

Universal solution for most efficient adherent cell culture processing with ultimate efficiency and scalability







CellBRx® 5L



CellBRx® 50L/200L

# IT'S TIME TO UPGRADE YOUR CELL CULTURE TECHNIQUE TO THE NEXT LEVEL OF BIOPROCESSING

Single-use bioreactors for intensified bioprocessing

# **Highlight and Benefits**

- Compact high-cell-density, Dynamic bed bioreactor provides significant increase in volumetric productivity vs. traditional stirred tanks and packed bed bioreactors
- Process simplification, from pre-culture to final product
- The first fully efficient & perfusion integrated, single-use bioreactor (with pre-installed calibrated probes)
- Straightforward implementation for faster process development
- Linear scalability from R & D to manufacturing
- Dramatic decrease in operational costs and capital investments



# **OVERVIEW**

The CellBRx bioreactors are the first proud member of OmniBRx biotechnologies' single-use bioreactor family. They are the world's first fully integrated perfusion driven, high cell density bioreactors designed to simplify adherent cell culture processes by combining the advantages of single-use technologies with the benefits of a dynamic bed reactor technology. The compact system, designed for quick implementation and ease-of-use, represents a new generation of rigid wall single-use bioreactors. Central to the CellBRx bioreactor technology is the use of a compact rotating dynamic bed design, filled with custom disc shaped macrocarriers. This matrix discs are made of medical grade non-woven polyester microfibers (USP Class VI, ISO 10993 certifications) and provides surface area up to 1500 m² available for cell growth in 200L bioreactor system. This surface area is equivalent of 17,647 Roller Bottles (850 cm² each).

CellBRx bioreactors are provided with pre-packed and custom treated macrocarriers in support matrix. It alleviates delicate and time-consuming manual operations, reducing the overall process time and making the cell culture process more robust. With biomass multiplication occurring in the dynamic-bed support matrix, CellBRx bioreactors can be inoculated at low cell densities. Manual operations and associated costs are greatly reduced, because of process simplification. Magnetically driven rotations of Discs coupled with curved vanes in Dynamic Bed reactors ensures nutritional homogeneity and significantly lower mixing time.

Dual integrated aeration systems i.e. purging gases in culture vessel overlay space and gas exchanger, efficiently support gaseous requirements of the cultures without sparging of gases directly in culture medium and there by assures Stress-Free culture of sensitive cells while maintaining high KLa the in the bioreactor. As the cells are immobilized in the dynamic-bed matrix during perfusion processing, no centrifugation or filtration is needed to clarify the harvest broth. This benefit further simplifies and reduce downstream processing steps. Culture parameter control is automatic and integrated via single-use sensors for pH, dissolved oxygen, temperature, glucose(optional), lactate(optional) etc. Aeration and agitation monitoring and controls are also included. To alleviate the bottlenecks of large scale stem cell culture technologies, the CellBRx bioreactors offer the unique advantage of healthy cell recovery at larger scale using simple cell dissociation techniques.

# APPLICATIONS OF CellBRx BIOREACTORS



Biologics Manufacturing (mAb's, Biosimilars, Rec. Therapeutics etc.)



