

# Interdisziplinäre Forschung und Forschungsdaten in der Plasmatechnologie

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Prof. Weltmann

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**Strategische Ausrichtung, Themenfindung, Projektanträge....**

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(BSO)  
Dr. Fricke

Plasma-Flüssigkeits-Effekte  
(PFE)  
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Plasma-Redox-Effekte  
(PRE)  
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(PQK)  
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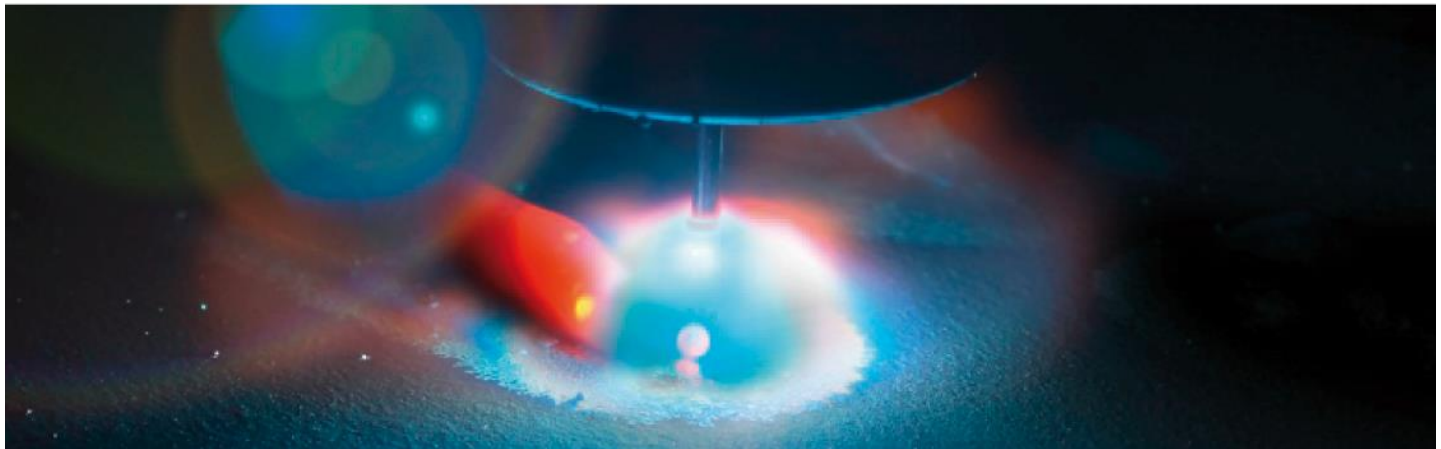
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# Forschungsbereich Plasmen für Materialien & Energie

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**Plasmaforschung für energieeffiziente(re), ressourcenschonende und intelligente Technologien in der Produktions- und Energietechnik**

- **Erneuerbare Energien und Plasmagestützte Oberflächentechnologien**
  - Materialien für Brennstoffzellen, Solare Energieerzeugung, Funktionale Schichten, Optische Technologien
- **Energieeffiziente Prozesse**
  - Lichtbogenschweißen, Schaltlichtbögen, Lichtquellen
- **Plasmaprozessdiagnostik und –monitoring**
  - Plasmachemische Prozesse, Spurengasanalytik

# Forschungsbereich Plasmen für Umwelt & Gesundheit

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### Grundlagen zur Anwendung von Plasmen im Bereich der Umwelt und Gesundheit

- **Biomaterialien und Oberflächen**
  - Implantate, therapeutische Geräte, Einwegartikel
- **Plasmamedizin**
  - Wundheilung, Hauterkrankungen, Zahnmedizin
- **Dekontamination**
  - Plasmen und Flüssigkeiten, Lebensmittelhygiene und –verarbeitung, Abluft

# Was ist Plasma?



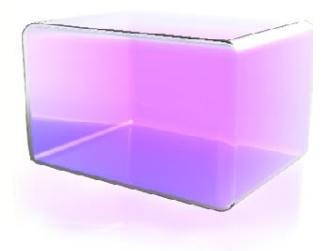
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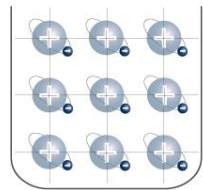
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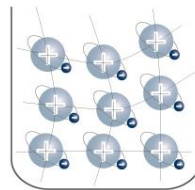
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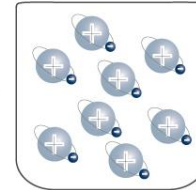
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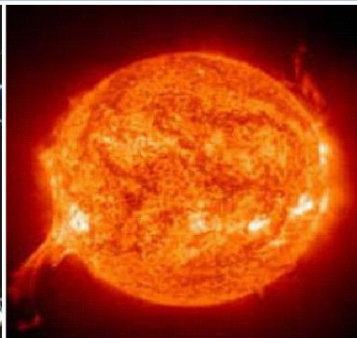
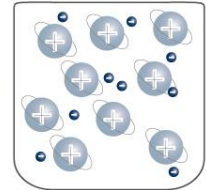
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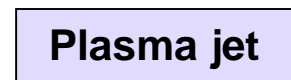
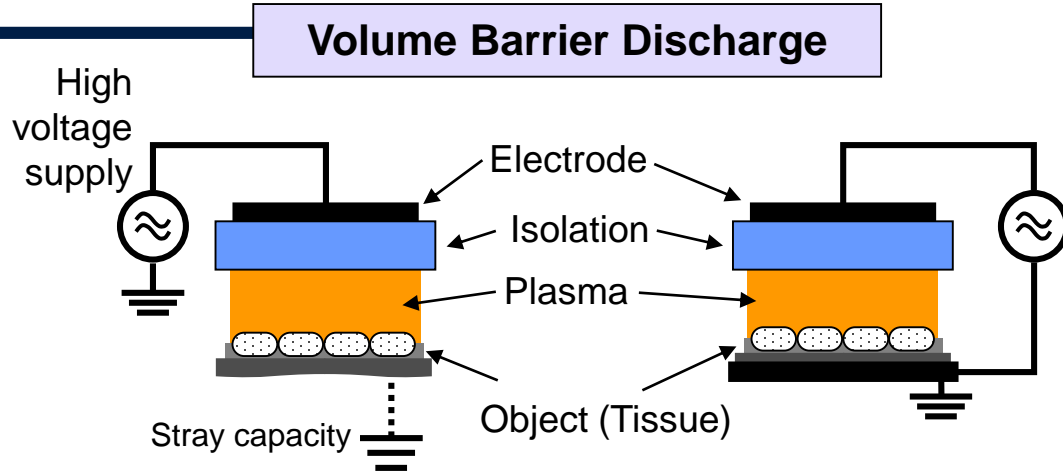
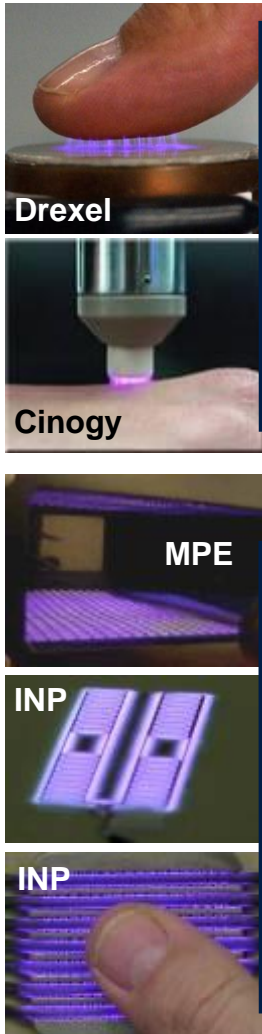


