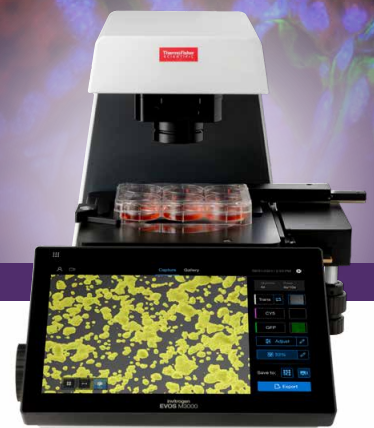


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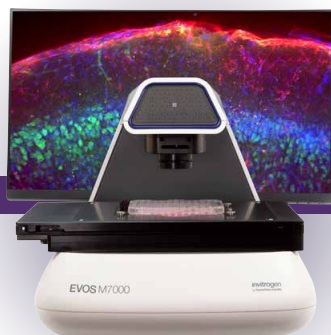
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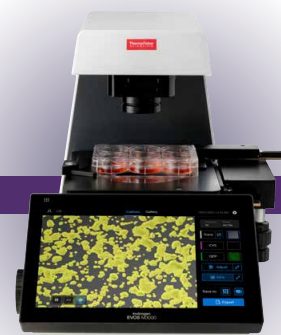
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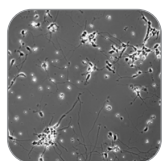


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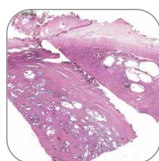


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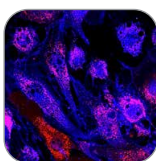
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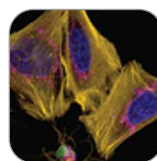
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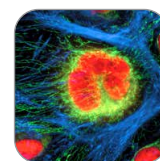
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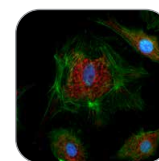
Cell viability



Cell death



Cell structure



Cell proliferation

Publication-quality imaging

In today's competitive scientific environment, generating publication-quality images is critical for your success. EVOS systems are designed with top-of-the-line imaging components, including:

- High-quality cameras and optics that capture high-resolution images and videos
- LED illumination sources that provide exceptional signal-to-noise ratios
- Easy-to-use image processing and analysis software for images that are ready to publish

Compact and efficient design

EVOS microscopes are designed with scientists' workplace and workflow needs in mind. Components and controls are conveniently integrated into a single lightweight system that allows you to capture and view images when and where needed.

- No darkroom required
- On-screen display (no oculars)
- Automated controls and minimal handling
- BSL-3 compatible
- Fits in biosafety cabinets

Simplicity and sophistication

The easy-to-use software allows both novice and advanced users to take brilliant images within minutes. It includes many standard features such as multichannel image acquisition, onboard confluency, transfection efficiency, and cell counting.

- Customizable to your specific needs
- Intuitive software supports multi-user environments
- No assembly, alignment, or calibration required

Table 1. EVOS imaging systems at a glance.



M7000	M5000	M3000
Cat. No. 15918206	Cat. No. 17954691	Cat. No. 30178687

Fluorescence, color, and phase contrast

Hardware attributes			
Simple installation	Yes	Yes	Yes
Installation and training	Service team	User	User
Stage operation	Motorized	Manual (stage tracking)	Manual
Mechanical stage option	Yes	Yes	Yes
Objective turret positions	5	5	4
Objective range (magnification)	1.25–100x	1.25–100x	1.25–60x
Fluorescence channels	4	4	2
Customizable fluorescence LED light cubes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Monochrome or color camera	Both	Mono with LED-based RGB illumination scheme	Color
Epifluorescence images	Yes	Yes	Yes
Phase-contrast images	Yes	Yes	Yes
Transmitted-light images	Yes	Yes	Yes
Color images	Yes	Yes	Yes
Benchtop system	Yes	Yes	Yes
Suitable for use in tissue culture hood	No	Yes	Yes
Darkroom needed	No	No	No
Onstage incubator for time-lapse imaging	Optional	Optional	No
Time-lapse imaging	Multichannel	Multichannel	No
Autofocus	Yes	Yes	No
Z-stacking capability	Yes	Yes	No
Automated multiwell plate screening	Yes	No	No
Cloud connectivity	Yes*	Yes	Yes
USB ports	Yes	Yes	Yes
External monitor support	DVI	Display port	No
Software attributes			
Invitrogen™ Celleste™ Image Analysis Software	Optional	Optional	Optional
Intuitive onboard software	Yes	Yes	Yes
Networking capability	Yes	Yes	Yes
Automatic cell counting	Yes	Yes	No
Cell confluence app	Yes	Yes	Yes
Transfection efficiency app	Yes	Yes	No
Stage tracking	Yes	Yes	No

* Available with a networked computer.

EVOS M7000 Imaging System

A powerful, fast, and fully automated system

Bring high-performance, fast, and automated imaging right to your bench with the EVOS M7000 Imaging System. This system has been designed with advanced capabilities to simplify demanding slide and cell-based imaging applications including live-cell analysis, image tiling, and Z-stacking, so you can focus on acquiring images and data rather than instrument operation.

Features:

- **Full automation**—automated routines help streamline workflow and improve experimental reproducibility
- **Speed**—scan a 96-well plate in 3 fluorescence channels in less than 5 minutes
- **Two cameras, no compromises**—dedicated cameras for color and fluorescence produce high-resolution images and data
- **Time-lapse live-cell imaging**—optional onstage incubator enables precise control over temperature, humidity, and gas levels
- **Area view**—move rapidly and seamlessly between single-field mode and low- and high-magnification scan modes to easily define and capture the area of interest
- **Data analysis**—seamlessly transfer images to optional Celleste Image Analysis Software for access to powerful tools for image segmentation, classification, and cell-based assays

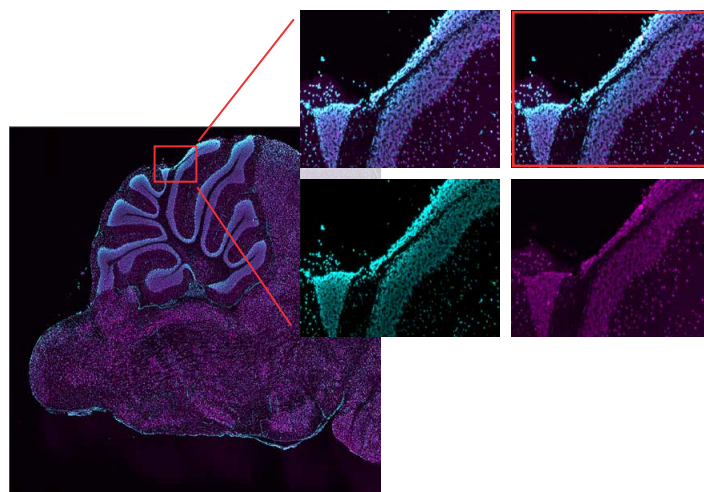


Figure 1. Stitching of sagittal mouse brain section stained with neuronal and glial markers.