Tissue Engineering



Stem Cell Therapy



Human Genetics And Gene Therapy



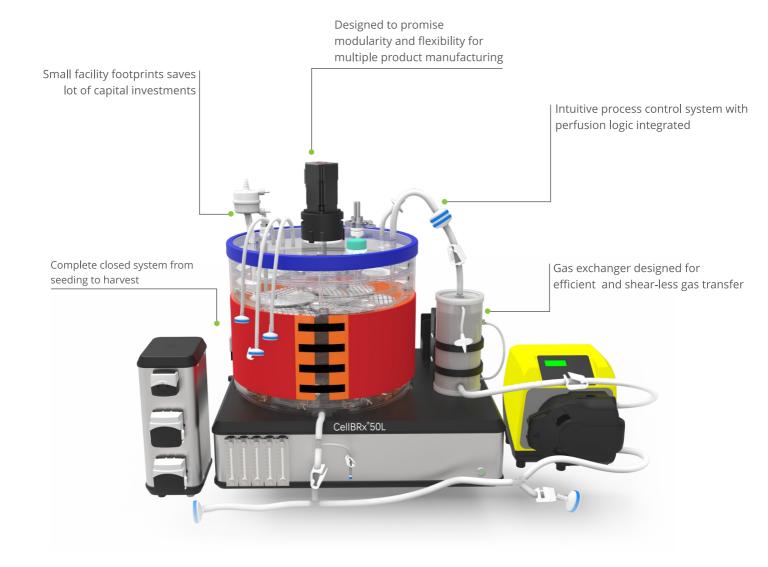
Vaccine Production

# **FEATURES**

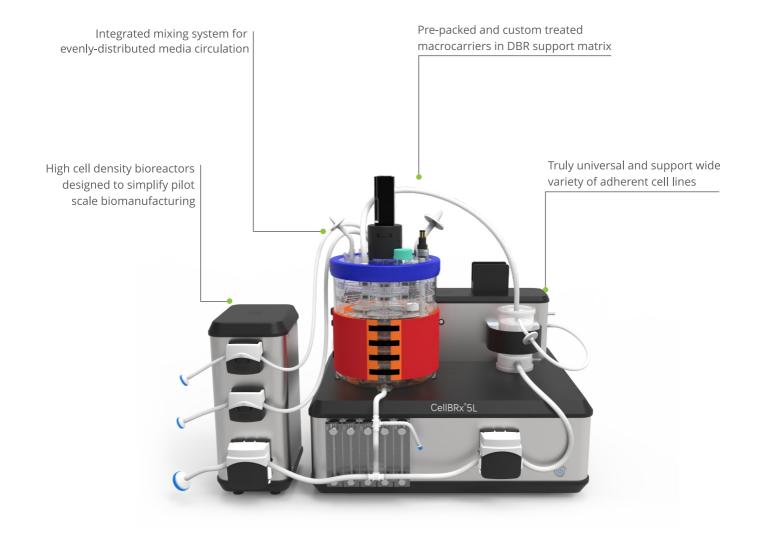
- Integrated mixing system for evenly-distributed media circulation and low shear stress
- Specially treated cell carriers specifically adapted to variety of adherent cell cultures
- Unique DBR technology to ensure efficient mixing and homogeneity
- Single-use bioreactor made from USP Class VI and ISO 10993 approved rigid plastic to ensure process reliability
- Modular size of dynamic bed from 0.5 L to 200 L offering several customized configurations at small and large scale
- Completely single-use closed bioreactor from vessel to sensor for sterility and contamination risk reduction
- Ensured reproducibility and traceability of cell cultures by monitoring and control of culture parameters including pH, DO, temperature, glucose, biomass etc.
- Designed for use in a complete closed system from seeding to harvest
- Processing flexibility with reduction of numbers of operations, complexity and risks related to operations (e.g. cell seeding, medium exchange, harvest)



