

# Bioreactors

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“ Scale-up and Manufacturing of Cell-based Therapies V”  
ECI (Engineering Conference International), San Diego, USA

## Up-Stream & Down-Stream Processing

# 부착성 줄기세포 배양의 Scale-up 이슈

개발방향 1.  
병렬 배양

Standard 2D culture

↓ 개발 방향 2.  
배양 차원 확장



Multiplate parallel culture



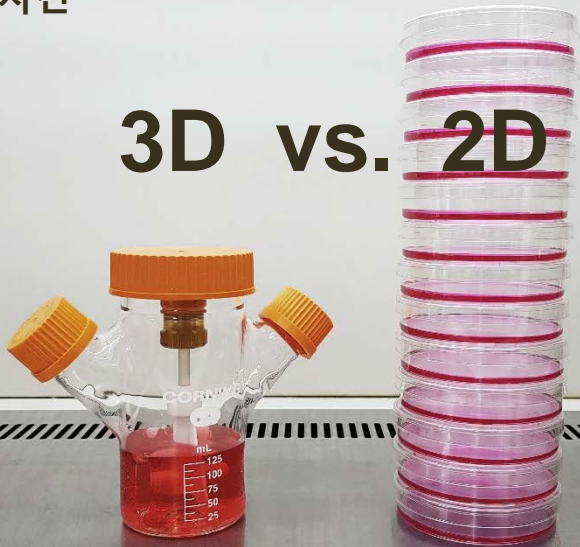
Thermo Scientific - Nunc Cell Factory



CellCultivator  
(Fraunhofer, Germany)

실물 비교 사진

3D vs. 2D



<u>Corning Spinner flask</u>	<b>VS</b>	<u>Petri dishes (100 mm)</u>
1 bottle	<b># of vessel</b>	13 dishes
125mL	<b>Media volume</b>	130mL
0.5~0.6 L	<b>Vessel volume</b>	1.76 L
Once	<b># Handling repeat</b>	13 times

예시) 동일 표면적 기준 MC-based 3D vs. 2D 비교

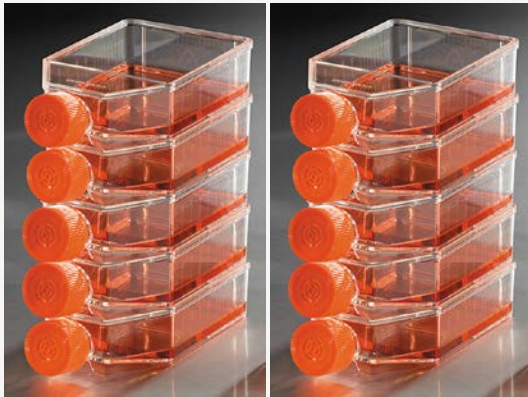
- MC 2.5 g in 125 mL spinner flask  $\approx$  100 mm dish 13개
- 상용 Corning disposable spinner flask 3 L  $\approx$  100 mm dish 312개

# Scale-up Production of Stem Cells by 3D Cell Culture Platform

## Standard 2D culture

$5 \times 10^7$  cells

175T flask (10x) + 250ml media



## Solohill-based 3D culture

$5 \times 10^7$  cells

4.86g microcarriers/250ml media

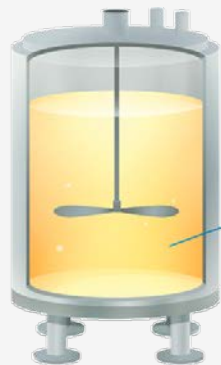
$2.2356 \times 10^6$  microcarriers/4.86g



**Volume comparison**  
(equivalent surface area)

**175T Flask: 4.5 L**  
10 \* 450ml

**Spinner Flask: 450 ml**



Microcarrier suspension

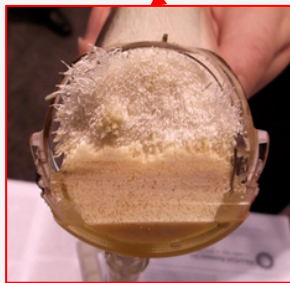
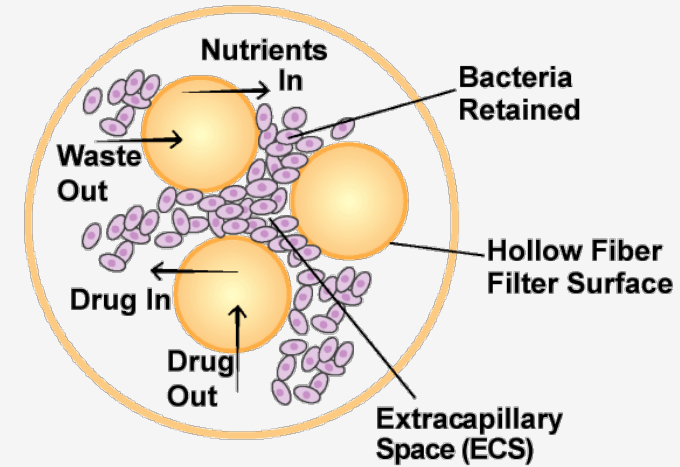
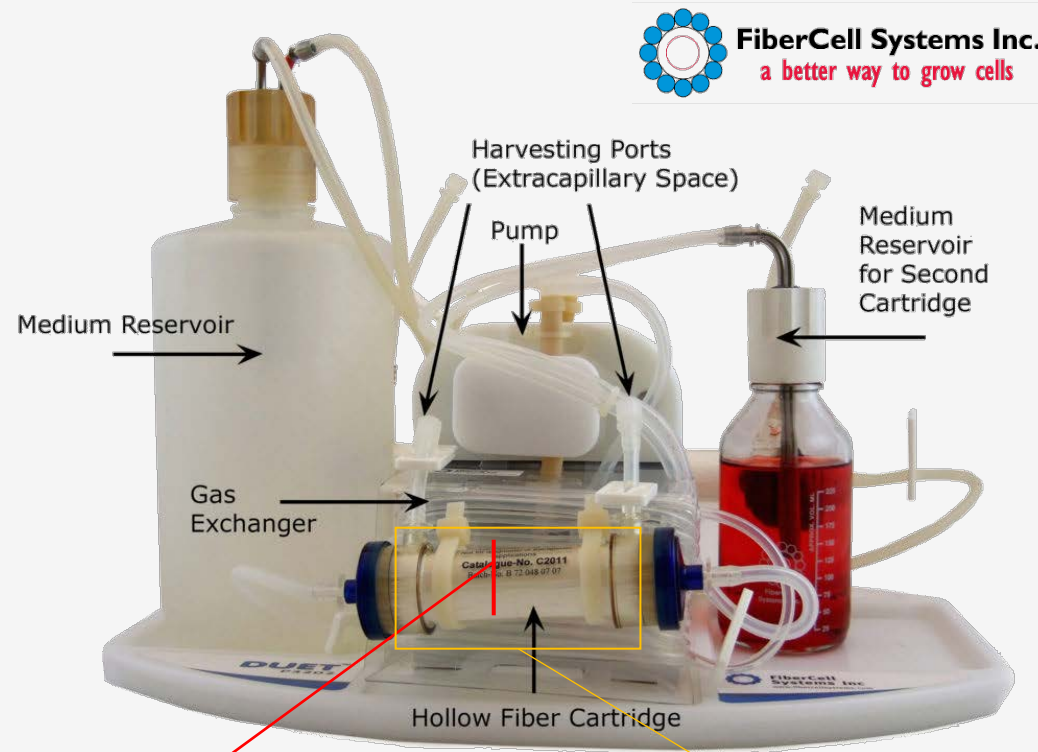


