

• 4-gas-mix

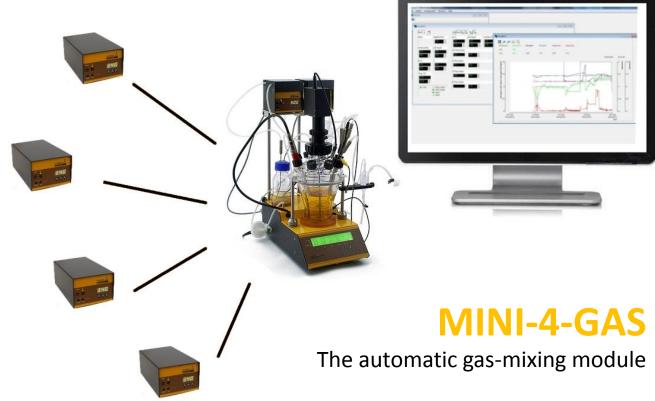
for stem cell & mammalian cell culturing

• 3-gas-mix

for anaerobe fermentation

• O2-enrichment

for microbial systems & biofuel development





MINI-4-GAS: The automatic gas-mixing

What is it about?

The MINIFOR bioreactor and fermentor system is used for growing and testing bacteria, yeast, fungi, mammalian cells and stem cells.

MINI-4-GAS is a module for MINIFOR that allows **fully automatic gas-mix.**

The MINI-4-GAS consists of MASSFLOWs and PC control Software.

It is controlled by the SIAM software extension.

The

LAMBDA gas-mixing
module
allows a flexible mass
flow controlled
supply of different
gases with individual
gas flow paths.

The gassing system automatically mixes up to 4 gases for mammalian cell systems as well as microbial applications at bench scale.

The automatically controlled aeration system provides an advanced gas diffusion by sparging and / or headspace gassing.

The extension
of the SIAM software
allows a complete
automatic gas-mix
control for up to 4
MINIFOR parallelreactors (4 x 4 gas flow
controller)









MINIFOR bioreactor

(working volume 0.035L - 6.5 L)

- * Submerge (up to 5L/min)
- * Headspace (up to 20 L/min)

Out-of-the-box start with the 4-gas connection kit; RS-232 / RS-485 interface.

Porous self-cleaning sparger; pH; pO₂; (REDOX, pCO₂); Temperature; Agitation; Pumps.

Anaerobic / Aerobic fermentation; Mammalian cell culture, Long term culture; Batch, Fedbatch, Continuous, Chemostat, Perfusion.

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SIAM PC-software

& extension 4-gas-mixing-module

* Handles up to 4 bioreactor units with their individual 4-gas controllers.

Process control PC-software; Preconfigured & Installed on Laptop or Notebook; Data storage & Plotting; Data acquisition, calculations & gas transfer rates; trend graphs display; extended visualization.

USB connection port; No software license issues for adding further units and lab instruments. (More than 4 MINIFOR units can be connected even if running without 4-gas control module)

MASSFLOW

gas flow controller

* Free selection of gas types: Air, Oxygen, Carbon dioxide, Nitrogen for high precison; (optional: Methane, Carbon monoxide, ...)

Individual flow rates per gas:

0 - 5 L/min (MASSFLOW 5000), 0-500 ml/min (MASSFLOW 500)

Stand-alone & Programmable or Remote Controlled (by SIAM or MINIFOR); RS-232 / RS-485 interface.

Extremely user friendly; Durable & Reliable; Electrical supply by MINIFOR (optional: stand-alone)



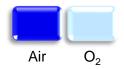


LAMBDA MASSFLOW

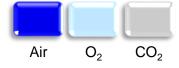
Which gases do your cells need?

Example 4-GAS mixing for mammalian cells:

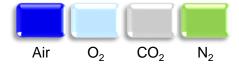
pO₂ control & O₂ enrichment



pH control by CO₂



Constant gas flow



MINI-4-GAS is modular.

According your project, you can choose:

- The amount of gases
- The type of MASSFLOW for each gas (0 5 L/min or 0 500 ml/min flow range)

Which gases does your cell culture need?

Build now your own automatic gas-mixing module!

The MINI-4-GAS is as easy to interlock as plastic bricks:

The bricks of MINI-4-GAS are LAMBDA MASSFLOWS. **Each MASSFLOW will control one gas** in your gas-mixture.

You can **choose two, three or four gases** for your gas-mix.

