

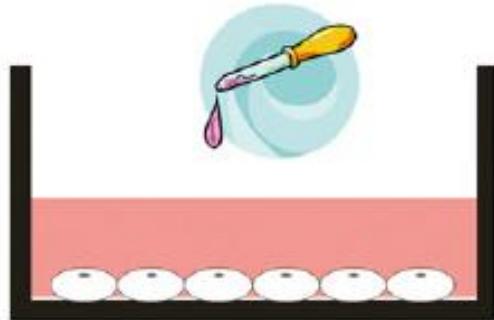
# **Comparing Nanomaterial Toxicity with Lung Cells Cultured under Air-Liquid Interface and Submerged Conditions**

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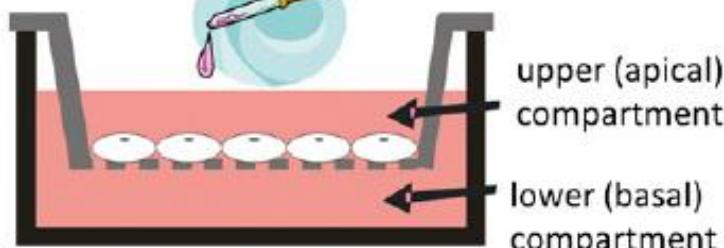


# Cell exposure at the Air-Liquid Interface

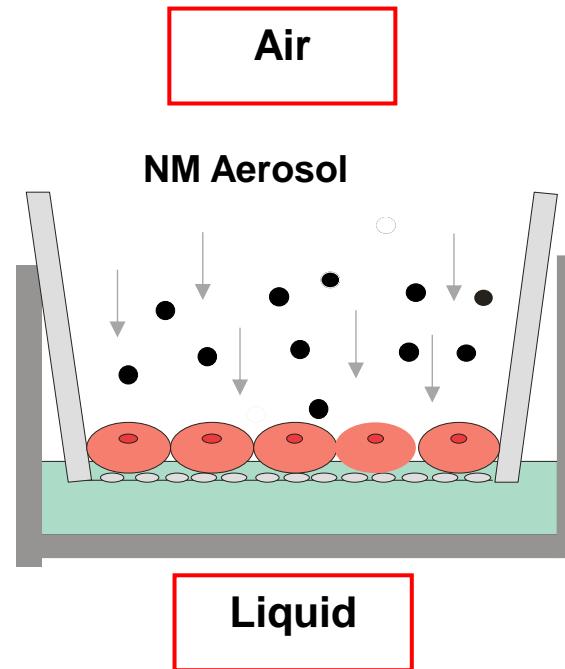
*Submerged exposure*



*Or*



*Air-liquid interface exposure*



*Physiological realistic testing !*

Lenz et al., Am J Respir Cell Mol Biol., 2014



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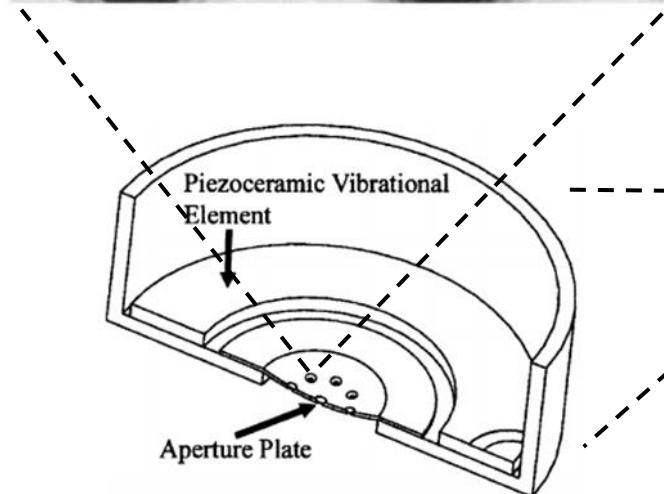
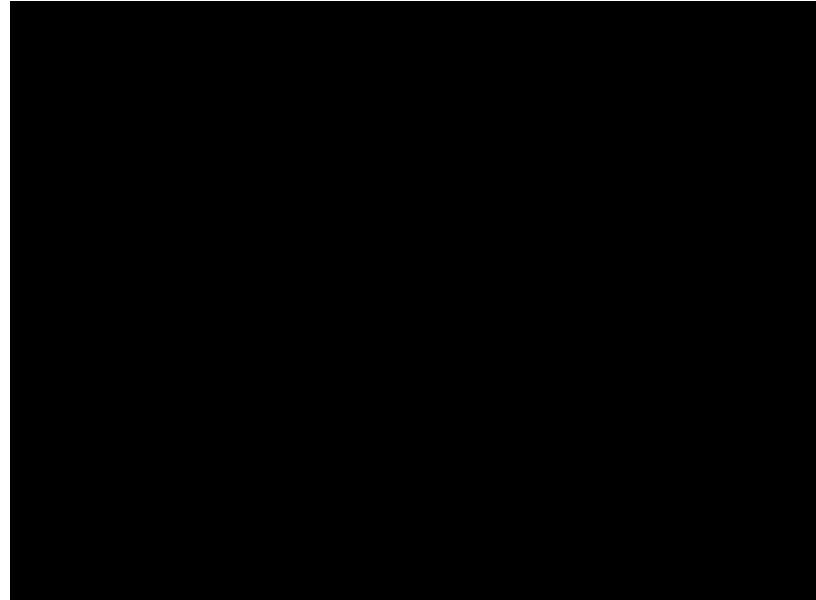