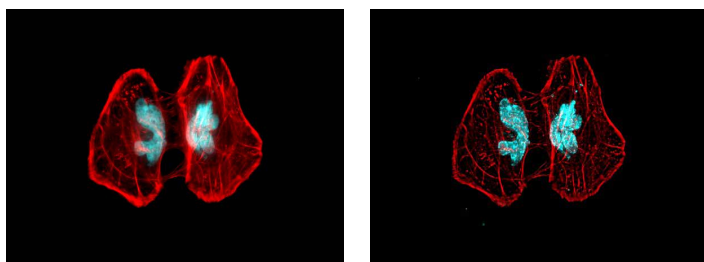


Figure 2. HeLa cells labeled with Invitrogen™ Alexa Fluor™ Plus 555 Phalloidin (Cat. No. 16628105) and Invitrogen™ NucBlue™ Live ReadyProbes™ Reagent (Cat. No. 12303553) before and after 2D deconvolution with Celleste software.

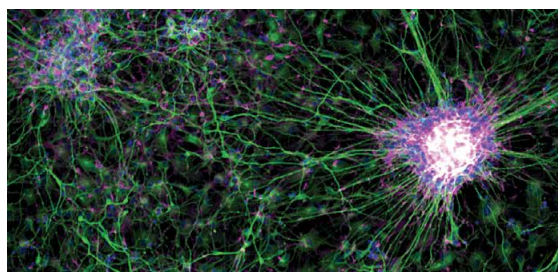


Figure 3. Compact LED light cubes are easy to change and produce excellent signal-to-noise ratios. Neural stem cell colony imaged with a 10x objective, using green fluorescent protein (GFP, Cat. No. 16825411) and red fluorescent protein (RFP, Cat. No. 16628987) light cubes.

Table 2. EVOS M7000 Imaging System highlights.

Attribute	Details
Optics	Infinity-corrected optical system; RMS-threaded objectives with a 45 mm parfocal distance
Imaging modes	Fluorescence, brightfield, color brightfield, and phase contrast
Illumination	5-position chamber for 4 fluorescence light cubes plus brightfield imaging; light cubes have >50,000-hour lifetimes and integrated hard-coated filters; a broad selection of standard and specialty light cubes
Imaging methods	Single color; multicolor; area scan with montage or tile stitch; time-lapse; Z-stacking; movie capture
Objective capacity	5-position turret
Objectives (not included)	A wide selection of high-quality long working distance (LWD) and coverslip-corrected objectives available
Condenser	60 mm LWD condenser; 4-position turret with a clear aperture and 3-phase annuli
Stage	Motorized X/Y scanning stage; 120 x 80 mm travel range with submicron resolution; drop-in inserts for vessel holders; lockdown holders to fix samples in place during long scans
Focus mechanism	Automated focus with submicron resolution
LCD display	27-inch high-resolution 4K color monitor; 3,840 x 2,160 resolution
Cameras	High-sensitivity 3.2 MP (2,048 x 1,536 pixel) monochrome CMOS sensor with 3.45 μm pixel resolution; high-sensitivity 3.2 MP (2,048 x 1,536 pixel) color CMOS sensor with 3.45 μm pixel resolution
Computer	External Dell™ PC with Intel™ Core™ 12th generation processor; NVIDIA™ Quadro RTX™ A4000 graphics card
Captured images	8-bit TIFF, PNG, and JPG images; 16-bit RAW monochrome images (TIFF, PNG); movies and time-lapse images (AVI, WMV)
Output ports	Microscope: USB 3.1 Type B 4-pin power port. Computer: one USB 3.1 Gen 2 Type C; five USB 3.1 Gen 1 Type A; four USB 2.0 Type A; one serial; two 1.2 display; one RJ45; two PS/2; one UAJ; 1 line out.
Networking capability	Ethernet capability or Wi-Fi dongle
Power supply	24 V AC adapter with country-specific power cord
Dimensions (L x W x H)	45.7 x 35.6 x 33 cm (18 x 14 x 13 in.)
Weight	26 kg (57 lb)

Intuitive software interface

The easy-to-use, streamlined workflow allows both novice and experienced users to take brilliant images within minutes. For example, image enhancements on the EVOS M5000 and M7000 systems include brightness, contrast, and gamma for each channel. Also, an intensity histogram window can be opened, which displays the pixel count vs. intensity plot.

Ordering information

Description	Cat. No.
EVOS M7000 Imaging System	15918206

EVOS M5000 Imaging System

Form, function, and flexibility in one system

The fully integrated EVOS M5000 Imaging System combines precision optics, an articulated 18.5-inch high-resolution LCD monitor, and a highly sensitive camera. It delivers high-quality four-color fluorescence, transmitted light, phase-contrast, and color images with excellent flexibility. Designed by biologists for biologists, the remarkably easy-to-use microscope enables seamless image acquisition and provides a convenient set of tools for analysis and annotation that can be used in live mode and with saved images.

Features:

- **Easily track and go back**—stage-tracking intelligence simplifies returning to precise stage locations
- **Performance**—autofocus, Z-stack capability, time-lapse imaging, and multichannel capture with a single click
- **Onboard analytics**—easy access to machine learning-based bioapplications for cell counting, transfection efficiency, and confluency
- **Easy self-installation**—no maintenance, assembly, alignment, or calibration
- **True color**—unique and proprietary RGB illumination mode renders true color in transmitted light
- **Connectivity**—access images and data anytime, anywhere with internet access to the Thermo Fisher™ Connect Platform