# CellBRx® 50L/200L PRODUCTION BIOREACTORS

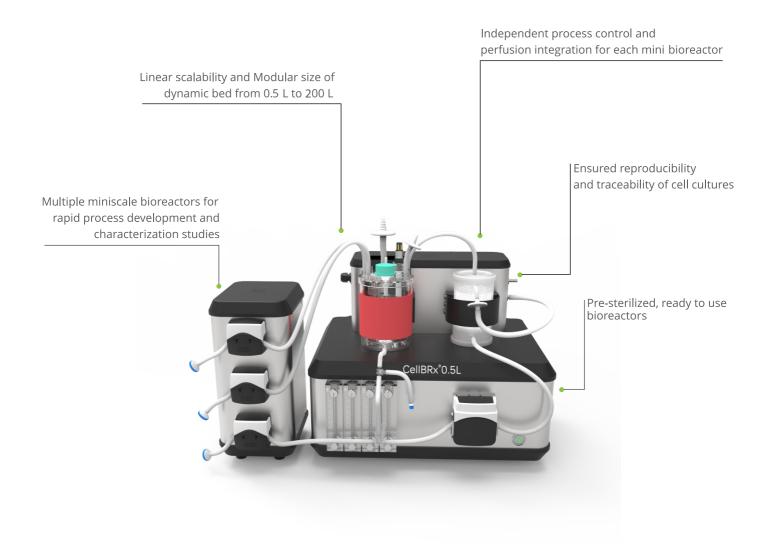


# CellBRx® 5L PILOT SCALE BIOREACTORS





# CellBRx® 0.5 L R&D SCALE BIOREACTORS



## **PERFORMANCE**

# Preserves the Standard Cell Environment

As in Roller bottles, T-Flasks and multi-tray stacks, cells adhere and grow on specially treated and hydrophilized cell carriers in Disc-form and are harvested using a cell dissociation treatments. With the unique Dynamic Bed Reactor (DBR) Technology, the culture support matrix maintains the same environment as roller bottles or multi-tray stacks, and enables implementation of a processes easily-adapted from these traditional methods.

## Cell Culture Parameters Monitoring and control

CellBRx Bioreactors has in-built dedicated sensor ports for optical noninvasive measurement of pH and dissolved oxygen (% DO). The determination of pH and DO are based upon the principle of fluorescence to eliminate contamination risks. Depending on the DO and pH measurement, gas regulation is activated via the controller as per the users' requirements. Temperature is monitored via a PT100 sensor installed in the bioreactor vessel. Precise temperature control is provided by high quality silicon heater as Heating element and chilled water circulation through Cooling fingers. Each measure (pH, DO and temp) is associated with an alarm.

#### **Aeration System**

Gas purging in culture vessel overlay space and gas exchanger occurs depending on pH and DO control limits set by the users. Gas flow rates are accurately controlled and monitored via dedicated Mass Flow Controllers. The gas coming from the controller ports enters via the "gas in" filter of the culture vessel and gas exchanger. The gas inlet and outlet ports include pre-installed hydrophobic aeration filters. This combined aeration system efficiently support gaseous requirements of the cultures without sparging of gases directly in culture medium and there by assure Stress-Free culture of sensitive cells.

# Homogenization by Medium Circulation

Medium circulation is coupled with the agitation and aeration system which depends on pH and DO control. The medium could also circulate in the bioreactor independently of gas aeration according to users' requirements. Disc rotations coupled with curved vanes rotation in Dynamic Bed reactors ensure nutritional homogeneity and significantly lower mixing time. During perfusion culture, fresh and nutrient rich media from media inlet port is diverted towards the central axis of the cultivation matrix where the intermingled rotation of the cell carrier discs ensures complete and quick mixing. The unique, efficient and stress-free mixing pattern in DBR technology makes the CellBRx bioreactors the world first truly scalable culture devices from 0.5 L to 200 L of culture volume.



# **CONFIGURATIONS**

#### The CellBRx bioreactors are available in several formats

- CellBRx 0.5L bioreactors for process development and research work
- CellBRx 5L is pilot scale bioreactors for feasibility studies and pilot scale production
- CellBRx 50L & 200L system for industrial scale manufacturing

#### CONFIGURATIONS OF CELLBRX BIOREACTORS AT SMALL AND MANUFACTURING SCALE

#### **TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS AND CONFIGURATIONS**

#### **SCALE VARIANTS**

| Bioreactors | BRx<br>Volume | Culture<br>Surface<br>Area               | Equivalent<br>RB's (850<br>cm² each) | Equivalent<br>CF10 (6320<br>cm² each) |
|-------------|---------------|--|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| CellBRx 0.5 | 0.5L          | 1 m <sup>2</sup> , 2.5 m <sup>2</sup>    | 30                                   | 4                                     |
| CellBRx 5   | 5L            | 10 m², 25 m²                             | 294                                  | 40                                    |
| CellBRx 50  | 50L           | 100 m² , 250 m²                          | 2940                                 | 396                                   |
| CellBRx 200 | 200 L         | 1000 m <sup>2</sup> ,1500 m <sup>2</sup> | 17647                                | 2373                                  |