Energie →



99 % der sichtbaren Materie bestehen aus Plasma – höchste Zeit, es zu nutzen

# Plasmaquellen



# Plasma for biomedizinische Anwendungen

## Biological Decontamination



### food

- fresh produce
- dry goods (nuts, corn)

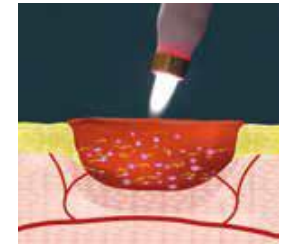
## Surface modification



### Implants

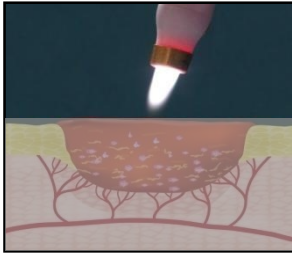
- Prothesis (joints, dental implants)
- Sinews and ligaments
- Vascular grafts
- Stents
- Heart valves

## Therapeutic applications



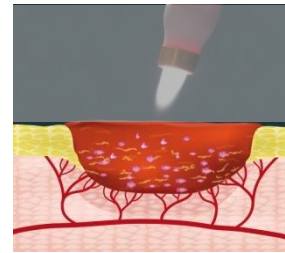
### Plasma medicine

# From basic research to clinical proof



## Plasma sources

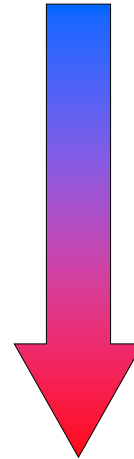
- Development
- Adaptation
- Diagnostics
- Optimization, control, monitoring
- Experimental applications



## Biological effects

- Physiological liquids
- Cells:
  - microorganisms
  - mammalian cells
- Cell and tissue cultures:
  - not contaminated
  - contaminated/infected
- Isolated tissues/organs
- Organisms:
  - animal experiments
  - clinical investigations