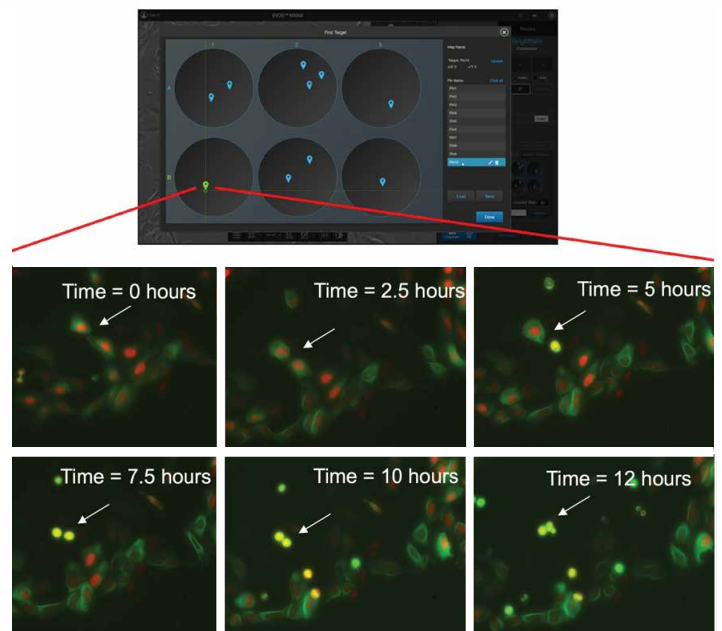


Figure 4. Easily return to the same cells with a manual microscope using location intelligence of the Stage View feature of the EVOS M5000 Imaging System. U2OS cells incubated with Invitrogen™ CellLight™ Tubulin-GFP, BacMam 2.0 (Cat. No. 10374569) and CellLight™ Nucleus-RFP, BacMam 2.0 (Cat. No. 10365909) were treated with 1 mM paclitaxel. Multiple pins were placed using Stage View at time 0; cells located at pin 9 were easily located and imaged at 2.5, 5, and 10 hours.

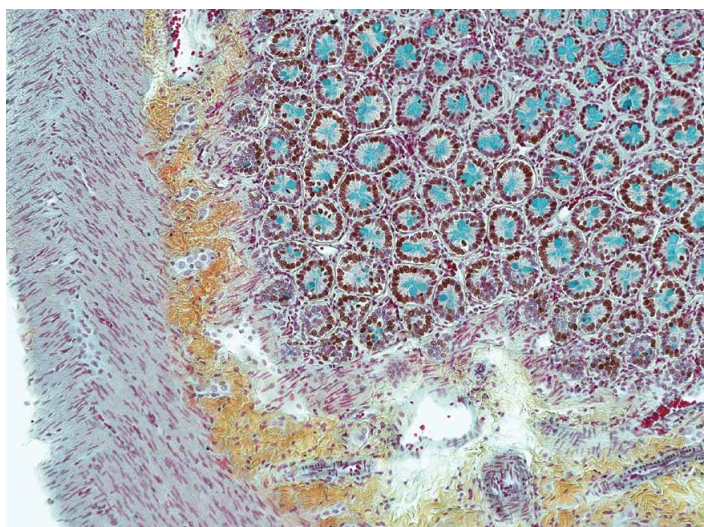


Figure 5. Unique and proprietary color illumination mode enables rendering of true color in transmitted light.

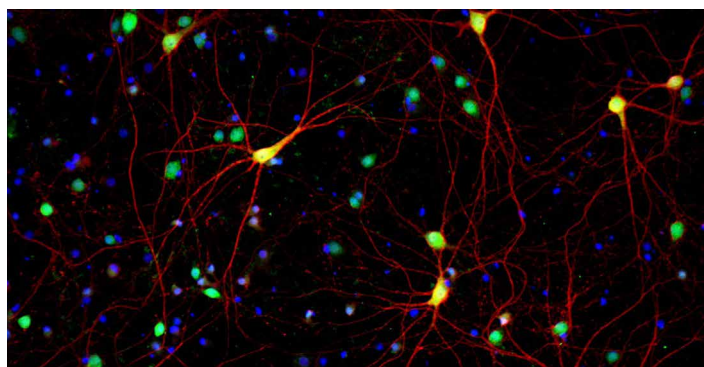


Figure 6. Primary rat cortex neurons (E18) cultured for 28 days in the Gibco™ B-27™ Plus Neuronal Culture System (Cat. No. 15836471) and stained with Invitrogen™ HuC/HuD Monoclonal Antibody (Cat. No. 11524027) (green) and MAP2 Polyclonal Antibody (Cat. No. 11562540) (red).

Table 3. EVOS M5000 Imaging System highlights.

Hardware	Details
Illumination	LED light cubes with adjustable intensity; lifetime: >50,000 hours each
Imaging	4-color fluorescence, transmitted light, and color imaging modes
Contrast methods	Epifluorescence and transmitted light (for brightfield and phase-contrast applications)
Objective turret	5-position control
Fluorescence channels	Simultaneously accommodates up to 4 fluorescent light cubes
Condenser	60 mm
Stage	Mechanical stage with x- and y-axis fine positioning controls and automated z-axis software controls; interchangeable vessel holders available; proprietary functionality to track stage locations in the EVOS Stage View software
Onboard display	18.5-inch high-resolution articulated LCD monitor
Camera	Highly sensitive 3.2 MP monochrome CMOS camera (2,048 x 1,536 pixel) with 3.45 μm pixel resolution
Output ports	3 USB ports; 1 display; 1 Ethernet port for direct output to an external USB device, monitor, or network; Wi-Fi connectivity via a USB Wi-Fi dongle
Power supply	AC adapter
Dimensions (L x W x H)	46 x 46 x 59 cm (18 x 18 x 23 in.)
Weight	16 kg (36 lb)

Stage View feature

The proprietary Stage View feature allows you to track your location as you manually move the stage and search for your cells. Areas of interest can be pinned, saved, and returned to at any time. Sets of pins can be saved as a map so you can power off the instrument and return to the saved locations later. The software lets you load a saved map and easily relocate areas of interest in your sample.

Ordering information

Description	Cat. No.
EVOS M5000 Imaging System	17954691

EVOS M3000 Imaging System

Compact, connected, and easily upgradable

The EVOS M3000 Imaging System was designed to be the workhorse of any cell culture or research laboratory by democratizing the ability to produce reliable, stunning, and high-quality cell images and videos. Between its entry-level price point, compact design intended to fit easily in cell culture hoods, and ability to exchange objectives and light cubes for new applications, the EVOS M3000 system serves as an exceptional instrument for routine manual cell imaging.

