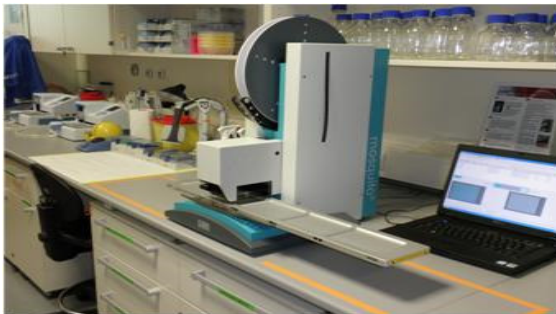


In Vitro Pharmacology

Cytotoxicity/Proliferation Screening

Cell-based screening for improved discovery and optimization of Hits & Leads

- More than decade of experience and industry track record in screening and compound profiling.
- **Automatisation** and **miniaturisation** possibilities (utilization of TTP labtech **Mosquito** nanoliter pipetting platform allows easier setup of the assays -flexible and applicable for low-DMSO-level requirements).
 - Transfer of as low as **50 nL** of DMSO stock solution into a dry assay plate.
 - Cytotoxicity/proliferation assays in **96-** and **384-well plate** format.



Mosquito nanoliter dispensing unit (X1, TTP labtech) and Multidrops (Thermo scientific).



JANUS automatic pipetting workstation and EnVision multimode reader (Perkin Elmer)

Assay development, optimization and validation

- High-throughput prediction of potential drug toxicity/inhibition of cell proliferation is necessary in early stage of drug discovery.
- Very popular and broadly used cell viability/cytotoxicity assays are tetrazolium-based colorimetric assays using MTS, assays that detect lactate dehydrogenase (LDH), bioluminescent ATP cytotoxicity, neutral red (NR) and [³H]-thymidine incorporation, as well as some other assays. Different markers indicate the ratio of the number of dead and alive cells.

