

# Automate cloning steps with cellen?NE®

Single cell dispenser based on acoustic handling





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Stem Cells



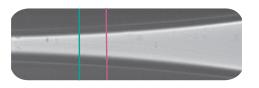
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### About the technology

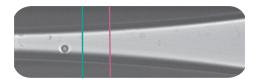
cellenONE, an automated single cell dispensing system based on patented piezo-acoustic technology, allows precise cell deposition on a wide range of microplates (96, 384, 1536) and microwell substrates.

Most dispensing and microfluidic technologies follow Poisson distribution, which leads to multiple cells per position and low efficiency. cellenONE uses software-integrated visual feedback to ensure only single cells are deposited in every position.

With cellenONE, cell sample is divided into droplets of identical volume. Each drop can contain:



(A) no cell



(B) one cell,

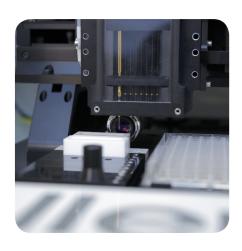


(C) multiple cells.

cellenONE only dispenses single-cell containing drops into the microplate. All remaining drops will be dispensed into a recovery tube, resulting in no sample wastage.

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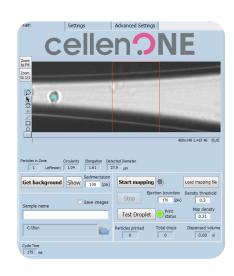
Samples are analyzed live and pictures recorded for monoclonality documentation





Single cell deposited in 50 µm microwells

Thanks to visual feedback and software mapping process, only single cells are dispensed



### Workflow



### Cell Sample Preparation

Place sample in holder

Aspirate sample

- Choose culture media (DMEM, RPMI, Ham's F12)
   or buffer (PBS)
- Prepare a minimum volume of 2  $\mu$ L, ideally around 10  $\mu$ L
- Optimal cell concentration below 200 cells/µL

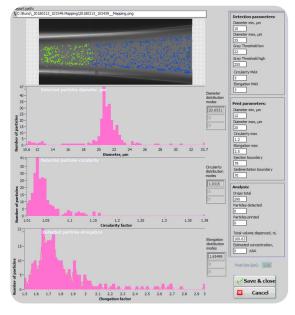


### **Cell Mapping**

- Automated cell tracking
- Automated report generation
- Choose isolation parameters
- Choose type of target (96,384,1536 wp)



Users can walk away during isolation process



A mapping report is automatically generated, it contains:

- Evaluation of ejection zone boundary
- Detected cell diameter, elongation and circularity distribution
- Average cell concentration

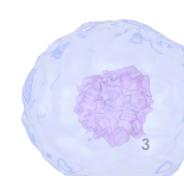


# Automated Cloning

- Up to 2 microplates per run
- 96 single cells in ~ 4 min (or 384 in ~ 16 min)
- Walk-away operation

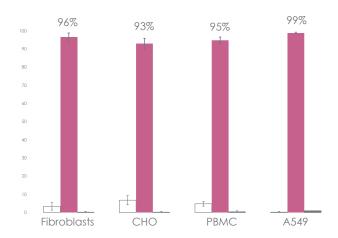
Sample will be processed autonomously until all programmed positions have been filled with a single cell.





### Up to 100% single cells!

# **Accurate**



Results from 5x100 positions filled with single cells from four different cells samples. Single cells rate is indicated in pink, up to 99% for A549 cells; in white are empty positions and in grey, multiple cells positions.

Single cells from dissociated lung cancer spheroids successfully isolated onto a microscope slide. Every position contains one single cell.

### **Key Features**

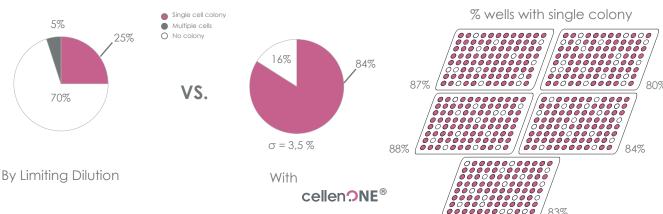
cellen?NE®

Only single cells dispensed

**High viability** 

Suitable for most cell types

# Outstanding cell viability



Limiting dilution achieves approx. 25% of wells with a single colony; but several wells will contain multiple colonies which then forces a second round of cloning to ensure monoclonality.

