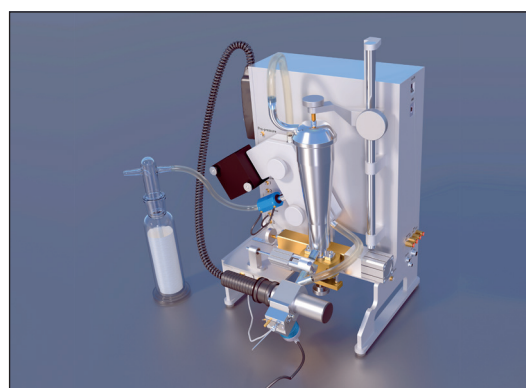
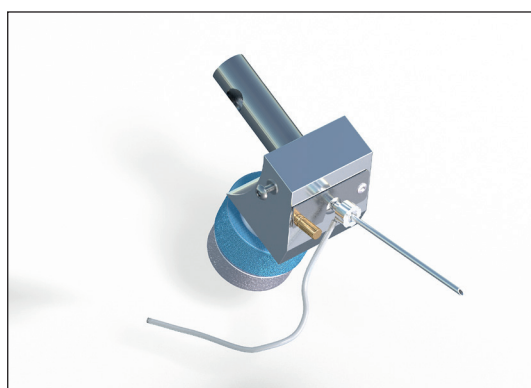




## Applications

With the Rat Intratracheal exposure module connected to PreciseInhale, intratracheally intubated rats are exposed to aerosols for *in vivo* studies. Short duration inhalation exposures to respirable aerosols is a clinically relevant method for pulmonary drug delivery.

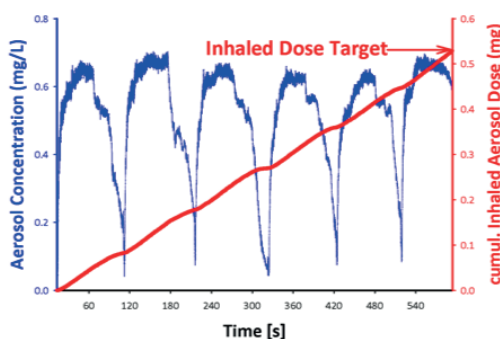


### Features

- > Lung-specific exposure (bypassing nasal airways)
- > Monitoring breathing pattern of the rat
- > Monitoring the aerosol concentration
- > Precise dosing with the Active Dose-Control System
- > One animal exposed at a time
- > Low substance consumption compared to other available methods

### Benefits

- > Individual control of inhaled dose (standard deviation of lung deposited dose typically < 10 % between animals)
- > Less variations, more reliable data
- > 3R – reduced number of animals required
- > Allows optimal treatment schedule
- > Exposures staggered to suit optimal post-exposure treatment schedule
- > < 100 mg for a typical PK study



The aerosol concentration (from repeated aerosol generation cycles) and the cumulative inhaled aerosol dose as logged during the intratracheal exposure of one rat.





## Technical specifications

<b>Rat IT exposure unit</b>	5 x 8 x 3.5 cm (W x D x H)
<b>Weight</b>	0.3 kg
<b>Rodent exposure table</b>	22 x 25 x 36 cm (W x D x H)
<b>Weight</b>	7.7 kg
<b>Harvard pump</b>	32.5 x 20 x 25 cm (W x D x H)
<b>Weight</b>	9.5 kg
<b>Verified generation modules</b>	Dry powder aerosol generator
	Inhaler aerosol generator
	Nebulizer aerosol generator
<b>Suitable exposure object</b>	Rats
<b>Inhalation yield</b>	Dry powder aerosol generator typically 3-7%
	Inhaler aerosol generator (pMDI only) typically 3-7%
	Nebulizer aerosol generator typically 8-15%
<b>Consumables</b>	6 mm GF/A filters x 400 (PICf6x400)
	25 mm GF/A end-filters x 100 (PICf25x100)
	Rat tracheal catheters x5 (PIREincx5)
	Rat phantom catheters x5 (PIREinpcx5)
<b>Components</b>	<p>Rat IT exposure unit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Intratracheal exposure block</li> <li>• 5 pcs IT catheters</li> <li>• 2 pcs ball-joint catheter ends</li> <li>• Intratracheal lung phantom exposure kit</li> </ul> <p><i>In vivo</i> exposure base kit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>In vivo</i> end filter holder</li> <li>• 2-way non-rebreathing valve</li> <li>• Rodent exposure table</li> <li>• Rodent ventilator (for phantom exposures)</li> <li>• Customized rodent Laryngoscope</li> <li>• Extra-fine forceps</li> </ul>

For typical intratracheal inhalation exposures, the dose rate [ $\mu\text{g}$  lung deposition/min] with the PreciseInhale was 7.2-29  $\mu\text{g}/\text{min}$  - ref. Fioni *et al.*, 2017.