The MASSFLOWS will dose and measure the gas flow rates accoring your set-points (flow rate / pH / pO₂ / pCO₂...)

The MINI-4-GAS **software** (a SIAM extension) ist he brain of the gasmix. The PC-software controlles, visualises and saves all gas-flows.

The MINIFOR bioreactor disolve the gases by micro-sparger, surface-aeration and excellent stirring with FISH-TAIL – a most efficient gas-uptake under minimized shearing forces.



The PC-Software

The SIAM extension

Real-time trend graphs

Vizualization of the entire process & data storage.

Individual PID controller for each gas

Easy set-point adjustment

Low & High flow rate limits for each gas

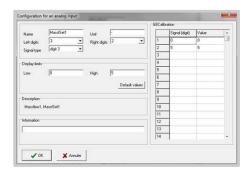
pO₂ control with Air & Oxygen (O2-enrichment)

pH control with Carbon dioxide

Optional: **constant total gas flow** (exclusive flow)







Out-of-the-box start-up!

The SIAM PC-software is an automation software for laboratories in biotechnology and chemistry.

SIAM allows the remote control and data storage during cell growth, production phase of fermentation, biotrasformation and other processes in bioreactors and fermentors.

The MINI-4-GAS is a SIAM software extension for automatic gas-mixing.

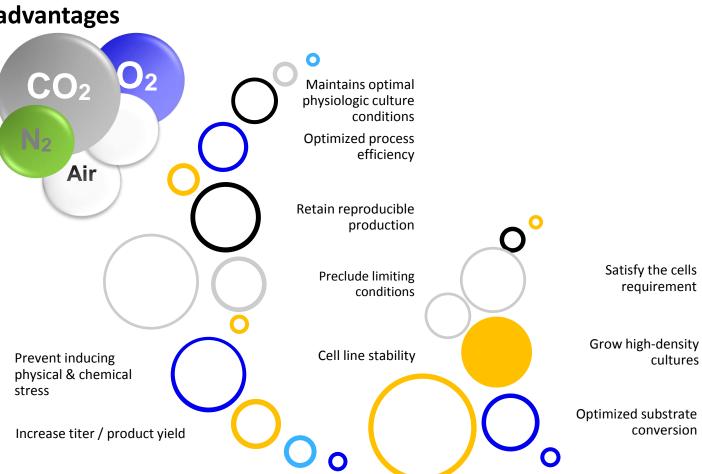
The powerful supervisory process controls the LAMBDA MASSFLOWs.

The MINI-4-GAS gas-mixing module is mostly used for stem cells / mammalian cell culturing in R&D and process optimization laboratories.

The most common application is the four-gas-mixing system (Air, O_2 , CO_2 & N_2)







Compared most biotransformations with quick growing yeast or bacteria, mammalian cell cultures by their low specific growth rates have to be cultured for weeks or even months for satisfying the product yields.

MINIFOR bioreactor offers you the "Lambda Easy Sterility" concept and an excellent peristaltic pumps specially constructed for the long-term continuous cell cultures. The MINIFOR with the 4-gasmixing-module maintains the optimal physiologic conditions for your mammalian cells and the stem cell cultures using the modern control strategies.

Controlling the critical process parameters will help you to optimize the growth rates as well as to achieve the higher titres during protein processing and hormone production.



Set-up your own gas-mixing station

| LAMBDA Item N° | Item Description | Amount for one 4-gas-mix |
|-------------------|--|--------------------------|
| 800012 | Additional regulated gas flow LAMBDA MASSFLOW 0-5 I/min) | n |
| 800013 | Additional regulated gas flow LAMBDA MASSFLOW 0-500 ml/min) | 4-n |
| 4803 | PUMP-FLOW INTEGRATOR for Massflow | (4) optional |
| 4816 | RS-485 interface | 4 |
| 4810 | Remote control cable for LAMBDA pumps (8 poles) | 4 |
| 800202 | Quadruple plug box (power and RS-connection for up to 4 LAMBDA laboratory instruments) | 1 |
| 800603 | SIAM industrial automation software | 1 |
| 800603-g | Gas controller software module | 1 |
| 800602 | PC connection kit with RS 485 to RS 232 converter | 1 |
| 800604 | quality brand laptop with Windows 7 operating system | (1) optional |
| 4819-USB | USB to RS-232 converter | (1) optional |
| 800604-4G | 4-gas connection kit | (1) optional |

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