Single CHO were dispensed into 96-well plates and colonies were counted after 4 days and 7 days of culture.

An average of 84% of wells (403 out of 480) contained single colonies after 7 days of culture.

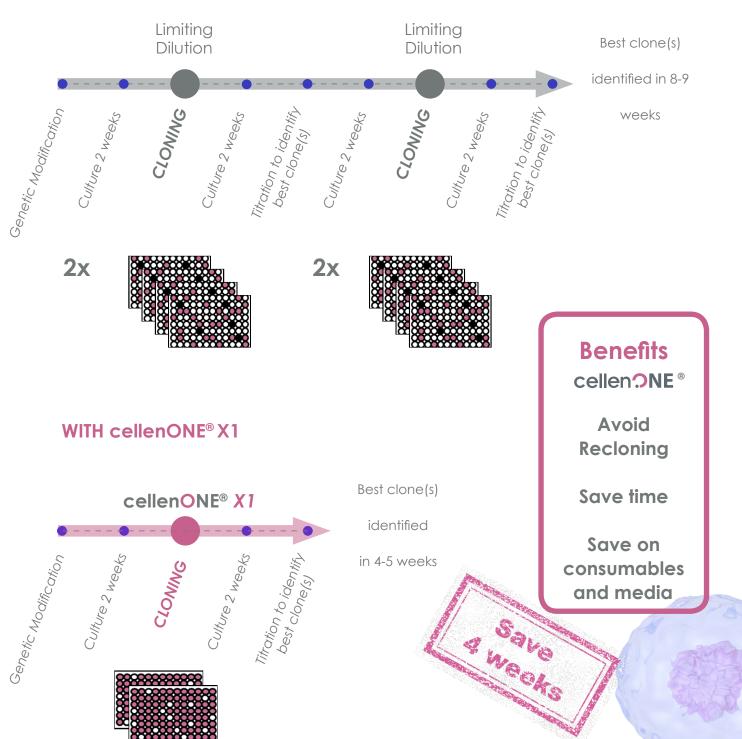
# **Accelerate Cell Line Development**

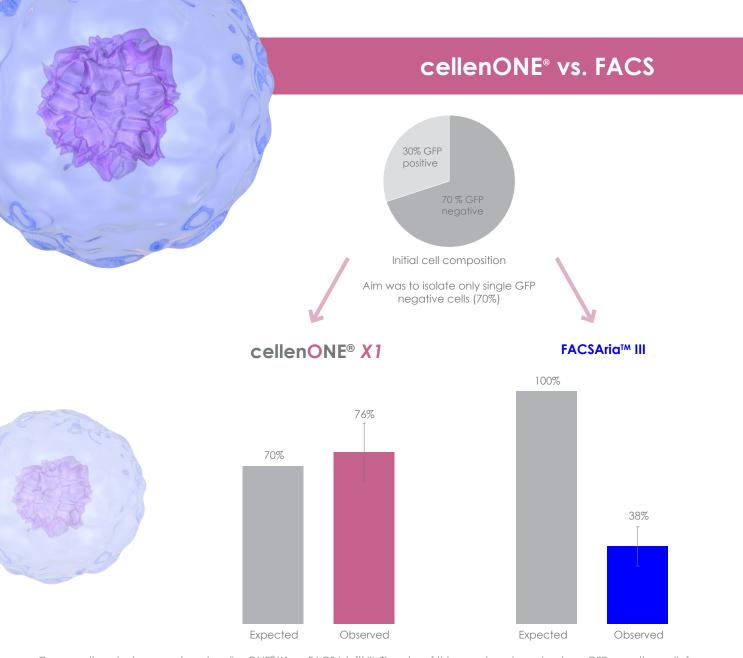
The main challenges associated with cell line development include maintaining good cell viability and ensuring monoclonality of isolated cells.



Cloning experiment with cellenONE® showing a single CHO colony after 4 days of culture

### TRADITIONAL DILUTION PROCESS



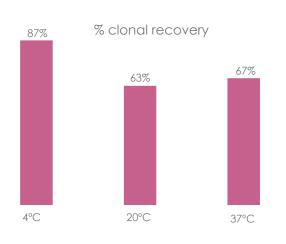


Comparative cloning experiment: cellenONE® X1 vs. FACSAria™ III. The aim of this experiment was to clone GFP negative cells from a mixed CHO cell suspension. Cells were isolated into antibiotic containing media that selects only cells of interest (GFP negative fraction). After 5 days of culture, colonies were counted and results summarized as shown above.

