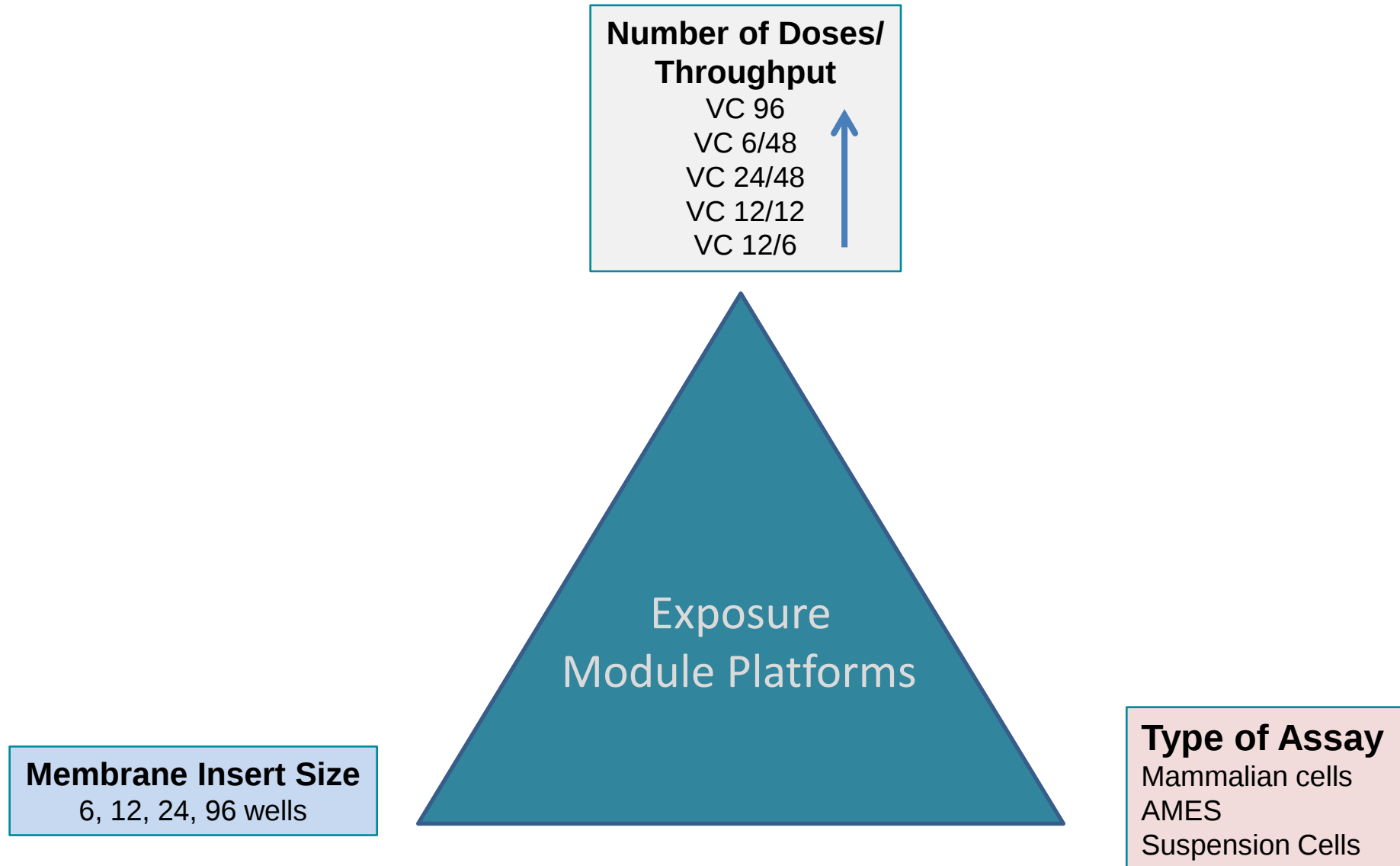
System Element: Exposure Module

Puff-by-Puff flow of diluted smoke to cell cultures



Choice of Exposure Module

VITROCELL® Exposure Module Platforms



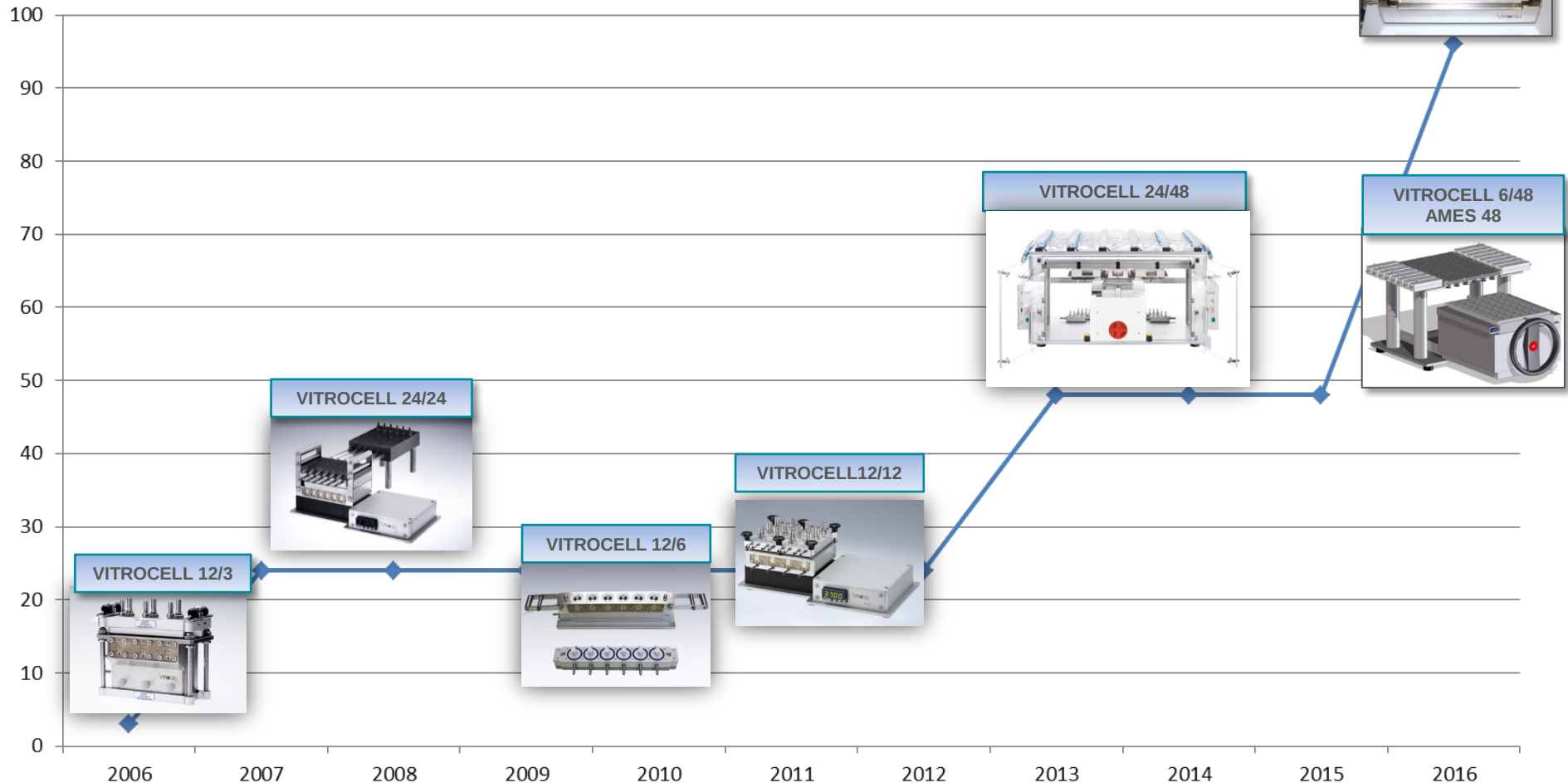
VITROCELL® Assay Guide

Category	Module type	VITROCELL 6 CF	VITROCELL 6/6 Cloud 6	VITROCELL 12 CF	VITROCELL 12/6	VITROCELL 12/6 CF	VITROCELL 12/12 Cloud 12	VITROCELL 24/24 Cloud 24	VITROCELL AMES	VITROCELL SC
	Number of inserts	3, 4 or 6	6	3 or 4	6	6	12	24 or 48	3 or 4	3 or 4
	Insert type (size)	6-well	6-well	12-well	12-well	12-well	12-well	24-well	35 mm Petri Dish	35 mm Petri Dish
	Culture Medium Supply	Continuous	Static	Continuous	Static	Continuous	Static	Static	--	--
Cytotoxicity	Number of viable cells	x	x	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	—	—
	LDH release	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	x	—	—
	NRU uptake	x	x	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	—	—
	MTT	x	x	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	—	—
	XTT	x	x	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	—	—
	MTS	x	x	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	—	—
Proliferation	WST-1	x	x	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	—	—
	Protein level	x	x	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	—	—
Cellular Stress	ATP	xx	xx	x	x	x	x	x	—	—
	Cellular ATP/ADP ratio	xx	xx	x	x	x	x	x	—	—
	GSH	xx	xx	x	x	x	x	x	—	—
	GSSG	xx	xx	x	x	x	x	x	—	—
	GSSG/GSH	xx	xx	x	x	x	x	x	—	—
Oxidative Stress	Lipid peroxidation (MDA test)	xx	xx	x	x	x	x	x	—	—
Inflammation	Cytokines like IL8, IL6, IL12	x	x	xx	xx	xx	xx	x	—	—
Genotoxicity	Comet assay	x	x	xx	xx	xx	xx	—	—	—
	AMES/number of revertants	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	xx	—
"omic" technologies	ARN Sample for microarray	xx	xx	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	ARN Sample for QRT PCR	xx	xx	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Molecular Biology	Protein Sample for Western Blot	xx	xx	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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Legend:		x = well suited xx = particularly well suited								

VITROCELL® Exposure Modules

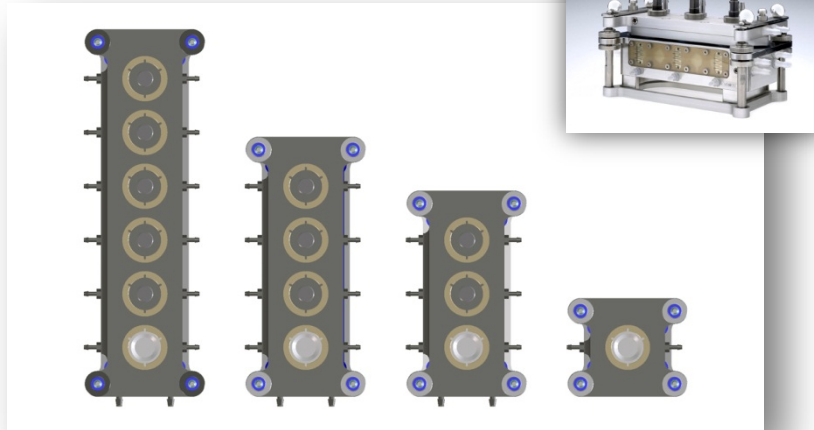
Trend for higher throughput

Inserts per Exposure Module



VITROCELL® Universal Module Platforms

VITROCELL® 6



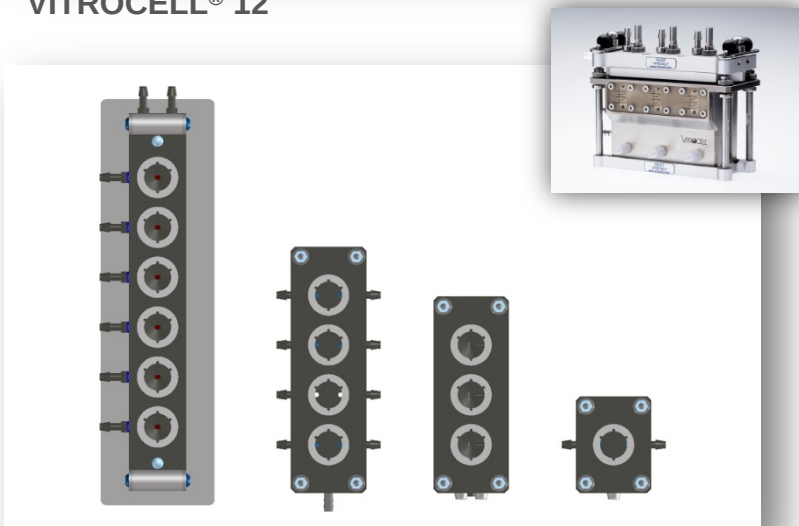
Insert Size

- 6-well
- 12-well
- 24-well
- Petri dishes AMES

Features

Medium reduction adaptors
Microbalance

VITROCELL® 12



- 12-well
- 24-well

Microbalance

Universal Modules for normal to medium throughput

Typical VC 1 and VITROCELL 12/6 Installation

Module system for 6 x 12- or 24-well sized cell culture inserts



- 1 dose @ 3 replicates
- 1 clean air control @ 3 replicates



VITROCELL® VC 1 for Electronic Cigarettes



APPLICATION NOTE / VITROCELL

Using EpiAirway and EpiAlveolar with the VITROCELL® VC1 Smoking Machine and 12/6 CF Exposure Module

OBJECTIVE

To evaluate the effects of whole tobacco smoke or electronic cigarette vapor using the EpiAirway and EpiAlveolar *in vitro* human airway models and the VITROCELL® exposure system.

