



# Inhalation Research Services

## WHAT WE OFFER:

### Precise, predictive, PK data

IRS preclinical data are powerful, predictive and precise, showing where and how Candidate Drugs (CDs) behave in all regions of the lung early on.

- > Reduce risk
- > Prevent clinical failure
- > Optimize trial protocols
- > Optimize pipeline planning
- > Eliminate weak CDs early on
- > Discover new CD modalities early on

## HOW WE DO IT:

### Precision dosing, a quality-not-quantity methodology

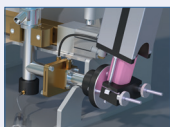
PreciseInhale® aerosol generator uses a high-precision, one-animal-at-a-time methodology called Precision Dosing. It generates a gentle, highly controllable stream of aerosol rather than a high-pressure jet.

This controllable aerosol can be exposed easily across a wide range of exposure modules, precisely dosing, with minimal standard deviation, animals *in vivo*, lungs *ex vivo*, and depositing material for *in vitro* exposure and dissolution testing.

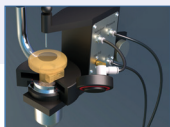
## Aerosol sources



Dry powder

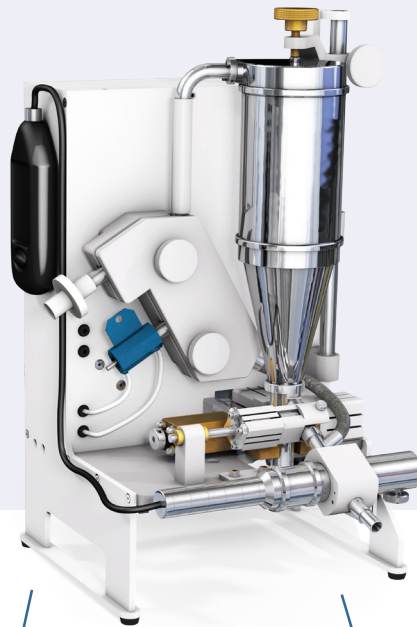


Inhalers  
(DPIs and pMDIs)

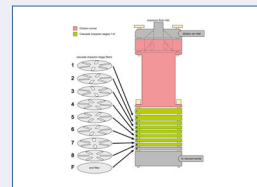


Nebulized "dry  
powder like" aerosols

## Precision dosing system



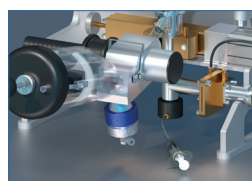
## Exposure modules



Aerosol characterization



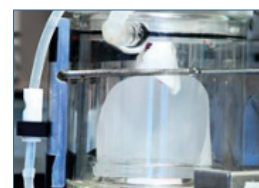
DissolvIt® *in vitro*  
dissolution testing



Nose-only *in vivo*



Tracheally intubated rats



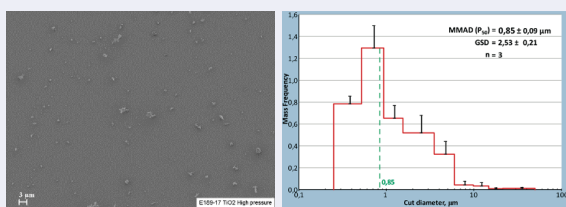
IPL - Isolated Perfused Lung

# Five preclinical services

We offer FIVE high-precision research services, all delivering the company's trademark precise, predictive, preclinical lung data from its aerosol generating platform PreciseInhale®.

## #1. Aerosol characterization

Our particle size determination tool can tailor aerosol generation and strength of air pressure for your test substance.



SEM image of dispersed aerosol.

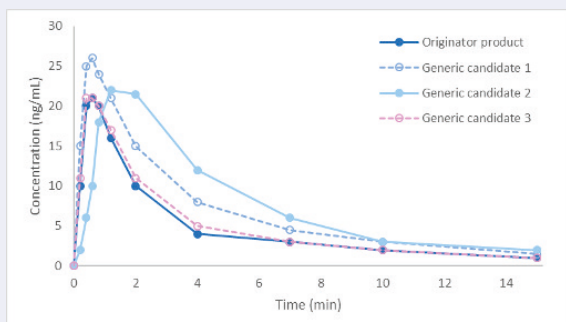
## #3. IPL (Isolated Perfused Lung) *ex vivo*

Specially tailored version of IPL delivering high-resolution data with SD of typically <10%.

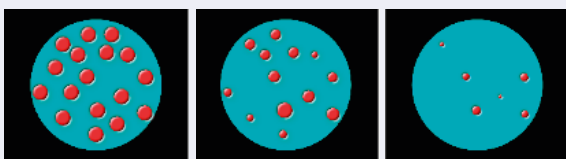


## #2. DissolvIt® *in vitro* dissolution and absorption

*In vitro* (and non-biological) simulation of particle dissolution using an artificial air-blood barrier.



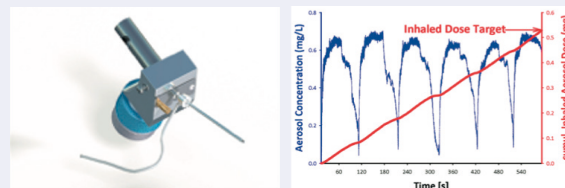
DissolvIt® absorption profiles of three generic candidates versus the originator product.



Particle dissolution - viewed as disappearance of particles in the microscope, when running DissolvIt® (snaps and real-time video can be recorded).

## #4. Intratracheal *in vivo*

Lung-specific one-animal-at-a-time intratracheal aerosol testing bypassing the nasal airways. Aerosol concentration and animal's breathing patterns monitored throughout.



## #5. Nose-only *in vivo*

With the rat Nose-Only exposure module connected to PreciseInhale®, rats can be exposed to short duration inhalation exposures to respirable aerosols for *in vivo* studies.