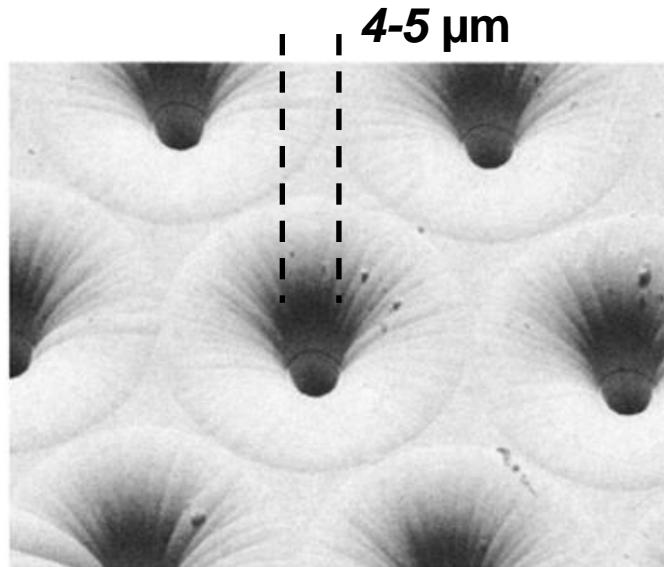
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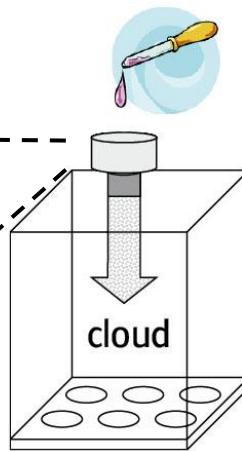
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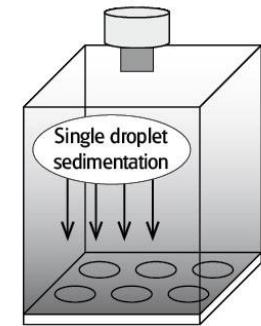
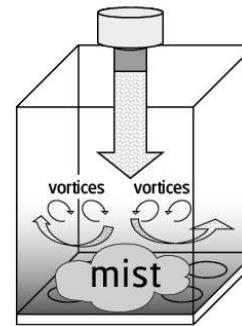
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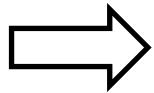


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# Suspension preparation protocol



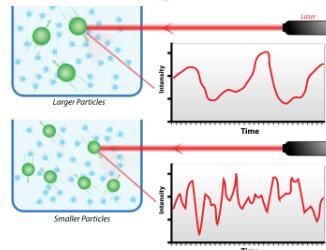
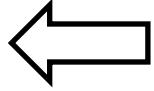
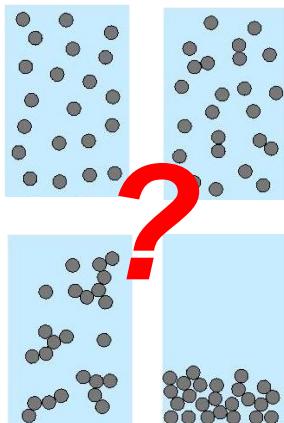
(NaCl)