in vitro



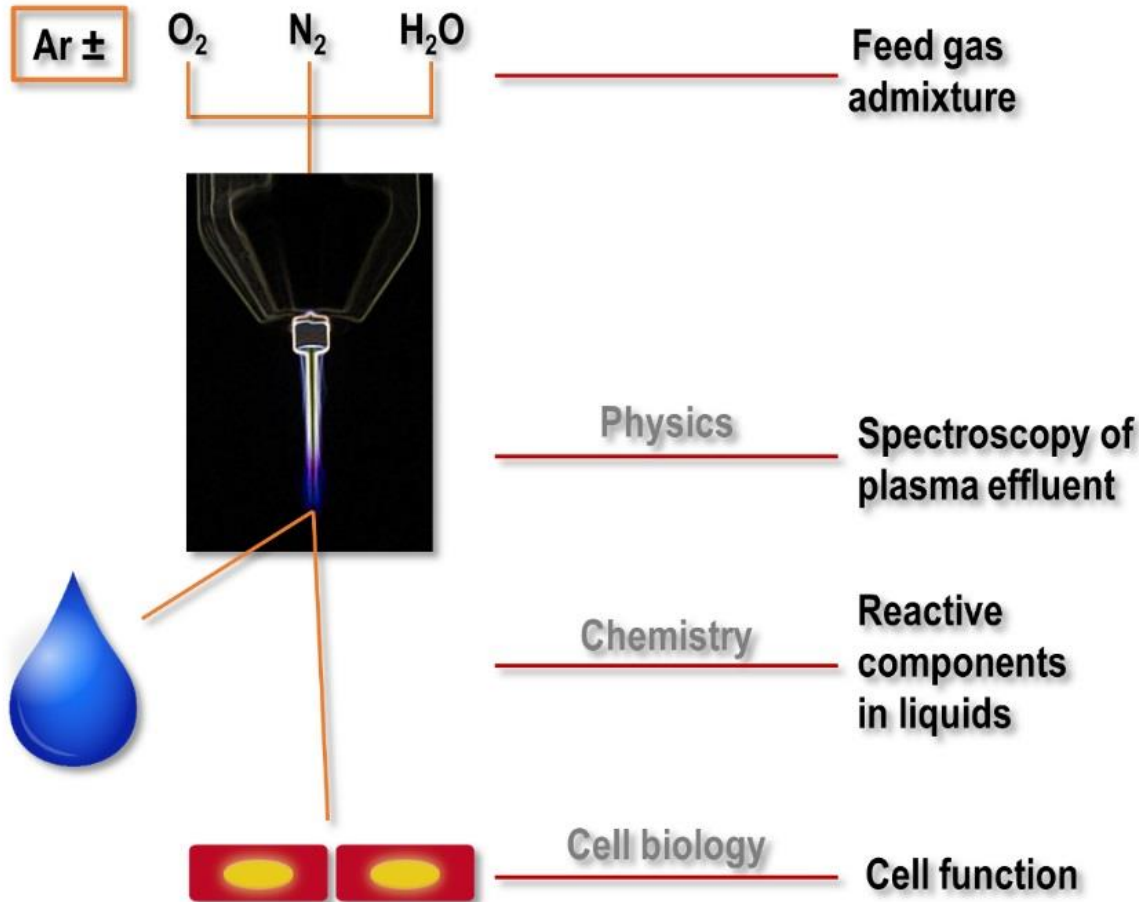
in vivo



Therapeutic Applications



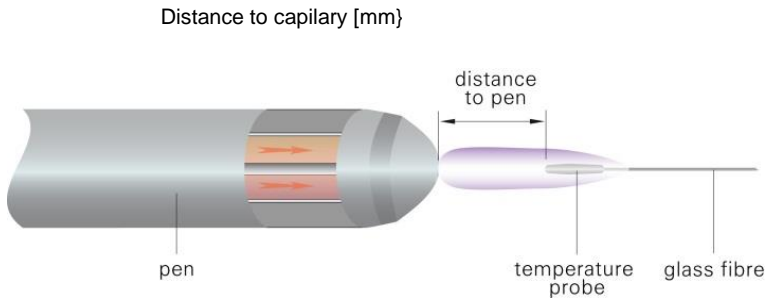
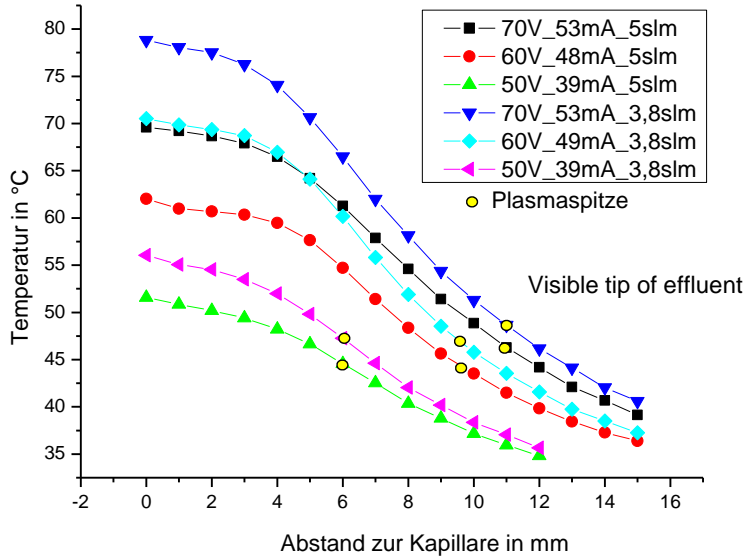




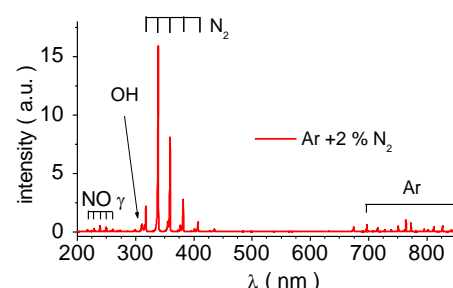
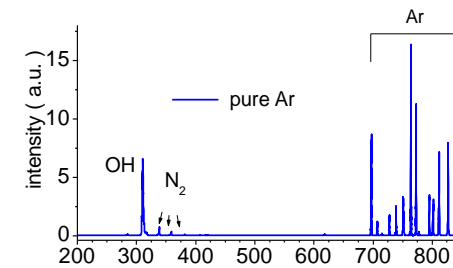
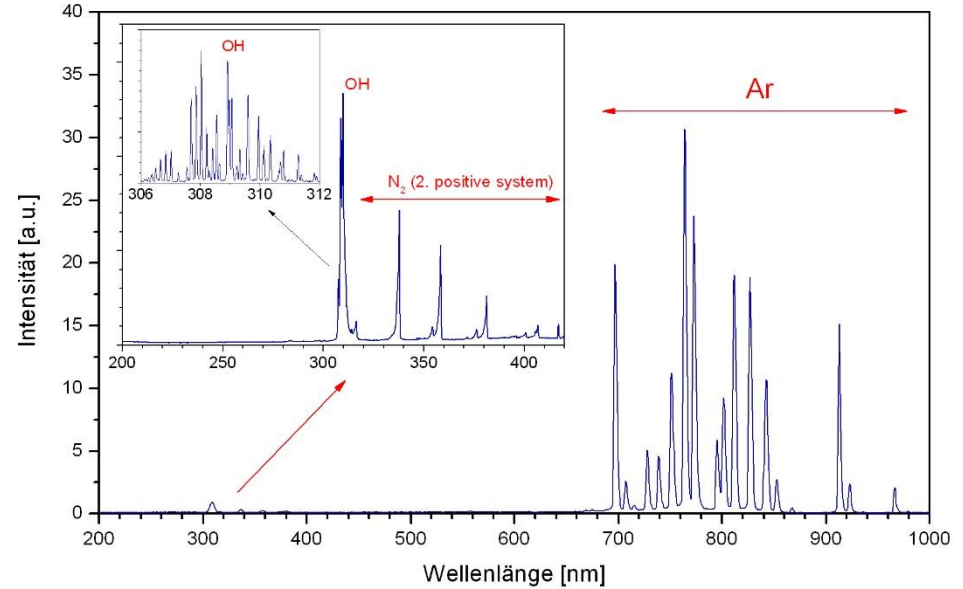
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# Physics – i.e. spectroscopy of plasma effluent

