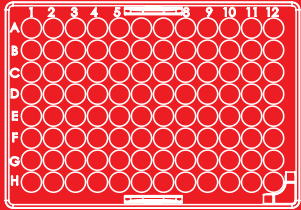


REVOLUTIONARY,  
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DRIED MATRIX  
**MICROSAMPLING  
DEVICE**

- Collect a 10  $\mu$ L Dried Sample Every Time
- Goodbye Ice, Centrifuges, and Freezers
- Easier and Faster than DBS Cards
- No Volumetric Blood Hematocrit Bias
- Supports NC3R Initiatives

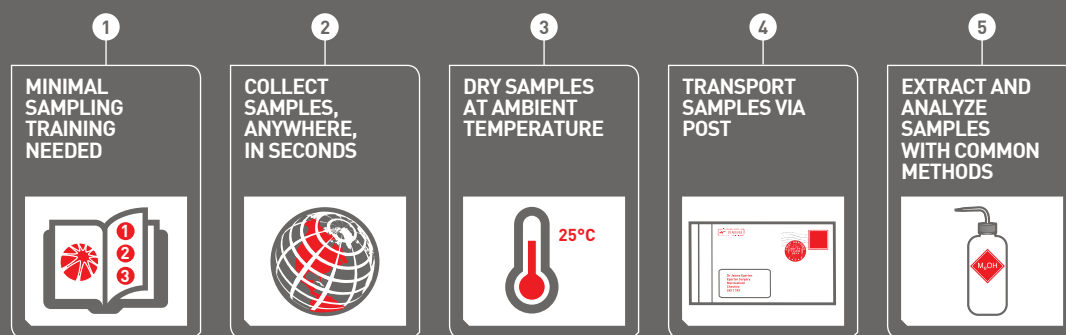


**PATENT PENDING**

## A NEW ERA OF DRIED MATRIX MICROSAMPLING

### Welcome to ABSURDLY SIMPLE Microsampling

Easily and economically collect, transport, extract, and analyze 10 $\mu$ L, dried matrix biological fluid samples to generate dependable, quantitative bioanalytical data with reduced or eliminated blood hematocrit bias.



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Try absurdly simple microsampling in your lab today -  
You'll know exactly what we mean!

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## REVOLUTIONARY TECHNOLOGY, SIMPLE DESIGN

Based on Volumetric Absorptive Microsampling (VAMS™) technology, the patent-pending Mitra (RUO) Microsampler is a simple, elegant device attuned to biological fluid collection. The design features facilitate high-throughput sample processing, fluid draws from live hosts or tubes, and the ability to collect precise microsamples with limited training and no specialized lab equipment.

### THE MITRA MICROSAMPLER

#### SAMPLER BODY FEATURES

Leverage Existing Liquid Handlers to Increase Sample Processing Throughput

- Ribs prevent sample from contacting walls of extraction plate and clamshell
- Barrel can be labeled or written on
- Proximal end fits standard 20–200  $\mu\text{L}$  pipette head

#### SAMPLER TIP FEATURES

Collect 10  $\mu\text{L}$  Every Time in Seconds Regardless of Blood Hematocrit Level