Cells grown on microcarrier

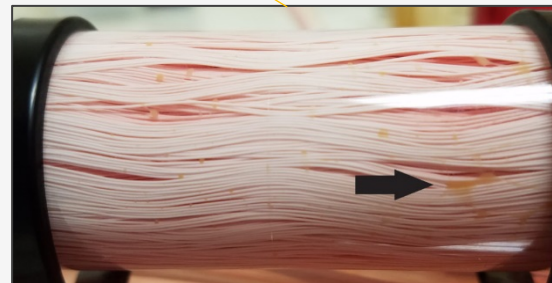
## Scalable 3D culture platform



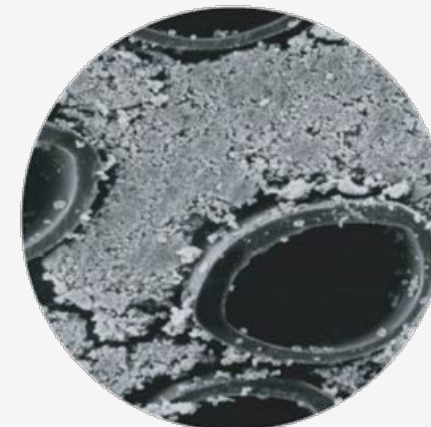
# Fixed Bed Bioreactor - Hollow fiber



Hollow fiber의 단면



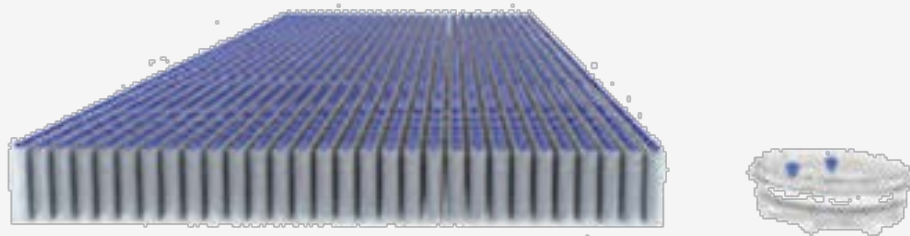
Hollow fiber 표면 세포가 엉겨있는 모습



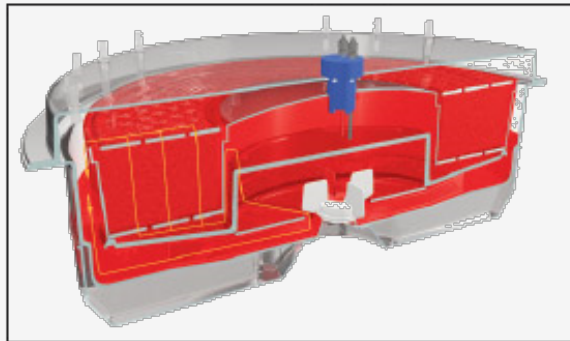
<Fiber Cell 단면>



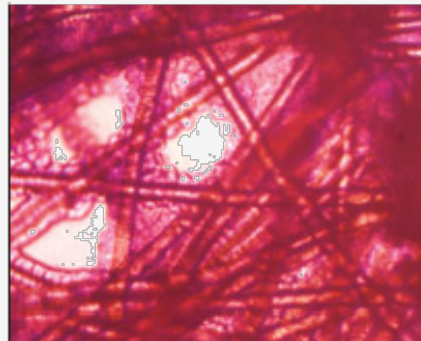
# iCELLis 500 - Fixed Bed Bioreactor



iCELLis 500 모델 바이옱랙터 탱크  
1개(500m<sup>2</sup>)는 3,000개의 Roller bottle(각각 1700  
cm<sup>2</sup>)과 동일한 표면적을 가지고 있음



iCELLis 500 바이옱랙터  
내에서 배지의 흐름 (60-70L)



iCELLis 시스템  
캐리어에 부착되어  
자라는 MDCK 세포의  
현미경 사진



iCELLis 500 바이옱랙터의 전체 모습

# 마이크로캐리어 기반 3차원 확장배양

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### Review

## Large-scale production of stem cells utilizing microcarriers: A biomaterials engineering perspective from academic research to commercialized products



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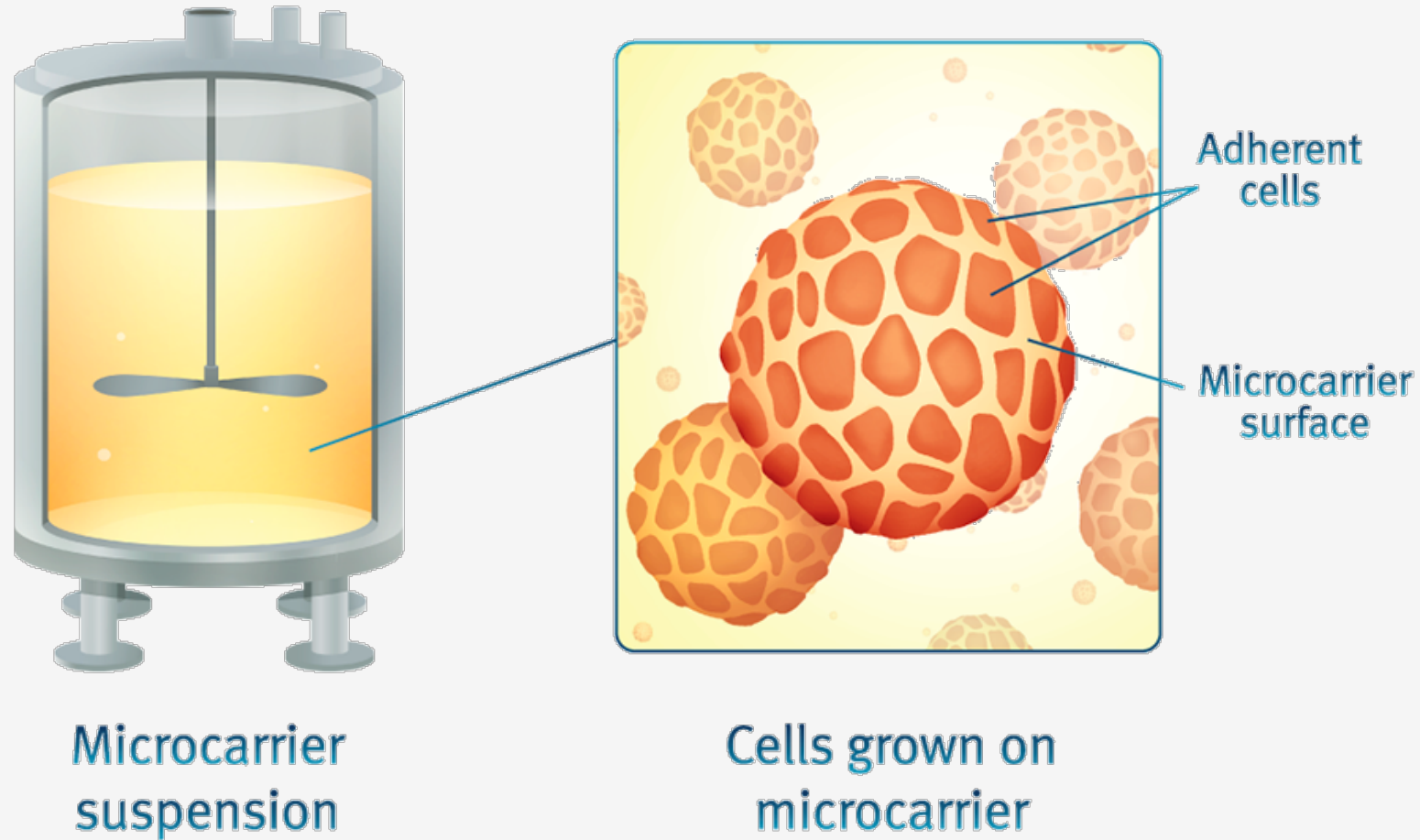
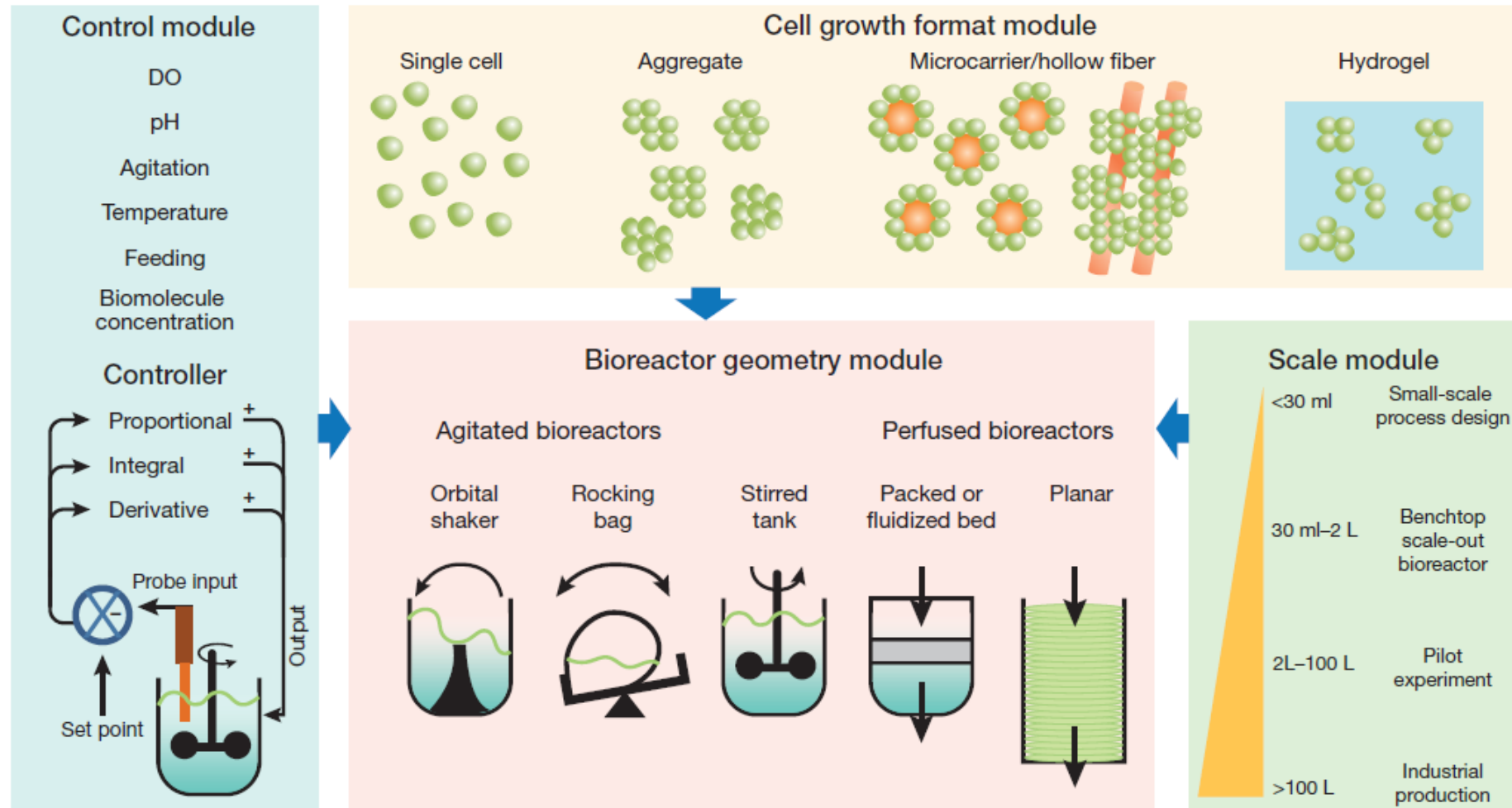


