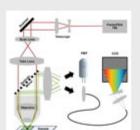
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Simplified Approach Makes Two-Photon Multicolor Imaging Less Costly



A method combining a fixed-wavelength laser with a nondescanned hyperspectral detection system renders clean images. Two-photon microscopy (TPM) is the method of choice for imaging biological samples in vivo, with cellular resolution in three dimensions. Multicolor imaging with several fluorophores standard in single-photon microscopy - also is desirable in TPM, but existing approaches using multiple lasers are expensive.

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Researchers have achieved some success in honing the sensitivity of this label-free technique for diagnostic applications. Raman imaging has been explored for a range of uses; among the most exciting of these are applications in the biomedical arena. Here, especially in the past decade or so, considerable attention has been paid to the potential of the technique for diagnosis of disease.

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