ENDPOINTS

- Toxicity
- TEER
- Gene Expression
- Oxidative Stress
- Beating Cilia
- Mucus Secretion



Typical setup of VITROCELL® exposure system utilized to expose EpiAirway or EpiAlveolar cultures to T-cig smoke or E-cig vapor. Inset shows E-blu E-cig in smoking chamber.



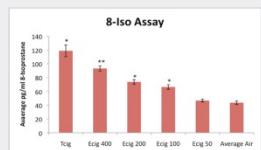
EpiAirway *in vitro* human tissue model. Stained histology 40X magnification



EpiAlveolar *in vitro* human tissue model. Stained histology 40X magnification



Quantitative PCR of CYP1A1 shows significant increases in expression after exposure of EpiAirway to TCIG smoke (48 puffs) and ECIG vapor (400 puffs).



8-Isoprostane in EpiAirway culture medium is significantly increased after both TCIG and ECIG exposure. 8-Isoprostane significantly increased after TCIG smoke exposure (48 puffs), or exposure to ECIG vapor (400, 200, 100 and 50 puffs).

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Development of an *in vitro* cytotoxicity model for aerosol exposure using 3D reconstructed human airway tissue; application for assessment of e-cigarette aerosol

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ABSTRACT

Development of physiologically relevant test methods to analyse potential irritant effects to the respiratory tract caused by e-cigarette aerosols is required. This paper reports the method development and optimisation of an acute *in vitro* MTT cytotoxicity assay using human 3D reconstructed airway tissues and an aerosol exposure system. The EpiAirway™ tissue is a highly differentiated *in vitro* human airway culture derived from primary human tracheal/bronchial epithelial cells grown at the air–liquid interface, which can be exposed to aerosols generated by the VITROCELL® smoking robot. Method development was supported by understanding the compatibility of these tissues within the VITROCELL® system, in terms of airflow (L/min), vacuum rate (mL/min) and exposure time. Dosimetry tools (QCM) were used to measure deposited mass, to confirm the provision of e-cigarette aerosol to the tissues. EpiAirway™ tissues were exposed to cigarette smoke and aerosol generated from two commercial e-cigarettes for up to 6 h. Cigarette smoke reduced cell viability in a time dependent manner to 12% at 6 h. E-cigarette aerosol showed no such decrease in cell viability and displayed similar results to that of the untreated air controls. Applicability of the EpiAirway™ model and exposure system was demonstrated, showing little cytotoxicity from e-cigarette aerosol and different aerosol formulations when compared directly with reference cigarette smoke, over the same exposure time.

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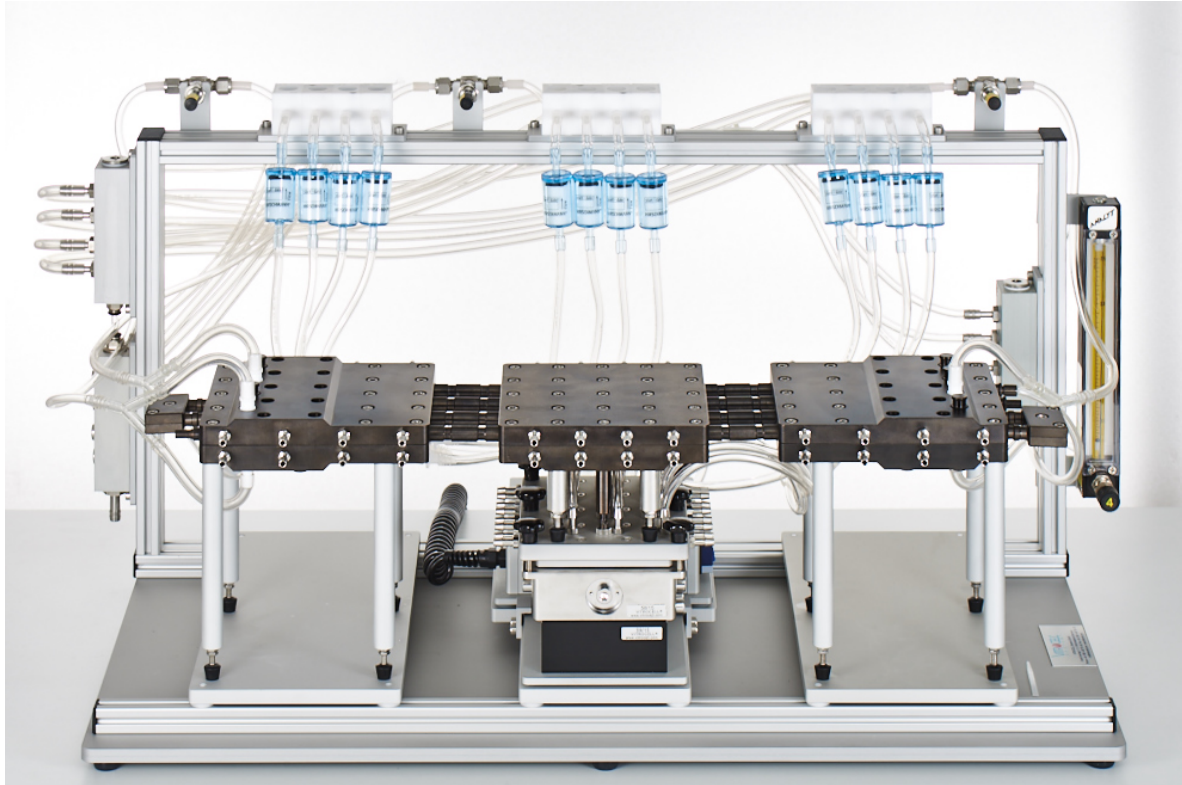
E-cigarettes¹ are increasing in popularity throughout the world. Whilst the devices themselves are subject to some regulation, e.g. CE marking, there are no standard regulations relating to character-

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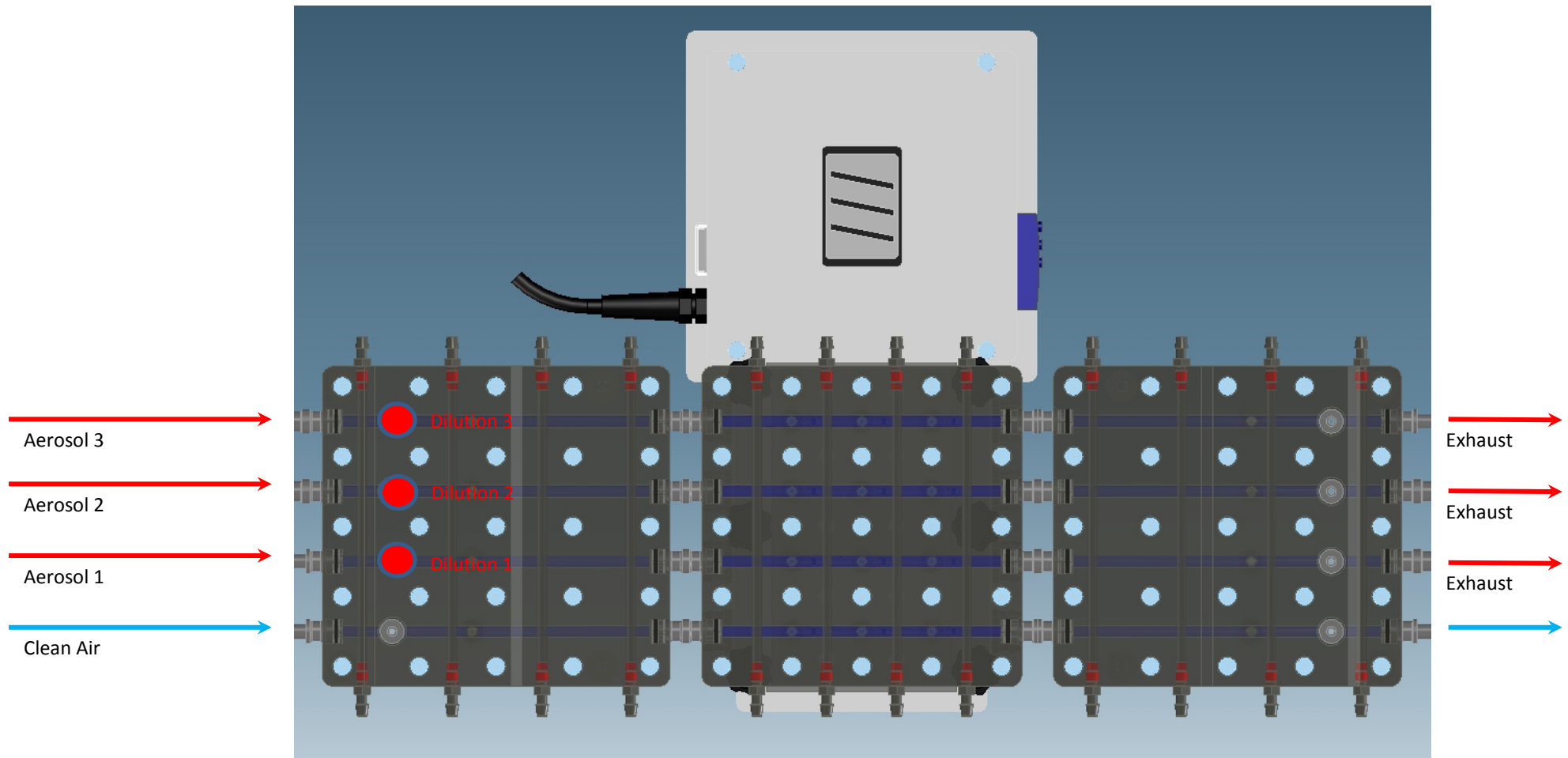
A number of *in vitro* tests, largely been based on cytotoxicity

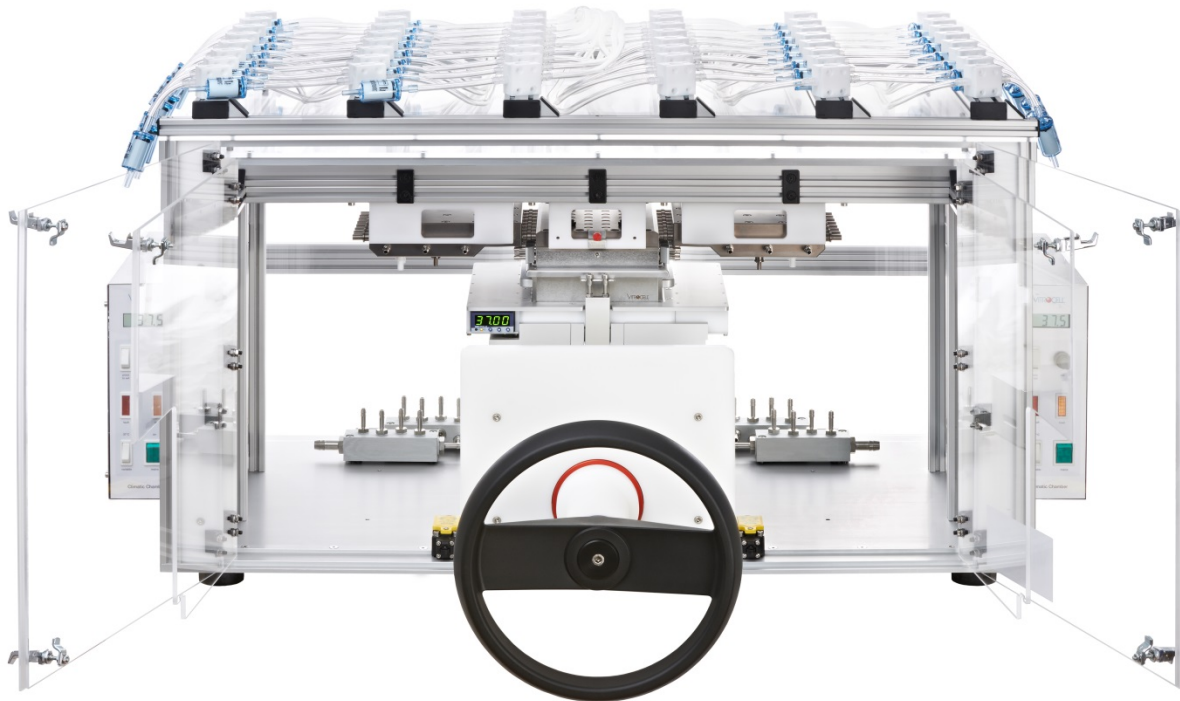


VITROCELL® 12/12 Quick-Connect Station



- 3 doses @ 3 replicates
- 1 clean air control @ 3 replicates
- Integrated dynamic dilution systems