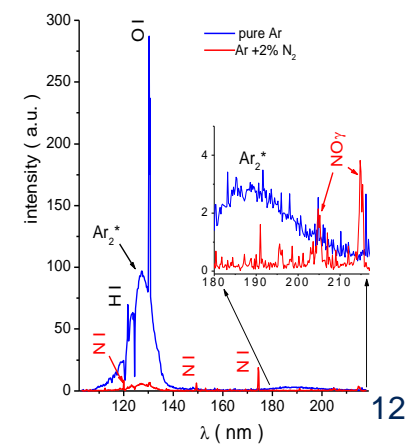
## Temperature



## Optical Emission Spectroscopy



## (V)UV radiation



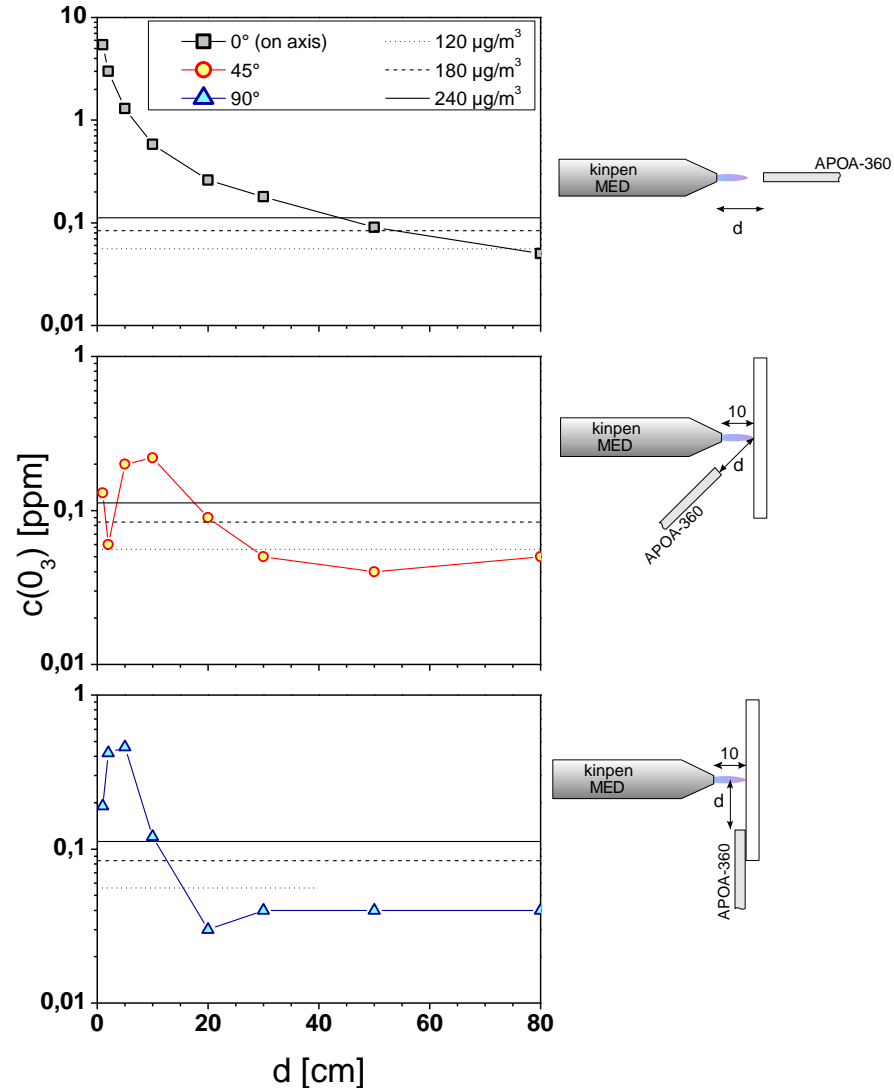
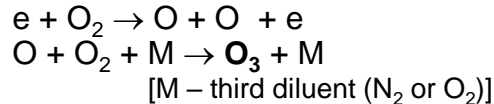
- Gasous formation: ozone**

**Odour threshold:  $40 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$  or 0.02 ppm**

According to EU directives (2002/3/EG), there is no health risk at concentrations  $<110 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$  or  $< 0.055 \text{ ppm}$

Concentrations  $2\text{-}10 \text{ mg}/\text{m}^3$  or  $1\text{-}5 \text{ ppm}$ : even after short exposure times - acute health irritations

Ozone formation under atmospheric conditions:



# Chemistry – reactive compounds in liquids

- **chemical composition of plasma-treated liquid**
  - *Photometric assays or ion chromatography*

detection of:

**NO<sub>2</sub><sup>-</sup>**: according to

**NO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup>**: according to

**H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>**: according to

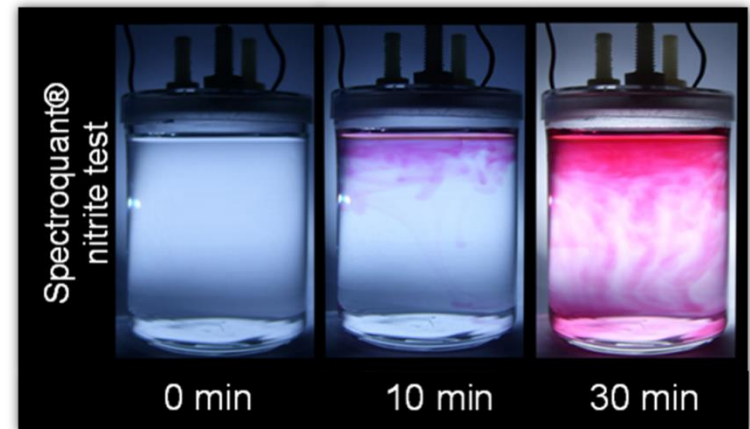
**pH**: according to

DIN EN 26777

DIN 38405-9

DIN 38409-15

DIN EN ISO 10523



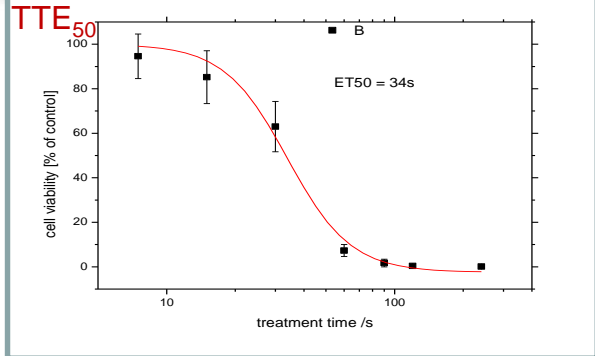
Oehmigen *et al.*, 2011 (modified)