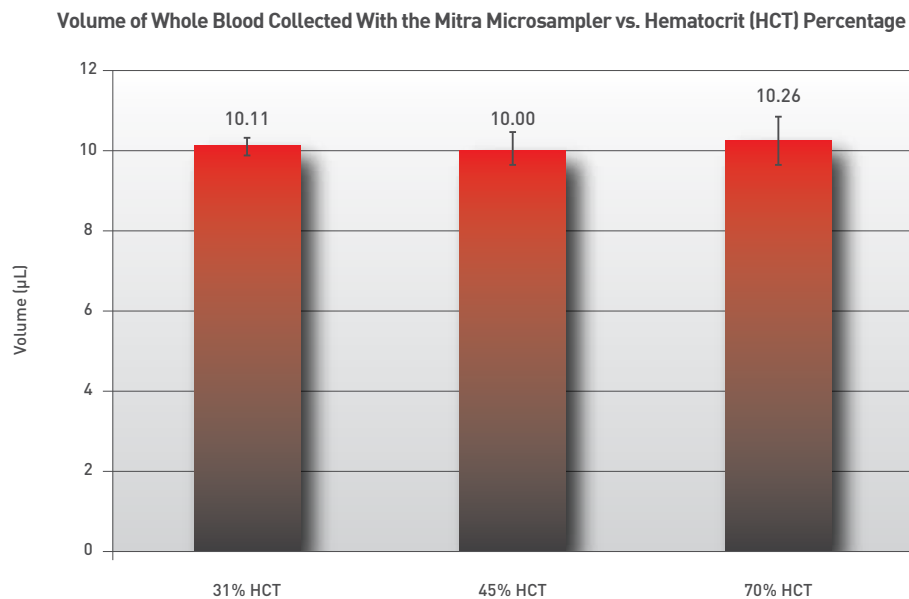
- Hydrophilic porous material rapidly wicks fluid
- Fixed, highly reproducible internal volume
- Dries in 2 hours or less
- Dried samples are not a biohazard eliminating special transportation needs and costs
- Extraction follows simple, automatable procedure



### WHY 10 $\mu\text{L}$ ?

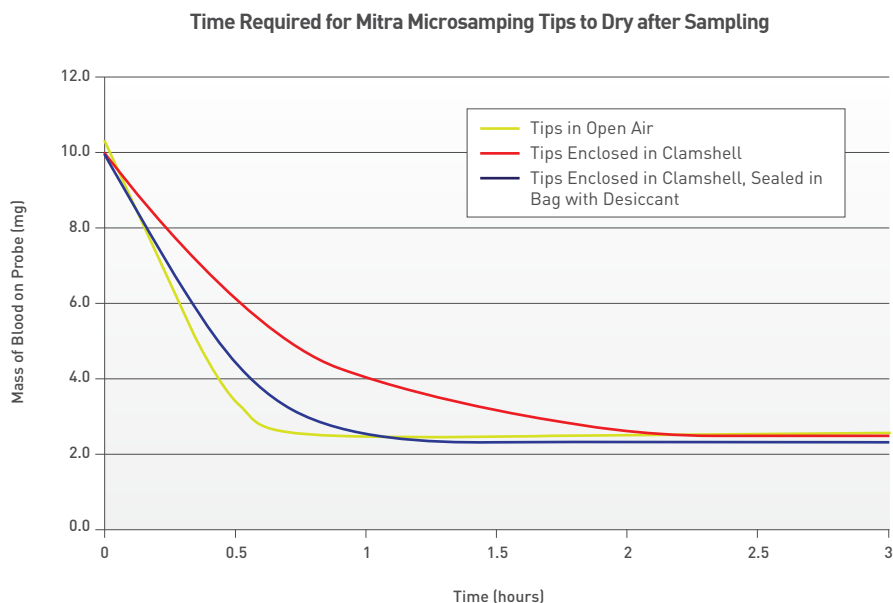
For drug development and other research studies where the therapeutic range is in the  $\mu\text{g} / \text{mL}$  range - a 10  $\mu\text{L}$  microsample is sufficient. In addition, you can achieve more consistent and better quality data with serial vs. composite sampling. Lastly, microsamples are a huge leap forward in animal welfare by reducing the number of animals needed for testing to a fraction supporting the NC3R initiatives to Replace, Refine, and Reduce.

### CONSISTENTLY COLLECT DEPENDABLE MICROSAMPLES



The overall average volume collected is 10.1 µL with an overall relative standard deviation (RSD) of 4.0% illustrating that the Mitra Microsampler dependably collects 10 µL every time regardless of blood hematocrit level.

### COLLECTED SAMPLES DRY IN 2 HOURS OR LESS



All three scenarios evaluated in the drying time study were done under ambient conditions at 10% humidity and room temperature. Complete dryness was achieved in two hours or less in each instance, even when Mitra Microsampling Tips were not directly exposed to open air.