Features:

- **Cell confluency in seconds**—built-in, automated, and real-time image analysis for measuring cell confluency
- **No training required**—simple user interface (UI) with touchscreen display
- **Space-saving design**—smallest EVOS system with a footprint that fits easily on the lab bench or in a cell culture hood
- **Versatile**—capture images in brightfield, phase contrast, color imaging, and fluorescence
- **Flexible**—compatible with EVOS system objectives (1.25–60x) and light cubes
- **Connectivity**—network-capable instrument facilitates easy data transfer, storage, and collaboration, helping enhance productivity and data management

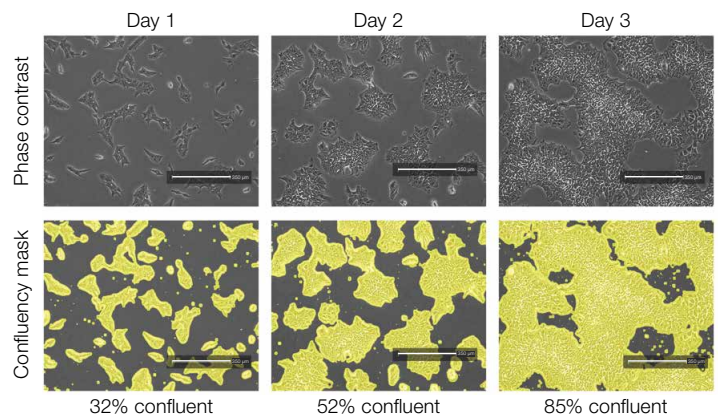


Figure 7. Induced pluripotent stem cells (iPSCs) imaged over time with the EVOS M3000 Imaging System. Human fibroblast-derived iPSCs were cultured on a vitronectin-coated 6-well plate in Gibco™ Essential 8™ Flex Medium (Cat. No. 15190617) for 3 days. Cells were imaged with the EVOS M3000 system under phase-contrast microscopy with and without the automatically generated confluency mask and measurement.

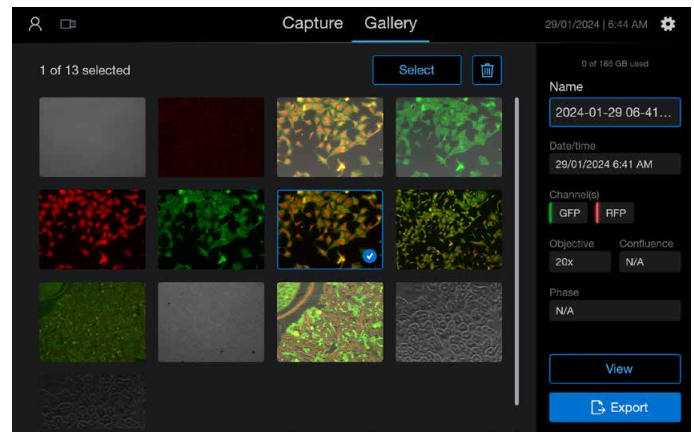
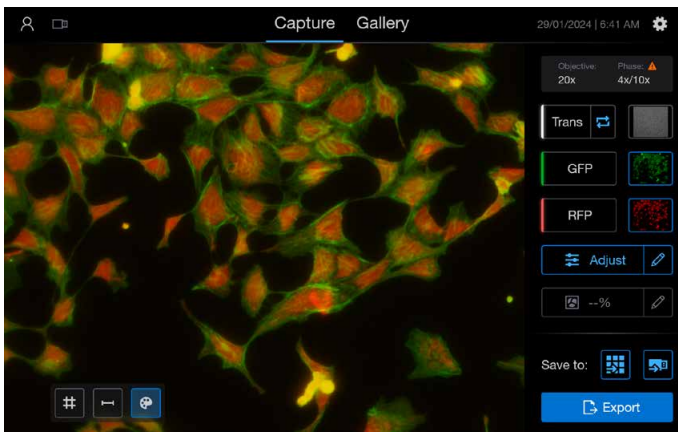


Figure 8. Powerful onboard software with image processing tools built in. The easy-to-use EVOS M3000 Imaging System UI enables you to easily capture images in transmitted or fluorescence (**left**) and explore saved images with the image gallery (**right**).

Table 4. EVOS M3000 Imaging System highlights.

Hardware	Details
Illumination	Adjustable intensity LED (>50,000-hour life per light cube)
Imaging	2-color fluorescence, transmitted light, and color imaging modes
Contrast methods	Epifluorescence and transmitted light (for brightfield and phase-contrast applications)
Objective turret	4-position control
Fluorescence channels	Simultaneously accommodates up to 2 interchangeable fluorescence light cubes
Condenser	60 mm long working distance condenser, 4-position turret with a clear aperture and 3-phase annuli
Stage	Fixed X–Y scanning stage with travel range of 179 mm x 229 mm; optional mechanical stage with travel range of 127 mm x 76 mm
Onboard display	10.1-inch high-resolution LCD touchscreen display (1,920 x 1,200-pixel resolution)
Camera	High-sensitivity color CMOS camera (2,064 x 1,536-pixel resolution, 3.2 megapixels) with 3.45 µm pixel resolution
Output ports	1 USB 3.0, 2 USB 2.0
Power supply	AC adapter with country-specific power cords
Dimensions (L x W x H)	48.6 x 29.6 x 32.3 cm (19.1 x 11.7 x 12.7 in.)
Weight	8.3 kg (18.4 lb)

EVOS real-time confluency tool

The patent-pending real-time confluency tool of EVOS imaging systems can typically measure confluency in less than one second without requiring any image capture—making it well suited for eliminating user bias in routine cell culture. This proprietary bioapplication correlates well with other validated methods for measuring confluency and is standard on all EVOS M3000 systems.

Ordering information

Description	Cat. No.
EVOS M3000 Imaging System	30178687
EVOS Objective Starter Kit for Brightfield/Phase (includes 4x, 10x, and 20x achromat, long working distance, phase-contrast objectives)	30178686
EVOS Objective Starter Kit for Fluorescence/Brightfield/Phase (includes 4x, 10x, and 20x fluorite, long working distance, phase-contrast objectives)	30178685
EVOS M3000 Mechanical Stage	30178684

EVOS Onstage Incubator

All-in-one solution for time-lapse imaging

The Invitrogen™ EVOS™ Onstage Incubator (OSI-2) can be paired with the EVOS M7000 or M5000 imaging systems for long-term monitoring of cell cultures and time-lapse imaging at high resolution. The environmental chamber enables precise control over temperature, humidity, and CO₂ levels for incubating cells under physiological and nonphysiological conditions over long periods of time, making it excellent for demanding live-cell imaging experiments including hypoxia and neurite outgrowth studies. Nitrogen control can also be used to modulate oxygen levels for hypoxia studies.



