

Manufacturing of organ-on-a-chip devices based on glass,vinyl , and PDMS for cell and tissue culture

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An organ-on-a-chip is a microfluidic device capable of recreating a tissue or organ culture equivalent in a controlled micro/nanoenvironment, being able to simulate its dynamics, functionality, and/or physiological response. The main application of the organ-on-a-chip models is focused on the pharmaceutical industry to improve the safety and efficacy studies in the development of new drugs. This technology is also proposed as a future tool in the development of personalized medicine using patient-specific cells. This work presents a new organ-on-a-chip concept using vinyl for the generation of the microfluidic channels of the chip in combination with glass and polydimethylsiloxane [1,2].

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Figure 1: (A) 3D exploded view representation of the brain slice-on-a-chip (B) Picture of the final chip version employed for hippocampal slices culture. [2]