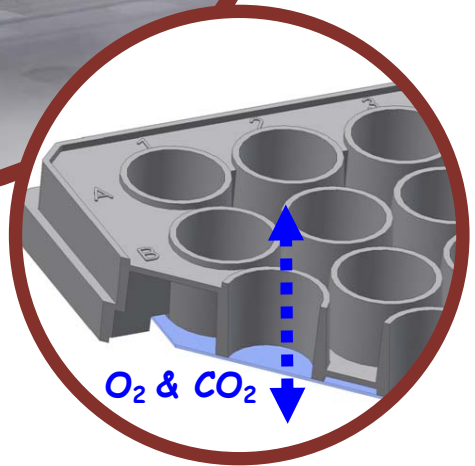


**Cells Grow on Clear
Gas Permeable
Well Bottom**



➔ Biologically Relevant O₂ Studies

- Normoxia, Hypoxia, & Hyperoxia
- Metabolically Active Cells
- Intermittent Hypoxia

➔ Advanced Microscopy Techniques

- Live Cell Imaging
- FREP, FRAT, HCA/HCS, & LCM

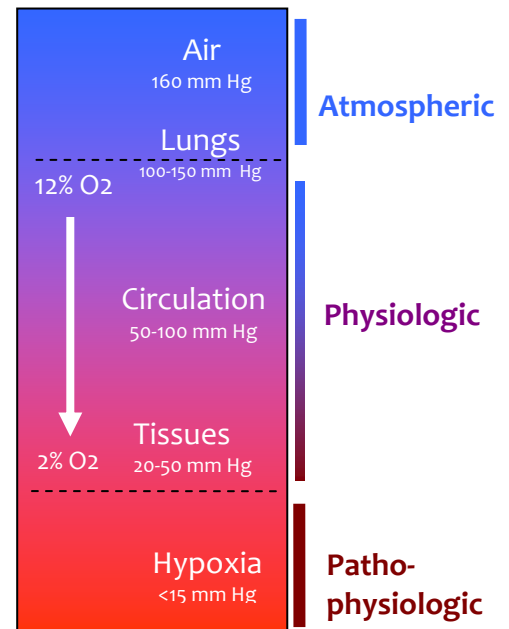
Cells “Experience” Controlled O₂ Levels

It has been shown that culturing cells at 18-21% O₂ (ambient conditions) yields altered phenotypes and gene-expression compared to culturing at physiologic levels^{1,2,3}. Additionally, abnormally low O₂ has been shown to be responsible for pathophysiology.

Consequently, the need for cellular studies to be done at biologically relevant pericellular levels of O₂ has become apparent.

Unfortunately pericellular O₂ control with standard plates and incubation techniques is challenging. Gaseous O₂ levels are a poor indicator of pericellular O₂ levels due to the long diffusion times needed to equilibrate media with the gaseous O₂ level coupled with the potential of cellular O₂ consumption exceeding the diffusion^{4,5,6,7}.

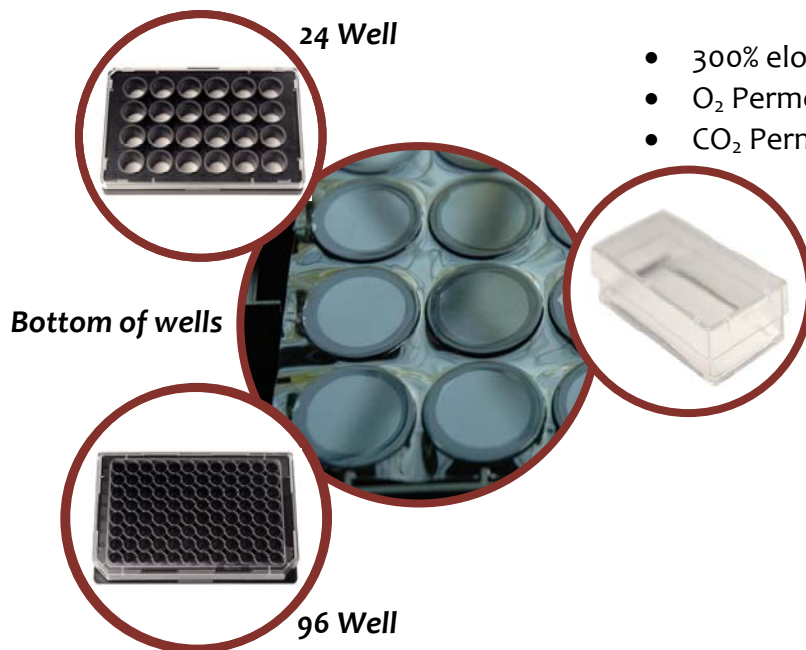
The COY Permeable Plates take advantage of historically proven technology by changing the design of the multi-well plates to enable adherent cell microenvironments to be at controlled physiologic O₂ levels.