7 doses @ 6 replicates
1 clean air control @ 6 replicates
Integrated dynamic dilution systems



- 7 doses @ 6 replicates
- 1 clean air control @ 6 replicates
- Integrated dynamic dilution systems



- Exposure Top with VITROCELL® 24 /24 technology
- Base module with 8 rows @ 6 replicates

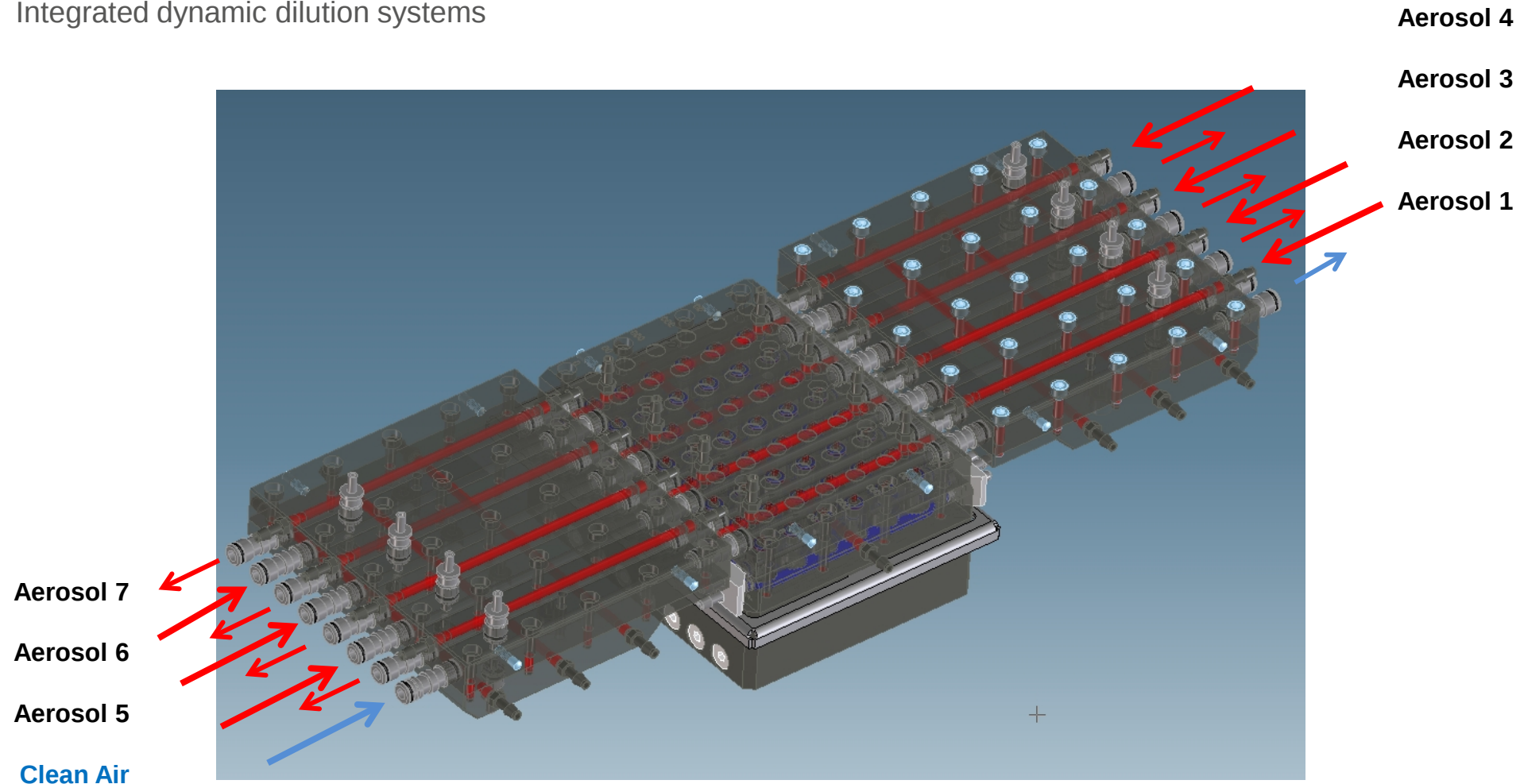


- Rack with unique locking device

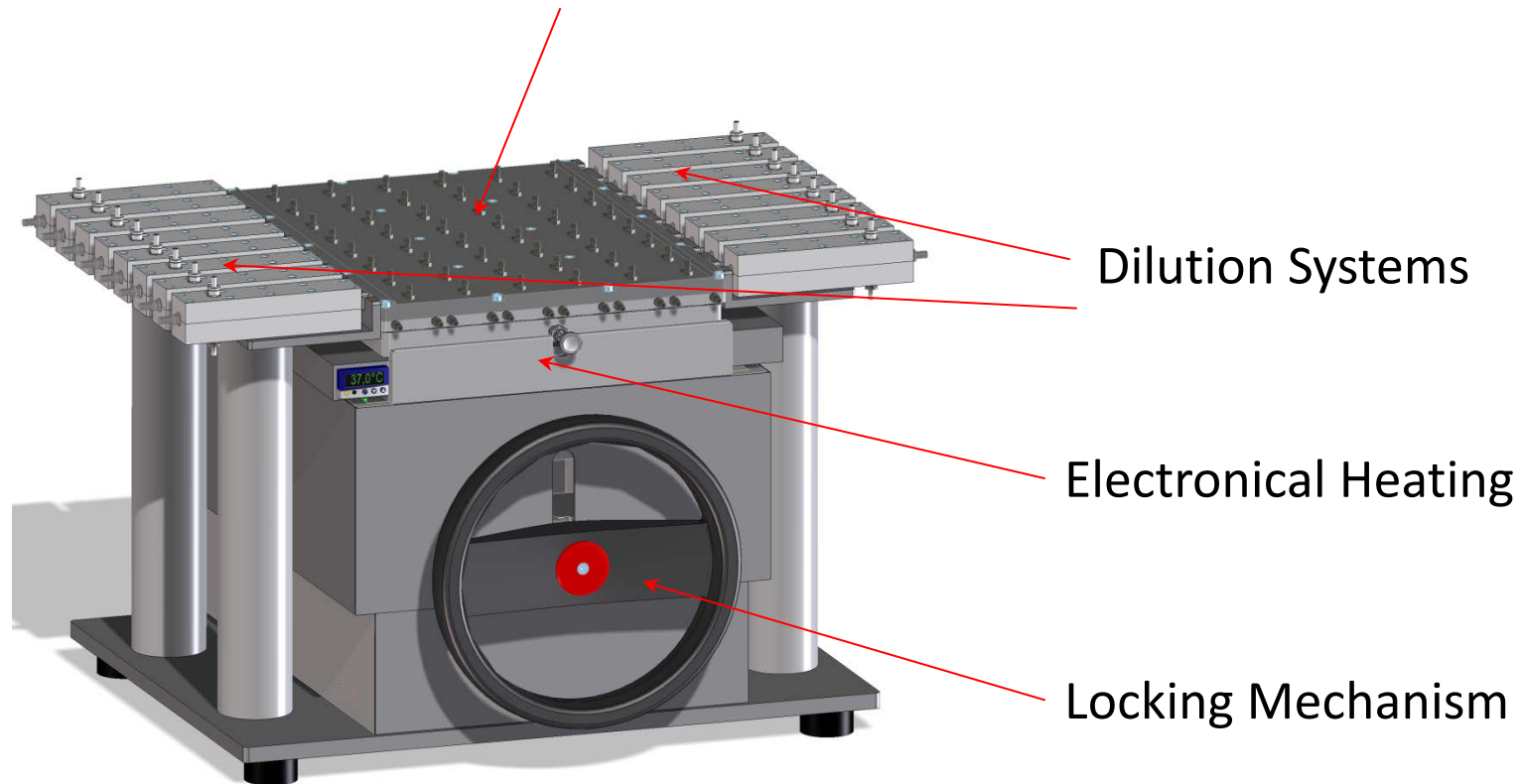


Module system for higher throughput

- 7 doses @ 6 replicates
- 1 clean air control @ 6 replicates
- Integrated dynamic dilution systems

