

Plenary Session 2: Landscape

Integrated Reconstitution Devices

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Integrated reconstitution devices: Description

Technology description:

- Integrated reconstitution (IR) devices – a prefilled device designed to store, mix and deliver two or more components of a vaccine, most commonly a dry powder and diluent.

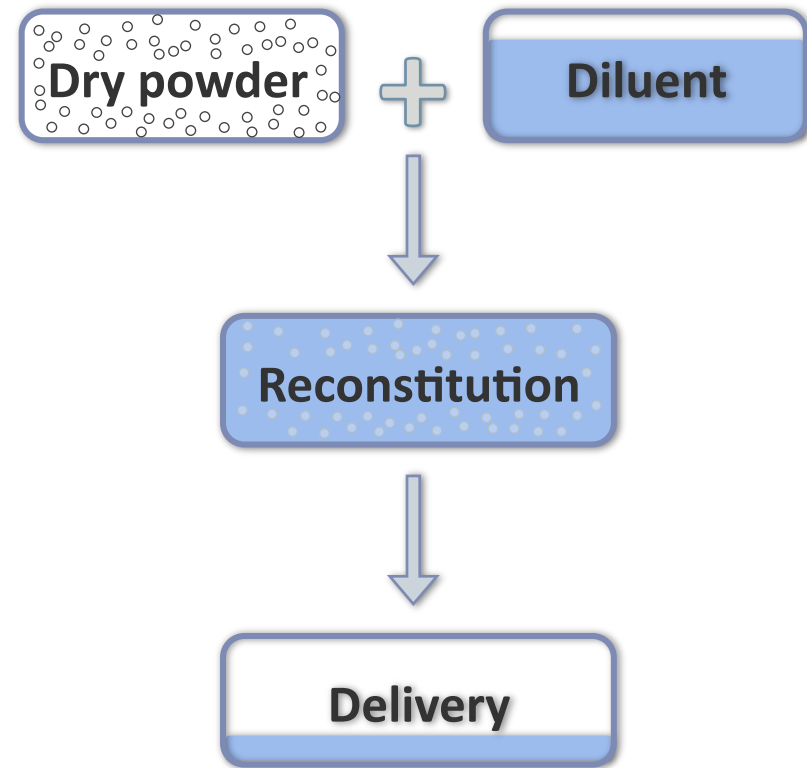
Examples include:

- Vial
 - Eulysis
- Prefilled Syringe
 - VaccJect
 - LyoGo
 - LyoTip
- Point of delivery
 - AktiVax ARCH

IR devices: Mechanism of action

Overview:

- Dried vaccines requiring reconstitution place additional burden on the user in order to achieve safe delivery.
- Integrated reconstitution devices reduce the burden on the user by combining the reconstitution and often the delivery steps into a single device



IR devices: Eulysis Single Vial System

Description:

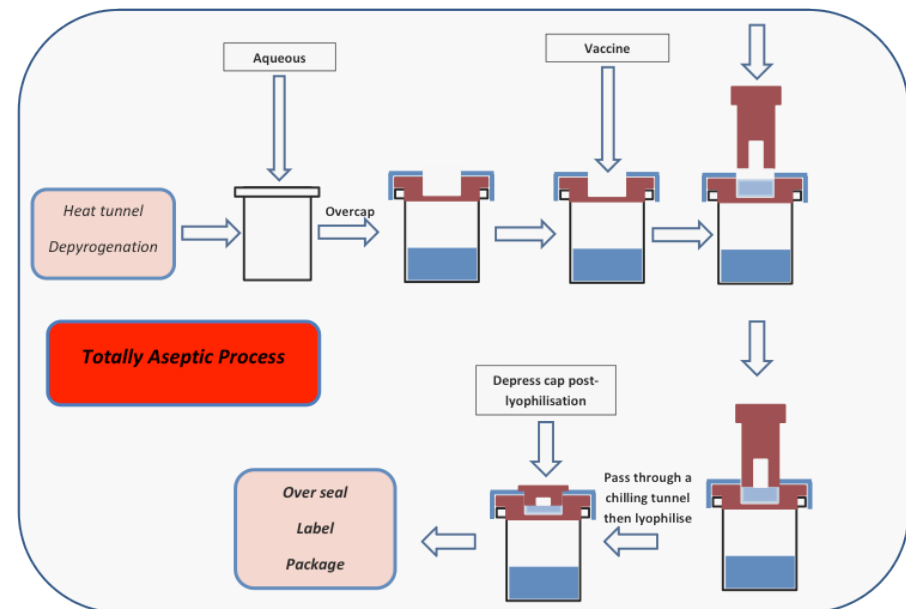
- Glass vial system
- Cake stored in cap, diluent stored in vial
- Activated by pressing cap
- Delivery by separate needle and syringe