Features:

- **Intuitive UI**—simplifies experiment setup and monitoring of experimental conditions and enables adjustments while experiments are running
- **Compact**—small footprint and sleek design saves lab space
- **Onboard air compressor**—eliminates need for separate air tank; quiet at 42 dB

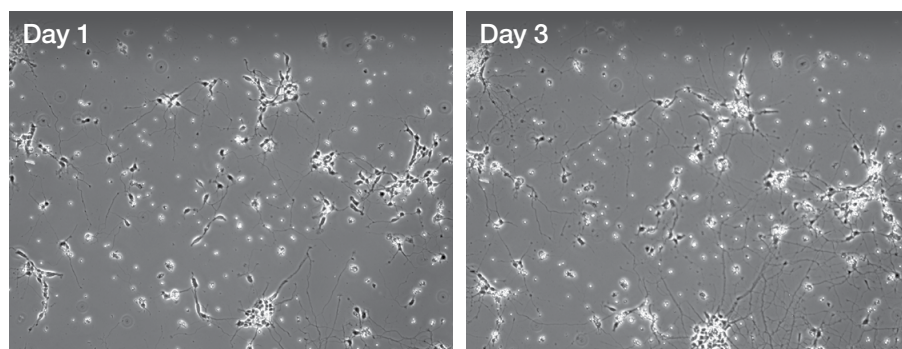


Figure 9. Time-lapse imaging of neurite outgrowth from neurons over several days using an EVOS M7000 Imaging System equipped with an EVOS OSI-2. Rat hippocampal neurons were plated on Gibco™ Poly-D-Lysine (Cat. No. 16021412)-coated plates in Gibco™ Neurobasal™ Plus Medium (Cat. No. 15846152) with B-27™ Plus Supplement (Cat. No. 15717988) and were incubated in an EVOS OSI-2 (Cat. No. 17864565) with 5% CO₂ at 37°C and 80% humidity. The cells were imaged every 15 minutes for 72 hours with an EVOS M7000 Imaging System (Cat. No. 15918206) equipped with a 20x objective (Cat. No. 15359641).

Table 5. EVOS Onstage Incubator highlights.

EVOS Onstage Incubator (OSI-2) specifications	
Compatible vessels	Multiwell plates; 35, 60, and 100 mm Petri dishes; T-25 flasks; chamber slides
Temperature range	Ambient to 40°C
CO ₂ range	0–20%
O ₂ range	0% to ambient
Humidity range	70–90% relative humidity at 37–40°C
Dimensions (H x D x W)	27 x 17 x 4.1 cm (environmental chamber); 42 x 21 x 23 cm (control unit)
Weight	0.73 kg (environmental chamber); 6.7 kg (control unit)
Compatible instruments	EVOS M5000 and EVOS M7000 imaging systems

Ordering information

Description	Cat. No.
EVOS Onstage Incubator	17864565

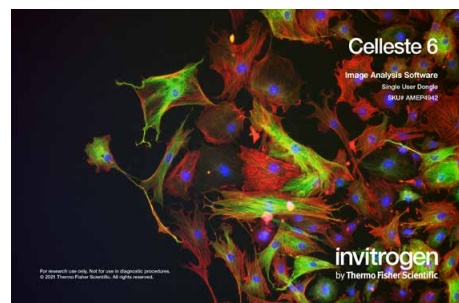
Celleste Image Analysis Software

An image-centric analysis solution

Invitrogen™ Celleste™ 6 Image Analysis Software offers broad functionality and point-and-click simplicity. Designed for usability and flexibility, it provides powerful tools for cell counting and sizing as well as classification, segmentation, and analysis of complex images. The multichannel analysis (MCA) protocols of Celleste 6 software use preconfigured templates with machine-learning algorithms and a wizard-based workflow to help simplify batch analysis.

Features:

- **Simple**—preconfigured and optimized analysis templates help derive the most relevant results from image sets
- **Flexible**—optional modules for 2D and 3D deconvolution, 3D rendering, visualization, and 3D analysis allow users to choose capabilities relevant for their cell models and analysis needs
- **Intuitive**—icon-based, wizard-driven workflow helps streamline image analysis and eliminate guesswork



Protocols

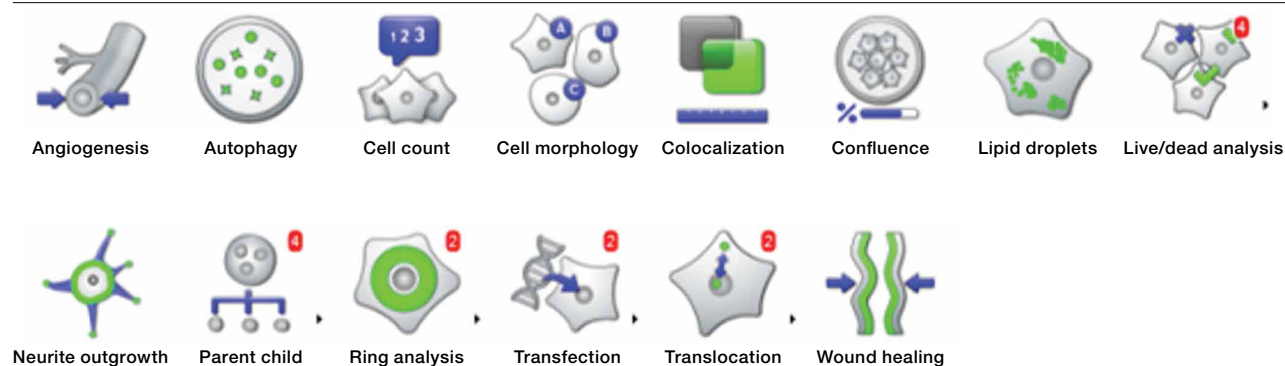
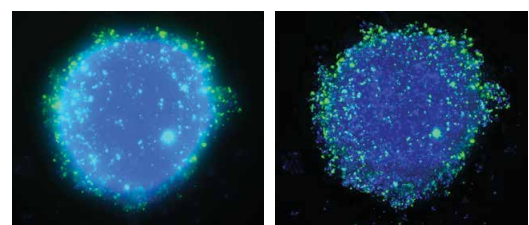


Figure 10. Celleste 6 software MCA templates for common applications to simplify batch analysis.

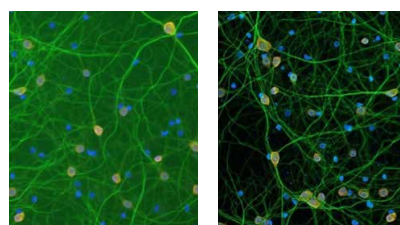
Table 6. Celleste Image Analysis Software highlights.

Celleste software	Description	Cat. No.
Celleste 6 Image Analysis Software	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suite of visualization and analysis tools for biological samples • Required for Celleste 2D and 3D software 	17256356
Celleste 2D Deconvolution Software	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improves resolution of 2D images by removing out-of-focus light • Includes GPU acceleration to rapidly deconvolve image sets 	AMEP4991
Celleste 3D Deconvolution, Visualization, and Analysis Software	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improves resolution and reduces out-of-focus haze from 3D images • Includes GPU acceleration to rapidly deconvolve image sets • Includes suite of analysis tools for visualizing and analyzing volumes 	AMEP4992



Widefield (3D)

Deconvolved (3D)



Widefield (2D)

Deconvolved (2D)

EVOS light cubes

Exceptional fluorescence imaging and illumination

Invitrogen™ EVOS™ light cubes have been optimized to take cell imaging to the next level for publication-quality images. These interchangeable LED cubes enable precise control with plug-and-play capability across the spectrum.