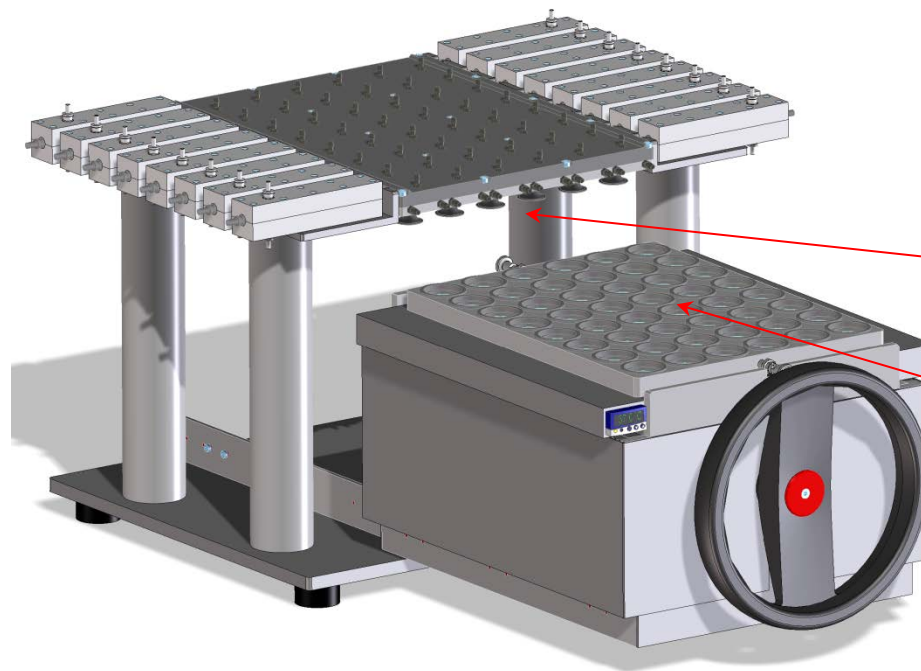


Exposure Top / Distribution System



VITROCELL® 6/48 and AMES 48

Module for 48 x 6 well sized cell culture inserts / 35 mm Petri dishes



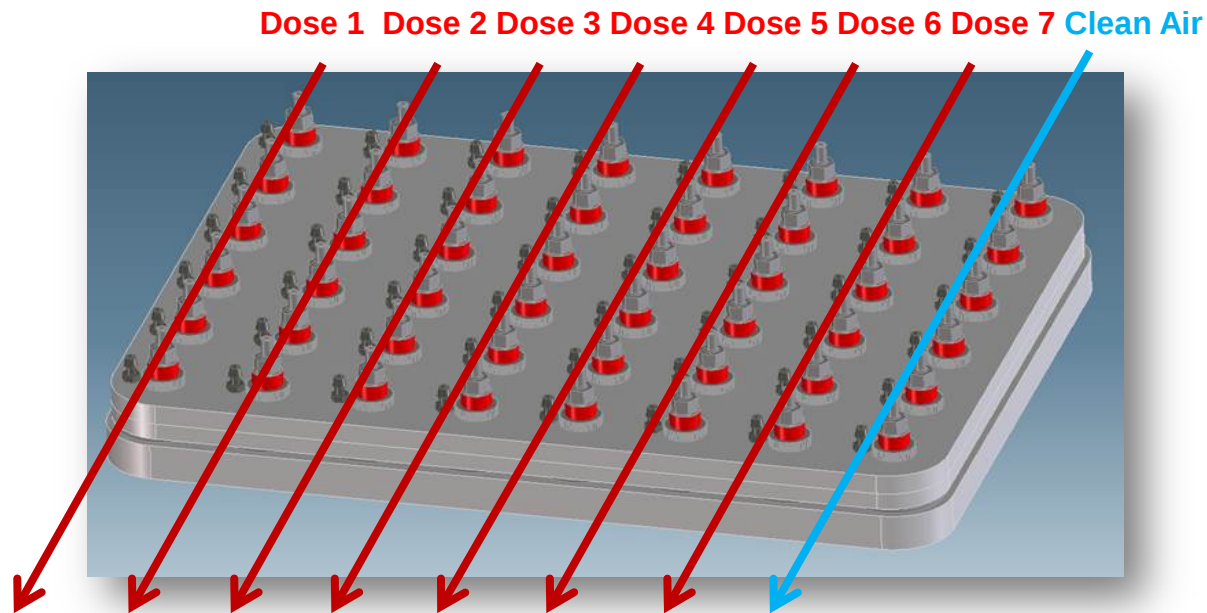
Aerosol Inlets / Trumpets

Exposure Base Module

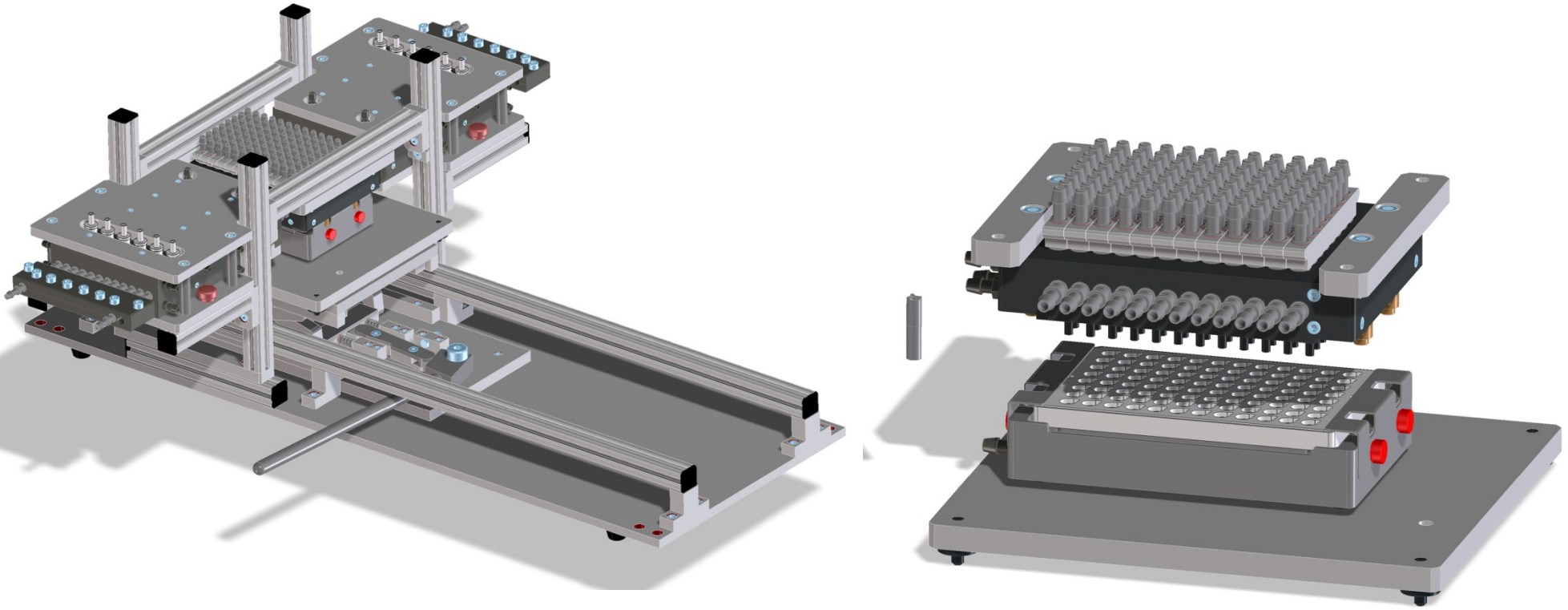
VITROCELL® 6/48 and AMES 48

Dilution System – 7 aerosol entries / 1 clean air

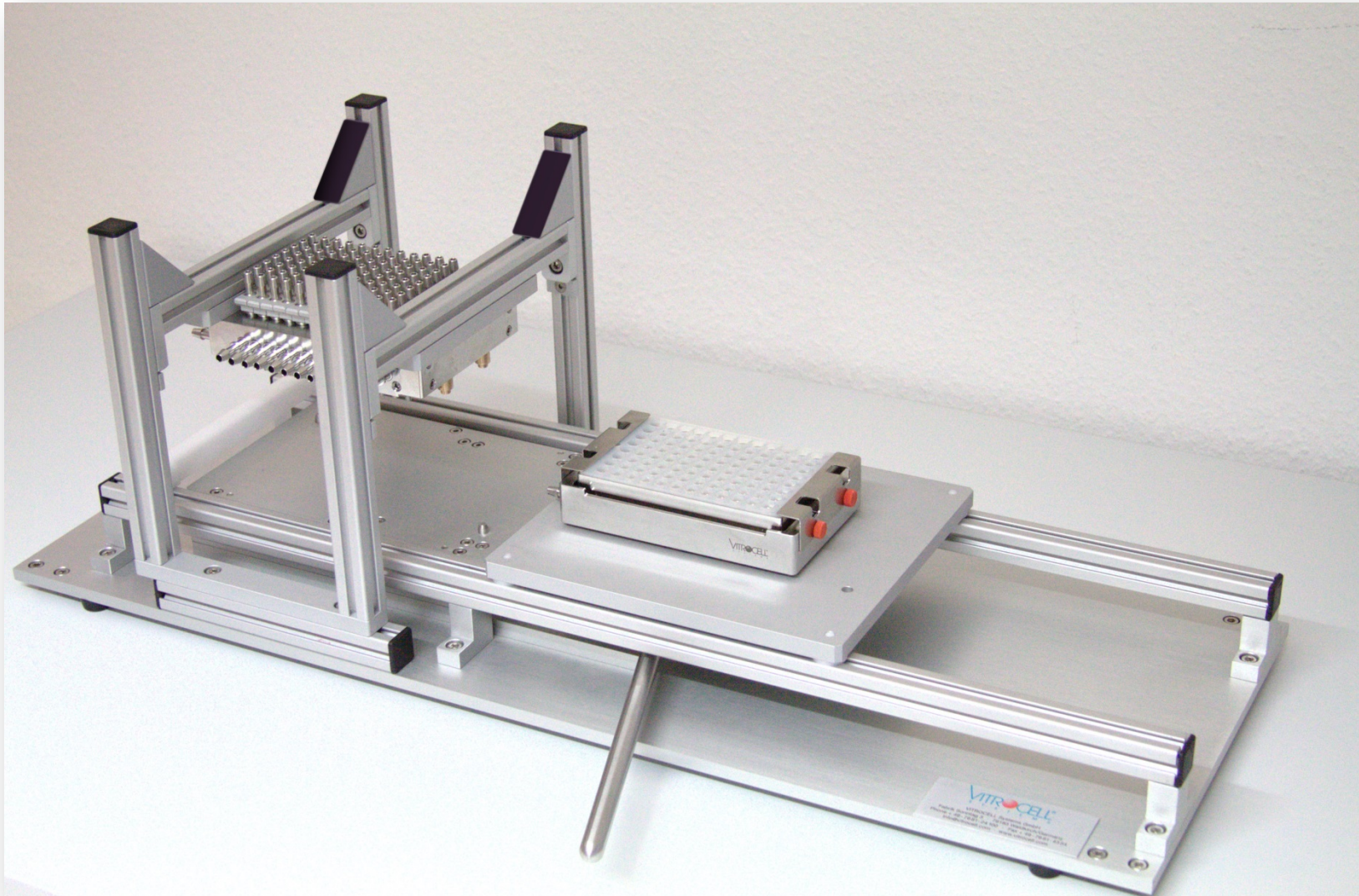
- Increase of capacity, in a compact design
- 7 Doses @ 6 replicates
- 1 clean air control @ 6 replicates
- Flexible design, AMES and 6-well compatibility



- 11 doses @ 8 replicates
- 1 clean air control @ 8 replicates
- Integrated dynamic dilution system