**COLLECT A 10 µL,  
DRIED SAMPLE  
EVERY TIME  
WITHOUT  
VOLUMETRIC  
BLOOD  
HEMATOCRIT BIAS**

**SIGNIFICANT  
COST AND TIME  
SAVINGS**

The Mitra (RUO) Microsampler combines the best of wet sampling, microsampling, and dried blood spotting into one, state-of-the-art collection device that is extremely simple to use. Massive cost and time savings can be achieved when using the Mitra (RUO) Microsampler as opposed to other typical collection techniques.

**COMPARISON OF THE MITRA MICROSAMPLING DEVICE TO COMMON SAMPLING TECHNIQUES**

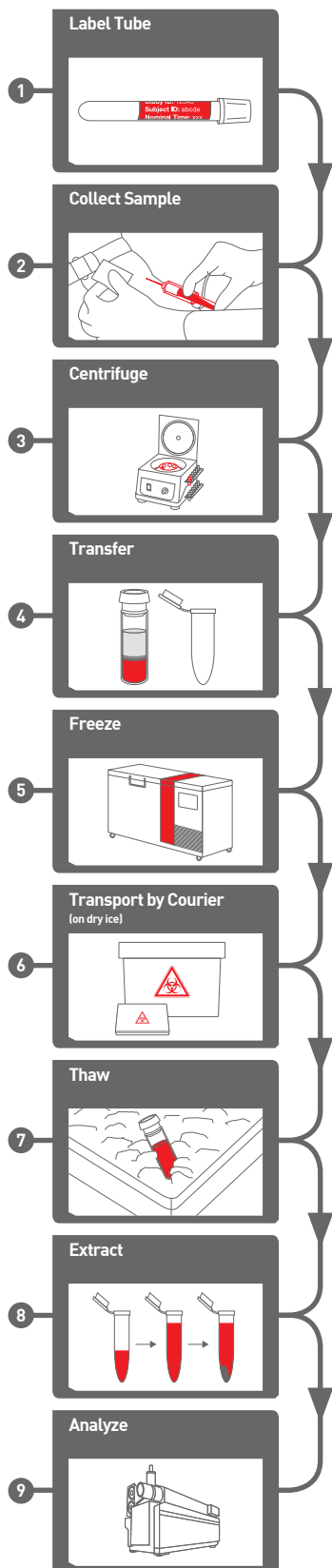
|   | Mitra (RUO) Microsampler | Dried Blood Spotting (DBS) | Traditional Wet Sampling |
|---|--------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Collects a fixed volume of blood, regardless of blood hematocrit                    | ✓                        |                            | ✓                        |
| Can be transported without dry ice or biohazard needs                               | ✓                        | ✓                          |                          |
| Direct sampling approach (e.g. finger or tail prick)                                | ✓                        | ✓                          |                          |
| Robust, consistent sampling technique with minimal training needed                  | ✓                        |                            |                          |
| No sample processing required (e.g. centrifugation, isolation, spot punching, etc.) | ✓                        |                            |                          |

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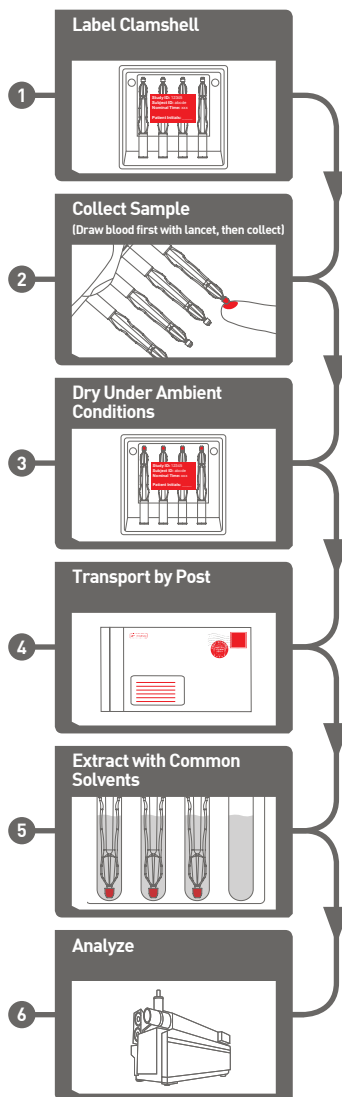
Q: How much money and time would you save if you no longer had to transport samples on dry ice or by courier? If you didn't have to do reworks? If you didn't have to pre-process your samples?