→ stable parameters representative for complex reaction chains

→ main reactive processes in plasma-liquid interaction

# Cell biology - Plasmawirkung auf Zellvitalität

## Calculation of treatment time equivalents

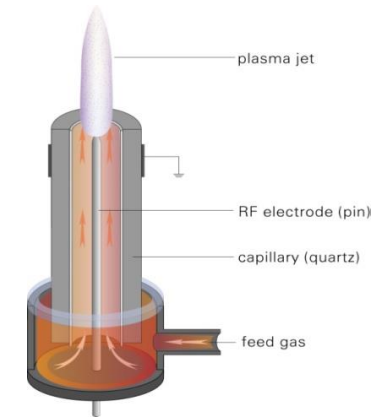


Interpretation,  
planning

Cell  
incubation,  
seeding

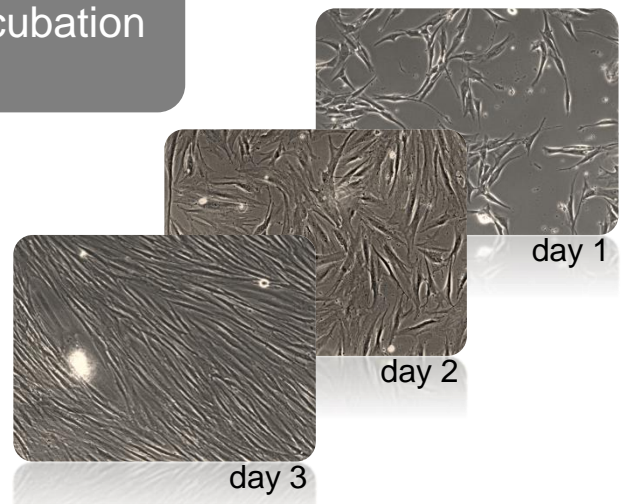
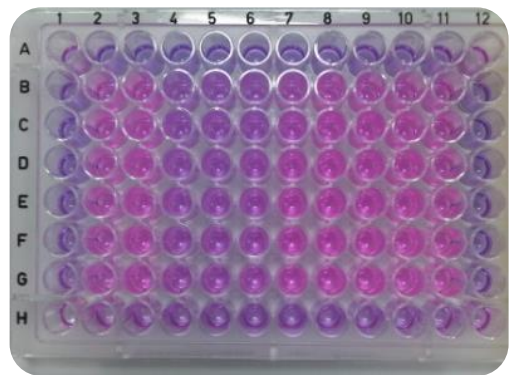
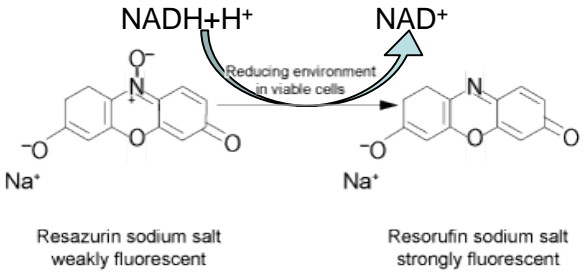
3500 cells/well for proliferation  
>24h pre-incubation in 96 well plates

Stimulation  
(plasma,  
controls)

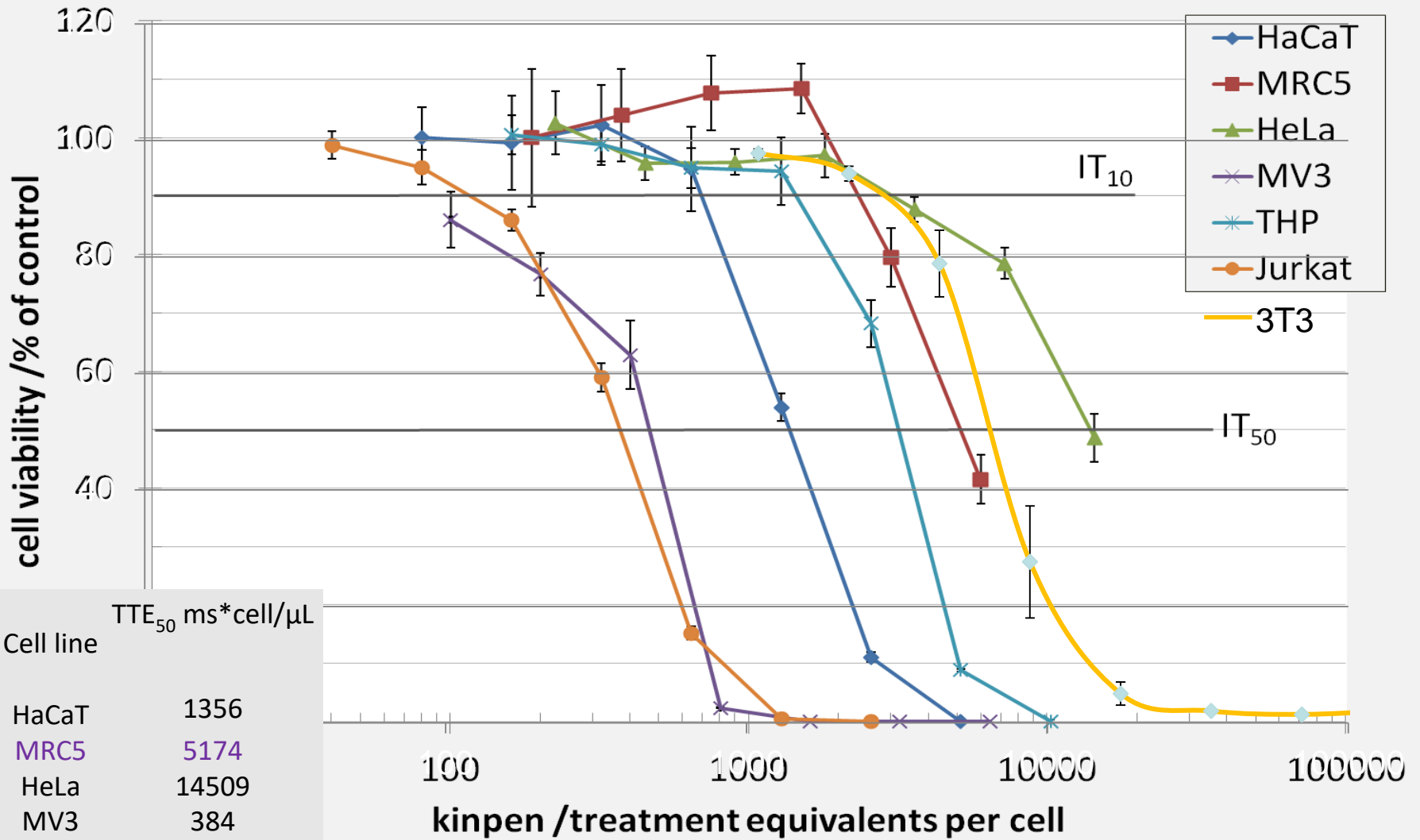


Incubation

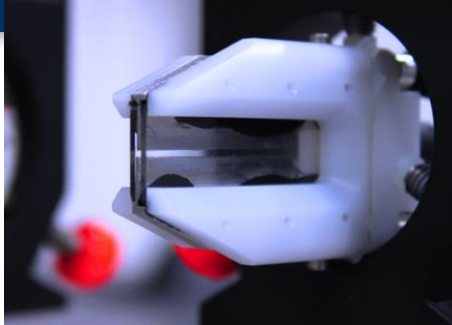
Staining,  
readout



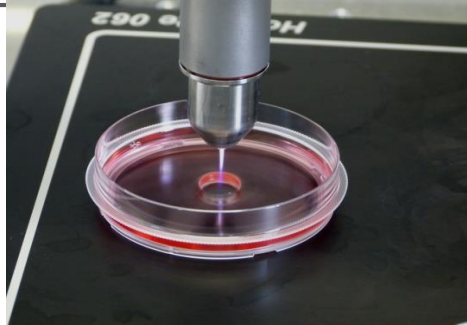
# Cell biology - Vergleich verschiedener Zelllinien



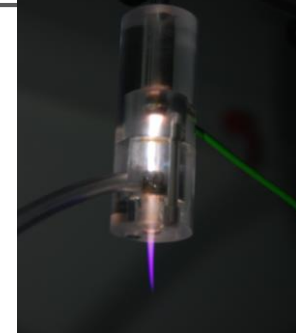
# Vergleich der biologischen Wirksamkeit von **Plasmaquellen**



μAPPJ 0.3% O<sub>2</sub>, 25W



kINPenMed 0.3% O<sub>2</sub>



kHz-Jet 0.3% O<sub>2</sub>, 15%

μAPPJ is a capacitive coupled rf-plasma jet

- operating at **13.56 MHz**.
- gas flux of **1 slm helium** with small molecular admixtures.

