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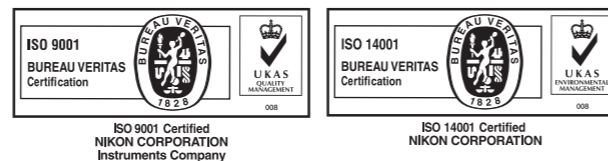
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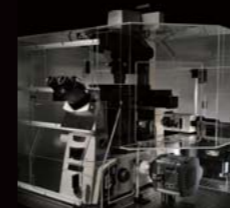
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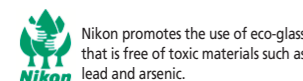


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*1 Nikon Advanced Modulation Contrast
*2 Brighter than 100W

Super Resolution Microscopes

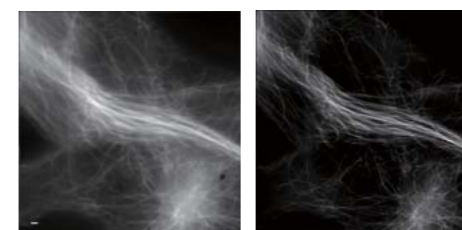
Super Resolution Microscope

N-SIM

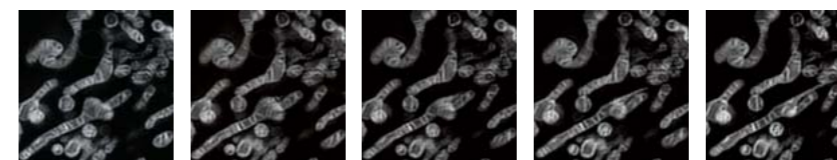


Temporal resolution of 0.6 sec./frame enables super resolution time-lapse imaging of dynamic live cell events with double the resolution of conventional optical microscopes

- Offering nearly twice (up to approx. 85nm*) the resolution of conventional optical microscopes, N-SIM enables detailed visualization of minute intracellular structures and their interactive functions by utilizing “Structured Illumination Microscopy” technology (*excited with 488nm laser, in TIRF-SIM mode)
- Ultra-high temporal resolution of up to 0.6 sec/frame* enables super-resolution time-lapse imaging of dynamic molecular interactions in living cells (*with TIRF-SIM/2D-SIM mode)
- Various observation modes
 - TIRF-SIM/2D-SIM mode allows high-speed super resolution 2D image capture with incredible contrast; TIRF-SIM doubles the resolution of conventional TIRF microscopes, facilitating a greater understanding of molecular interactions at the cell surface
 - 3D-SIM mode allows axial super resolution imaging with optical sectioning at 300nm resolution in specimens of up to 20µm thick and eliminates out-of-focus background fluorescence, resulting in breathtaking contrast
- 5-laser multi-spectral super resolution imaging facilitates the study of dynamic interactions of multiple proteins at the molecular level



Left: with conventional microscope, Right: with N-SIM
Microtubules in B16 melanoma cell



Dynamics of mitochondria (approx. 1 sec. image capturing intervals)

Super Resolution Microscope

N-STORM



Resolution 10 times that of conventional optical microscopes enables a greater understanding at the molecular level

- Ultra-high spatial resolution 10 times higher (approx. 20nm) than that of conventional optical microscopes is achieved by utilizing accurate localization information of thousands of discrete fluorophore molecules within a specimen
- In addition to lateral super-resolution, a tenfold enhancement in axial resolution (approx. 50nm) is achieved, effectively providing 3D information at the nanoscopic scale
- Multicolor super-resolution imaging utilizing a combination of various “activator” and “reporter” probes affords a critical insight into the co-localization and interaction of multiple proteins at the molecular level



Clathrin-coated pit in a mammalian cell

Inverted Microscopes

CFI60

Inverted Research Microscopes

ECLIPSE Ti Series

Ultimate solution for advanced imaging methods in live cell research

- Ti-E with motorized focusing and motorized four-port changeover, Ti-U with manual four-port changeover and Ti-S with manual two-port changeover
- High-speed multi-channel screening is possible by fast motorized control (Ti-E)
- Perfect Focus System (PFS) keeps in focus in real-time during long-term observation (Ti-E)
- Imaging software NIS-Elements provides total system control for 6D time-lapse imaging (Ti-E)
- “Full intensity” external phase contrast unit allows use of specialized objectives without a phase ring and acquisition of high-quality images with high NA objectives
- Nikon original stratum structure allows simultaneous mounting of multiple fluorescence turrets and simultaneous acquisition of multiple wavelengths with two cameras including optional back port
- By attaching a HUB controller, desired components such as TIRF and filter turret, in addition to the stage and nosepiece can be motorized



Ti-E configuration with motorized accessories



Ti-U configuration with epi-fluorescence illuminator



Ti-S

Accessories for Ti Series

Motorized/Manual Laser TIRF Illuminator Unit (for Ti-E/U)

