# Cellular Imaging Core

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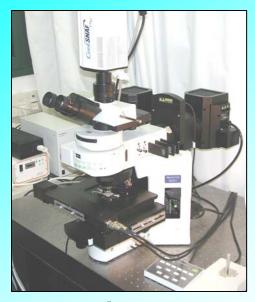
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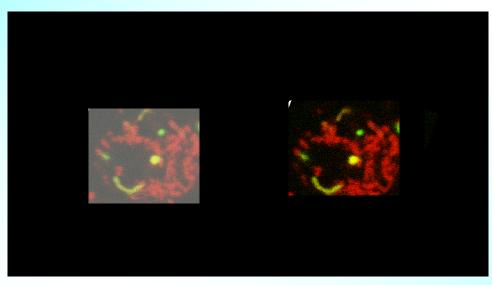
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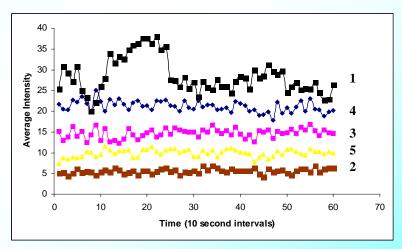
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A Image Acquisition and storage



**B** Image processing



C Image analysis

# Additional support for imaging studies

- Incubators, hood, wet lab area for cultures and tissue specimens
- File server for short and medium-term data storage
- Workstations for image processing with high-speed link to server
- Software support for image processing and analysis

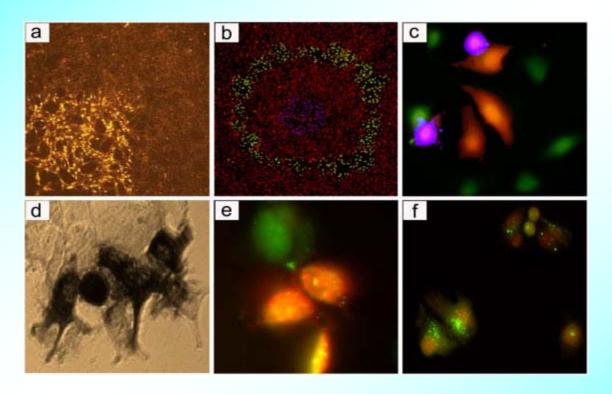
Technologies first available at BU/BMC

# Cyntellect

### LEAP (Laser-Enabled Analysis and Processing)

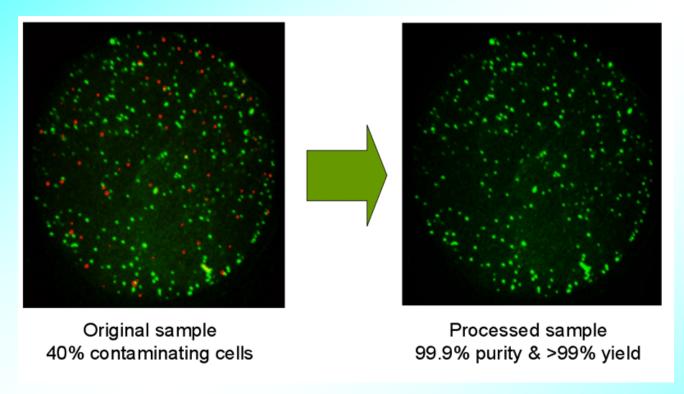


## Cyntellect: Opto injection



**Optoinjection of Living Cells.** LEAP<sup>TM</sup> employs targeted lasers to transiently permeabilize cells allowing uptake of a wide variety of molecules including certain: (a) ions, (b) small molecules, (c) dextran, (d) proteins, (e) fluorescent biosensors, and (f) QDots<sup>TM</sup> quantum dots.