The operating power of the plasma jet is **up to 30 W RF** power.

The electric field vector in this plasma source is perpendicular to the gas flux direction. Therefore, only few charged species are expected outside the discharge region. The ozone production at small oxygen admixtures lies within the range of that of the kINPen.

The plasma jet's

- operating frequency is **1 MHz, pulsed mode at a frequency of 2,5 kHz**.
- gas flux of **3-5 slm argon** with small (in the order of a few %) molecular feed gas admixture possible.

The plasma jet consists of a pin type inner electrode within a dielectric tube. The dielectric is surrounded by a circular grounded electrode. The jet emits so called plasma bullets, which are typical for dielectric barrier jets albeit usually observed in KHz jets.

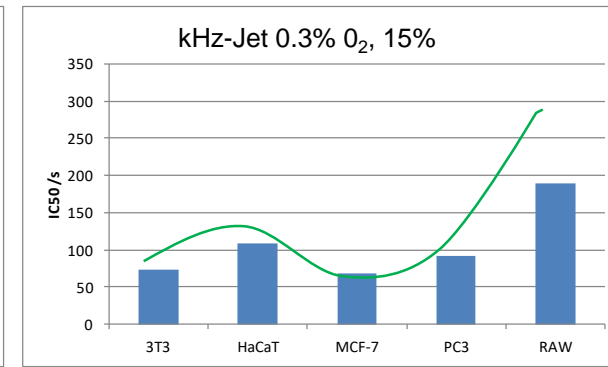
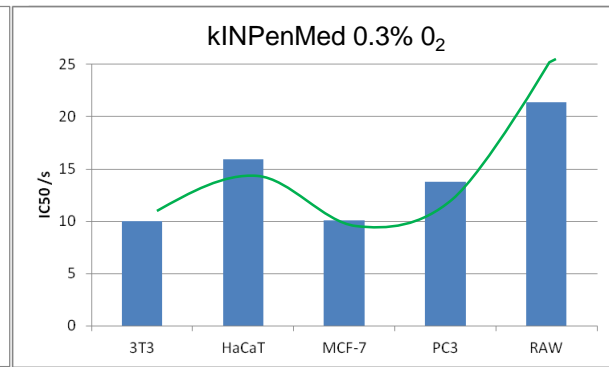
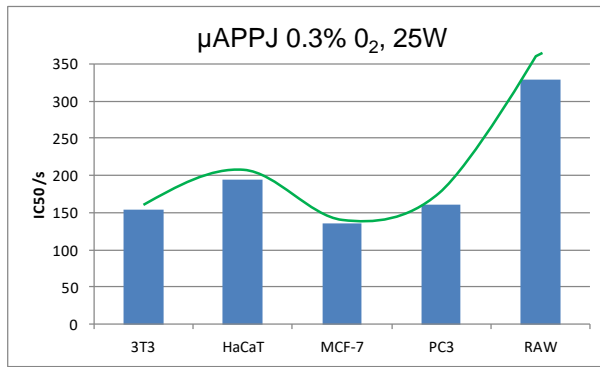
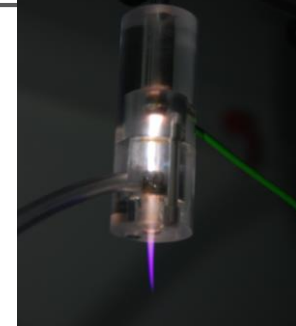
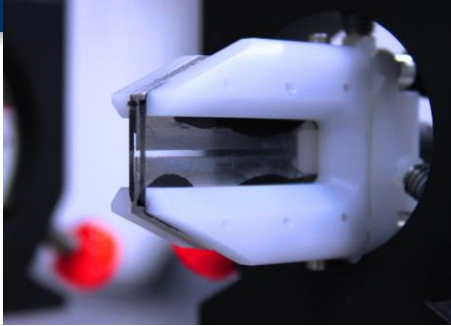
The lower frequency kilohertz-driven dielectric barrier discharge jet is

- driven at a **pulse excitation frequency of tens of kHz** and a high voltage (1 to 10 kV)

- operated in **helium**.

Two external, 2 mm wide, tubular copper electrodes are assembled around the tube, forming a dielectric barrier discharge type configuration. The distance between electrodes can be varied. The electrode separation is typically a few cm.

# Vergleich der biologischen Wirksamkeit von Plasmaquellen

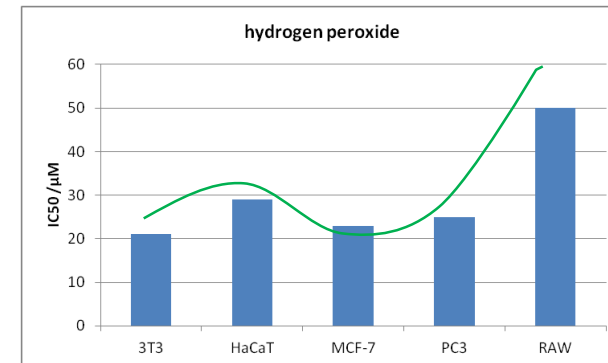


-Sensitivität der Zellen ist ähnlich trotz verschiedener Plasmaquellen  
ABER es gibt Zelllinien spezifische Unterschiede

-Hohe Variabilität des biologischen Einflusses der einzelnen Quellen  
->> kinpen >> kHz-jet > μAPPJ