- Enables visualization of a single molecule with extraordinary high S/N ratio
- Imaging within approx. 100nm from the coverslip-specimen interface with an evanescent wave
- The motorized TIRF system enables motorized control of laser incident angle from a PC or remote controller as well as storage and recall of up to four angles
- Laser TIRF, surface reflection interference contrast, and epi-fluorescence observations are switchable
- TIRF objective with correction ring adjusts image deteriorations caused by temperature changes



Accessories for Ti Series

TIRF Photo Activation Illuminator Unit (for Ti-E/U)



- A laser TIRF illuminator, photo activation unit and epi-fluorescence illuminator have been combined in a single unit
- Switching between the three functions is easy

Photo Activation Illuminator Unit (for Ti-E/U)



- Photo activation and photo conversion using proteins such as PA-GFP and Kaede are possible
- Realizes photo activation of an arbitrary determined spot
- Photo activation and epi-fluorescence observation are switchable

Epi-fl Illuminator Unit with White Light TIRF (for Ti-E/U/S)



- Handy and cost-effective TIRF observation using white light such as mercury illumination
- White light TIRF, oblique light fluorescence, surface reflection interference contrast, and epi-fluorescence observations are switchable
- The wide wavelength band of white light makes multiple wavelength TIRF observation possible by changing the filter

Inverted Microscopes

ECLIPSE TS100/TS100-F

CFI60

Apodized Phase Contrast objectives visualize minute details with greater resolution
Also supports fluorescence and NAMC*

- Adopts CFI60 infinity optics for this class of microscope
- Apodized Phase Contrast objectives visualize minute details within a specimen
- Both models support fluorescence microscopy
- Nikon Advanced Modulation Contrast (NAMC) observation is possible, enabling colorless and transparent samples in a plastic dish to be observed in high relief, a procedure not possible with DIC observation
- Eyepiece tube inclination and comfortable eye-point height for natural viewing posture when sitting or standing
- Low-profile 195mm-high stage with transparent acrylic stage ring for easy confirmation of objective in use
- Quintuple backward-facing nosepiece offers plenty of clearance for easy rotation



TS100 (Binocular tube model)



TS100-F (Trinocular tube model)

*Nikon Advanced Modulation Contrast

Accessories for Inverted Microscopes

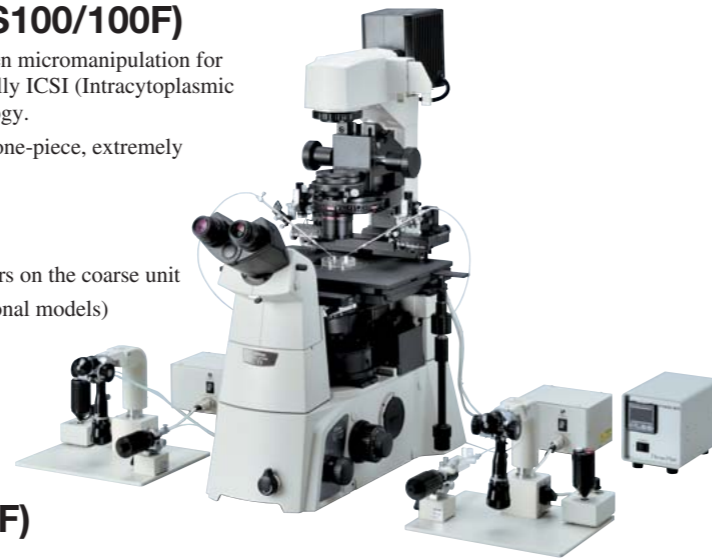
Oil Hydraulic Micromanipulation Systems

NT-88-V3 Series (for Ti-E/U/S, TS100/100F)

The NT-88-V3 series provides microscopic and precise specimen micromanipulation for experiments in the fields of IVF (In Vitro Fertilization), especially ICSI (Intracytoplasmic Sperm Injection), transgenic biotechnology, and electrophysiology.

- Assembly of the micromanipulator is fast and easy due to the one-piece, extremely stable mounting adapter
- Easy-to-use hanging-type joystick
- Smooth operation without needle drift
- Needle top can be easily adjusted thanks to alignment indicators on the coarse unit
- Compact and stable design (less than half the size of conventional models)

(Manufactured by Narishige Co., Ltd.)



Water Hydraulic Micromanipulation System

MHW-3 (for Ti-E/U/S, TS100/100F)

Needle drift caused by changes in room temperature has been decreased to the lowest possible level.

Optimized for long hours of micromanipulation, such as in electrophysiologic patch-clamp experiments.

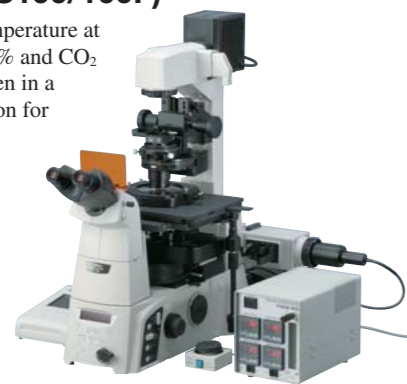
(Manufactured by Narishige Co., Ltd.)