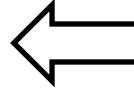
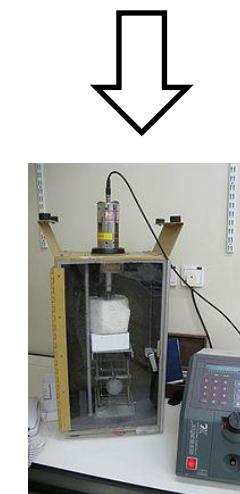
*Nanopowders*

*Suspended in pure water*

*Vortex shaker*



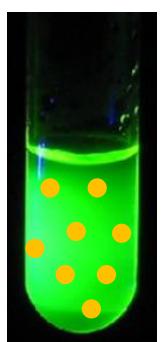
*Dynamic light scattering*



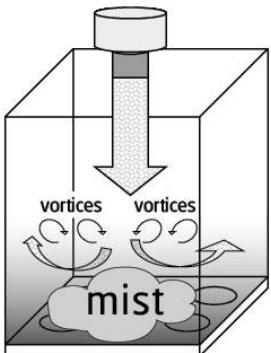
*Sonication*

# Uniform & fast delivery of NM aerosols

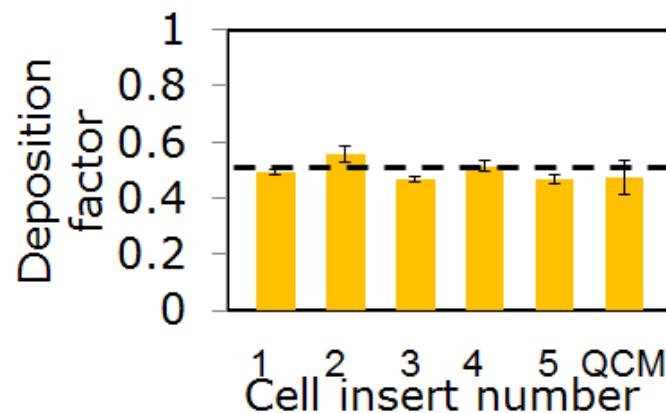
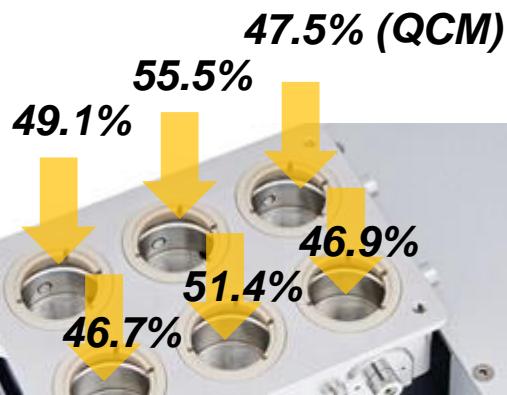
## Fluorescein Concentration