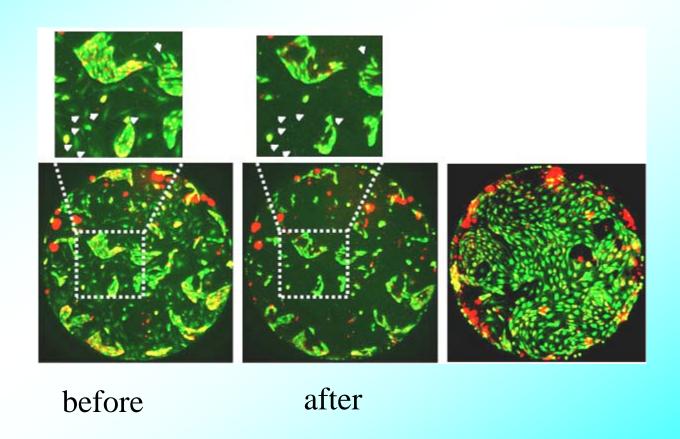
#### Cyntellect: Cell enrichment by laser based elimination



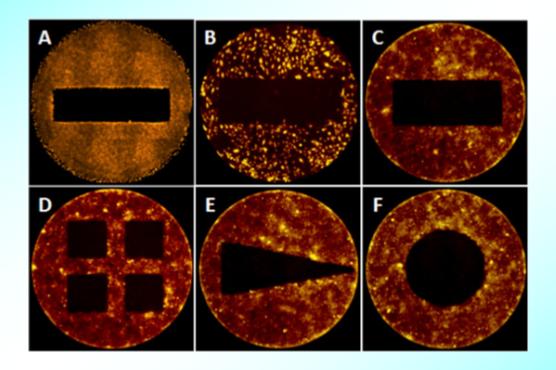
A sample B cell population (green) contaminated with ~40% T cells tagged with a phycoerythrin-tagged T cell specific antibody (red) is imaged and analyzed by  $LEAP^{TM}$ . Following laser processing of this same sample by  $LEAP^{TM}$ , both resulting purity and yield exceeded 99%.

# Automated in situ purification of primary rat brain

#### microvascular endothelial cells

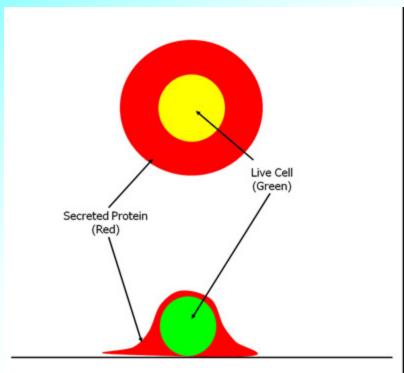


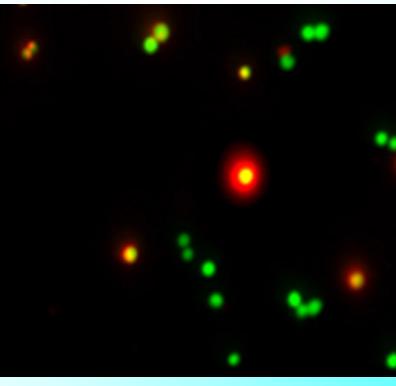
# **Cell Monolayer Wounds**



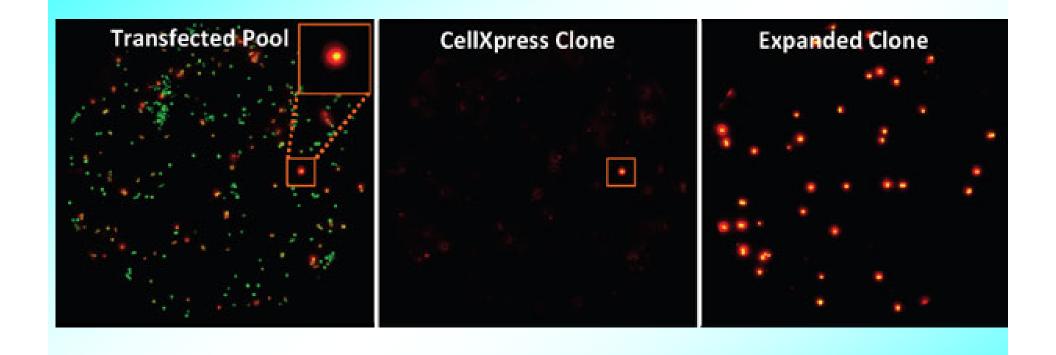
#### **Development of Highly-Secreting Cell Lines**

