BioSep, acoustic cell retention system

The Applikon BioSep system is a unique, cell retention device for high-density perfusion processes. Using high frequency resonant ultrasonic waves to separate cells instead of a physical mesh or membrane, it offers all the benefits of traditional devices but without their inherent problems and limitations. The BioSep, based on the technology of acoustic resonance, is a non fouling / non clogging retention system. The BioSep can be applied in both R&D (max. 1 L/day), process development and on production scale (1000 L/day).



Typical configuration of acoustic cell retention system



Features

- Proven under cGMP conditions
- Easy to install and to operate
- Can be used in combination with any brand of bioreactor
- Long term cultivation possible (> 6 months)
- No fouling or blocking
- No damage to the cells
- High separation efficiency (> 95%)

Applications

- Cell cultures
- Perfusion cultures.

Specifications

BioSep system	1L	10L	50L	200L	1000L	
Maximum perfusion rate	1 L/day	7 L/day	45 L/day	200 L/day	1000 L/day	
Minimum perfusion rate	0.1 L/day	0.7 L/day	4.5 L/day	20 L/day	100 L/day	
Separation efficiency	Up to 99% (depe	Up to 99% (depending on cell concentration and perfusion flow)				
Minimum cell concentration	2 x 10 ⁵ cells/ml (2 x 10 ⁵ cells/ml (depending on cell size)				
Bioreactor connection	6 mm OD tube	12 mm OD tube	Mounted	Mounted	Mounted	
			separately	separately	separately	
Medium inlet	3 mm hosebarb	6 mm hosebarb	10 mm hosebark	0.5" TC	0.5" TC	
Return line to bioreactor	3 mm hosebarb	6 mm OD	0.5" TC	0.5" TC	0.5" TC	
		diptube				
Perfusion outlet	3 mm hosebarb	6 mm hosebarb	6 mm hosebarb	0.5" TC	0.5" TC	
Weight	0.1 kg	0.5 kg	1.5 kg	13 kg	70 kg	
Resonator volume	0.7 ml	7 ml	50 ml	290 ml	1450 ml	
BioSep Controller	APS 995	APS 990	APS 990	APS 992	APS 993	
BioSep Controller Power	15 Watt	150 Watt	150 Watt	350 Watt	1500 Watt	
BioSen Controller Dimensions	Combined with	305x130x130	305x130x130	450x400x135	450x300x450	

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 BioSep Controller Weight (kg)
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