Features:

- Exceptional illumination uniformity across the field of view (FOV)
- Spectral fidelity across channels to help eliminate undesirable bleed-through
- Maximum signal-to-background ratios, even with dim images

Table 7. EVOS lights cubes and compatible dyes.

Light cube	Excitation*	Emission*	Compatible dyes**	Cat. No.
DAPI	357/44	447/60	DAPI, Alexa Fluor 350, Hoechst, LysoTracker Blue, NucBlue Dead, NucBlue Live	16815411
TagBFP	390/18	447/60	TagBFP, Alexa Fluor 405, Cascade Blue, Pacific Blue	17206016
CFP	445/45	510/42	CellLight CFP, eCFP, Lucifer Yellow	17324493
GFP	482/25	524/24	Alexa Fluor 488, CellROX Green, CellTracker Green, CyQuant Direct	16825411
YFP	500/42	542/27	eYFP, Acridine Orange plus DNA	17334493
RFP	531/40	593/40	Alexa Fluor 555, RFP, Cy3, pHrodo, MitoTracker Orange CMTMRos, CellMask Orange, CellROX Orange	16834573
Texas Red	585/29	628/32	Alexa Fluor 594, CellTracker Red CMTPIX, Texas Red, LysoTracker Red, Live/DEAD Fixable Red	16628987
Cy5	635/18	692/40	Alexa Fluor 647, Cy5, DRAQ5, NucRed Live 647, SYTO 60, TO-PRO-3, MitoTracker Deep Red FM	16844573
Cy5.5	655/40	794/160	Alexa Fluor 680, Cy5.5, ATTO 680	17216016
Cy7	716/40	794/32	Alexa Fluor 750, Cy7, LIVE/DEAD fixable near-IR	17468092
CYP-YFP	445/45	542/47	CFP with control YFP emission	17354493
AO	470/22	488LP	Alexa Fluor 430, Acridine Orange plus DNA or RNA	17364493
Qdot 525–800	445/45	525–800	Qdot 525 through Qdot 800, FM 1-43, FM 4-64	17344493

* In nanometers (nm).

** This is not a complete list of compatible dyes; the SpectraViewer tool is designed to help optimize light cube and dye compatibility for your EVOS imaging system.

EVOS light cubes and Countess 3 FL instrument

EVOS light cubes are compatible with the two fluorescence channels of the Invitrogen™ Countess™ 3 FL Automated Cell Counter. In addition to counting cells, the Countess 3 FL counter can be used to assess cell viability, apoptosis, transfection efficiency, and fluorescent protein expression.



EVOS vessel holders and stage plates

Designed to hold a wide range of vessels, flasks, plates, dishes, and slides

Invitrogen™ EVOS™ vessel holders allow an excellent fit of your microscope slide, cell culture flask or dish, or microwell plate to the stage of the EVOS imaging systems for increased precision in sample alignment. The numerous vessel holder options are specifically designed to fit various brands of plates, flasks, and dishes, helping ensure that your preferred brand is accommodated.



With over 50 vessel holders and stage plates to choose from, our convenient selection guide and online selection tool help make it easy to find the right holder or stage plate for your EVOS microscope, vessel, and application—including vessel holders optimized for the Stage View feature of EVOS M5000 systems and for performing time-lapse imaging with the EVOS Onstage Incubator. For convenience, we offer the Invitrogen™ EVOS™ Vessel Holders Pack that provides 10 of our most popular EVOS vessel holders (Cat. No. 11530217).

Table 8. EVOS vessel holders optimized for the Stage View feature and OSI-2.

Vessel	Retention clip	Stage View map	OSI-2 compatible	Cat. No.
One 75 mm x 25 mm glass slide; extra clearance for oil objectives	Yes	Yes	No	15481074
One 75 mm x 25 mm glass slide	Yes	No	Yes	15441084
One Nunc Lab-Tek coverglass chamber slide	Yes	No	Yes	15441084
One Nunc Lab-Tek II chambered coverglass	Yes	No	Yes	15451074
One Nunc 35 mm dish	Yes	No	Yes	15255003
One 128.2 mm x 86.2 mm multiwell plate	Yes	Yes	Yes	15240211
One Nunc multiwell dish	Yes	Yes	Yes	15461074
One 128.2 mm x 86.2 mm multiwell plate	Yes	Yes	No	15130907
One Nunc multiwell dish with retention clip	Yes	Yes	No	15461084



If we do not have a vessel holder for your specialized plate, slides, culture dishes, or flasks, custom vessel holders are available. Contact us to create a specialty vessel holder for your EVOS imaging system.

EVOS objectives

Outstanding optical performance from visible light to near-infrared light

All Invitrogen™ EVOS™ objectives offer outstanding optical performance from visible light to near-infrared light. Choose from more than 40 high-performance objective lenses ranging from 1.25x to 100x. Long working distance (LWD) objectives are optimized for vessels with a nominal wall thickness of 0.9–1.5 mm, such as slides, cell culture dishes and flasks, and microtiter plates. For applications using 1.5 coverslips (approximately 0.17 mm thick), coverslip-corrected (CC) objectives have a higher magnification-to-numerical aperture (NA) ratio and provide higher resolution than LWD objectives.



	Plan achromat objectives	Fluorite	Semi-apochromat	Apochromat
	Ideal for general applications. Color and focus have standard correction compared to apochromat and fluorite objectives.	Ideal for fluorescence and demanding transmitted-light applications. They provide excellent resolution, resulting in bright fluorescence signal and high-contrast imaging.	Suitable for all fluorescence applications, with only slightly lower image quality than apochromat objectives. They are a more affordable alternative to apochromat while still delivering excellent image quality compared to most other fluorite objectives.	Ideal for the most demanding applications, especially capturing color images in white light. They provide the highest level of resolution, fluorescence brightness, contrast, and chromatic correction compared to achromat and fluorite objectives.
Color/brightfield	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Coverslip	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Plastic	Yes	Yes	N/A	N/A
Fluorescence	No	Yes, good image quality	Yes, better image quality	Yes, best image quality



All EVOS imaging systems are compatible with a large catalog of EVOS and Olympus™ objectives. Shown left to right are the Invitrogen™ EVOS 40X fluorite objective (Cat. No. 16269590), Thermo Scientific™ Olympus™ 60X semi-apochromat with correction collar objective (Cat. No. 17914701), and Thermo Scientific™ Olympus™ 60X apochromat oil immersion objective (Cat. No. 16846021).

EVOS system user interface

All EVOS instruments—from the EVOS M3000 system up to the EVOS M7000 system—share many characteristics that make them easy to learn and operate. After spending very little time with one system, users can switch to another, with the change designed to be as seamless as possible.