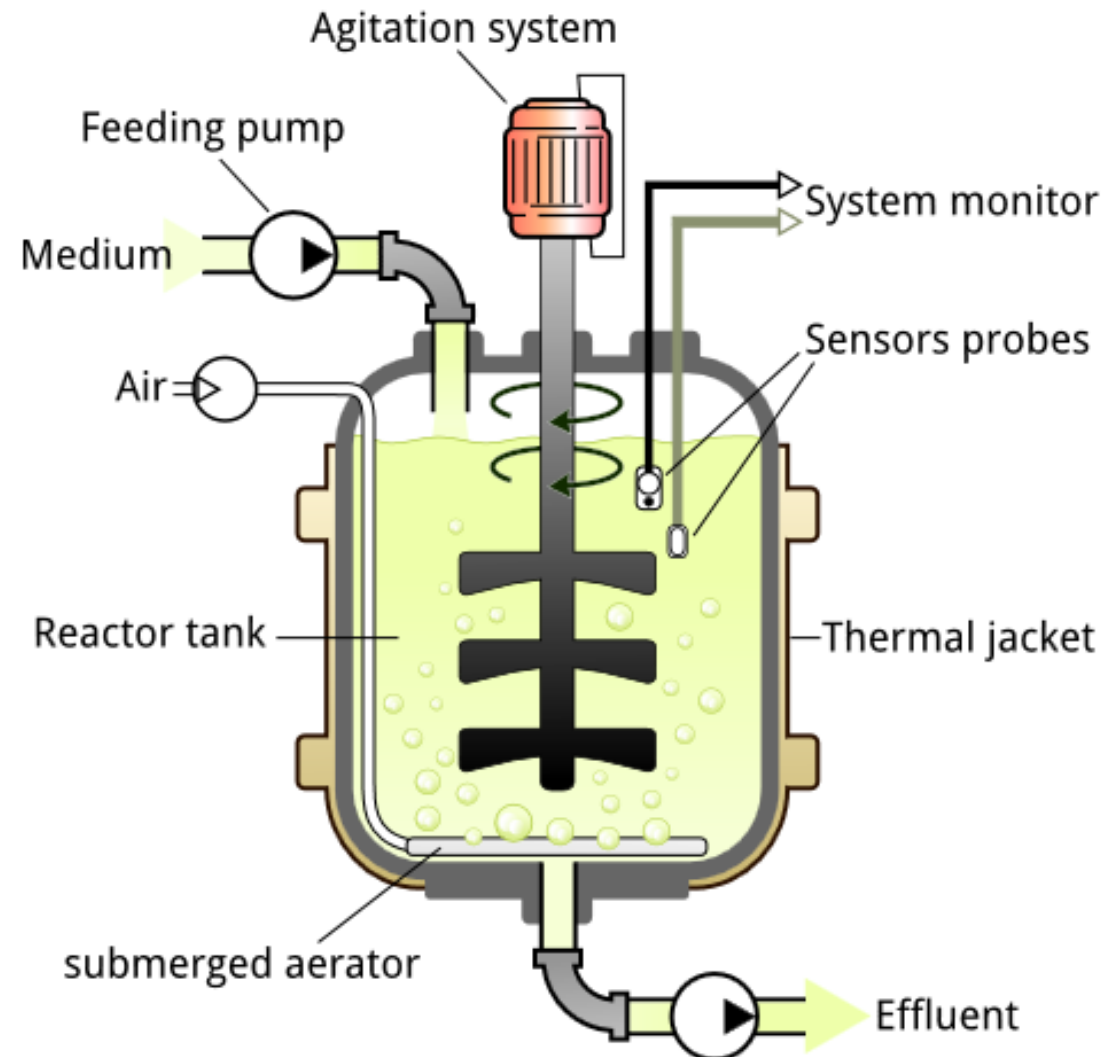
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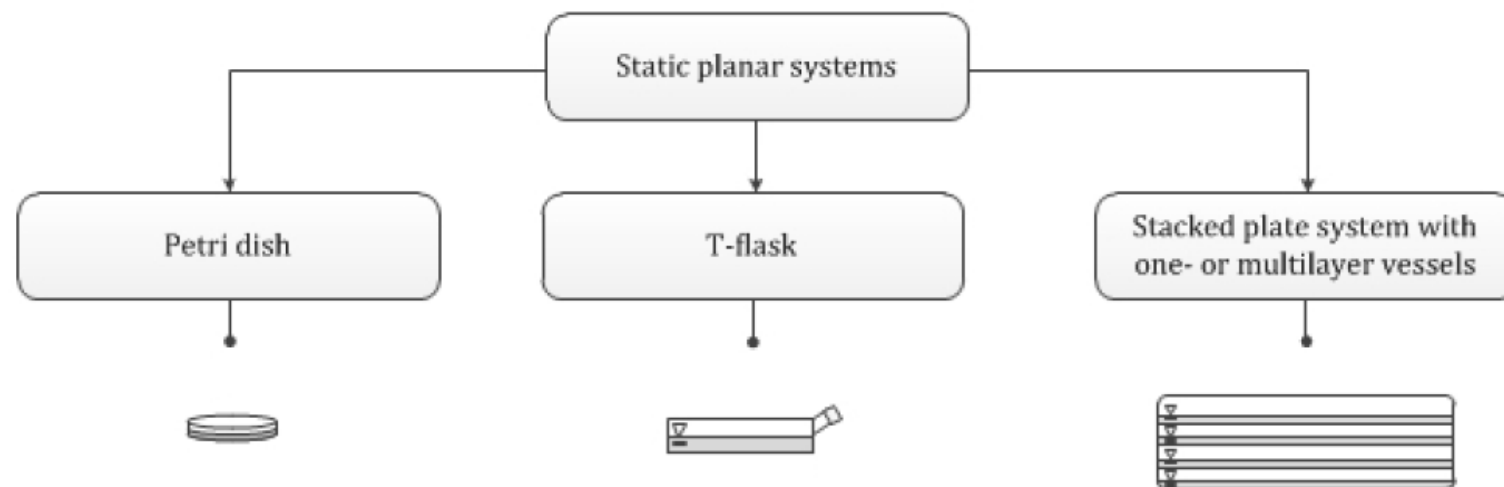
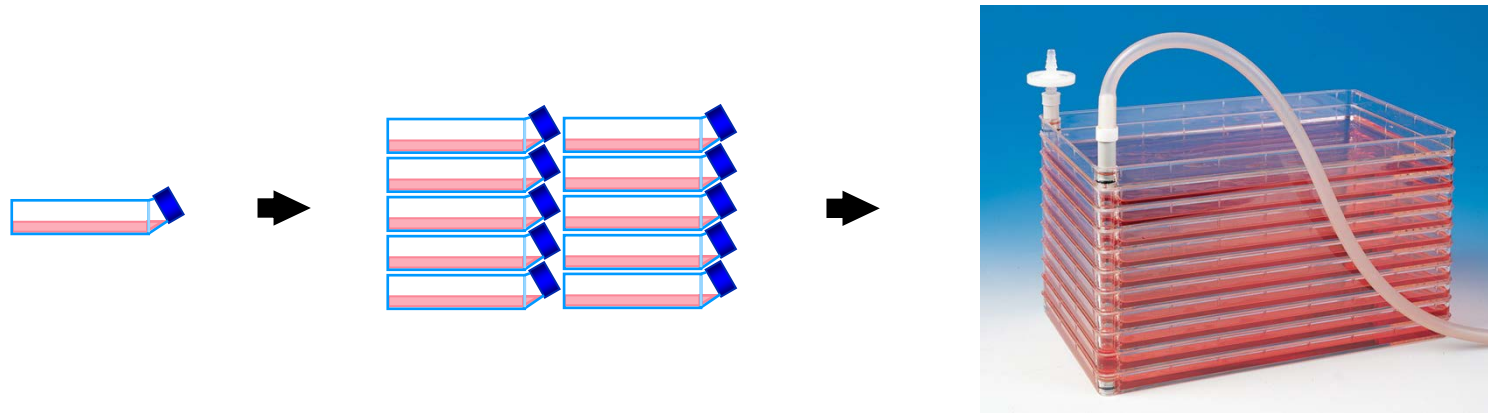