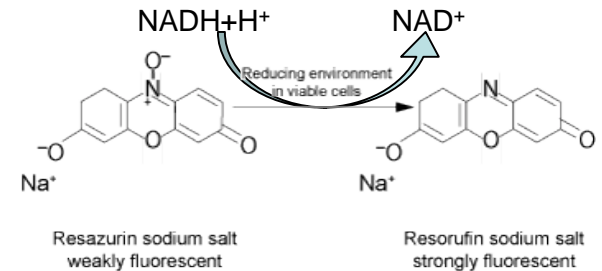
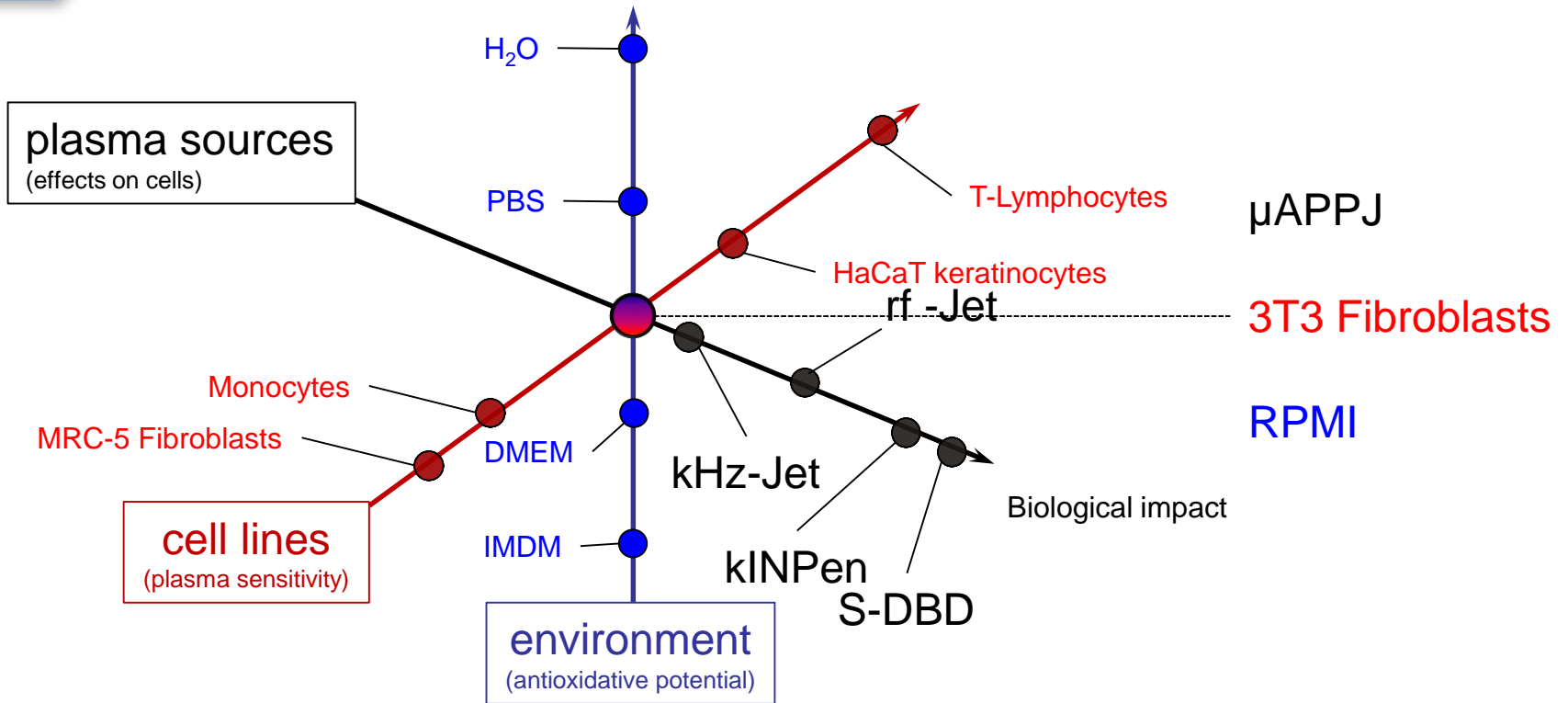
-Hauptunterschiede liegen auf seiten der Plasmaquellen.

➔ Nicht auf seiten der Zelllinien



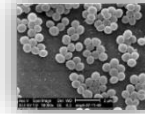
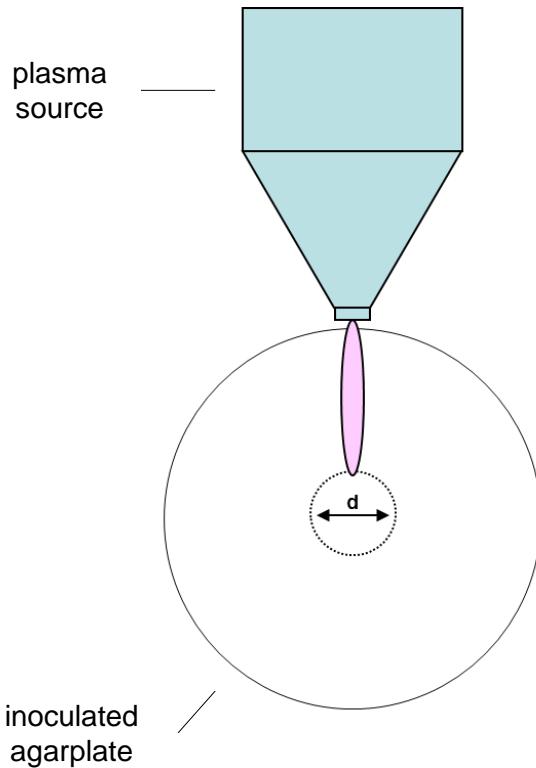


