Specification & Optical Configuration

Dual Upright Nikon Yokagawa CSU-X1 Spinning Disc and Nikon AX-R Confocal System



What is it?

The dual upright Nikon Yokogawa CSU-X1 spinning disc and the Nikon AX-R (point-scanning confocal) is an imaging platform primarily designed for intravital microscopy. The system is optimised for imaging fast and deep into live lungs, breast, flank, skin, and the brain. It also permits the imaging of cleared organs and tissue sections.

Where is it?

Pavilion F, Room-329

Objectives

Air objective: Plan Apo 10x/0.45 NA, 4mm working distance Water dipping objective: LWD 16x/0.80 NA, 3.0mm working distance Oil dipping objective: Plan Fluor 40x/1.30 NA, 0.24mm working distance

Nikon Yokogawa CSU-X1 spinning disc confocal

Camera

2 Photometrix PRIME BSI EXPRESS sCMOS cameras (2048x2048, 95fps at 11bits/43fps at 16-bits, 6.5µm pixel), allow 2channel simultaneous imaging

Lasers

The confocal unit is quipped with 4 laser lines: 405nm, 488nm, 561nm, 640nm for 4-color fluorescence imaging in the range of 350nm-750nm.

Emission filter sets

ET455/50m, DAPI-ET Emission filter, 25mm diameter ET525/36m Emission filter, 25mm diameter ET605/52m Emission filter, 25mm diameter 59004M FITC/TRITC DUAL BP FLTR, 25mm diameter 69000M DAPI/FITC/TRITC TRPL BP FLTR 25mm diameter 89101m ET Quad Emission Filter for DAPI/FITC/TRITC/CY5, 25mm diameter

The Nikon AX-R (point-scanning confocal)

Lasers

The point scanner is equipped with 5 laser lines (405nm, 488nm, 561nm, 640nm and 730nm) for 5-color fluorescence imaging (350nm-750nm).

Filters/Detectors

AX FILTER 405/488/561/640/730 A1/C2 447/57 EMISSION SET FOR 405 AX DUX-VB 640SP DUX-VB4 Detector for NIR with 2 Tunable GaAsP and 1 Filter-Based GaAsPand 1 Filter-Based High-Sensitivity PMT