Supervitri device validation in the mouse model. Part I

Measurements summary





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| Supervitri device | Approximate measurements |
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| Device length (capped) | 13 cm |
| Device length (uncapped) | 12,5 cm |
| Body length | 9,8 cm |
| Body width | 0,3 cm |
| Entire tip length | 2.7 cm |
| Loading strip length | 1.5 cm |
| Loading area length | 0.8 cm |
| Loading strip width | 1172.7 ± 0.7 μm |

Evaluation of identification/labelling area

The labelling area is adequate and wide enough to write the sample identification with a marker. Similarly, the labelling area is also considered convenient to stick identification stickers (Figure 1).

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Figure 1. Identification or labelling area in the testing device. A) Pen marker labelling; B) Identification stickers.

Evaluation of minimum volumes needed

As a general characteristic of the surface type open vitrification systems, specimens can be loaded within a minimum volume (0.1 μ l) of vitrification solution to ensure the best cooling and warming rates.

Resistance or tightness in liquid nitrogen

For the period of two weeks, Supervitri devices were stored in LN2 and they showed to be resistant to LN2 storage and not propense to break or crack. Similarly, the cap of the device did not fall apart of the body of the device, break or crack and maintained properly sealed the tip, protecting the samples.



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