[Lipsitz, timmins, & Zandstra, "Quality cell therapy manufacturing by design" Nature BT 34, 393-400, 2016]  
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# Mass Culture



# Scaling up of Stem Cell Culture

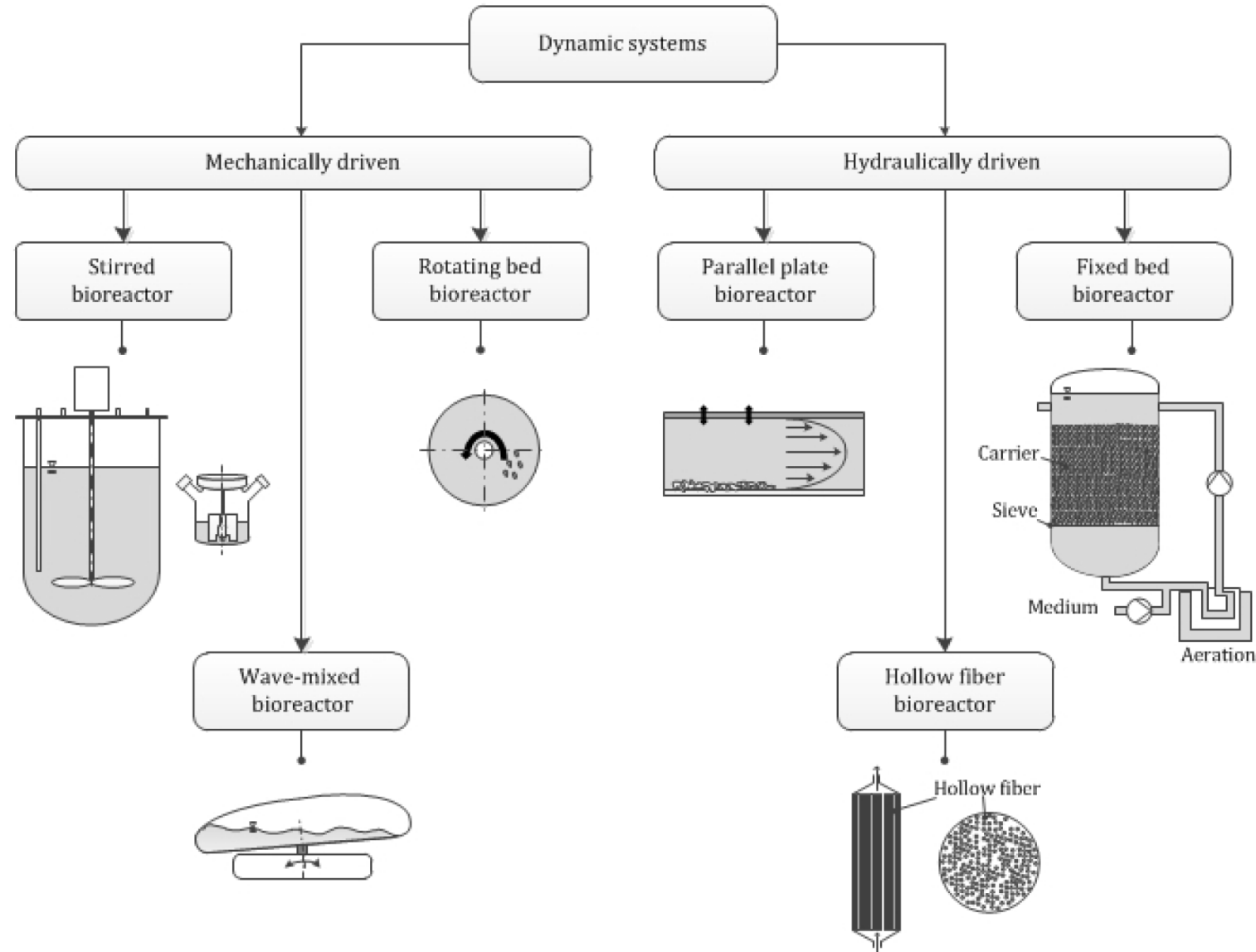


# "How to use computational fluid dynamics in the development of cell therapeutics"

Computational fluid dynamics (CFD)