FACSAria™ III used fluorescent detection to select only GFP negative cells, as a result, theoretically, up to 100% of wells should contain single cell. However, after 5 days of culture, only 38% of wells contained single cells due to high shear stress involved in this technology.

In comparison, with cellenONE® X1, a maximum of clonal recovery of about 70% was expected. After 5 days of culture, the piezo-acoustic technology resulted in 76% of wells containing single growing colonies.





In addition, cellenONE® can be equipped with a temperature controlled unit to improve clonal recovery.

For CHO and HEK cells, optimal cloning results were obtained at 4°C!

CHO Cloning experiment in 384wp at different temperature.

## **Specifications**



### **Technical information**

Dispensing technology: piezo acoustic drop-on-demand

Dispense volume: 50-800 pL per drop Linear drives for X/Y and spindle drive for Z

Resolution: 1 µm

Accuracy (Absolute Position): < 10 µm Precision (Repeat Position): < 3 µm

Max. speed: 100 cm/sec

Spottable area (mm): x=180; y=120 (2 microtiter plates)

Dimensions LxWxH (mm):  $740 \times 750 \times 1580$ -> including monitor's arm L = 1260 mm

-> with door open H = 1970 mm

Weight: 205 kg

Voltage: 110 V; 220 V

### **Options & Software**

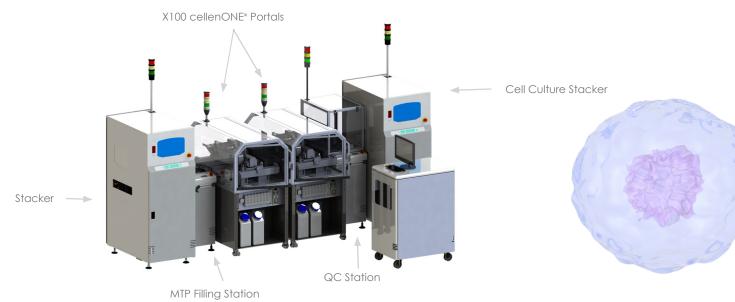
cellenONE® HD Vision upgrade for cells or particles < 5µm
Temperature, humidity and dew point control
2nd channel for nanoliter dispensing
Customized holders for microwells chips

Fiducial recognition and automated target alignment

### **Related Products & Services**

cellenBEADS for calibration
cellenWASH for sterilization
cellenVIALS for recovery
cellenSERVICEs for application support

If high throughput is required, **cellen ONE**® can be implemented on SCIENION \$100 systems with automated cell culture stackers.



"We have been using cellenONE® in combination with our latest cell sorter, the MACSQuant® Tyto®. These two technologies offer a great combination for cell line development. The MACSQuant® Tyto® Sorter is an easy to operate instrument that gently enriches the cell population of interest, while cellenONE®'s accuracy allows for highly efficient clone selection from the enriched population. Used together, these two technologies reduced our monoclonal antibody development protocols by nearly 4 weeks."



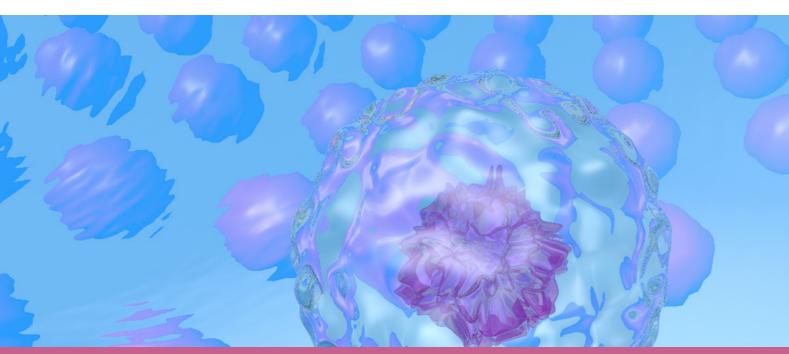
Bastian Ackermann, Global Product Manager MACSQuant® Tyto®



"HuBBBTM technology is a very powerful B cell immortalization system. However, data were limited due to successful cloning of only 10% of immortalized B cells.

The combination of Hubbet and CellenONE® dramatically increases cloning efficiency up to 90%, thus providing significant time saving and ensuring identification of the very best clones."

Jean-Jacques Pin, CEO Dendritics



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