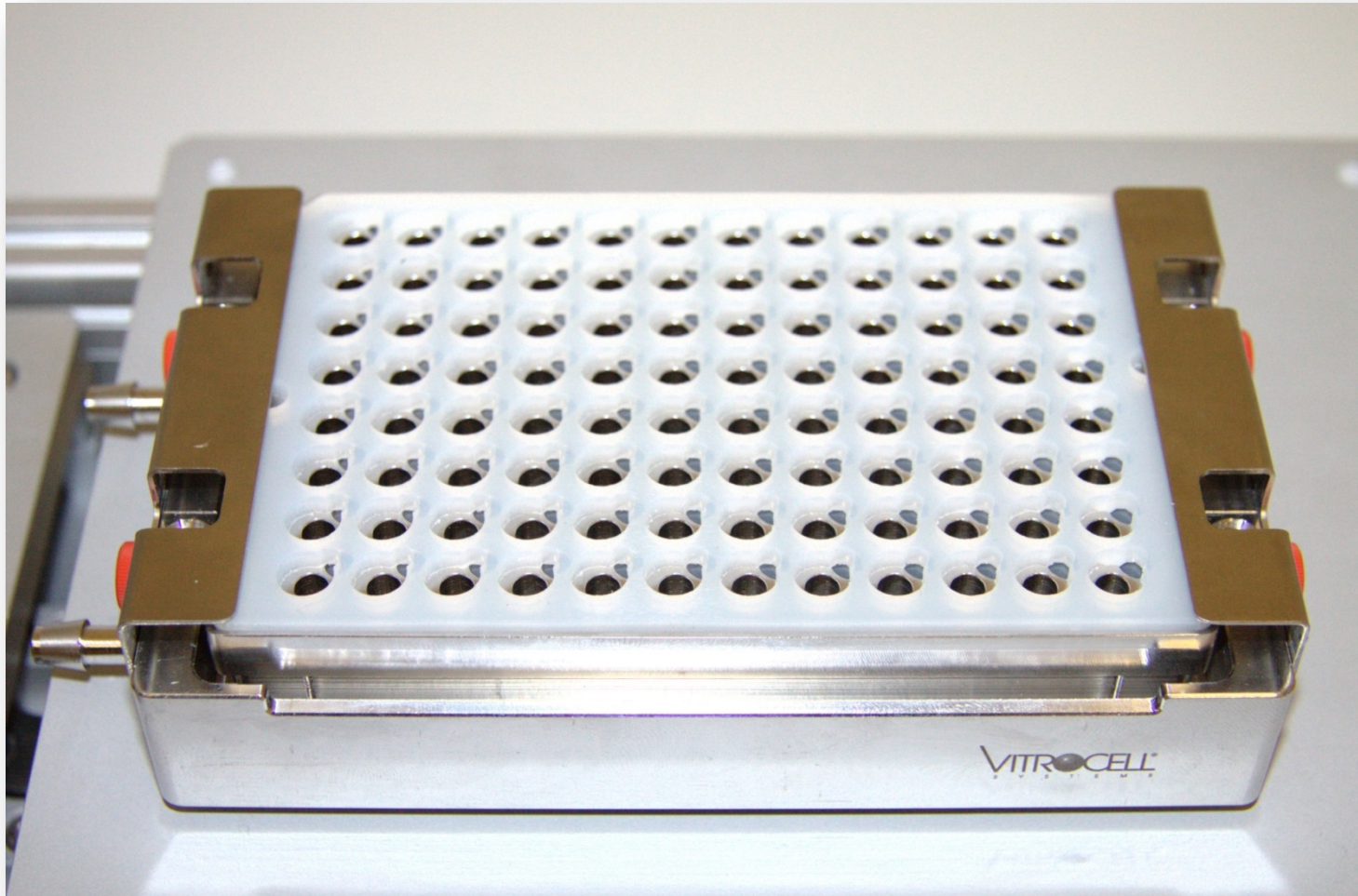


VC 96 Rack System

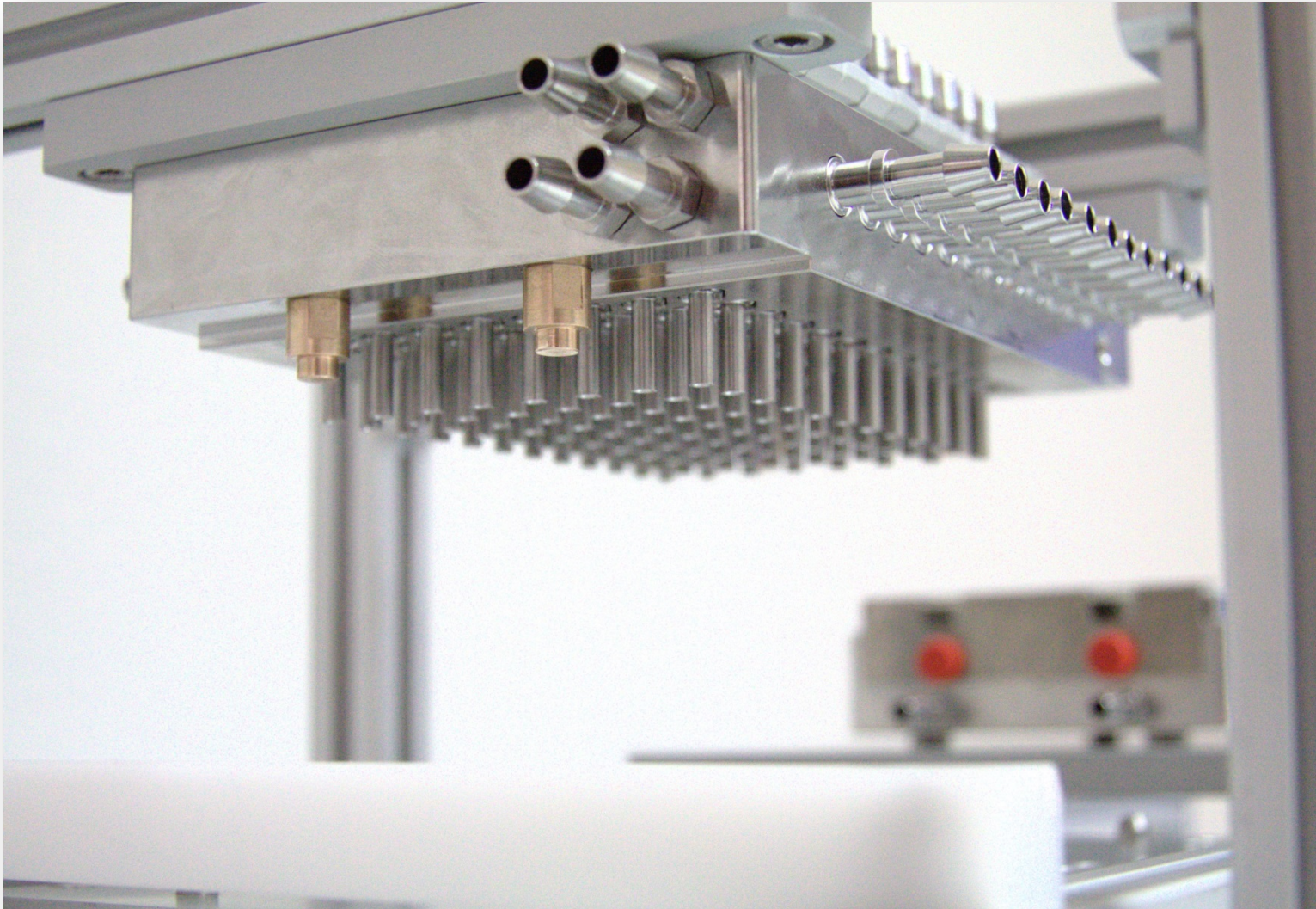


VITROCELL® 96

Base Module

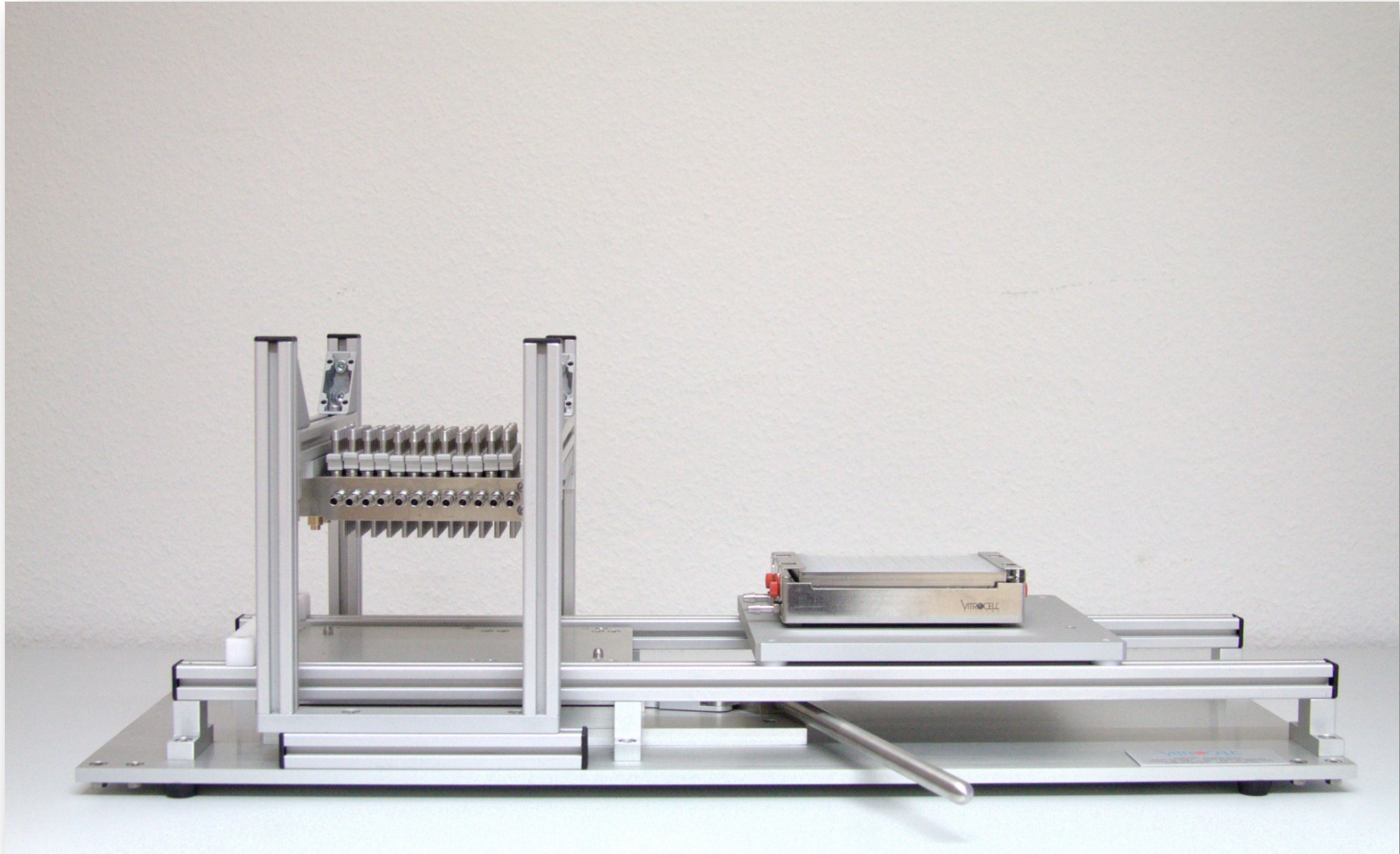


VITROCELL® 96 Exposure Top



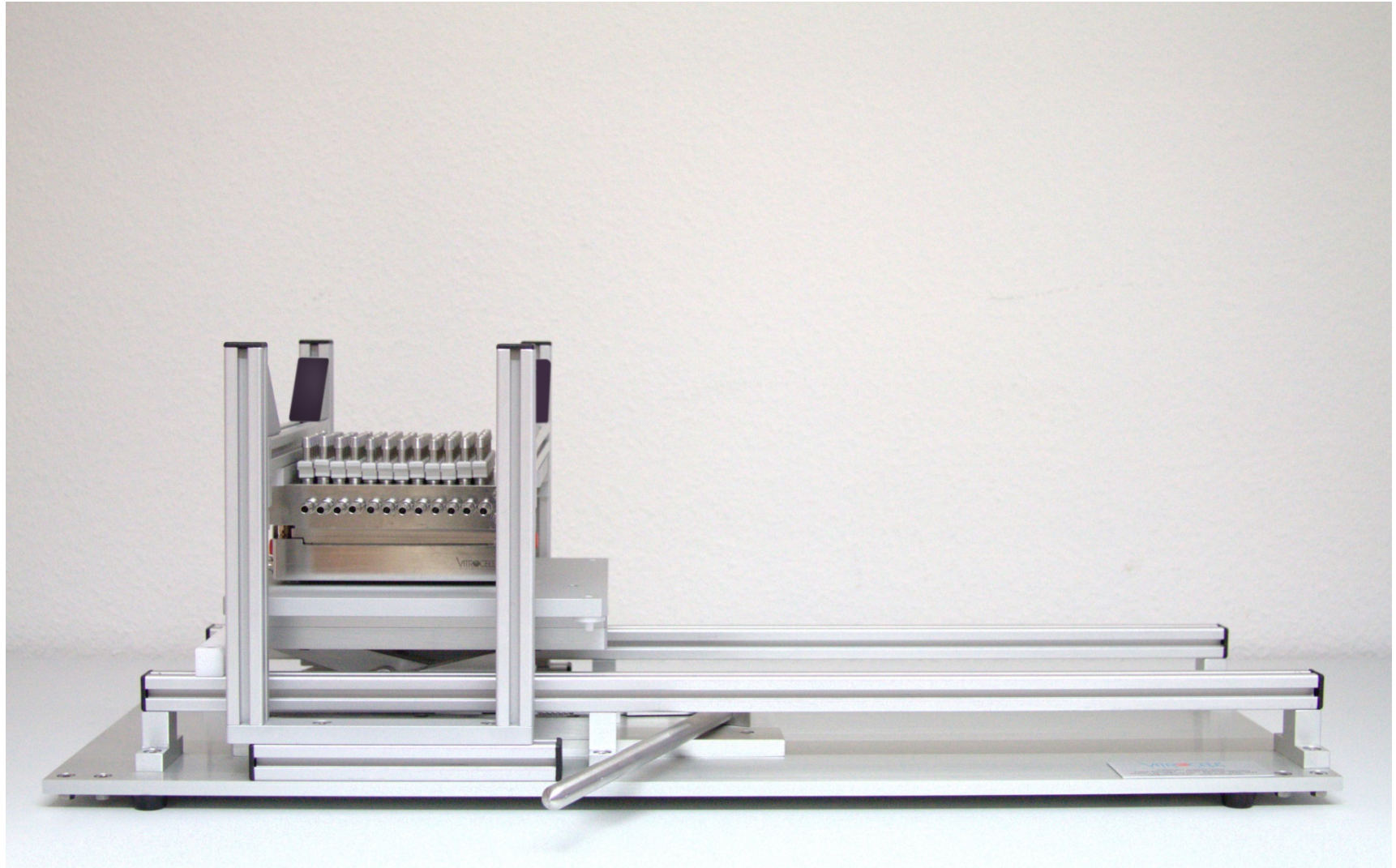
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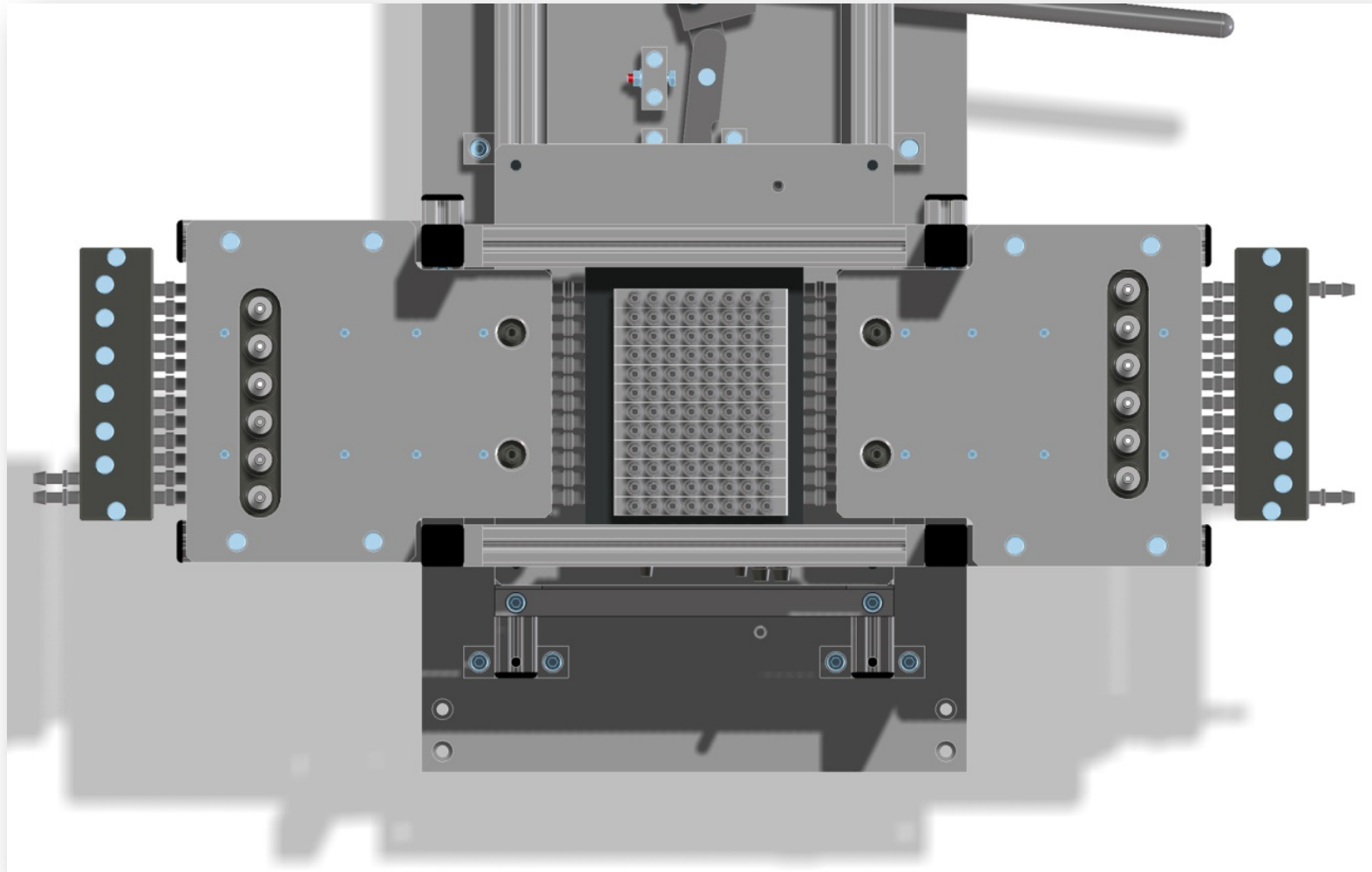
Locking Device



