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Light-Sheet Microscopy Advances Biological Study

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With this fluorescence technique, stacks of images are merged to reproduce a live specimen in 3-D. In recent years, light-sheet microscopy (LSM) has come to the fore as a faster, less phototoxic method than other fluorescence microscopy techniques, making it ideal for studying living organisms and the biological processes that take place within them.

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Multispectral Quantitative Phase Imaging Captures Live Human Cells Quickly

Within biological systems, structural, chemical and functional information about a system of interest can be extracted from the wealth of spectral data available. This article focuses on the specific application of multispectral imaging to quantitative phase imaging - specifically, the known chromatic aberration from sequential images obtained from a high-speed multispectral wheel camera yield a quantitative phase, facilitating cell tracking and screening.

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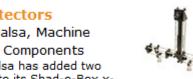


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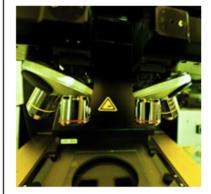


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