## Nebulization

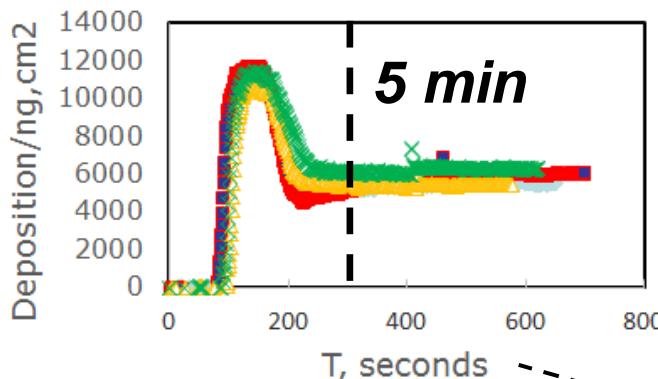


## Fluorescein Concentration (plate reader)



Mean deposition: **49.5%**  
Insert-insert variability: **3.4%**

## QCM deposition



QCM



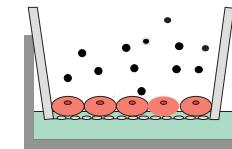
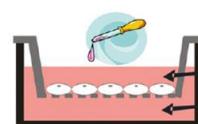
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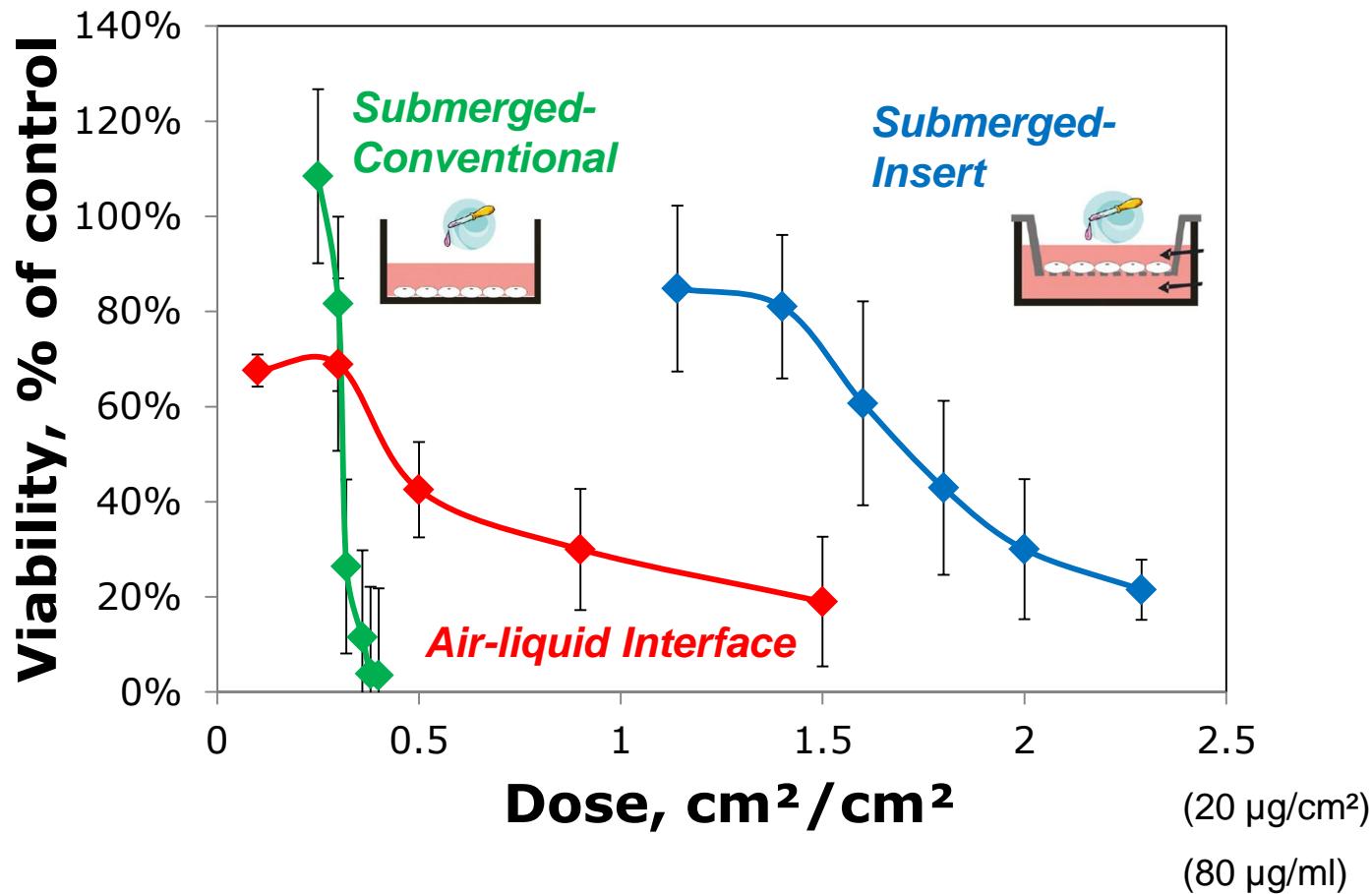
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# Cell growth and exposure conditions