A: The savings are shocking!

**TYPICAL WET WORKFLOW**



**STREAMLINED MITRA MICROSAMPLING WORKFLOW**



**STREAMLINED WORKFLOW**

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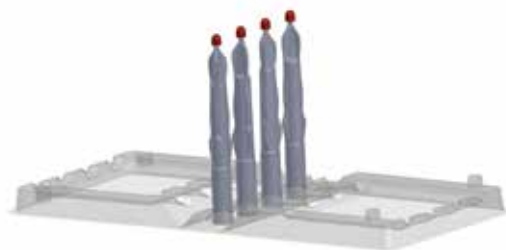
**Is it really that simple?**

It sure is. Download the Quick Start Guide at [www.phenomenex.com/mitra/resources](http://www.phenomenex.com/mitra/resources) to confirm.





## SAMPLE ANYWHERE CLAMSHELL FORMAT

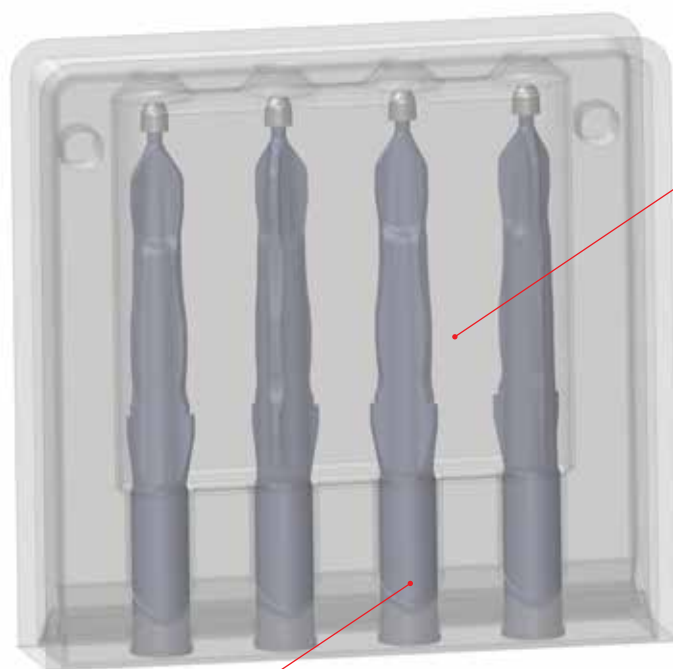


### 4-PACK CLAMSHELL FORMAT

Collect study samples in clinical trials anytime, anywhere by anyone with this practical, user-friendly format, which requires minimal training for robust sampling technique. Simply apply patient label to clamshell, open, collect samples, close, let dry, and drop in the mail.

### RECOMMENDED FOR:

- Clinical Trial sample collection
- At-home or remote location sample collection for drug clinical trial participants



CLAMSHELL





MICROSAMPLERS (X4)

See Mitra (RUO) Microsampling Device formats in action in the product demonstration videos!

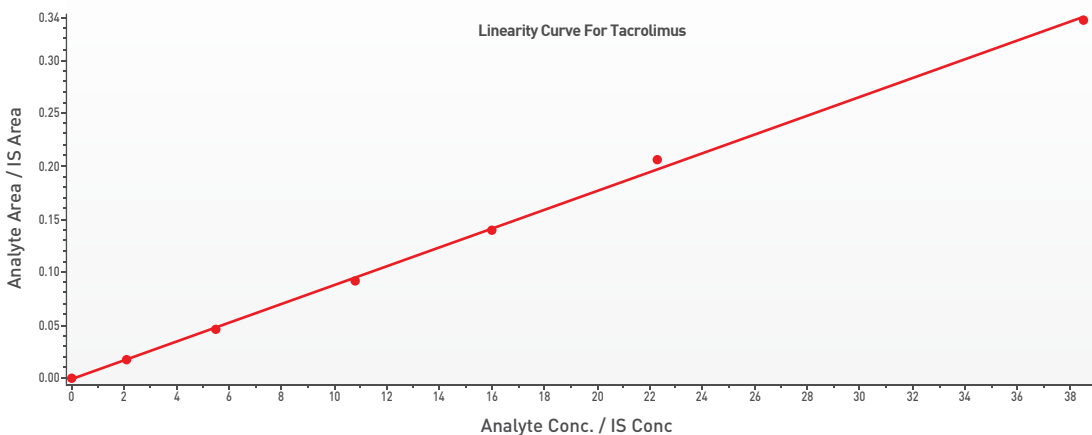
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**CONSISTENT  
SAMPLE QUALITY  
WITH GOOD  
LINEARITY**