InVivo O₂ Levels.
From de Souza (2007)⁸

Gas Permeable Membrane Replaces Bottom of the Wells

Strong 25µm polymer film has high gas transfer rate while retaining liquid



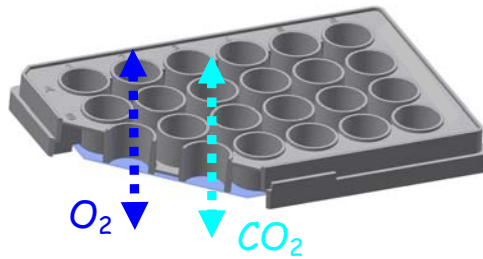
- 300% elongation with blunt objects
- O₂ Permeability > 6300 cm³/m²*d*bar
- CO₂ Permeability > 7000 cm³/m²*d*bar

Slide Plate

Tissue Culture Surface

- Well-established plasma surface modification includes amination
- Suitable for growing most adherent cells (e.g. HEK U293, HepG2, MCF-7)
- Coating with extra cellular matrix proteins is recommended for some very sensitive cell lines (e.g. PC-12) and some primary cells

Controlled O₂ Levels from your incubator, glove box, or cabinet transfer directly to the microenvironment of the cells growing on the membrane

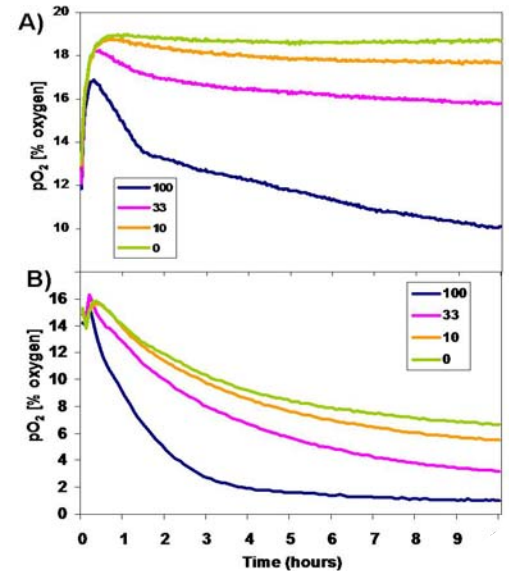


Ideal for intermittent hypoxia studies where the cell micro-environments must change in response to rapid cycling of gaseous O₂ levels

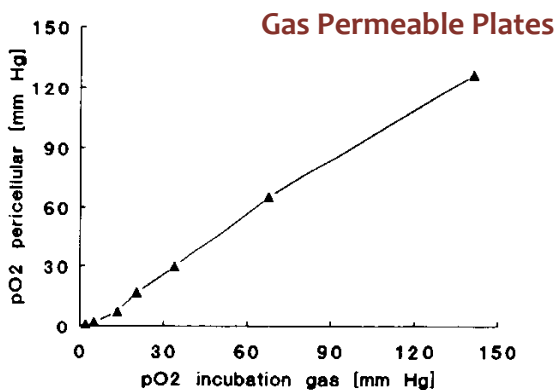
O₂ Diffusion Slower than O₂ Consumption Cells Experience Non-Desired O₂ Levels

Standard Plates

Average pericellular pO₂ levels of MEF cells plated at differing densities (100,000, 33,000, 10,000 and 0 cells/cm²) and exposed to A) ~19%, and B) 7% ambient pO₂ as controlled by a Coy O₂ Controlled Glove Box. n=3 for each treatment. 1 ml media/well. At both 19% and 7% O₂, diffusion is unable to keep up with the O₂ loss in media due to respiration. From Lynn (2011)⁷