Increasing the number of features doesn't need to mean increasing the amount of complexity. For every application—from cell culture to high-throughput experimental analysis—EVOS systems are designed with the user in mind, helping make even the most complicated workflows simple to perform. This is the EVOS system experience.

The screenshot displays the EVOS M5000 software interface. The main window shows a fluorescence microscopy image of cells with blue nuclei, green cytoplasm, and magenta cytoskeleton. The interface includes a top navigation bar with 'Sign In' and 'EVOS™ M5000'. A right-hand control panel contains sections for 'Capture' and 'Review', with 'Brightfield Condenser' selected. It features objective lenses (1-5), channel selection (DAPI, GFP, CY5, TRANS, RGB), a light intensity slider (0.062), Z-axis controls (2811.9 μm), and a stage view grid. A bottom toolbar contains icons for various functions. Red lines connect text callouts to specific UI elements.

Clear and highly visible information on the current objective and condenser position

Quick access to system settings

Easily view, layer, overwrite, and adjust individual channels at any time

Change fluorescence at the tap of a button

Sliders to adjust focus and brightness

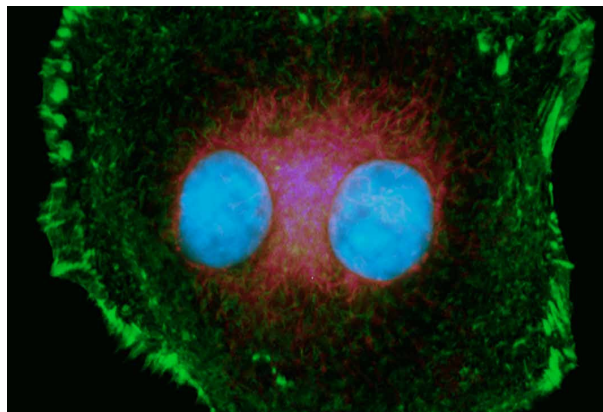
Annotations and onboard analysis

Save and export your capture instantly

Mounting media and antifades

Prevent fluorescence photobleaching and maximize refractive index

Loss of fluorescence through irreversible photobleaching processes leads to a significant reduction in sensitivity, particularly when target molecules are of low abundance. Invitrogen™ ProLong™ and SlowFade™ glass reagents are designed to provide excellent photobleach protection across the visible and near-infrared spectra. They have a refractive index (RI) of 1.52, similar to glass coverslips, and are compatible with immersion oil and oil-immersion microscope optics to enable exceptional resolution and sensitivity.



Key benefits of antifade mountants for fixed cells:

- Up to 3 times improvement in axial resolution at 150 µm focal depth
- Up to 4 times more imageable focal depth (500 µm) compared to mountants with 1.47 RI
- Ready-to-use benchtop formulations with or without nuclear counterstain

Key benefits of antifade mountants for live cells:

- Compatible with fluorescent dyes and proteins across the spectrum
- Extends imaging times in time-lapse experiments
- Minimal effect on cell viability or proliferation using protocol
- Ready-to-use formulation

Table 9. ProLong and SlowFade mountants.*

Mountant	Preparation	Includes counterstain	RI	3D compatible	Cat. No.
ProLong Glass Antifade Mountant	Hard setting	No	1.52	Yes	15810993
ProLong Glass Antifade Mountant with NucBlue Stain	Hard setting	Yes	1.52	Yes	15858371
SlowFade Glass Soft-Set Antifade Mountant	Soft setting	No	1.52	Yes	17137678
SlowFade Glass Soft-Set Antifade Mountant, with DAPI	Soft setting	Yes	1.52	Yes	17139594
ProLong Live Antifade Reagent	Live cell	No	N/A	Yes	15421204

* This is not a complete list of mountants and antifades.

Improve 3D cell imaging results with clearing and delipidation reagents

Invitrogen™ CytoVista™ clearing reagents help generate sharp images with great clarity. They are optimized for tissue up to 10 mm thick, as well as tumoroids, spheroids, and organoids of varying thickness.

Table 10. CytoVista clearing reagents.

Reagent	For use with	RI	Sample thickness	Cat. No.
CytoVista 3D Cell Culture Clearing/Staining Kit	Tumoroids, organoids, spheroids	1.48	Up to 1,000 µm (1 mm)	15961322
CytoVista Tissue Clearing/Staining Kit	Tissue	1.53	Up to 10 mm	16180971

Culture and image with confidence

The clear choice for high-quality imaging applications

Better cultures lead to better performance, and the convenience of purchasing from among the best products in one place can help save time, energy, and money. Trusted Gibco™, Invitrogen™, and Thermo Scientific™ Nunc™ products are optimized and evaluated to help you achieve improved productivity.

Media, FBS (sera), and imaging cultureware for imaging systems are validated together to help ensure you have the confidence to culture your cells with Thermo Fisher Scientific.



Nunc imaging cultureware

Nunc cell culture imaging products offer comprehensive solutions with flexibility and consistency to help meet your needs in

cell imaging applications, including fluorescence microscopy, phase-contrast microscopy, confocal microscopy, live-cell imaging, differential interference contrast (DIC) microscopy, and fluorescence *in situ* hybridization (FISH).



Thermo Scientific™ Nunc™ Lab-Tek™ II Chamber Slide System

Available in RS or CC2 glass—removable chambers allow you to seed, incubate, fix, and stain on a single slide



Thermo Scientific™ Nunc™ Lab-Tek™ II Chambered Coverglass

Chambers mounted to coverglass (1.5 borosilicate glass) for high-magnification microscopy and confocal and live imaging



Thermo Scientific™ Nunc™ MicroWell™ 96-Well Microplates

Clear plates with surface options: non-treated, or coated with Thermo Scientific™ Nunclon™ Delta surface, collagen I, or poly-D-lysine



Thermo Scientific™ Nunc™ F96 MicroWell™ Polystyrene Plates

Black or white plates with working volume range 50 μ L to 250 μ L; choice of Nunclon Delta surface



Thermo Scientific™ Nunc™ Lab-Tek™ Chamber Slide System

Available in glass or Permanox™ Plastic—removable chambers allow you to seed, incubate, fix, and stain on a single slide



Thermo Scientific™ Nunc™ Glass Bottom Dishes

For fluorescence, phase-contrast, confocal, and live-cell imaging

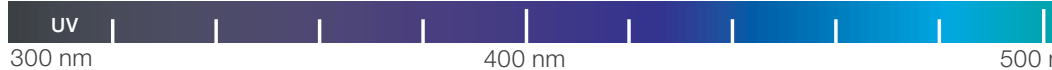


Thermo Scientific™ Nunc™ Optical Bottom Plates

96- and 384-well optical-bottom plates, with either a thin polymer film bottom or a 1.5 borosilicate glass coverslip bottom

Table 11. Fluorophore selection guide.