The Mitra (RUO) Microsampling Device reduces or eliminates the volumetric blood hematocrit assay bias problem associated with dried blood spotting (DBS) cards resulting in accurate and dependable bioanalytical data. In addition, because the Mitra (RUO) Microsampler collects a fixed volume every time, sample quality is always consistent and no punching is required.

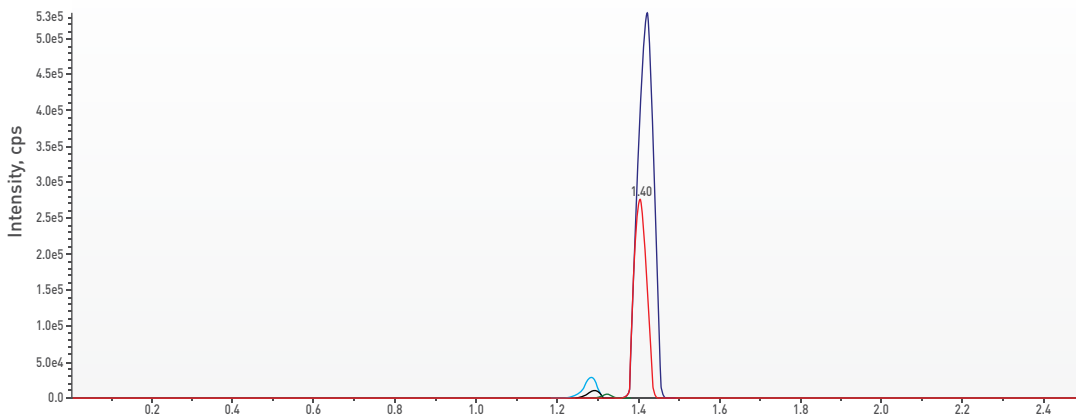
| COLLECT A PERFECT "SPOT" EVERY TIME   |   |  |     |   |
|---|---|--|-----|---|
| Dried Blood Spotting  |   |  | Vs. | Mitra Microsampler  |
|  |  |  |     |  |
| Layering  | Insufficient, multiple application  | Serum rings present  |     | Homogeneous 10 µL Sample  |

**EXCELLENT LINEARITY AND CHROMATOGRAPHY FOR IMMUNOSUPPRESSIVE DRUGS FROM A WHOLE BLOOD MITRA EXTRACTION**



Good linearity was found for 3 immunosuppressive drugs tested (Cyclosporine, Sirolimus and Tacrolimus). The above example is for Tacrolimus where linearity was achieved across the full calibration range (2.1-38.5 µg/L). Furthermore, the curve showed an r value of 0.9993 showing good precision and no positive or negative bias.

