

M4PM MICROGRAVITY FOR PERSONALISED MEDICINE TUMOURS, ORGANOIDS & SPHEROIDS IN SPACE

3D CELL – ORGANOIDS, SPHEROIDS, TUMOURS – CONTEXT WHY NOW?



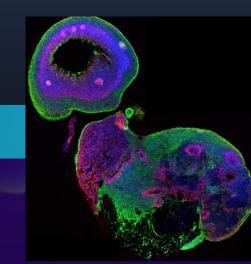
- 3D cell vs 2D cell
- Personalized medicine / Patient derived organoids
- Paradigm shift in drug development (FDA Modernization Act 2.0)



2D

3D

• Fast-track direct space access



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MICROGRAVITY FOR PERSONALISED MEDICINE

TUMOURS, ORGANOIDS & SPHEROIDS IN SPACE

- Multi-user high-throughput drug screening platform in space
- Contract Research Organisation (CRO) service with lab / platform in space
- Contract Manufacturing Organisation (CMO) service producing organoids / tissue models in space



TUMOURS, ORGANOIDS & SPHEROIDS IN SPACE



Commercial service for

growing high-quality spherical 3D organoids, spheroids & tumours in low shear conditions

in space

for personalised medicine, disease modelling, drug research like high-throughput screening and toxicity testing







Customer Pains on Earth:

- Heterogeneous sizes
- Limited sizes
- Too mild phenotypes / Not the right phenotypes
- Necrotic cores
- High shear conditions which make the formation of 3D constructs in 1g more difficult
- Necessity to use scaffold materials with contamination risk and batch-to-batch variability

Added value through Space:

- Increased sizes
- Better quality / more homogenous
- Specific phenotype (Space-specific, e.g. accelerated ageing, protein aggregation related)
- Less / no necrotic cores
- Easier 3D cell models formation e.g. No/ less necessity to use scaffolds or Matrigel
- Space organoids biobank





APPLICATIONS

These Space-grown tumours, organoids and spheroids will be used for a wide range of applications and areas of research:

- Drug testing: efficacy and toxicity
- Drug development: (high throughput) screening of new substances
- Disease modeling (incl. study of infectious diseases)
- Modeling of ageing processes
- Toxicity of substances
- Personalized Medicine
- Regenerative medicine



SERVICE MODEL



Phase 0: Pilot / MVP setup and space validation mission

- Phase 1 : Direct Sales service model = fee for service of platform access & mission execution *Customers: Research Labs, Biotech companies, Academics*
- Phase 2: CRO service model & scale-up= terrestrial model for outsourced R&D known to pharma *Customers: Terrestrial CROs, Larger Labs, Pharma & Biotech companies*
- Phase 3: CMO model = manufacturing large organoids not possible to be grown on Earth *Customers: Terrestrial CMOs, Pharma & Biotech companies*





COMMUNITY

Community charter signed by ~42 members from 17 countries

Small, Medium and Large commercial companies Academics, University Labs, Research Institutes NGOs, Foundations, Non-Profits Industry Associations, Clusters (health) Contract Research Organizations Technological / biological suppliers VCs/Private Equity/Capital

- Feature key thought-leaders in field
- Develop & promote programmes on 3D cell cultures / tumours / organoids / spheroids for drug testing and discovery and for the development of personalised medicine.
- Work in a research & very early-stage preclinical
- Community Members focus on common interests and their individual corporate goals.



STATUS



- Feasibility Study completed (2022):
 - Market and customer needs refined / Business model refined
 - Technical concept
 - Community of ~42 key thought leaders
- Development of M4PM platform (2023-2024)
- First M4PM demonstrator mission (2025)
- Commercial service (2025)



INVITE



- M4PM community of key thought leaders
- User representative partner
- Investment
- User





Which questions do you have?