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System			
Application packaging components	Vials, syringes and cartridges	Vials, syringes and cartridges	Selected vials, syringes and cartridges
	+++	+++	+
Speed to the Market	PO FAT Qualified 6 months 6 months	PO FAT Qualified 6 months 6 months	PO FAT Qualified 6 months 6 months ++++
	1 hour	1 hour	1 hour
Process Flexibility	Start-up including decontaminationChangeover between formats	Start-up including decontaminationChangeover between formats	Start-up including decontaminationChangeover between formats
	+++	+++	+++
Strategic Flexibility	 Scalable from preclinical to commercial Simple to operate with one operator within small Grade C/D space Deploy globally with standard design Process transferable to high speed filling lines 	 Scalable from preclinical to commercial Simple to operate with one operator within small Grade C/D space Deploy globally with standard design Process transferable to high speed filling lines 	 Scalable from preclinical to commercial Simple to operate with one operator within small Grade C/D space Deploy globally with standard design
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	MONDAY 10K mAD 10K	MONDAY 10K mAD 10K	MONDAY 10K mAD C X Speciality 10K mAD 10K mA
Multi-product Flexibility	 Batch of 15.000 piece per day < 5h 	 Batch of 15.000 piece per day < 5h 	 Batch of 15.000 piece =>10h To match VarioSys[®] capacity and speed, multiple units must be purchased
	+++	+++	(Requires multiple the validation, revalidation, main- tenance, calibration, footprint, SOPs, personnel, etc. Multiple batch production records, compendial testing, product specific analytical testing, etc.)
			-
Vial Sourcing Flexibility	 Can process vials in tubs, vials in trays, bulk vials and plastic vials Vials can be molded, tubular with custom dimensions, or ISO standard 	 Can process vials in tubs, vials in trays, bulk vials and plastic vials Vials can be molded, tubular with custom dimensions, or ISO standard 	 Can only process vials in tubs with standard ISO dimensions from alliance suppliers (alliance monopoly - no second source)
	+++	+++	+
Flexibility of different vial stoppers	 All stoppers up to Ø 20 mm on the market can be used Can process unlimited stopper formulations & designs 	 All stoppers up to Ø 20 mm on the market can be used Can process unlimited stopper formulations & designs 	 Limited availability of closures from two alliance suppliers (alliance monopoly - no second source) Very limited formulations & designs
	+++	+++	+

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Syringe and cartridge plungers	 Can process unlimited plunger formulations & designs Can handle bulk plungers 	 Can process unlimited plunger formulations & designs Can handle bulk plungers 	 Can only process plungers provided in a nest configuration manufactured by alliance supplier
	+++	+++	-
System of sealing of vials	 All crimp caps up to Ø 20 mm on the market can be used 	 All crimp caps up to Ø 20 mm on the market can be used 	 Snap on caps from 2 alliance suppliers (alliance monopoly - no second source)
	+++	+++	+
Closure transfer into the isolator	 The closures in bags are gamma radiated (caps and stoppers), steam sterilized (stoppers) or specially treated with a stop- per processor. The transfer is done gently with a state of the art RTP system. Feeding of the closure directly out of the bag by disposable bag hopper system. 	• The closures in bags are gamma radiated (caps and stoppers), steam sterilized (stoppers) or specially treated with a stopper processor. The transfer is done gently with a state of the art RTP system.	 Stoppers with snap on caps are transferred with a VHP cycle. Are studies on closure VHP exposure available?
	+++	++	_
CCIT (Container Closure Integrity	FDA approved industry standard	 FDA approved industry standard 	 Not FDA approved, not industry standard, validation risk on customer
Testing) on closures	+++	+++	
Machine speed >50 p/min	+++	+++	-

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Introduction of "Ready to fill" objects into the isolator	 "No touch transfer" or heat sterilization of vials 	 "No touch transfer" or heat sterilization of vials 	 VHP in process this process results in residual VHP inside the tub and on the object surface. The VHP gas diffuses through the Tyvek and stays there. This is very critical, because VHP destroys the molecules of biotech drugs.
	+++	+++	
Filling systems	Peristaltic pump Time pressure Peristaltic pump Rotary piston pump Powder dosing	Peristaltic pump Rotary piston pump	Peristaltic pump
IPC weight check	 100 % IPC for all containers without speed reduction 	 Vials in bulk 100 % IPC Nested components with 1-100 % IPC 	Statistical IPC
	+++	++	+
Viable and non-viable	FDA approved industry standard	FDA approved industry standard	 Viable monitoring without petri dishes (FDA approved?)
monitoring	++	++	-

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No gloves	-	-	+++
Access in an	• Gloves	• Gloves	No gloves, designed to eliminate only 95% of causes for interventions
emergency	+++	+++	-
Toxic application	 Vials are automatically de-nested in a separate chamber which is positive pressure, to the filling chamber The nest is not exposed to toxic product Isolator safe change filter cartridges on return air External vial washing at outfeed Manual WIP 	 Filling of toxic product in the nest Isolator safe change filter cartridges on return air External vial washing at outfeed Manual WIP 	 Filling of toxic product in nest and VHP out How to decontaminate nest, closure and vial? (VHP out does not neutralize all toxic substances) immunotherapies gene therapies therapeutic peptibodies gene therapies therapeutic peptibodies Bispecific antibodies proteins mAbs ADCS
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Lyophilization Process	 Vials loaded on shelf via row-by–row in honeycomb configuration Vials can be externally washed prior to exit of the isolator cGMP lyophilization process is scalable to high speed, high capacity line Lyophilizer can be mounted in a class C space Line could be used for liquid filling or VHP cycle while the lyophilization process is ongoing 	 Vials loaded on shelf via row-by–row in honeycomb configuration Vials can be externally washed prior to exit of the isolator cGMP lyophilization process is scalable to high speed, high capacity line Not mounted in class C space, lyo chamber in unclassified area Limited access to the line 	 Vials loaded on shelf while in the nest ≈50% less capacity as compared to row-by-row loading of the shelves Process is not scalable Not mounted in class C space
	+++	+	+

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Future upgrade of processes	 The production line can be reconfigured or expanded for capabilities any time after purchase order 	 The production line configuration is fixed at the time of purchase order 	The production line configuration is fixed at the time of purchase order
	+++	-	-
Customer	 Always expandable and upscalable, can start with minimal configuration 	Fixed configuration, upgrades possible	Fixed configuration
Investment	+++	+	_
Production of biosimilar or generic products for clinical trials	 Ability to exactly match vial, stopper, seal and seal color for clinical trial comparator studies 	 Ability to exactly match vial, stopper, seal and seal color for clinical trial comparator studies 	 No capability to exactly match vial, stopper, seal and seal color for clinical trial comparator studies
	+++	+++	
Process flexibility	Customization and process adaption possible	Customization and process adaption possible	No customization and process adaption possible
	+++	+++	
Commercial and project handling	Single source possible	Single source possible	Only single source possible
	+++	+++	++

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