**Typical Chromatogram Of Antirejection Drugs From A Whole Blood Mitra Extraction**

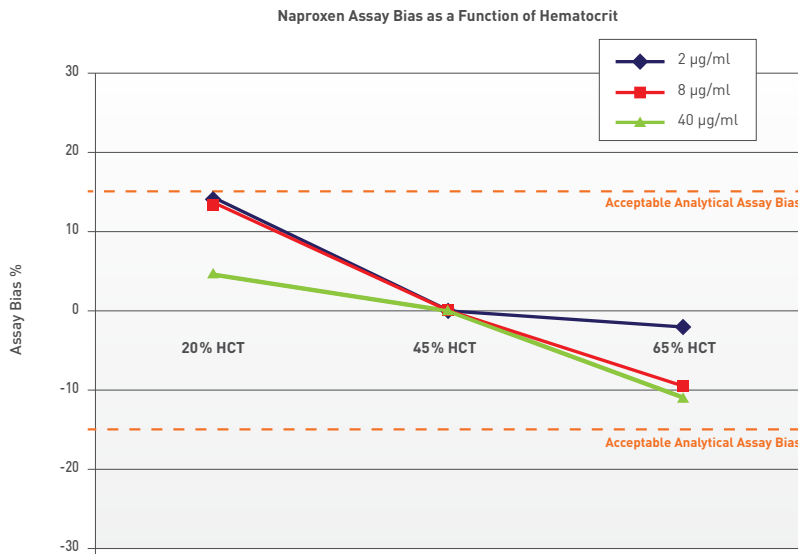


Very clean chromatograms are achieved from a simple whole blood extraction of the immunosuppressive drugs enabling easier quantitation.

## CASE STUDY: Naproxen Extractions from Whole Human Blood Collected With the Mitra Microsampling Device

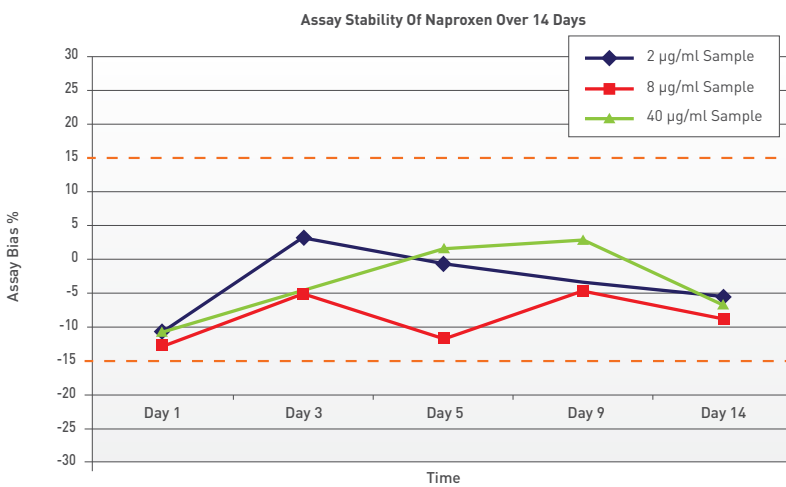
Therapeutic concentration ranges for Naproxen are used to evaluate both assay bias and stability. The extraction methodology is a common one using methanol and 15 minutes of vortexing for all the data. Optimization to any extraction protocol can greatly improve the overall analytical assay bias.

### ACCEPTABLE ASSAY BIAS WITH GENERIC EXTRACTION PROTOCOL



Hematocrit bias at three different concentrations of Naproxen (2, 8, and 40 µg / mL) and three different levels of blood hematocrit (20%, 45%, 65%) is illustrated. A ±12% assay bias is the maximum observed which is within the typical ±15% accuracy accepted for analytical assays.

### DEPENDABLE SAMPLE STABILITY

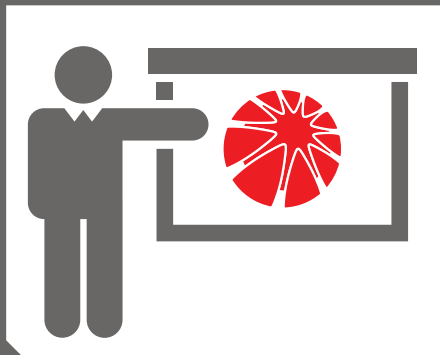


This graph illustrates on-tip stability of 45% hematocrit blood for an analysis of Naproxen over 14 days. All the data fits within the ±15% assay bias requirement illustrating that the stability of the assay is good for at least up to 2 weeks.

**FIT  
COMFORTABLY  
WITHIN BIAS  
LIMITS WITH  
COMMON  
EXTRACTION  
PROTOCOLS**

## RESOURCES

### IN-LAB DEMONSTRATIONS & SEMINARS



#### **IN-LAB DEMONSTRATIONS & SEMINARS**

We'll bring absurd simplicity right to your doorstep! Try the Mitra (RUO) Microsampler out for yourself, in your lab, with your samples. No time for a visit? We can hold an on-line seminar too. Let us know what works best.

