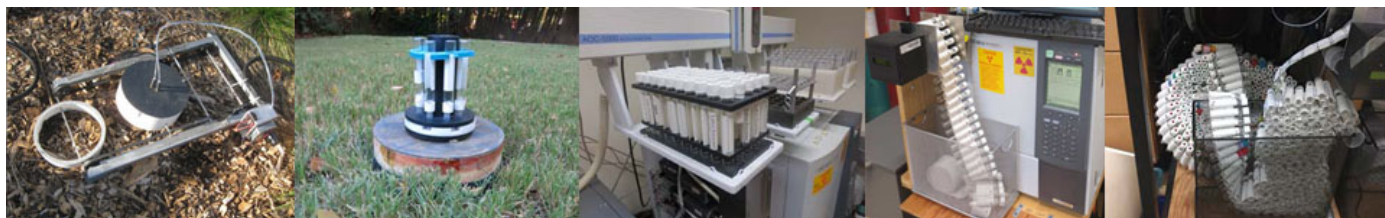


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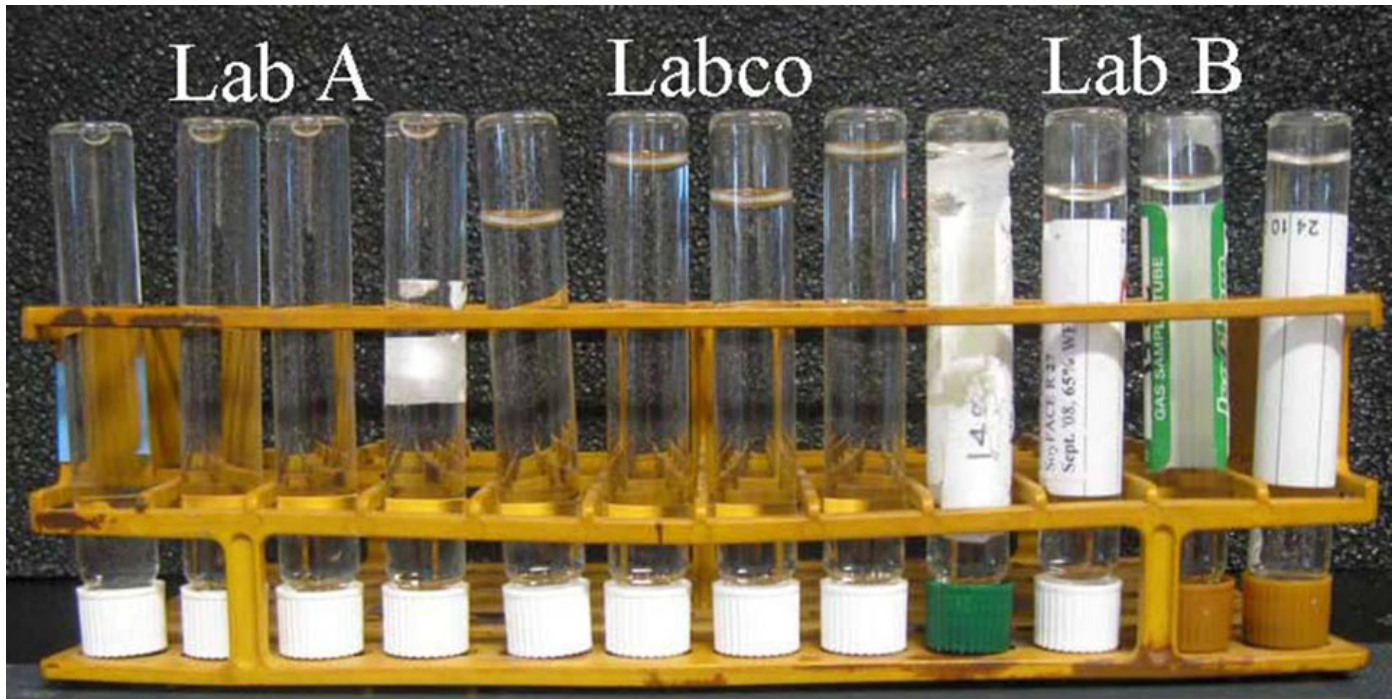
If you think your Exetainers are evacuated, then you better test some of Your tubes: hold an "evacuated" vial upside down underwater and unscrew the cap. If it is evacuated it will fill completely with water.



"Evacuated" vials typically contain a surprising amount of air. In the photo below, the size of the air bubble indicates how well the vial was evacuated. The 4 vials in the middle were "pre-evacuated" vials purchased from Labco! When you pull a needle out of the septum after evacuating the vial, air leaks in for a moment, giving you the "Lab B" results on the right. Special care was taken to achieve the "Lab A" results on the left. Torrlock is designed to prevent such air leaks.

small bubble: good

Large Bubble: Bad



Here is a helpful 'tip': make your disposable needles "non coring" : bend the tip like this:



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