VITROCELL® 96

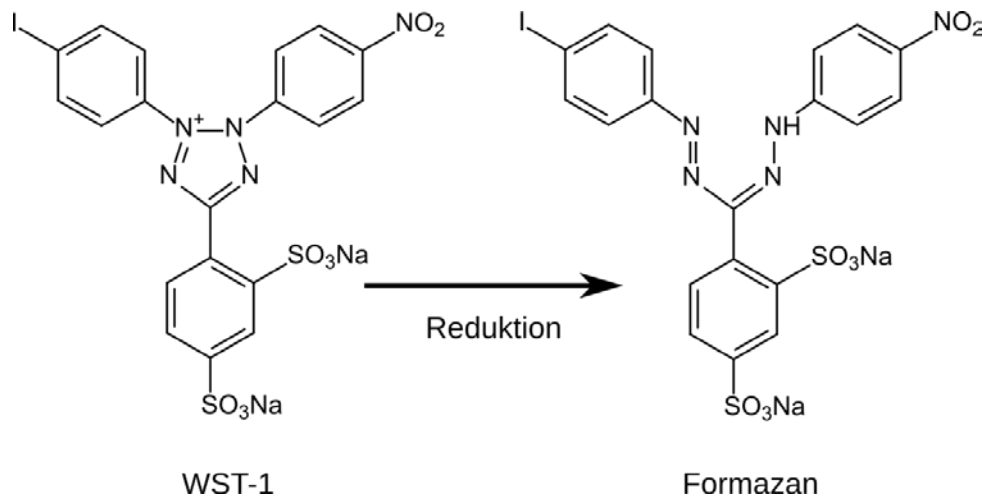
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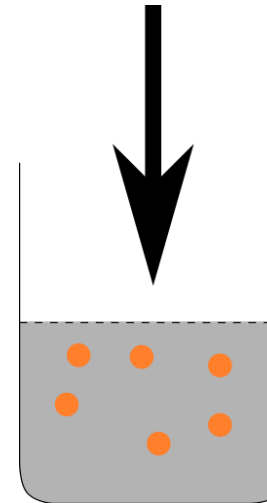


Test of equal distribution using tobacco smoke

WST-1

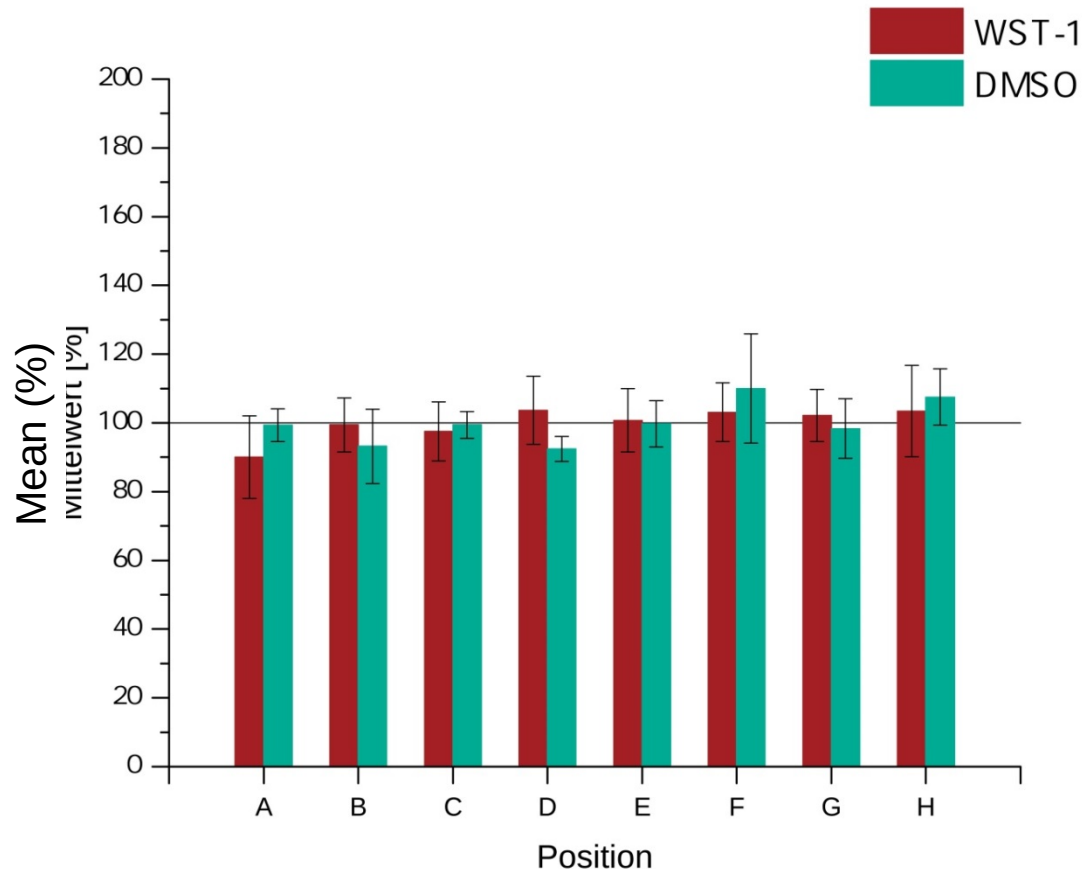


DMSO



- Reduction by cigarette smoke
- Colour change
- Absorption measurement at 450 nm
- Deposition and dissolution of particles

Test of equal distribution using tobacco smoke



WST-1

Dilution rate 1l/min
Vacuum flow 1.2 ml/min
N=5
5 Cigarettes, 8 puffs, ISO

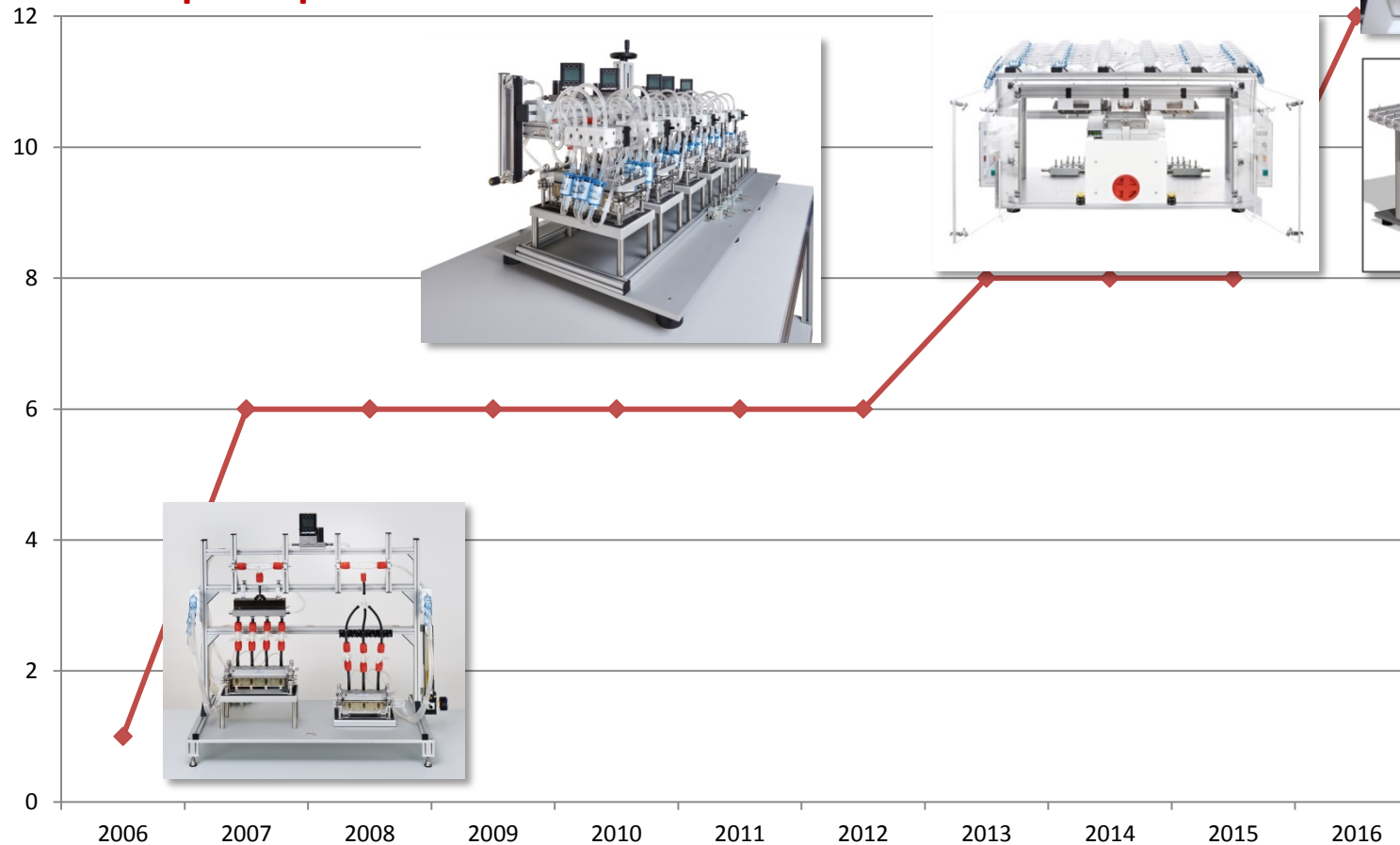
DMSO

Dilution rate 1l/min
Vacuum flow 0.5-1.0-2.0 ml/min
N=3
5 Cigarettes, 8 puffs, ISO