### PRODUCT EVALUATIONS



#### **PRODUCT EVALUATIONS**

We know that the Mitra (RUO) Microsampler sounds too good to be true. However, we're so confident in the simplicity and performance of the device we will let you try it out on us\*. Request a FREE 96-well plate assembly to evaluate in your lab.

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### TECHNICAL SUPPORT



#### **TECHNICAL SUPPORT**

Let us put you first! Our team of technical consultants are available to provide unlimited, personalized support to help you implement Mitra (RUO) Microsampling in your lab. From sample collection questions to extraction method development help to analytical result troubleshooting we are committed to getting your question answered, fast and friendly.

### LITERATURE, VIDEOS, & MORE



#### **LITERATURE, VIDEOS, & MORE**

This brochure hopefully got you excited about the potential of the Mitra (RUO) Microsampling Device to revolutionize your sample collection and analysis. But, we know you probably need a little more. Visit [www.phenomenex.com/mitra](http://www.phenomenex.com/mitra) to access product videos, peer-authored journal references, and technical literature all about Mitra.





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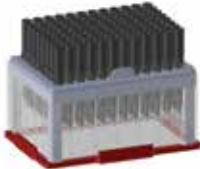

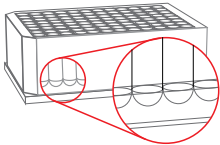
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### guarantee

The Mitra (RUO) Microsampling Device is guaranteed to collect a precise volume. If your Mitra Microsamplers do not consistently collect a precise volume, send in your data within 45 days for a full refund.

| Product   | Part No.   | Description  | Unit  | Typical Uses  |
|---|------------|--|-------|---|
|    | 9R-K002-CA | Mitra (RUO) 10µL Microsampling Device 96-Well Plate Assembly | 1 ea  | For high-throughput environments (e.g. discovery labs)  |
|    | 9R-K002-CD | Mitra (RUO) 10µL Microsampling Device 96-Well Plate Assembly | 12/pk | For animal studies in drug development<br>For method development  |
|  | 9R-K002-BF | Mitra (RUO) 10µL Microsampling Device 4-Pack Clamshell       | 60/pk | For sample collection in clinical trials, including:<br>Direct sampling<br>At-home sampling<br>Remote locations |
|  | AK-9268-A  | Mitra Drying Rack 96-Well Plate                              | 1 ea  | To organize sampling for high-throughput environments   |

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| Product   | Part No.  | Description   | Unit  | Typical Uses   |
|---|-----------|---|-------|--|
|    | AK-9269-A | Mitra SBS Deck Adapter 96-Well Plate                          | 1 ea  | For mounting 96-well plate on deck of liquid handlers                |
|    | AK-9270-A | Mitra Sampling Tool   | 1 ea  | To easily manipulate and transfer samplers in 96-well plate assembly |
|  | AH0-8636  | 96-Well Collection Plate<br>2 mL round well with round bottom | 50/pk | To perform extractions prior to analysis                             |

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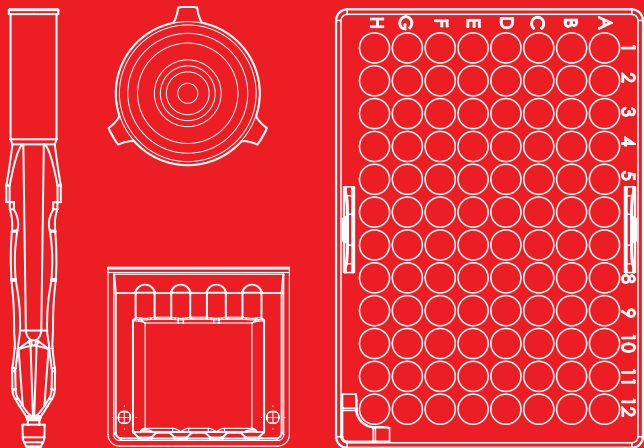
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