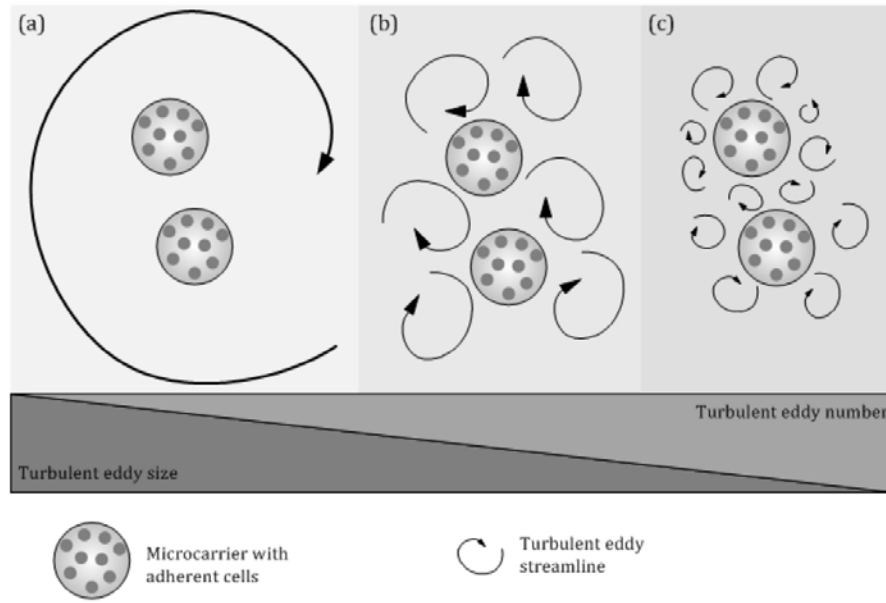
[Valentin Jossen 2014 Cells and Biomaterials in RM Chapter5]

## Dynamic Mass Culture

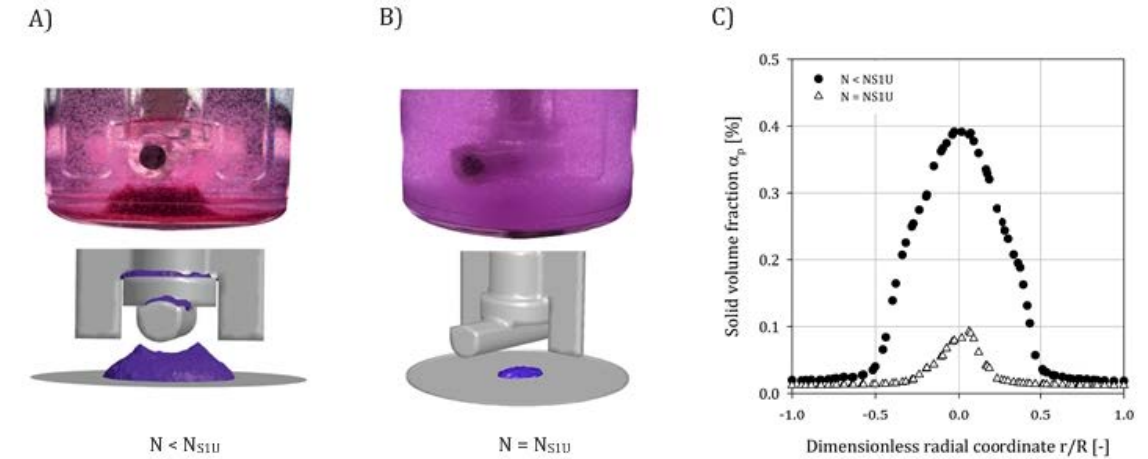


# Stirred Bioreactor

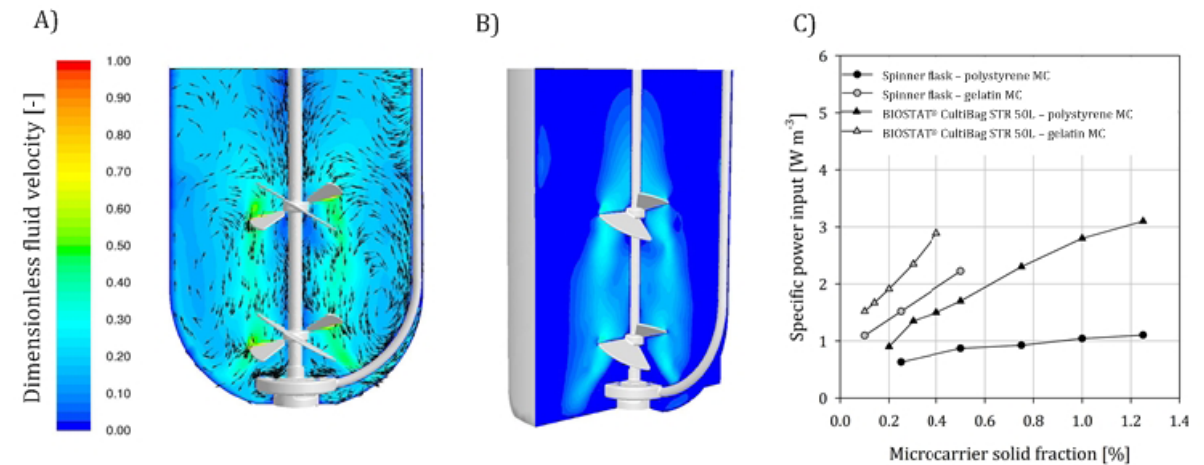
- \* **Shear forces on microcarriers in a turbulent flow**
  - Microcarrier – Eddy interactions



- \* Experimentally obtained biological information are coupling with simulation data – shows vision
  - Computational simulation predicts the real situations quite well.
  - Have worked with various manor cell expansion system developers.



**$N_{S1U}$ : represent the lowest impeller speeds required for the MCs to become just-suspended**

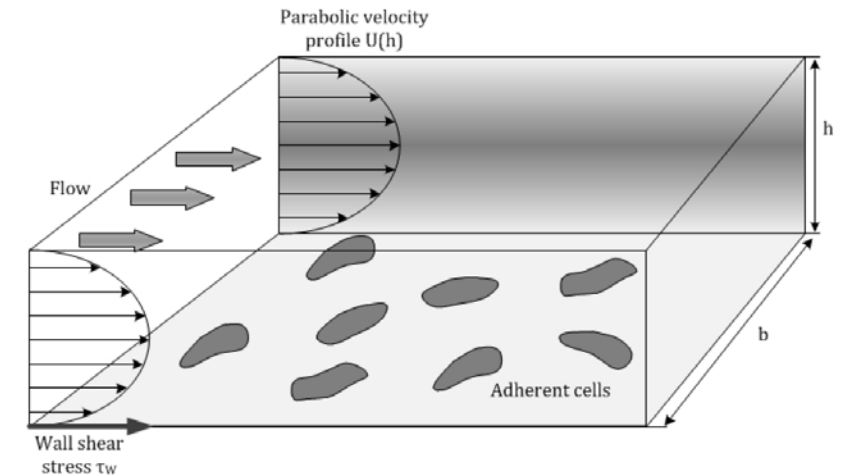


**Figure 10.** Fluid flow conditions and required specific power inputs for the  $N_{S1U}$  criterion in the BIOSTAT® Cultibag STR 50L. The contour and vector-plots are given along the mid-reactor plane. The contour plot (A) illustrates that the induced fluid flow in the BIOSTAT® Cultibag STR 50L is primary axial with two flow loops, whereby the axial fluid velocities (B) impinge on the reactor bottom and enable the microcarriers to swirl up. (C) The specific power inputs required to fulfill the  $N_{S1U}$  criterion are in a comparable range for both the spinner flask and the BIOSTAT® Cultibag STR 50L.