Status:

- E. coli vaccine tested in SVS
- Accelerated stability studies
- Available for research



All graphics: Eulysis



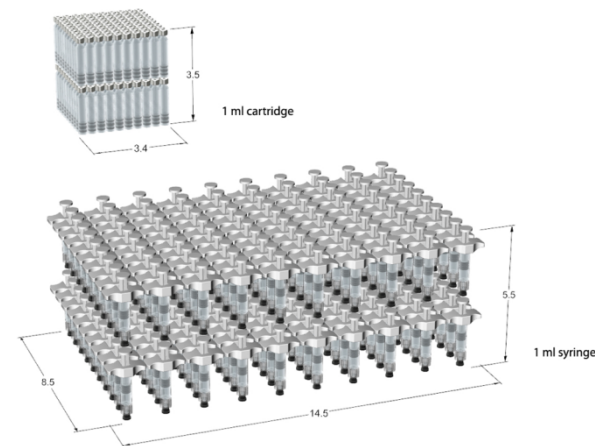
IR devices: Duoject VaccJect

Description:

- ISO standard 1 ml glass cartridge contains powder & diluent
- Delivery using single use, retractable needle delivery device

Status:

- ISO facilities in France and Canada
- Seeking 510(k) approval



All photos: Duoject

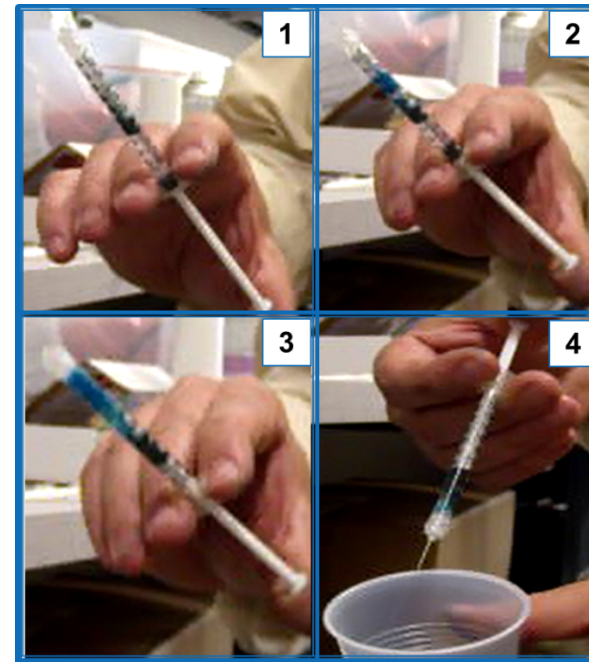
IR devices: LyoGo

Description:

- Glass cartridge contains powder & diluent
- Valve inside intermediate stopper activates with pressure
- Screw on plunger and needle

Status:

- Available for research



All graphics: Lyogo

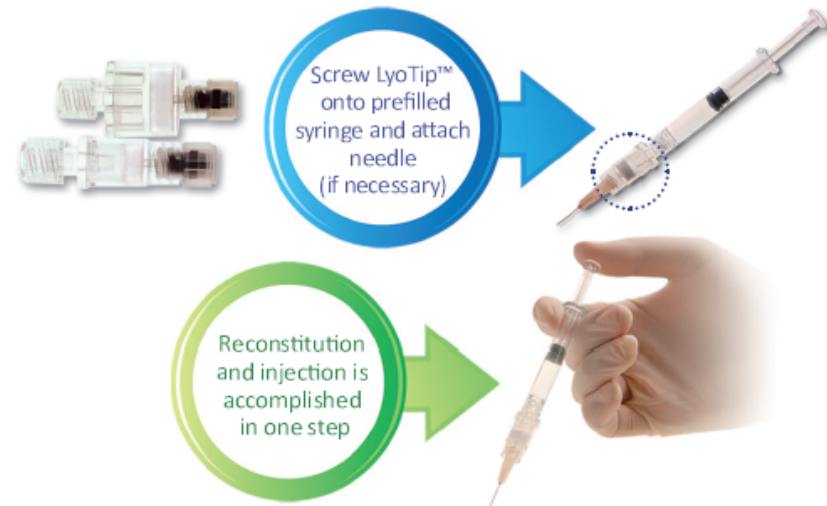
IR devices: LyoTip

Description:

- Lyophilized vaccine contained within screw cap
- Attached to luer-lock prefilled syringe
- Reconstitution and delivery step combined

Status:

- Commercially available



All graphics: LyoTip

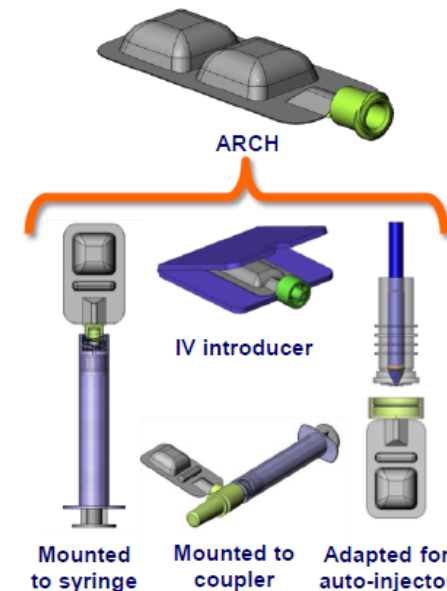
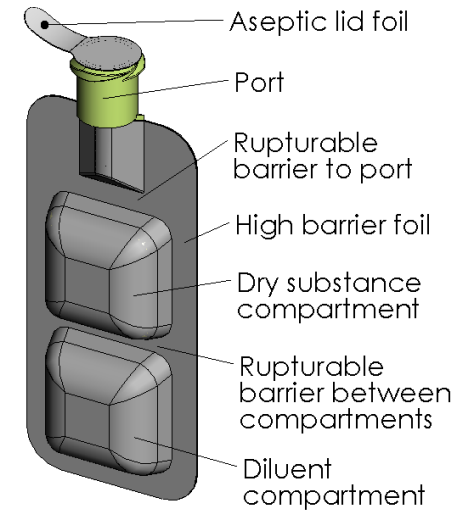
IR devices: AktiVax ARCH

Description:

- ARCH (Aseptic Reconstitution Package Hybrid)
- Frangible seal between compartments
- Deliver using variety of methods

Status:

- In development
- SBIR funding



All photos: AktiVax

IR devices: Benefits and challenges

Benefits:

- Reduced burden (and errors) associated reconstitution and delivery
- Can be used with existing or new vaccines
- Compatible for all routes of administration

Challenges:

- Complexity and cost
- Maintaining integrity of dry powder
- May require non-standard filling lines
- Cold chain volume

IR devices: Opportunities and way forward

Challenges for global public health:

- Value proposition
- Vaccine application (cost/benefit trade-off)

Technology availability:

- Most technologies are available for clinical research
- Application to additional vaccines