## **SYSTEM START-UP REQUIREMENT**

|                  | CellBRx 0.5L<br>(8 BRx/system) | CellBRx 5L                | CellBRx 50 L              | CellBRx 200L              |
|------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Power Supply     | 100 - 230 VAC<br>50-60 Hz      | 100 - 230 VAC<br>50-60 Hz | 100 - 230 VAC<br>50-60 Hz | 100 - 230 VAC<br>50-60 Hz |
| GAS REQUIREMENTS |                                |                           |                           |                           |
| $O_2$            | 1 Bar                          | 2 Bar                     | 2.5 Bar                   | 2.5 Bar                   |
| Co <sub>2</sub>  | 1 Bar                          | 2 Bar                     | 2.5 Bar                   | 2.5 Bar                   |
| $N_2$            | 1 Bar                          | 2 Bar                     | 2.5 Bar                   | 2.5 Bar                   |
| Air              | 1 Bar                          | 2 Bar                     | 2.5 Bar                   | 2.5 Bar                   |

### **PROCESS CONTROL SPECIFICATIONS**

|            |   | CellBRx 0.5 L  | CellBRx 5L   | CellBRx 50L  | CellBRx 200L   |
|------------|---|--|--|--|--|
| рН         |   |  |  |  |  |
|            | Measuring Range                         | 6-9 pH with Precision<br>+/- 0.01 pH @ pH 7.0  | 6-9 pH with Precision<br>+/- 0.01 pH @ pH 7.0  | 6-9 pH with Precision<br>+/- 0.01 pH @ pH 7.0  | 6-9 pH with Precision<br>+/- 0.01 pH @ pH 7.0  |
|            | Regulation means                        | CO <sub>2</sub> /NaHCO <sub>3</sub><br>Addition  | CO <sub>2</sub> /NaHCO <sub>3</sub><br>Addition  | CO <sub>2</sub> /NaHCO <sub>3</sub><br>Addition  | CO <sub>2</sub> /NaHCO <sub>3</sub><br>Addition  |
| DO         |   |  |  |  |  |
|            | Measuring Range                         | 0 to 100 %   | 0 to 100 %   | 0 to 100 %   | 0 to 100 %   |
|            | Regulation means                        | O₂ Addition<br>(GEX Secondary)   | AIR/O <sub>2</sub> Addition<br>(GEX Secondary)   | Air/O <sub>2</sub> Addition<br>(GEX Secondary)   | Air/O₂ Addition<br>(GEX Secondary)   |
| Temper     | ature                                   |  |  |  |  |
|            | Measuring Range                         | 25 to 40 °C  | 25 to 40 °C  | 25 to 40 °C  | 25 to 40 °C  |
|            |   |  |  |  |  |
|            | Regulation means                        | Flexible Silicon Heater  | Flexible Silicon Heater  | Flexible Silicon Heater  | Flexible Silicon Heater  |
| Agitatio   | on                                      |  |  |  |  |
| Disc Rotat | ions                                    |  |  |  |  |
|            | Range                                   | NA   | 0 - 50 RPM   | 0 - 25 RPM   | 0 - 20 RPM   |
|            | Mixing means                            | N A  | Integrated Magnetic<br>Disc Drive  | Integrated Magnetic<br>Disc Drive  | Integrated Magnetic<br>Disc Drive  |
| Vans Rota  | tions                                   |  |  |  |  |
|            | Range                                   | 0 - 200 RPM  | 0 - 100 RPM  | 0 - 50 RPM   | 0 - 25 RPM   |
|            | Mixing means                            | Integrated Magnetic<br>Disc Drive  | Integrated Magnetic<br>Disc Drive  | Integrated Electro-<br>Magnetic Disc Drive   | Integrated Electro-<br>Magnetic Disc Drive   |
| Perfusio   | on                                      |  |  |  |  |
|            | Regulation                              | Integrated perfusion<br>means (Self-regulated<br>pumping outflow,<br>Automatic/ manual<br>mode settings) | Integrated perfusion<br>means (Self-regulated<br>pumping outflow,<br>Automatic/ manual<br>mode settings) | Integrated perfusion<br>means (Self-regulated<br>pumping outflow,<br>Automatic/ manual<br>mode settings) | Integrated perfusion means (Self-regulated pumping outflow, Automatic/ manual mode settings) |
| Gas Flov   | w rates                                 |  |  |  |  |
|            | 0,                                      | 0 to 0.5 L/min   | 0 to 1 L/min   | 0 to 3 L/min   | 0 to 3 L/min   |
|            | CO <sub>2</sub>                         | 0 to 0.5 L/min   | 0 to 1 L/min   | 0 to 3 L/min   | 0 to 3 L/min   |
|            | Air                                     | 0 to 0.5 L/min   | 0 to 1 L/min   | 0 to 3 L/min   | 0 to 3 L/min   |
|            | N <sub>2</sub> (optional)               | 0 to 0.5 L/min   | 0 to 1 L/min   | 0 to 3 L/min   | 0 to 3 L/min   |
|            | Data Recording & Trend<br>Visualization | Available on External<br>PC/Laptop   | Available on External PC/Laptop  | Available on External<br>PC/Laptop   | Available on External<br>PC/Laptop   |
|            | Alarm Management<br>System              | System Integrated<br>(User Specific-<br>optional)  | System Integrated<br>(User Specific-<br>optional)  | System Integrated<br>(User Specific-<br>optional)  | System Integrated<br>(User Specific-<br>optional)  |
|            | User specific<br>Customization          | Available on External<br>PC/Laptop   | Available on External<br>PC/Laptop   | Available on External<br>PC/Laptop   | Available on<br>External PC/Laptop   |
|            |   | Only Single Use  | Only Single Use  | Only Single Use  | Only Single Use  |