# Parallel Plate Bioreactor

- \* Wall shear stress acting on adherent cells in a flow chamber with parallel plates

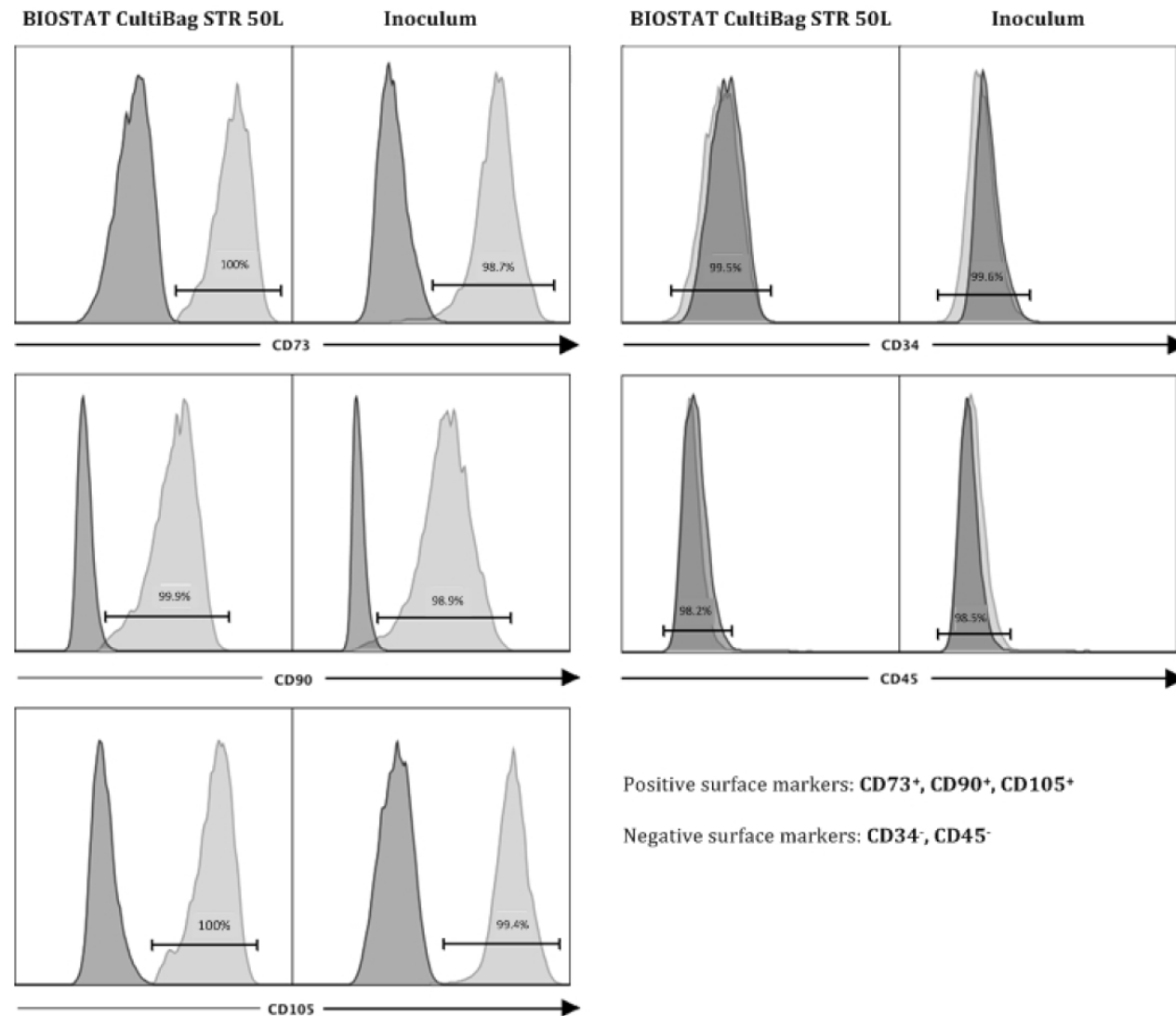


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# Quality Control after Mass Culture



# 환자 맞춤형 CAR-T: 다품종 소량생산 요구

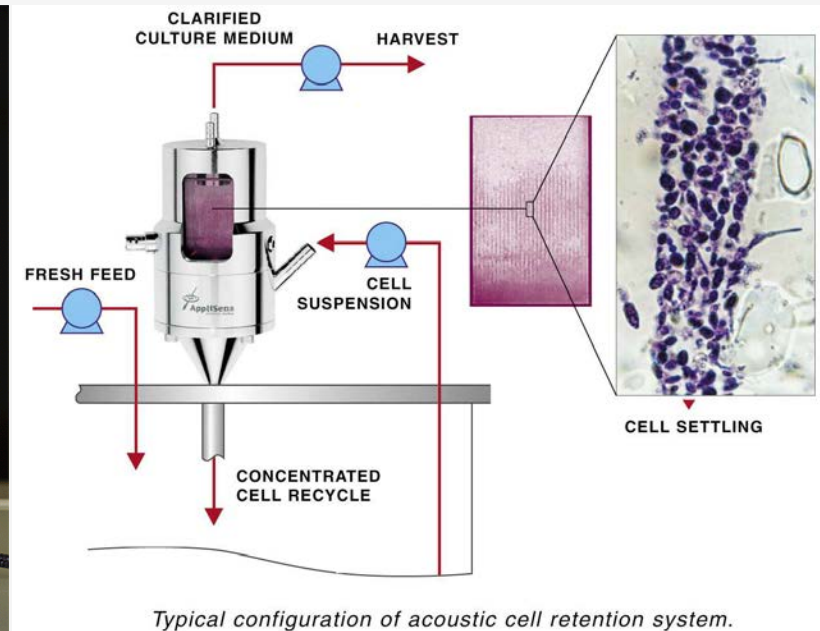
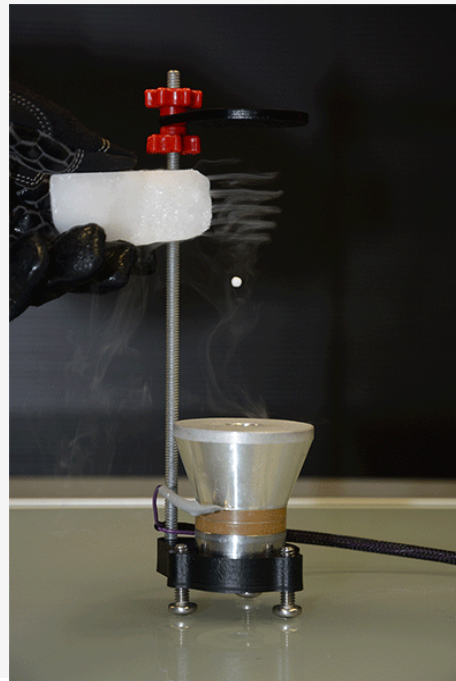
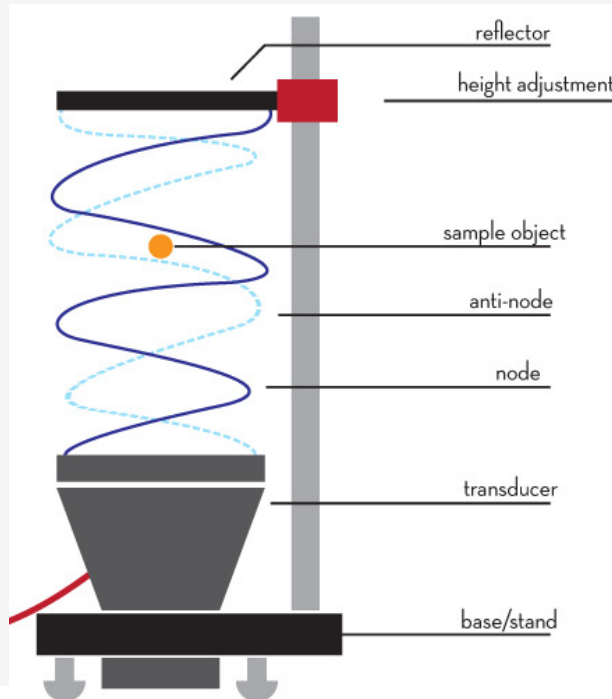
- Cocoon Bioreactor (OCTANE Biotech Inc)