VITROCELL® Installations

Trend for higher throughput at multiple doses

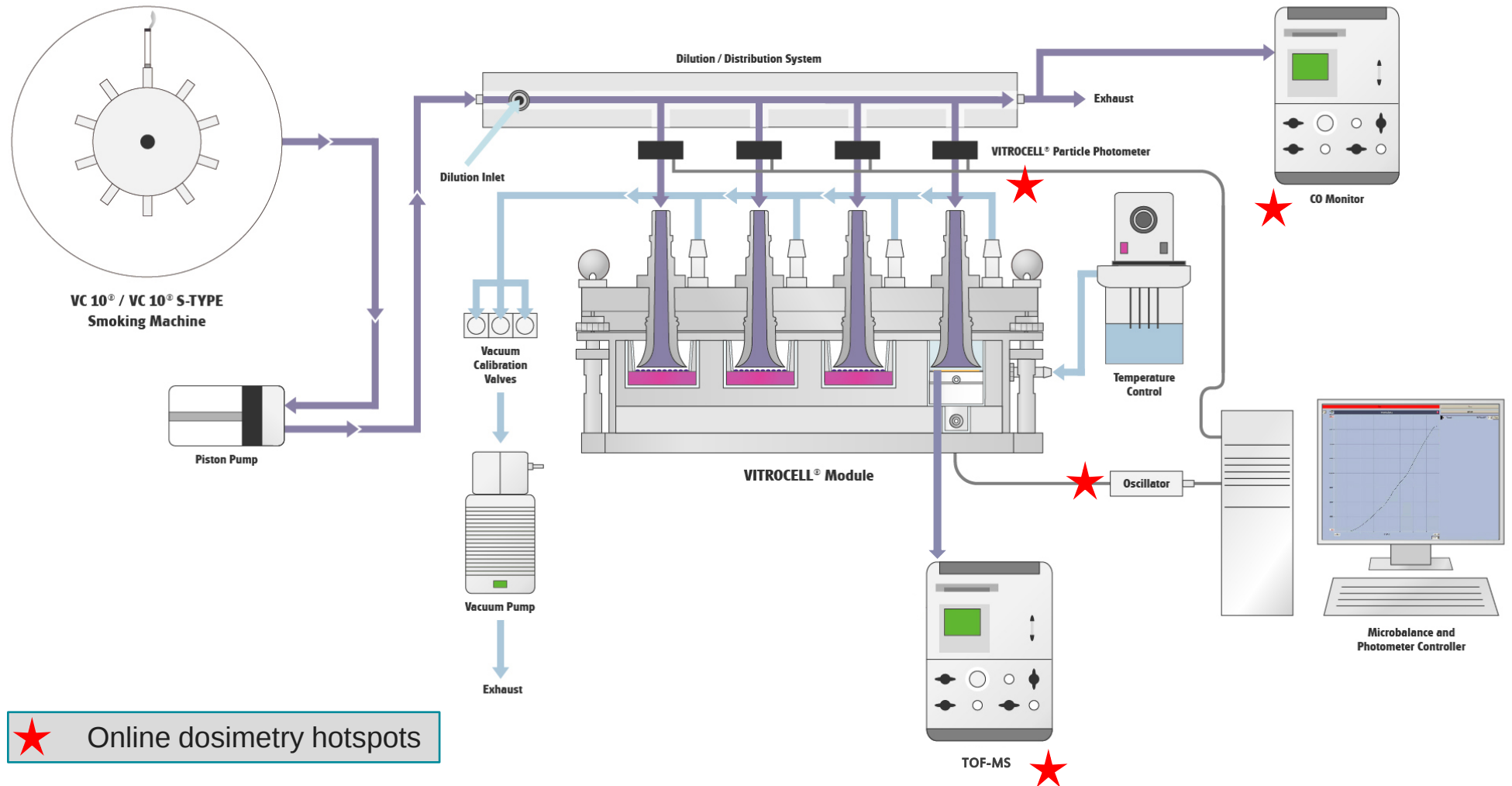
Doses per Exposure Module



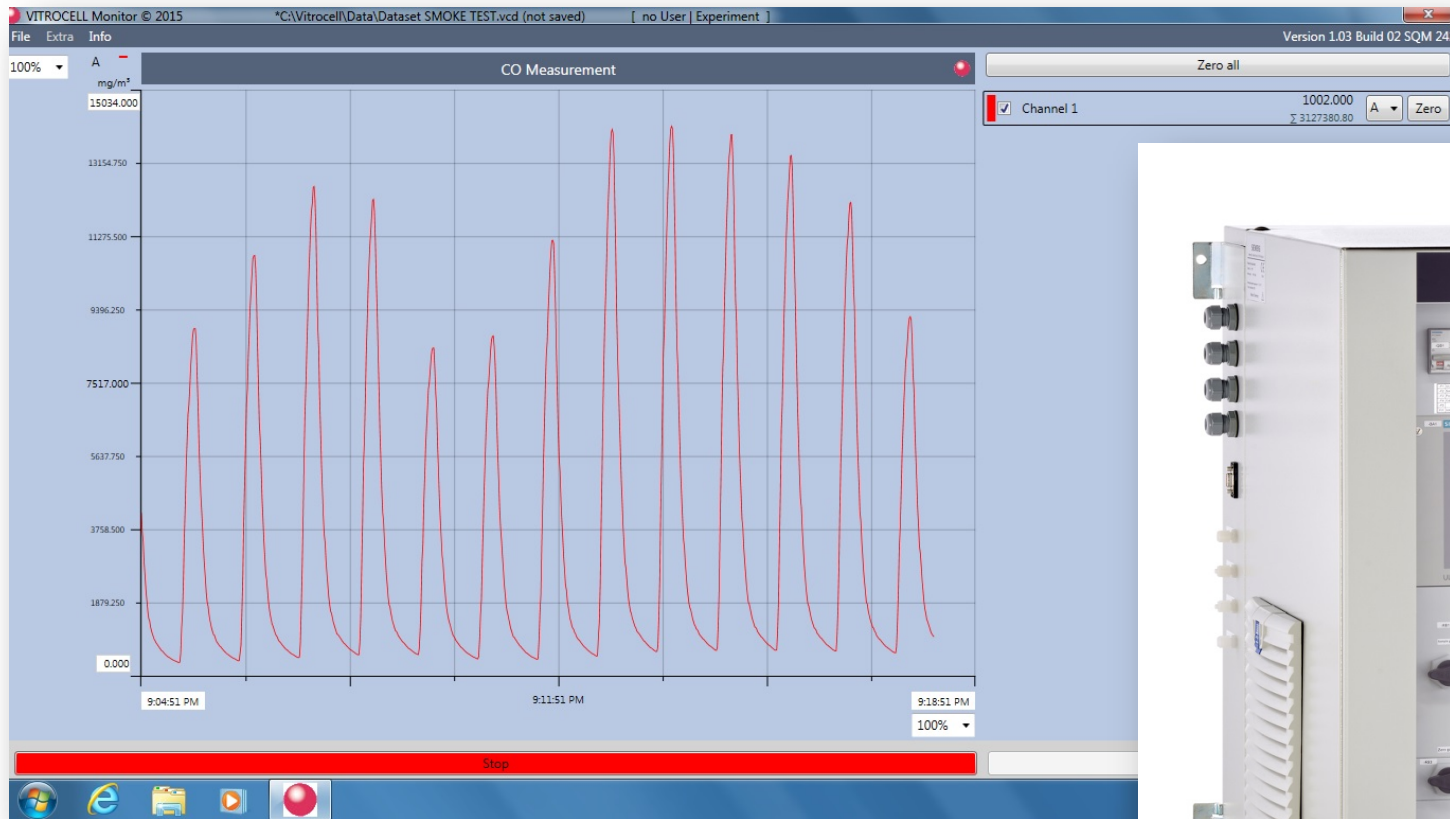
Typical Installation for Suspension Cells



System Element: Online Dosimetry Tools



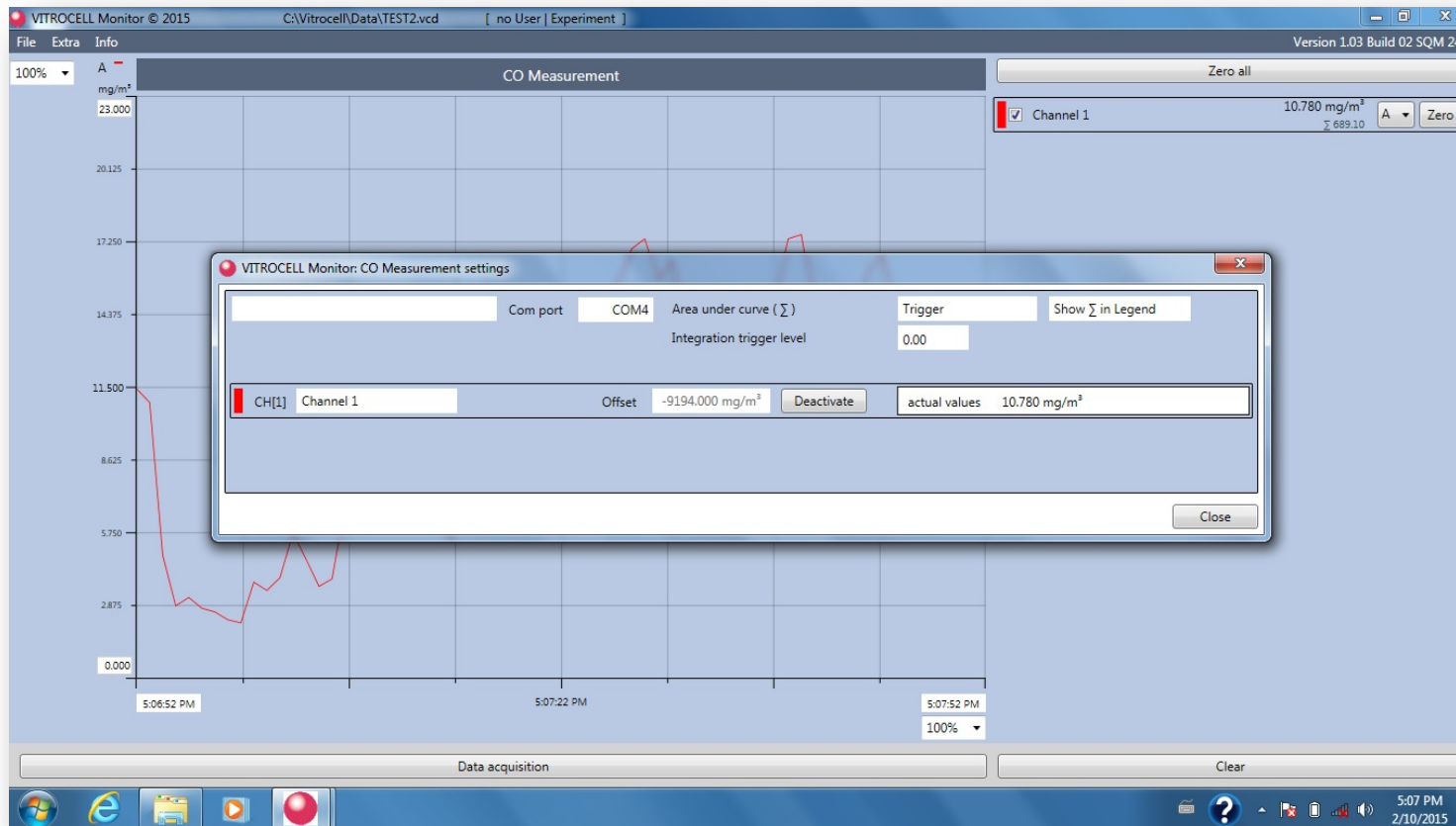
VITROCELL® CO Online Monitoring Software



Online monitoring of each puff



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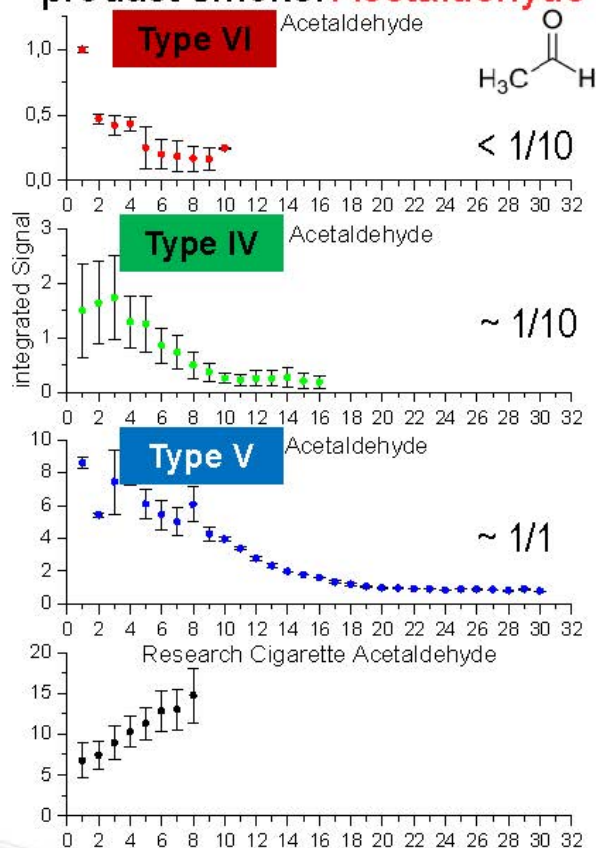


Area under curve function (same as photometer software)