#### Selection of highly secreting cells for further analysis





# Cloning of a hyper-secreting cell



# Zeiss LSM 710 NLO LIVE DUO

# **LSM 710**



# Live5

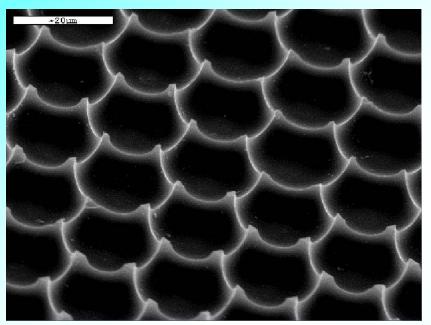


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# Zeiss LSM 710 –Live5 DUO

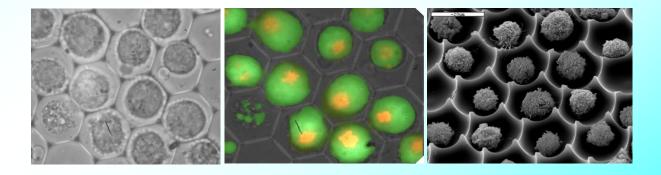
- Laser scanning confocal
- Fast scanning by Live 5 (120 frames/sec)
- 2-Photon guided by the LSM 710 scanner
- 37C and CO2 control on microscope stage

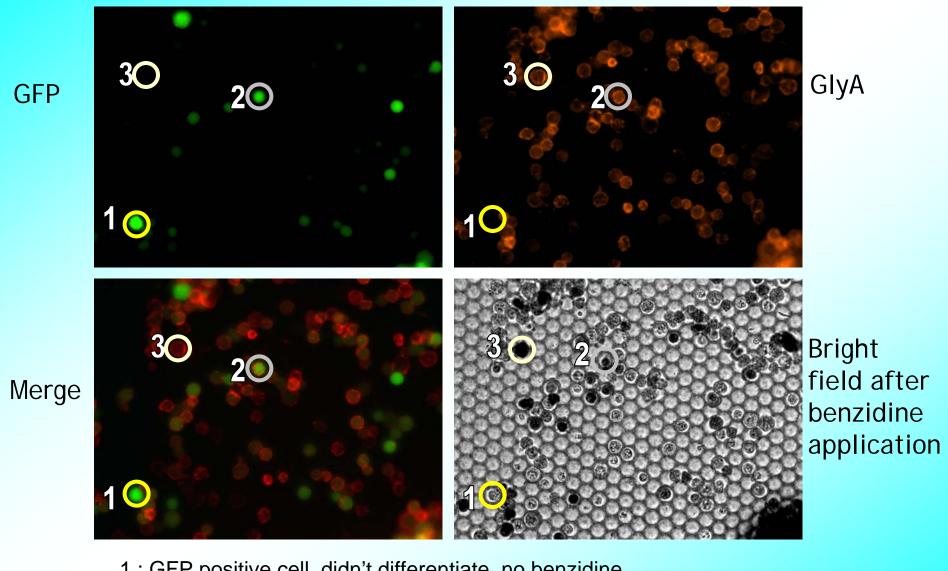
### Live Cell Array (Molecular Cytomics)



#### Live Cell Array

- Monitor multiple living cells over days at the resolution of the individual cell
- Fix cells in the array and determine expression of specific proteins





- 1 : GFP positive cell, didn't differentiate, no benzidine
- 2: GFP positive cell, did differentiate, benzidine
- 3: GFP negative cell, did differentiate, benzidine

## Administrative

- On Line Scheduling System-coming soon
- •Support letters for each core, please contact Maria LoSurdo at maria.losurdo@bmc.org or 617-638-6957
- •Any questions pertaining to billing, scheduling, please contact Maria LoSurdo