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SID4bio





Our solution for fast and label-free cell imaging is based on our innovative quantitative phase imaging (QPI) technique.

Our instrument directly **plugs** in to any microscope, and can simultaneously measures quantitatively the local phase shift and intensity within a biological sample. We can obtain **automatically multiple parameters** on various cell types and tissues (dry mass, growth rate...).

Because there is no changes in the light path, it also enables multimodality such as phasefluorescence merging.

LABEL-FREE QUANTITATIVE CELL IMAGING

Single-shot measurements with subnanometric OPD precision is achieved along with a diffraction-limited lateral resolution and a true video rate permitting intracellular components detection and dynamic follow-up. In the following example, we can see the high contrast enhancement brought by QPI.



Quantitative phase (left) and brightfield (right) images of a living cell COS-7 cell observed with a conventional inverted microscope under white light illumination (x150 NA=1.3). Scale bar = $10\mu m$

QUANTITATIVE CELL IMAGING

→ Our solution enables fast and label-free cell imaging. From our artifact free phase images, we can obtain automatically multiple parameters (morphological parameters, dry mass, growth rate...) on various cell types.

Single cell monitoring



Single cell cycle monitoring is performed through cell dry mass measurement





ADVANTAGES

• **Single shot phase** and intensity measurement

• **Non-invasive** label-free modality (enables long time experiment duration)

• Achromatic measurements with any type of illumination (white light, LED, Laser).

• Automated segmentation & multi-parametric measurements

• Easy fluorescence merging

\rightarrow FOR :

• Cell culture monitoring, cell-based assays

- Drug screening & testing
- Cell proliferation study



Single cell tracking / Cell motility



Cell line HT-1080 : human Fibrosarcoma in a μ -slide chemotaxis 3D from IBIDI place into an incubator time lapse (11 hours), 20x, 0.5 NA Courtesy of IBIDI Germany

PHASE FLUORESCENCE IMAGING

The SID4bio can be easily combined with other microscopic imaging techniques such as **fluores**-cence or **polarization imaging**.

Co-localization of OPD and fluorescence signals measured from a single sample provides complementary information and thus enhances subcellular components identification. While phase helps **morphological studies** and density or **refractive index quantification**,

fluorescence signal is specifically related to targeted intracellular components.









COS-7 cells (x100 NA 1,3). [1] Phase, [2] High pass filtered phase image, [3, 4 & 5] fluorescence images with mitochondrion [3], Golgi apparatus [4] and nucleus [5]. [6, 7 & 8] Fluorescence & phase merged images.





QUANTITATIVE CELL IMAGING

2D Tissue Imaging



[1] Phase image of a 10 μ m thick mouse skin tissue resulting of image stitching (scan with 40x, NA=0.75). Bars scale = 0.01mm [2 & 3] Zooms of two different areas. [2] Epithelial cell [3] Adipocytes. Scale bars = 20 μ m.

3D Tissue Imaging



Reconstruction of a 14 μ m thick mouse skin tissue, 100x magnification NA_{coll} = NA_{ill} = 1,3

TISSUE IMAGING

Tissue imaging with SID4bio enables visualizing cells and other tissue components such as fibers without labelling. The high contrast created allows **tissue study without any coloration**. The principle can be transposed on thicker samples of several dozens of microns to make **tomo-graphic reconstructions** thanks to a single z stack scanning with a subcellular axial resolution.

Stem cells colonies imaging...



[1] Weakly differentiated hiPSC lines PFX#9 colony, 5x [2] 40x magnification. Zooms of outlined areas : differentiated [3] and undifferentiated [4] cells.

and differentiation detection

Undifferentiated colonies Differentiated colonies



Phase and density images of hiPSC lines PFX#9. 2.5x imaging. Scale bars = 0,45 mm

STEM CELL COLONIES IMAGING

Phase and matter density are relevant indicators for stem cells colonies differentiation studies to determine the **differentiation state without any labelling**.



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