# Cell Invasion: Simplified Protocol

| Step 1 | Step 2 | Step 3 | Step 4 | Step 5 |
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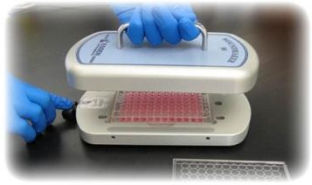
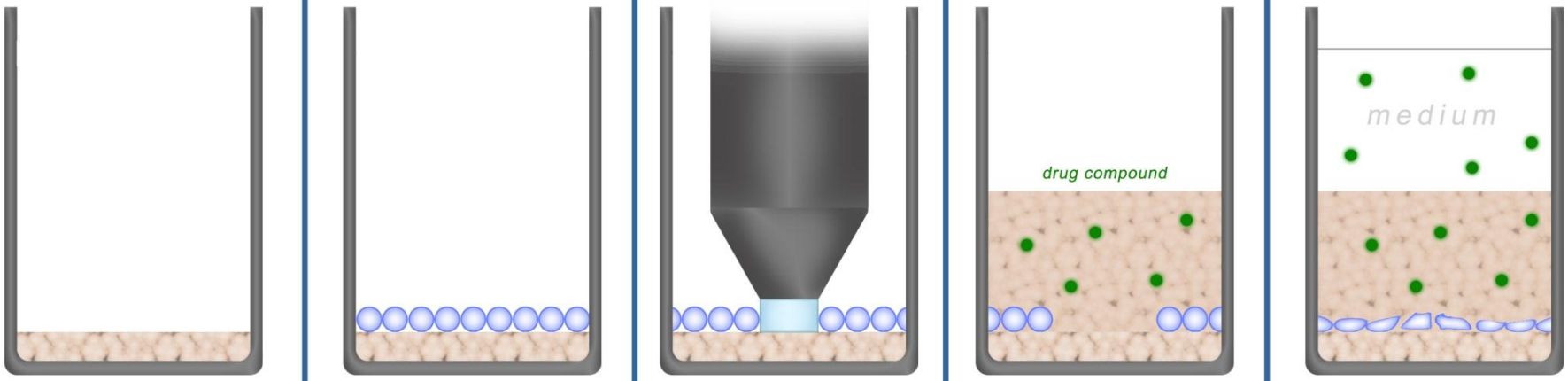
| Coat plate with collagen-1 (or other ECM) and incubate overnight | Plate cells on top of thin-layer matrix, and allow them to adhere for several hours | Create wound area using Essen® 96-Well WoundMaker™ in just seconds | Layer collagen gel on top of cells to create 3D matrix | Use the Essen® IncuCyte™ to:<br>- automatically collect time-lapse images,<br>- observe cell morphology<br>- quantify cell invasion |



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