# Das Bio-GPS der Plasmamedizin

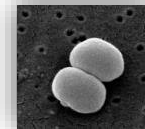


# Micro-Biological Performance

- antimicrobial activity
  - *time-dependent inhibition zone assay*



*S. aureus* ATCC 6538



*S. epidermidis* ATCC 14990



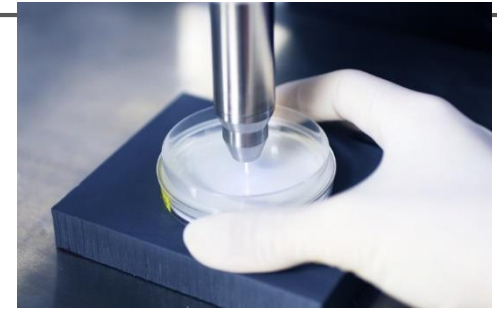
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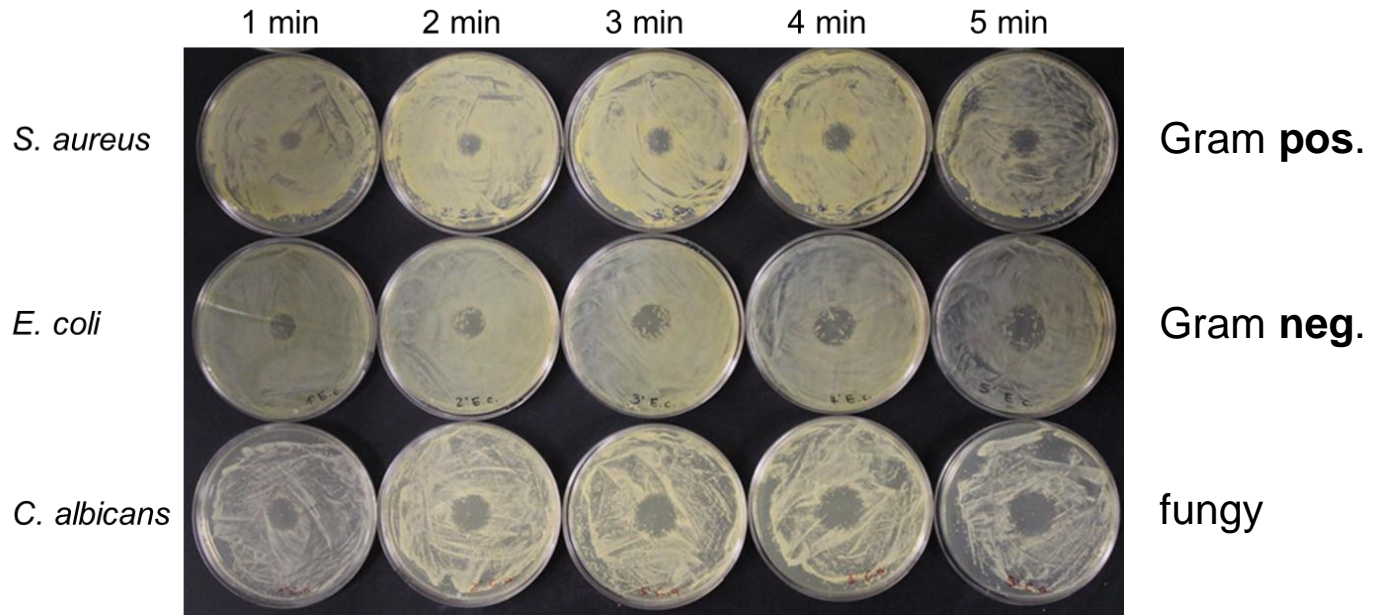
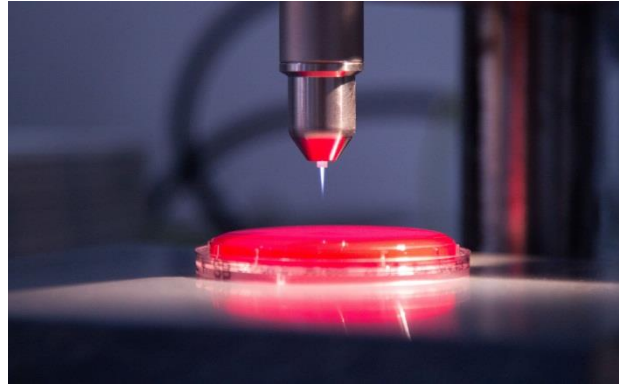
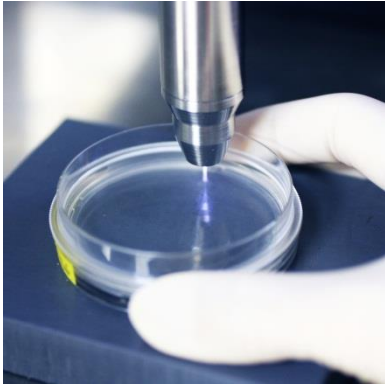
*P. aeruginosa* ATCC 10145



*C. albicans* ATCC 10321



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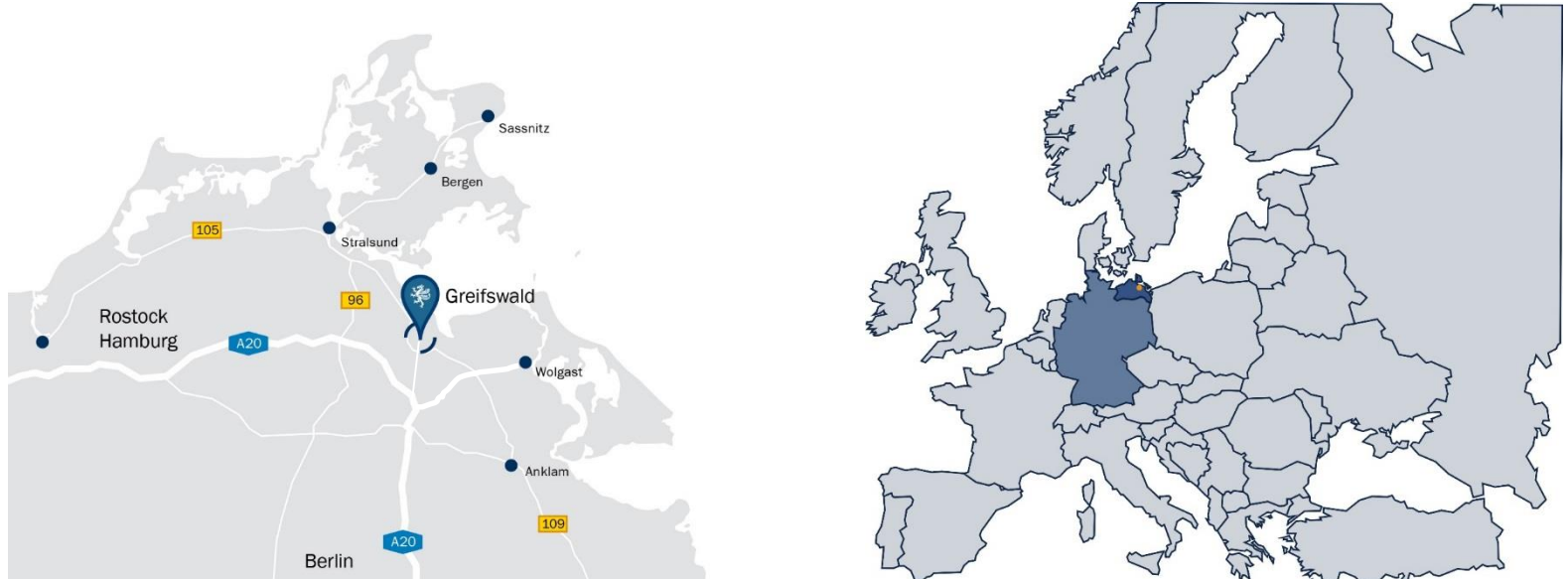
!! Cold plasma application by kINPen MED: dimension of inhibition zones is dependent on treatment time and type of microorganism

## Zusammenfassung & Fazit

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- Die biomedizinische Forschung auf dem Gebiet der Atmosphärendruckplasmen bietet eine große Vielfalt sowohl auf Seiten der Plasmaquellen als auch auf Seiten der biologischen Targets.
- Eine Datenbank zur Erfassung aller relevanter Daten für verschiedene Fachrichtungen (Physik, Chemie, Biologie) bietet eine nützliche Plattform zur Erfassung und Vergleichbarkeit.

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