

# INTESTINE

Miniaturized 3D intestinal system that mimics the human intestine in healthy condition and inflammatory state.

The natural micro-niche allows the mutual interplay of two different compartments: the stromal (luminal) compartment and the intestinal epithelial barrier.

Fully characterisation and further development are in progress.

## Applications

- Simulation of Immune Bowel Disease (IBD pro-inflammatory chronic disease with subsequent barrier impairment)
- Cross talk with immunocompetent cells
- Drug metabolism
- Evaluation of mutual interaction with immuno-competent cells and "microbiota like" secretome
- Long-term experimental models with clinical relevance

### Cell source:

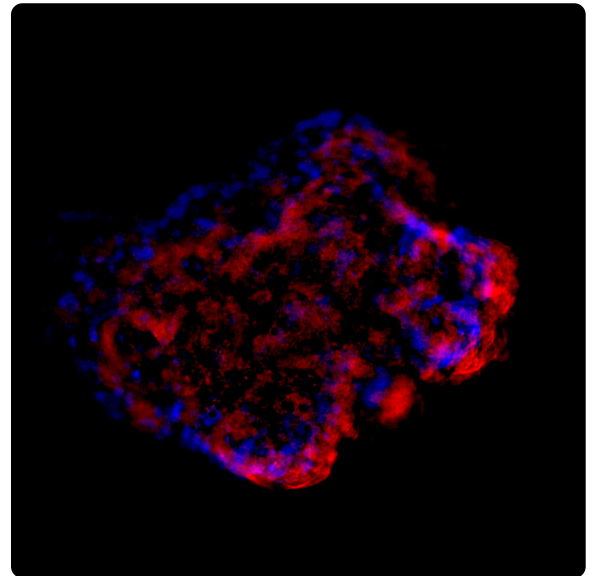
primary colonic fibroblasts cells and human epithelial colonic cells seeded in sequential co-culture to reproduce the native architecture of intestinal villi.

### Shelf life:

up to 14 days

### Relevance:

thanks to the two cellular types the model acquires a 3D configuration, mirroring the natural intestinal architecture based on stromal intestinal core surrounded by colonic epithelium with barrier properties.



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## Posters

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