Applications

SPI-TOFMS for on-line analysis of Heat-not-Burn tobacco

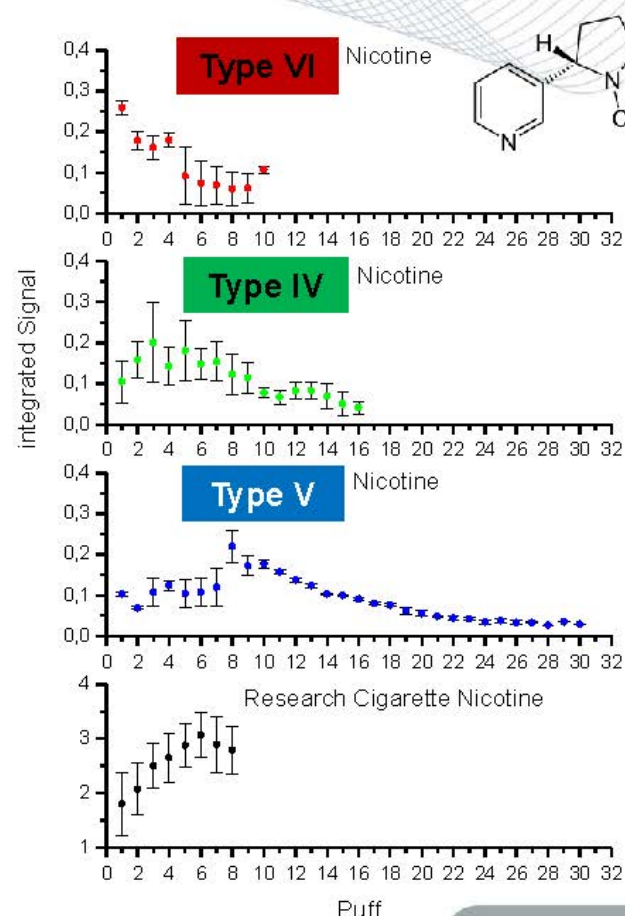
product smoke: **Acetaldehyde**



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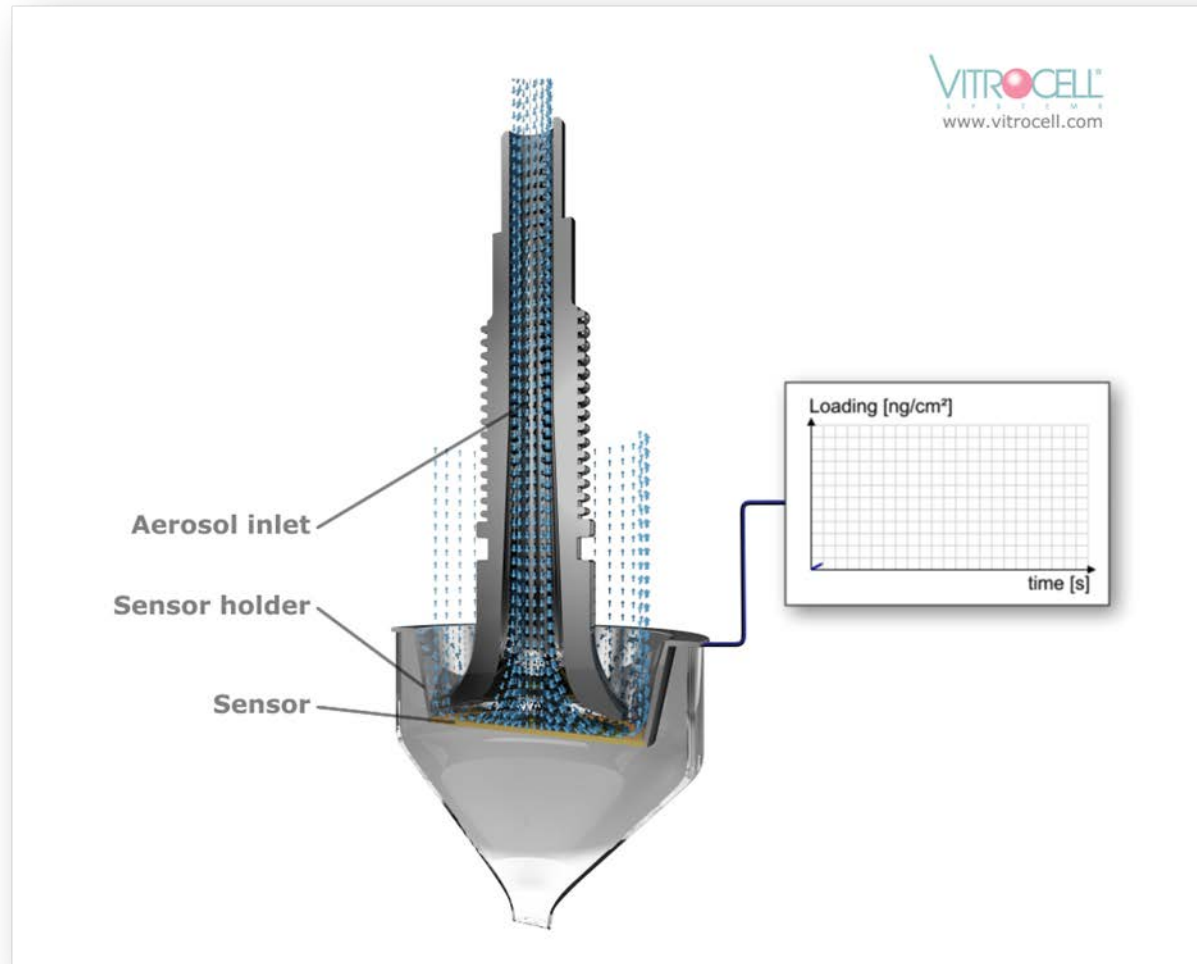
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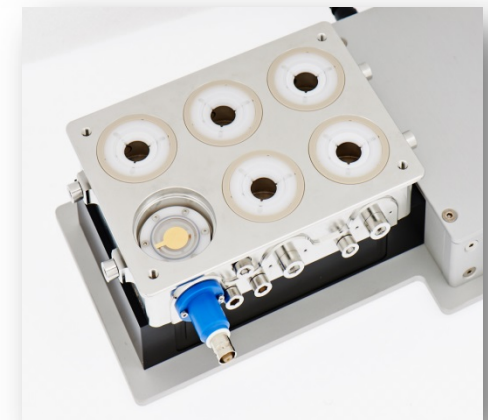
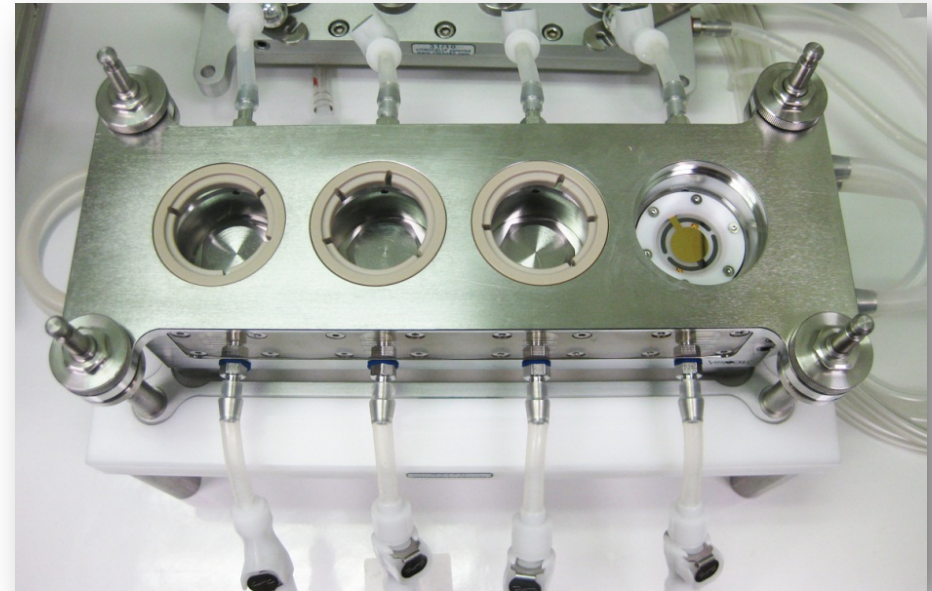
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Dose Monitoring with Microbalance Technology



VITROCELL® 12 and 6 Microbalance Technology





VC Monitor Software Features:

- *Up to eight Balances can be displayed*
- Online reading in ng/cm2
- Data Reporting in a MS excel executable format (*.csv)
- Checksum protected evaluation file
- GLP compliance

VITROCELL® VC Monitor Software

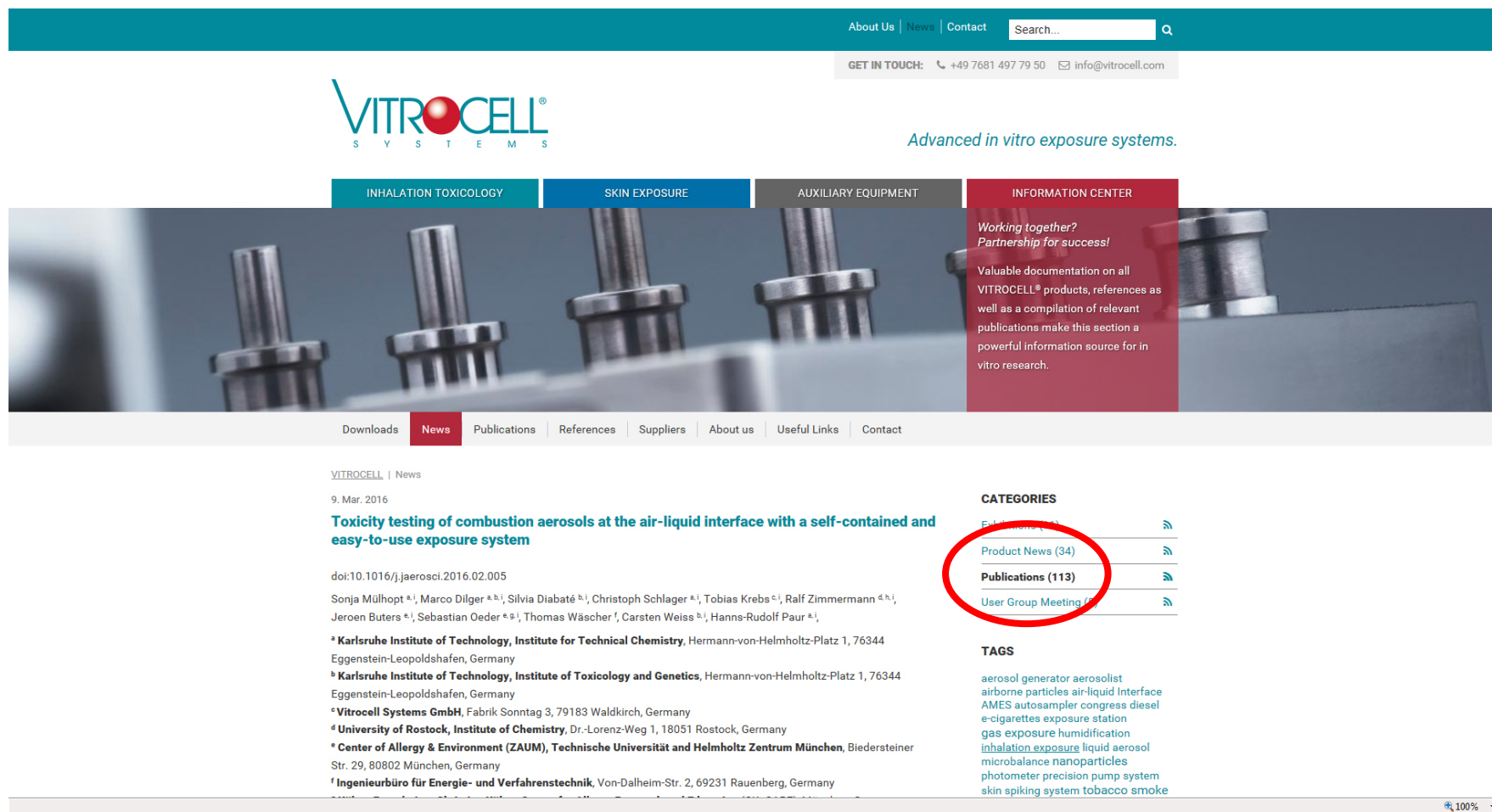
Photometer and Microbalance Combined



Combined
view



Please visit our website vitrocell.com and the „Publications“ chapter



The screenshot shows the VITROCELL website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for 'About Us', 'News', and 'Contact', along with a search bar. Below this, the VITROCELL logo is displayed, followed by the tagline 'Advanced in vitro exposure systems.' A horizontal menu bar contains four categories: 'INHALATION TOXICOLOGY', 'SKIN EXPOSURE', 'AUXILIARY EQUIPMENT', and 'INFORMATION CENTER'. The 'INFORMATION CENTER' section is highlighted in red and contains the text: 'Working together? Partnership for success! Valuable documentation on all VITROCELL® products, references as well as a compilation of relevant publications make this section a powerful information source for in vitro research.'

Below the menu bar, there is a secondary navigation bar with links for 'Downloads', 'News', 'Publications', 'References', 'Suppliers', 'About us', 'Useful Links', and 'Contact'. The 'News' link is highlighted in red.

The main content area displays a news item titled 'Toxicity testing of combustion aerosols at the air-liquid interface with a self-contained and easy-to-use exposure system' dated 9. Mar. 2016. The article text includes the DOI:10.1016/j.jaerosci.2016.02.005 and lists authors: Sonja Mülhopt ^{a,†}, Marco Dilger ^{a,b,†}, Silvia Diabaté ^{b,†}, Christoph Schlager ^{a,†}, Tobias Krebs ^{a,†}, Ralf Zimmermann ^{a,b,†}, Jeroen Buters ^{a,†}, Sebastian Oeder ^{a,§}, Thomas Wäscher [†], Carsten Weiss ^{b,†}, Hanns-Rudolf Paur ^{a,†}.

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Critical System Elements for *in vitro* Exposure to Conventional and E-cigarettes

- Smoke / Vapor generation
- Dilution for dose / response
- Exposure system
- Auxiliary equipment
- Dosimetry tools

Thank you for your attention !