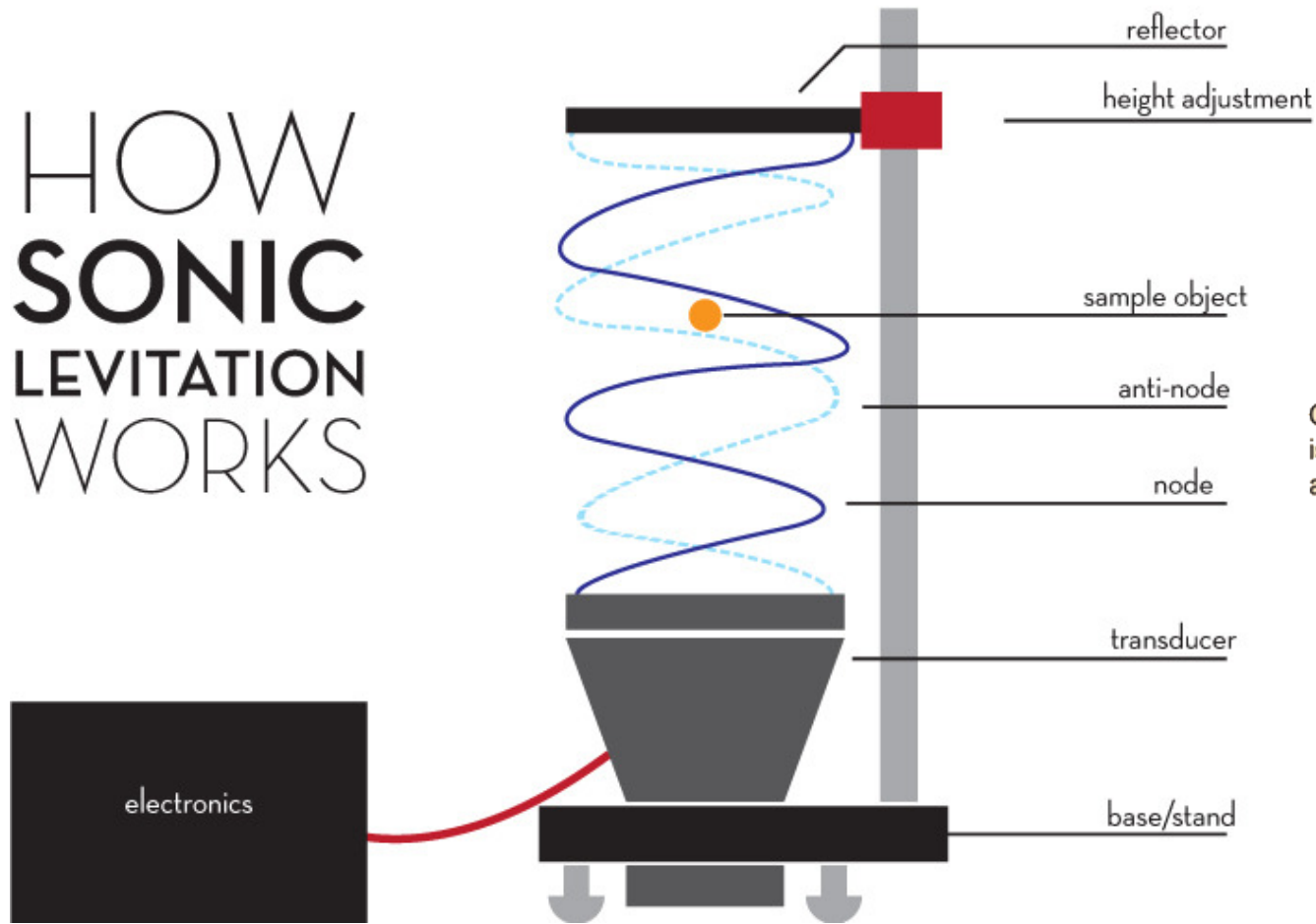
# Devices for Down-Stream Processing

**BioSep** <Applikon Biotechnology> BioSep: [www.applikon-bio.com/en](http://www.applikon-bio.com/en)

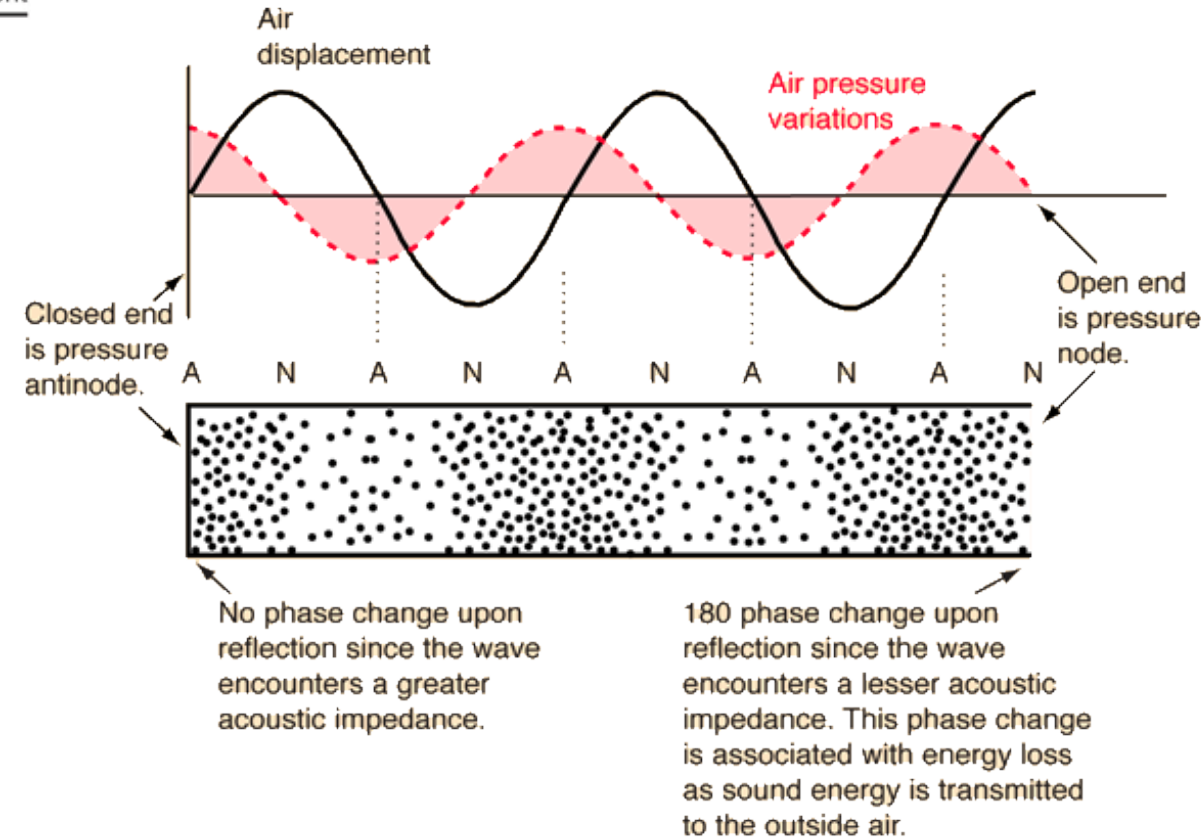
Retention system for perfusion, concentration and washing



# HOW SONIC LEVITATION WORKS



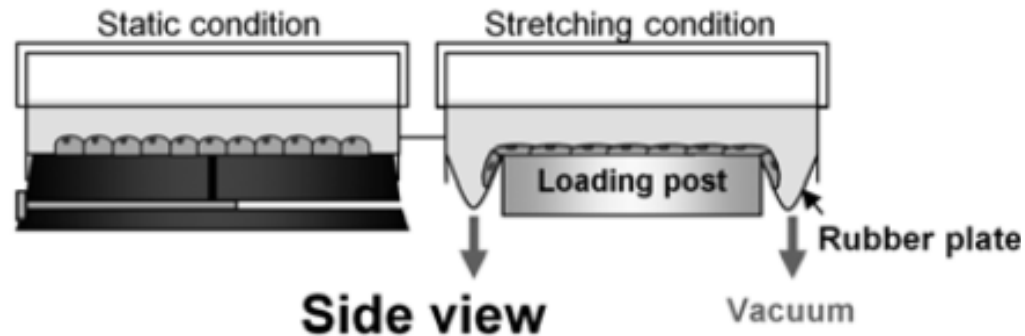
Production of a standing wave in an air column involves reflections from both the closed end and the open end of the column.





