## Labortechnik

## **NEW!** Inverted StageFlexer I<sup>®</sup> Microscopy Tension Device (ISF-5000)

## Observe cells stretching in real time with either an upright or inverted microscope.

- Designed to strain cells in monolayer while observing the cellular activity with either a standard <u>upright</u> or <u>inverted microscope</u> in real-time.
- Device can be directly attached to any microscope stage.
- Device can be used with FX-5000<sup>™</sup> and FX-6000<sup>™</sup> Tension Systems, FX-5000<sup>™</sup> and FX-6000<sup>™</sup> Tissue Train<sup>®</sup> System, and Flex Jr. Tension System that allow the control of strain frequency, amplitude, waveform, and cycles (or time period).
- Cells are grown on a 54 mm diameter silicone membrane with a total growth surface area of 22.9 cm<sup>2</sup>.
- StageFlexer I<sup>®</sup> membranes are clamped and sealed to a cylindrical vacuum chamber (equibiaxial strain).
- Membrane stretch ranges from 1.6 % up to 12 %.
- StageFlexer I<sup>®</sup> Microscopy Device includes:
  - StageFlexer I® body
  - Six sterile StageFlexer I® membranes
  - Silicone-based lubricant
  - StageFlexer I<sup>®</sup> top ring
  - Six top screws



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Inverted StageFlexer I®



Schematic of strain application to cells in a StageFlexer  $\mathsf{I}^{\circledast}$