O₂ Permeates the Membrane Bottom of Wells Cells Experience the Desired O₂ Level



Consistency Between pO₂ in Gas and Pericellular O₂ shown in 1993 using analogous plates

Steady-state pericellular pO₂ (measured up to 24h) in confluent Hep G2 cultures in dishes with gas-permeable bottom (0.5ml medium/cm²) vs. pO₂ of incubation gas (n=4). From Wolff (1993)⁶. [data predates existence of Coy Gas Permeable Plates]

Elevated Plate Holder for Solid Shelves

Holder maintains space under plate for optimum gas exchange during:

- Use on non-perforated incubation shelves
- O₂ Cycling for Intermittent Hypoxia studies

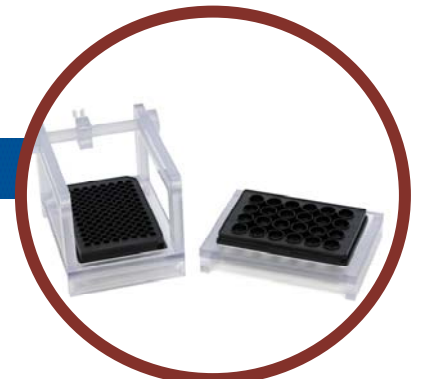
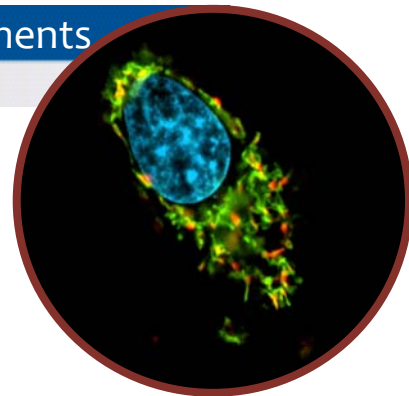
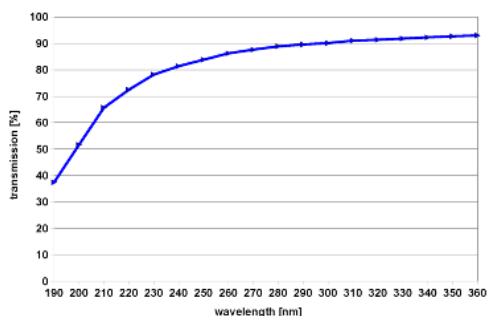


Plate Holder available with and without sensor support



Film has unique set of properties enabling support of cell physiology & sophisticated imaging technology

- High Resolution Live Cell Imaging
- Fluorescence Resonance Energy Transfer (FRET)
- Fluorescence Recovery after Photobleaching (FRAP)
- Laser Scanning Confocal Microscopy (LCM)
- Low Intensity Fluorescence



**HeLa Cell with JC-1
mitochondrial staining and
Hoechst3342 DNA Staining**

Refractive Index – 1.34
 Abbe Number – 70
 Light Transmission @ 240 nm - >85%
 @ 300 nm - >90%
 Individual Well Planarity - <10 um
 Plate Planarity - < 50 um

Film “Transparent” to UV-A and UV-B Light

Part Numbers and Available Formats

Ask about any other desired sizes and formats

	24 -well	96-well*	6-well	Slide Plate** (1 well)	Slide Plate** (2 well)
Coy Item #	8602000	8602001	Coming Summer of 2012	8602002	8602003
Inner Well Diameter (bottom)	13.2mm dia	6mm dia		52.6 x 20.6mm	24.25 x 20.6mm
Total Volume/Well	1880 µl	428 µl		10.84 ml	5.04 ml
Suggested Working Volume	500-1000 µl	100-200 µl		2000 µl	1000 µl
Material of Body of Plate	Black Polystyrene		Cycloolefin		
Lid	One with each plate				
Sterile	Yes, sterile bagged				
Packaging Format	1/bag and box of 20		4/bag and box of 80		

* Compliant to SBS
(Society for
Biomolecular
Screening)
standards formats

** Reusable metal
clip available to
extend plate to full
length of standard
microscope slide
(76mm)

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