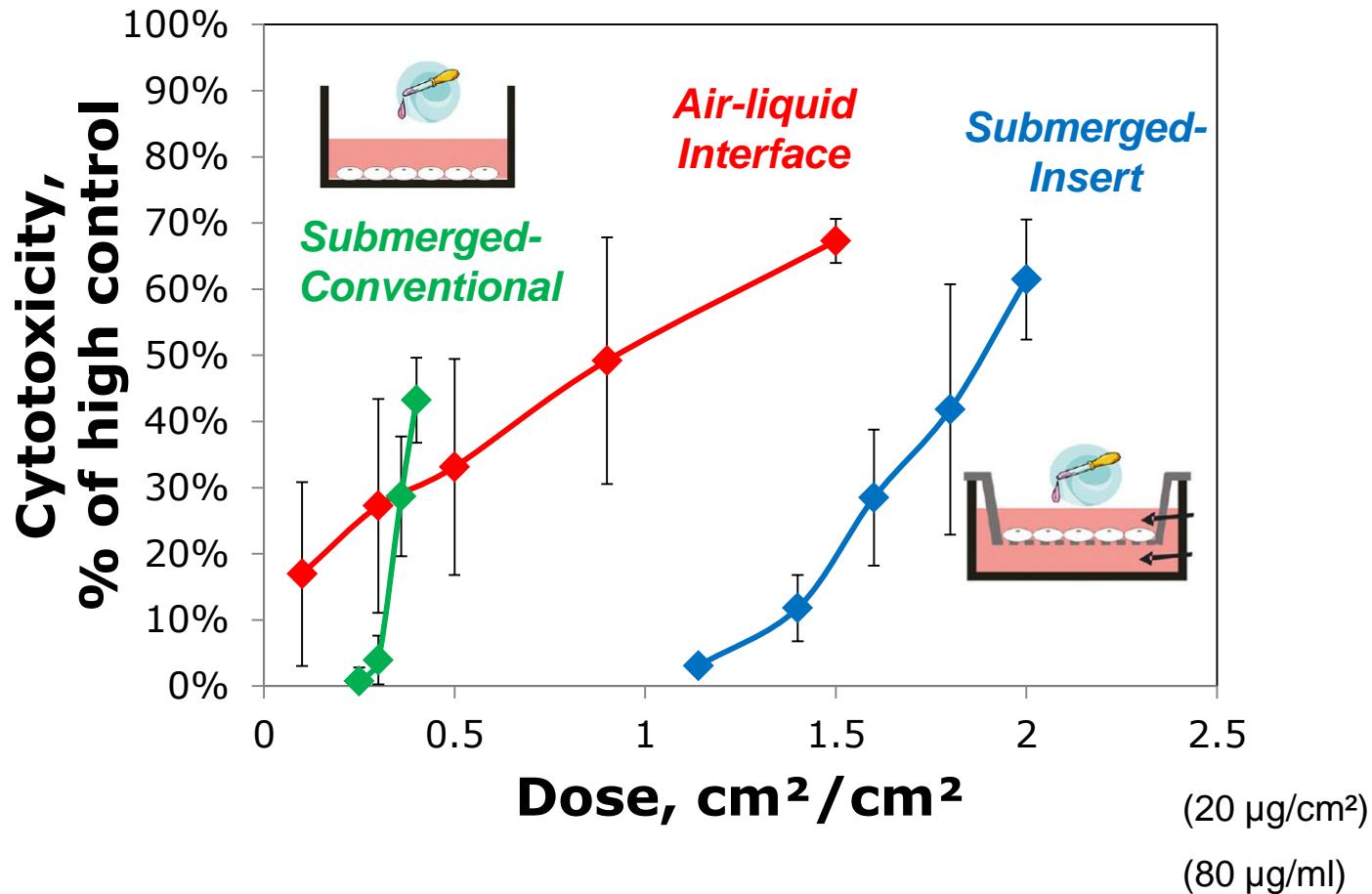


	<b>Submerged</b>	<b>Sub-Insert</b>	<b>ALI</b>
Plate type	6-well plate	6-well insert	6-well insert
<b>Cell type</b>	<b>A549 IL-8</b>	<b>A549 IL-8</b>	<b>A549 IL-8</b>
Seeding surface	9.6 cm <sup>2</sup>	4.2 cm <sup>2</sup>	4.2 cm <sup>2</sup>
Seeding Nr.	1 mil.	1 mil.	1 mil.
Growth time	3 day	4 day	4d+1d (in air)
Apical Med.vol.exp.	1 ml	1 ml	0 ml
Med. Height	ca. 1 mm	ca. 2.4 mm	0.01 mm (ZnO suspension)
	Type	Size, TEM	BET SA
Nanomaterial	ZnO NM110	50-150 nm	12 m <sup>2</sup> /g