	Invitrogen™ EVOS™ DAPI Light Cube Excitation: 357/44 nm; Emission: 447/60 nm	Invitrogen™ EVOS™ GFP Light Cube Excitation: 470/22 nm; Emission: 510/42 nm
Antibody internalization		pHrodo Green iFL antibody labeling reagents
Apoptosis		CellEvent Caspase-3/7 Green Detection Reagent Click-iT Plus TUNEL Green Assay
Autophagy		Premo Autophagy Sensors (p62 and LC3B) GFP
Cell tracking	CellTracker Blue NeuroTrace Blue Nissl Stain Calcein Blue-AM	CellTracker Green NeuroTrace Green Nissl Stain Calcein-AM
Cytoskeleton (actin)	Alexa Fluor Phalloidin	CellMask Green Actin Tracking Stain Alexa Fluor Phalloidin
Cytoskeleton (tubulin)		Tubulin Tracker Green CellLight Tubulin-GFP
Endosomes/endocytosis	Alexa Fluor Dextrans	pHrodo and Alexa Fluor dextrans, bioparticles, wand LDL BODIPY FL LDL CellLight early and late endosomes
Endoplasmic reticulum	ER-Tracker Blue-White DPX	ER-Tracker Green
Hypoxia		Image-iT Green Hypoxia Reagent
Calcium	Fura-2 Indo-1	Fluo-4 Oregon Green BAPTA-1 Fluo-3 Calcium Green Fluo-5F
Lysosomes	LysoTracker and LysoSensor Blue	LysoTracker and LysoSensor Green
Mitochondria structure		MitoTracker Green CellLight Mitochondria-GFP
Mitochondria function		MitoSOX Superoxide Green HCS Mitochondrial Health Kit Image-iT Lipid Peroxidation Kit Click-iT Lipid Peroxidation Kit
Nucleus	HCS NuclearMask Blue DAPI Hoechst 33342 NucBlue ReadyProbes SYTO Blue SYTOX Blue	SYTO 9 SYTOX Green YO-PRO-1 YOYO-1 Click-iT EdU CellLight Nucleus-GFP CellLight Histone 2B-GFP NucGreen ReadyProbes
Plasma membrane	Wheat Germ Agglutinin (WGA)	CellMask Green BODIPY 493/503 WGA FluoVolt Membrane Potential CellLight Plasma Membrane-GFP
Reactive oxygen species/oxidative stress	ThiolTracker Violet	CellROX Green Reagent H ₂ DCFDA dyes Singlet Oxygen Sensor Green Dihydrorhodamine 123 DAF-FM Nitric Oxide APF Radical Sensor Image-IT LIVE Green ROS Kit Premo Hydrogen Peroxide Sensor
Phagocytosis		pHrodo Green BioParticles Alexa Fluor Zymosan A BioParticles Premo Autophagy Assays NBD-PE
Viability	Calcein Blue, AM SYTOX Blue	Calcein, AM, cell-permeant dye SYTOX Green Nucleic Acid Stain LIVE/DEAD Viability/Cytotoxicity assay kits NucGreen Dead 488 ReadyProbes Reagent YOYO-1 Iodide Image-IT DEAD Green Viability Stain HCS LIVE/DEAD Green Kit
Fluorescent protein-based cell structure reagents		CellLight GFP BacMam 2.0
Senescence		CellEvent Senescence Green Detection Kit



Invitrogen™ EVOS™ RFP Light Cube Excitation: 531/40 nm; Emission: 593/40 nm	Invitrogen™ EVOS™ Red Light Cube Excitation: 585/29 nm; Emission: 624/40 nm	Invitrogen™ EVOS™ Cy5 Light Cube Excitation: 628/40 nm; Emission: 693/40 nm
pHrodo Red iFL antibody labeling reagents		pHrodo Deep Red antibody labeling reagents LysoLight Deep Red labeling kits and reagents
	CellEvent Caspase-3/7 Red Detection Reagent Click-iT Plus TUNEL Red Assay	Click-iT Plus TUNEL Far Red Assay
Premo Autophagy Sensors (p62 and LC3B) RFP		
CellTracker Orange NeuroTrace Red Nissl Stain	CellTracker Red	CellTracker Deep Red NeuroTrace Deep-Red Nissl Stain
CellMask Orange Actin Tracking Stain Alexa Fluor Phalloidin	Alexa Fluor Phalloidin	CellMask Deep Red Actin Tracking Stain Alexa Fluor Phalloidin
CellLight Tubulin-RFP		Tubulin Tracker Deep Red
Alexa Fluor dextrans and bioparticles Dil LDL	pHrodo and Alexa Fluor dextrans, bioparticles, and LDL CellLight early and late endosomes	Alexa Fluor dextrans
	ER-Tracker Red	
Image-iT Red Hypoxia Reagent		
Rhod-3 X-Rhod-1	Rhod-2 Fura Red	
	LysoTracker and LysoSensor Red	LysoTracker and LysoSensor Deep Red LysoLight Deep Red labeling kits and reagents
MitoTracker Orange CellLight Mitochondria-RFP	MitoTracker Red	MitoTracker Deep Red
MitoSOX Superoxide Red JC-1 Membrane Potential Image-iT TMRM TMRE Image-iT Lipid Peroxidation Kit		
Click-iT EdU CellLight Nucleus-RFP SYTO 14 SYTOX Orange Propidium Iodide ReadyProbes	HCS NuclearMask Red SYTO 59 Red SYTOX Red Click-iT EdU	HCS NuclearMask Deep Red NucRed 647 ReadyProbes SYTO Deep Red SYTOX Deep Red TO-PRO-3 TOTO-3 DRAQ5 Click-iT EdU
CellMask Orange WGA	WGA	CellMask Deep Red WGA BODIPY 665/676
CellROX Orange Reagent Dihydroethidium (Hydroethidine)		CellROX Deep Red Reagent
pHrodo Red BioParticles Conjugates Premo Autophagy Assays Alexa Fluor Zymosan A BioParticles	Alexa Fluor Zymosan A BioParticles	pHrodo Deep Red BioParticles Conjugates LysoLight Deep Red labeling kits and reagents
SYTOX Orange Nucleic Acid Stain	SYTOX Red LIVE/DEAD Viability/Cytotoxicity Kits (Green/ Red) YOYO-3 Iodide	SYTOX Deep Red Nucleic Acid Stain LIVE/DEAD Viability/Cytotoxicity Assay Kit (Green/Deep Red)
CellLight RFP BacMam 2.0		



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