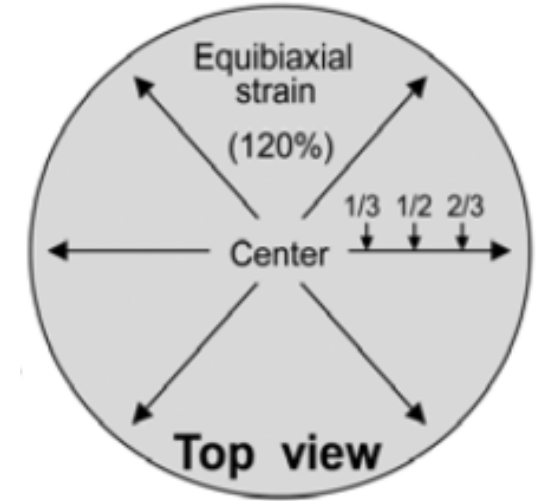
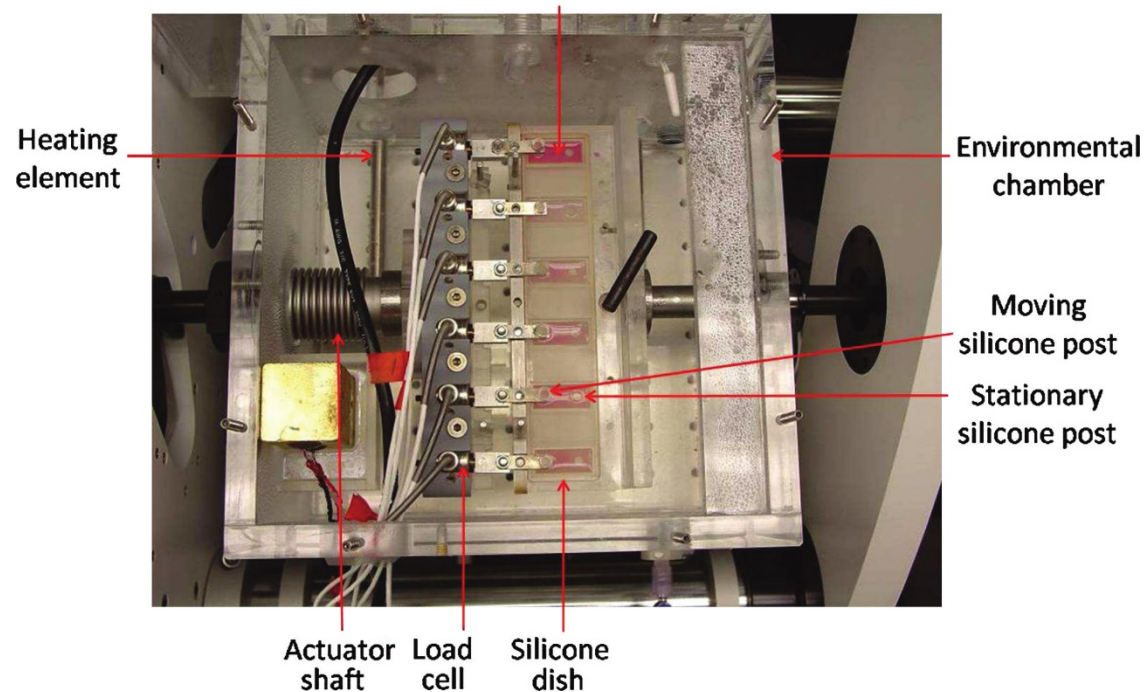
# Bioreactor for tensile stimulus

## FlexCell FX4000

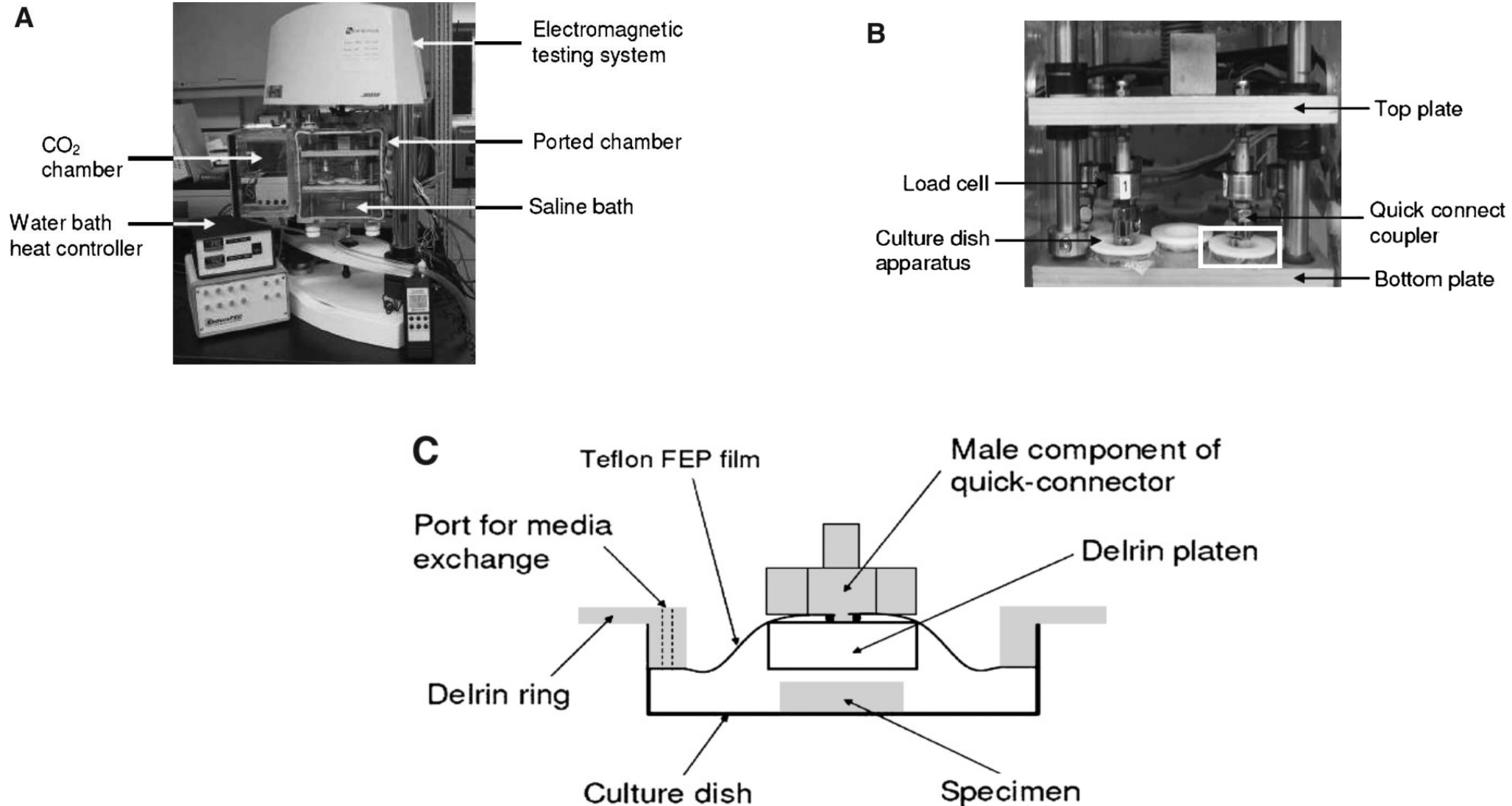


Tissue engineered construct  
secured at both ends in a well

## Custom-made



# Compressive Stimulus Bioreactor



# Bioreactor-Free TE