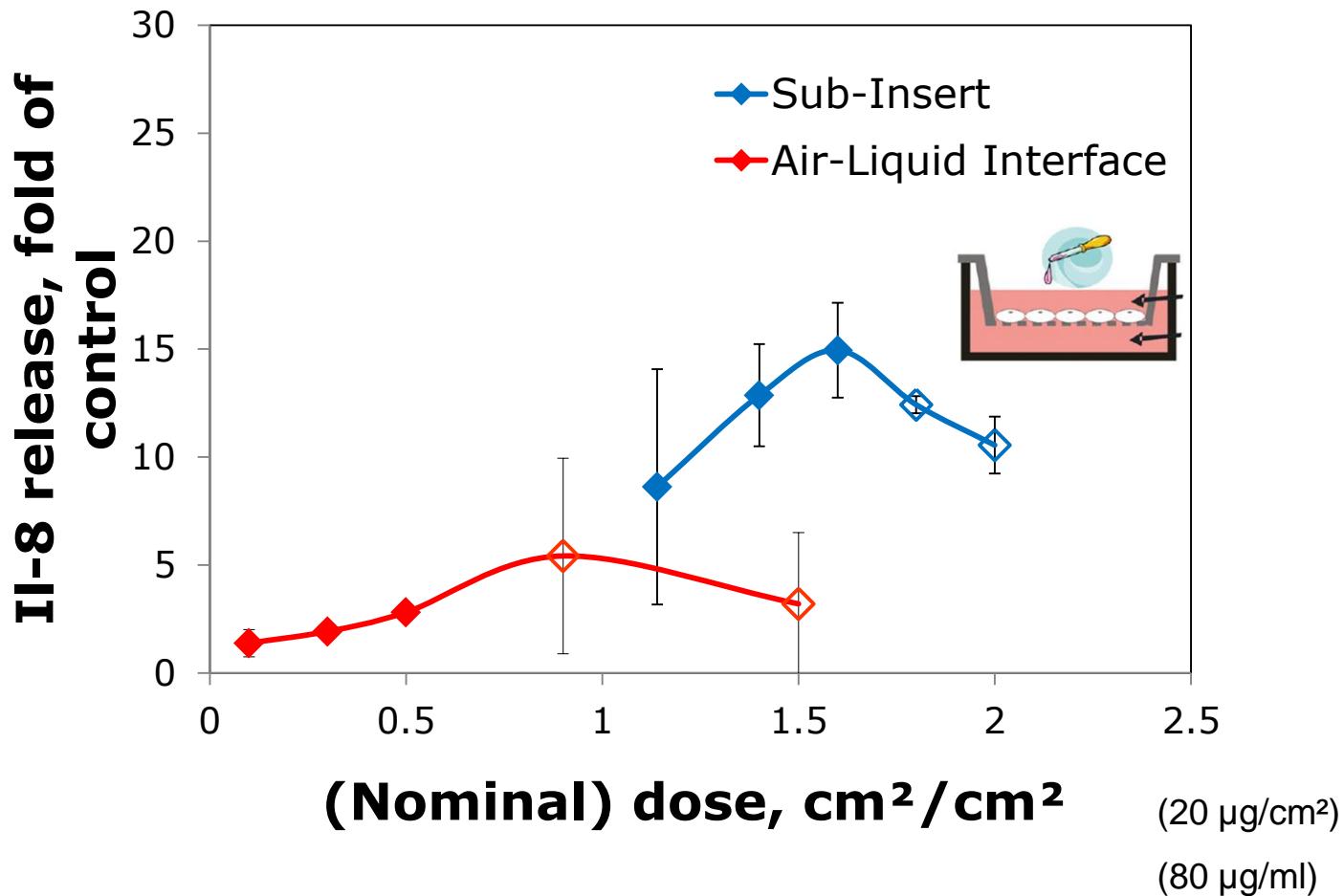
# Cell viability (WST-1 assay), 24h



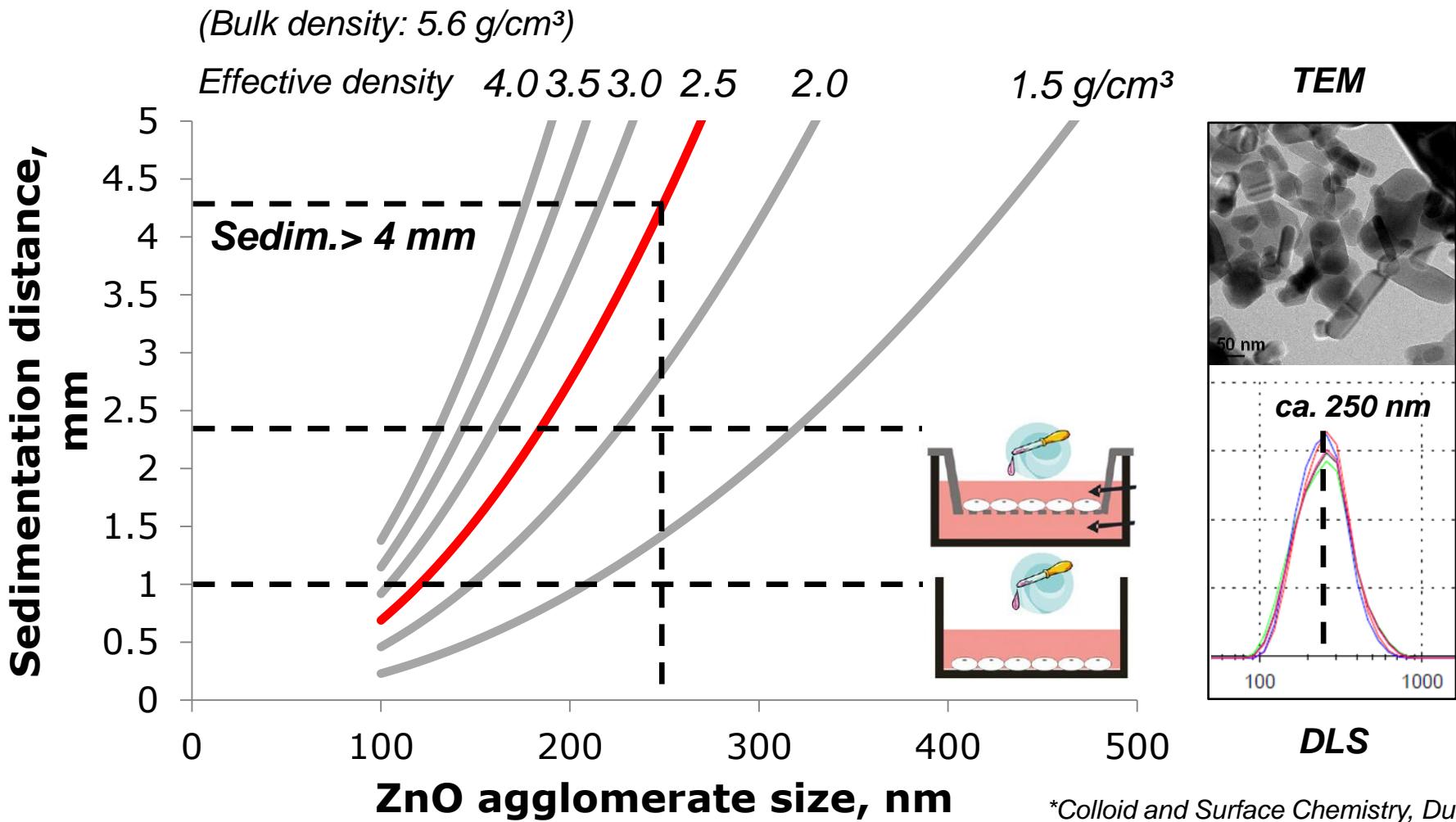
# Cytotoxicity (Lactate Dehydrogenase release), 24h



# Interleukin-8 induction, 24h



# Calculation of Sedimentation



# **Summary**

- I. Uniform and efficient aerosol delivery was achieved using VITROCELL-CLOUD (ALICE-CLOUD) with 5 min exposure time.  
Suspension quality is controlled for aerosolization.**
- II. Cell viability decreased and LDH/IL-8 induction increased when dose increased**
- III. ZnO nanoparticle dose-response curve of lung epithelial cells varied for submerged (sharp) and air-liquid interface (broad) exposures**
- IV. Cells grown in plastic surface (well) and at porous insert surface behaved differently:**
  - I. dose rate**
  - II. Cells are more sensitive in plastic wells**
  - III. both**

# Thank you !



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