## **SYSTEM SPECIFICATIONS**

|  | CellBRx 0.5L                  | CellBRx 5L        | CellBRx 50L        | CellBRx 200L       |  |  |
|--|-------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--|--|
| Dimensional Specifications in mm (H X L X W) |                               |                   |                    |                    |  |  |
| Controller                                   | 518 X 440 X 510               | 518 X 440 X 510   | 518 X 440 X 510    | 518 X 440 X 510    |  |  |
| Docking Station                              | 355 X 450 X 432               | 423 X 550 X523    | 397 X 799 X 725    | 397 X 1049 X 964   |  |  |
| Weight                                       |                               |                   |                    |                    |  |  |
| Controller                                   | 35 KG                         | 35 KG             | 35 KG              | 35 KG              |  |  |
| Docking Station                              | 30 KG                         | 38 KG             | 46 KG              | 57 KG              |  |  |
| Instrumentation                              |                               |                   |                    |                    |  |  |
| pH sensor                                    | 1 (Single Use)                | 1 (Single Use)    | 2 (Single Use)     | 2 (Single Use)     |  |  |
| Oxygen Sensor                                | 1 (Single Use)                | 1 (Single Use)    | 2 (Single Use)     | 2 (Single Use)     |  |  |
| Temperature Probe                            | 1                             | 1                 | 1                  | 1                  |  |  |
| Biomass Probe                                | Optional                      | Optional          | Optional           | Optional           |  |  |
|  | 1 - Base addition             | 1 - Base addition | 1 - Base addition  | 1 - Base addition  |  |  |
| Pumps  | 1 - Feed                      | 2 - Media/Feed    | 3 -Media/Feed/seed | 3 -Media/Feed/seed |  |  |
|  | 1 - Perfusion                 | 1 - Perfusion     | 1 - Perfusion      | 1 - Perfusion      |  |  |
|  | 1 - Harvest                   | 1 - Harvest       | 1 - Harvest        | 1 - Harvest        |  |  |
|  | 1 - Recirculation             | 1 - Recirculation | 1 - Recirculation  | 1 - Recirculation  |  |  |
| Control System                               |                               |                   |                    |                    |  |  |
| System Architecture                          | PLC- HMI & SCADA              |                   |                    |                    |  |  |
| Compliances                                  | 21CFR Part 11 Compliant, GAMP |                   |                    |                    |  |  |





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