

Which Organ-Chip Design Is Right For You?

Emulate offers three different Organ-Chip consumables for the Human Emulation System:

- Chip-S1[®] Stretchable Chip
- Chip-R1[™] Rigid Chip
- Chip-A1[™] Accessible Chip

Each of these chip designs has unique features that make it better suited for particular organ models and applications. Please use the decision tree below to figure out which chip is best for your research needs.





Specifications Comparison

Functionality						
Feature	Chip-S1	Chip-R1	Chip-A1			
Independent flow in both channels	Yes	Yes	Yes			
Stretch	Yes	No	Yes			
Tissue-vascular interface	Yes	Yes	Yes			
Air-liquid interface	Yes	Yes	Yes			
Compound dosing options	Vascular dosing via Pod	Vascular dosing via Pod	Vascular dosing via Pod			
	Epithelial dosing via Pod	Epithelial dosing via Pod	Epithelial dosing via Pod			
			Direct topical treatment (top chamber only)			
			Direct aerosolized treatment (top chamber only)			

Organ Models & Applications						
Feature	Chip-S1	Chip-R1	Chip-A1			
Recommended biological models	Epithelial-endothelial models that require stretch	Epithelial-endothelial models that do not require stretch	ECM gel-based models			
		Models that will be treated with lipophilic small molecules	Stratified or 3D Models that require direct epithelial access for compound/drug exposure			
Available products	Chip-S1 Basic Research Kit	Chip-R1 Basic Research Kit	Chip-A1 Basic Research Kit			
	Liver-Chip R1 BioKit	Liver-Chip R1 BioKit				
	Kidney-Chip S1 BioKit					
	Colon Intestine-Chip S1 BioKit					
	Duodenum Intestine-Chip S1 BioKit					

Technical Specifications						
Feature	Chip-S1	Chip-R1	Chip-A1			
Bottom channel height	200 µm	100 µm	200 µm			
Top channel height	1,000 µm	1,000 µm	3,700 μm			
Maximum bottom channel shear	0.3 dyn/cm ²	2.3 dyn/cm ²	0. 75 dyn/cm ²			
Maximum flow rate	1,000 µL/hr	2,000 µL/hr	1,000 µL/hr			
Membrane pore size	7 µm	3 µm	7 µm			
Membrane thickness	50 µm	22 µm	50 µm			
Imaging distance from bottom of chip to top of membrane	850 μm	172 µm	900 µm			
Chip material	PDMS	Low drug-absorbing rigid plastic with a polycarbonate tissue culture membrane	PDMS			

The technology herein may be covered by patents and/or trademarks. Please contact Emulate for information. For Research Use Only | DOC #MPM-018 | Rev B | Oct 2024