



### **ALTERNATIVES TO ANIMAL EXPERIMENTATION**

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MEMBRANE TECHNOLOGY FOR TISSUE ENGINEERING



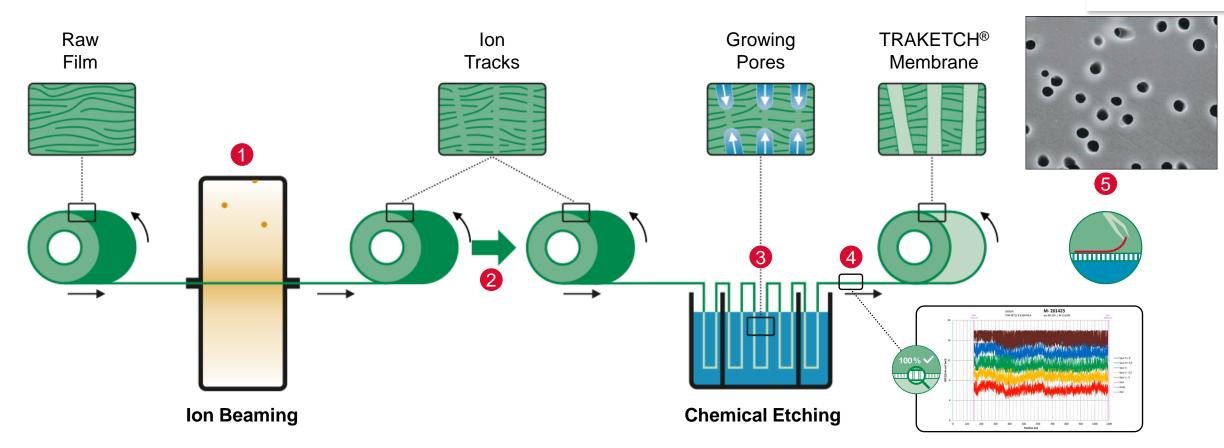
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## Track-etched membrane manufacturing – Technology SABEU's worldclass technical expertise

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- 1 Ion Beaming of PET film Defined density and angles of pores
- 4 Pore size and distribution control 100% in-line quality control of full membrane width
- 2 Defined Aging Special aging protocol for best pore characteristics
- **5** Further Treatments Hydrophilic surface treatment and sterilization
- 3 Chemical Etching of tracks to form precise pores (cleanroom)

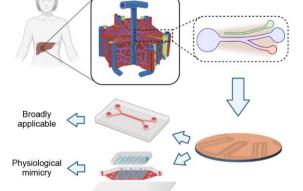
## Track-etched membranes in organs-on-a-chip



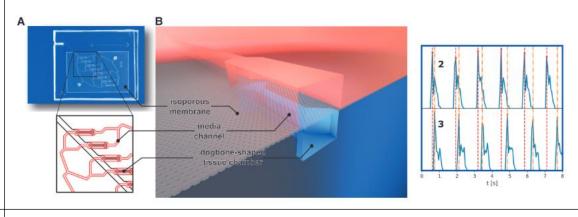


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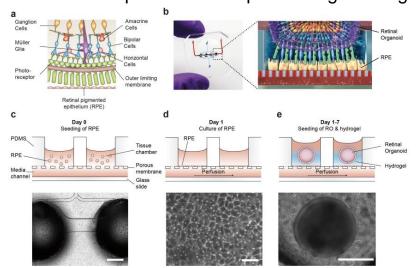
# Liver-on-a-chip to evaluate liver toxicity



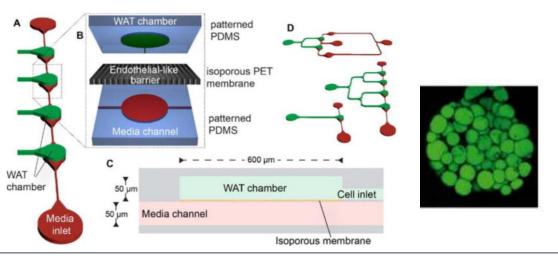
#### Heart-on-a-chip for medium throughput screening evaluation of heart toxicity



#### Retina-on-a-chip to evaluate opthalmological drugs



#### White-adipose-tissue-on-a-chip to evaluate metabolic drugs



Sources: Liver-on-a-chip devices: the pros and cons of complexity | American Journal of Physiology-Gastrointestinal and Liver Physiology User-Friendly and Parallelized Generation of Human Induced Pluripotent Stem Cell-Derived Microtissues in a Centrifugal Heart-on-a-Chip - PubMed (nih.gov) Merging organoid and organ-on-a-chip technology to generate complex multi-layer tissue models in a human retina-on-a-chip platform | eLife (elifesciences.org) WAT-on-a-chip: a physiologically relevant microfluidic system incorporating white adipose tissue - PubMed (nih.gov)

# **Track-etched membranes in tissue engineering**