Stage Incubation System INU Series (for Ti-E/U/S, TS100/100F)

It sustains the internal temperature at 37°C with humidity of 90% and CO₂ of 5% to keep the specimen in a stable and precise condition for about three days.

(Manufactured by Tokai Hit Co., Ltd.)



HG Precentered Fiber Illuminator "Intensilight" (for Ti-E/U/S, i-series upright microscopes, AZ100/100M multi-purpose zoom microscopes)

Long-life mercury light source, suitable for fluorescence observation

- Precentered lamp—easy lamp replacement, no alignment required
- Average lamp lifetime as long as 2,000 hours
- Fiber connection—less heat and electrical noise conducted to microscope body. Ideal for time lapse and other lengthy observations
- Constant, non-fluctuating light intensity through a direct current (DC) lighting
- Motorized model available—shutter and light intensity controllable from PC or remote controller

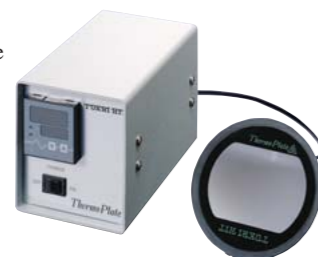


Thermal Plate Warmer

ThermoPlate MATS Series (for Ti-E/U/S, TS100/100F)

A temperature controllable stage ring with a glass heating plate keeps the specimen at a set temperature. Temperature is adjustable from room temperature to 50°C in 0.1°C increments.

(Manufactured by Tokai Hit Co., Ltd.)



Cell Incubator Observation

Cell Culture Observation System

BioStation CT

Automated stem cell screening in culture environment

- Operations from culture to observation of cells run automatically under optimal conditions in the same incubator
- Culture vessels are transferred from the rack to the microscope stage and cell image is captured according to a user-configured schedule
- Remote observation and setting from outside the laboratory via a network is possible
- Captures micro images from 2x to 40x with phase contrast observation using apodized phase contrast (APC) optics and fluorescence observation using three-color LED illumination. A bird's eye macro view allows the entire vessel to be viewed from above
- High resolution whole vessel images can be acquired with Full Well Scan Observation. This mode allows automatic processing and stitching of images to reconstruct the entire image of the culture vessel, and quick and easy discovery of developing iPS colonies. Images are zoomed so that colonies can be seen without loss of resolution
- Optional image analysis software CL-Quant allows automatic cell detection from a phase contrast image, and enables identification and counting of iPS colonies



Time Lapse Imaging System

BioStation IM-Q

The perfect and simple solution for reliable time-lapse imaging

- A totally integrated cell incubation and time-lapse imaging system
- High-sensitivity cooled monochrome CCD camera captures bright, high-contrast images
- Accurate, reliable data acquisition provided by precision XYZ control and by eliminating the focus drift caused by the stage movement and temperature change
- Powerful and intuitive software. Effortless operations with ergo controller and mouse
- Stable, consistent control of temperature, humidity and CO₂ gas concentration maintains cell activity for long periods
- Exceptional phase contrast and fluorescence imaging quality
- Instant set-up. Space-saving design. No need for darkroom
- Convenient accessories include a vessel and chamber for multi-sample observation and built-in perfusion components



Upright Microscopes

Motorized Advanced Research Microscope

CFI60

ECLIPSE 90i

Efficient automation in observation and imaging

- Motorized operation model with control capability from buttons on the microscope body, ergo controller, DS-L2 camera controller or a PC
- High-precision motorized focusing
- Motorized switching between observation methods, for example, from epi-fluorescence to DIC
- Aperture and brightness are automatically adjusted following the change of the magnification
- In a combination with the DS series camera, auto focus in brightfield is possible. Microscope status data can be automatically recorded with images
- Revolutionary Fly-Eye optics offers an excellent even illumination for digital imaging
- Improved DIC prisms offer optimal contrast and resolution



CFI60

Advanced Research Microscope

ECLIPSE 80i

Revolutionary optics perfect for digital imaging

- Manual operation model, but with the motorizing capability to, for example, switch magnifications or excitation filters by using the DIH-E digital imaging head, motorized DIC nosepiece or motorized epi-fluorescence illuminator
- In a combination with the DS series CCD camera, microscope status data can be automatically recorded with images
- Revolutionary Fly-Eye optics offer an excellent even illumination for digital imaging
- Improved DIC prisms offer optimal contrast and resolution



Upright Microscopes

Clinical & Laboratory Microscopes

CFI60

ECLIPSE 55i/50i

The ultimate in comfort that takes clinical microscopy to new heights

- 55i incorporates LED illumination-featuring a constant color temperature and lower power consumption-which is paramount for brightfield
- 50i adopts a halogen light source with a built-in ND8 filter for various observation methods
- Ergonomic Tube matches varying eyepoints. A digital camera is also attachable with an optional DSC port
- Hard finish stage with smooth XY movement, featuring height adjustable stage handle
- A retrofittable compact Cytodiagnostic Unit enables quick switching between 10x and 40x using a hand switch. When attached to 55i, it also keeps a constant brightness
- Refocusing stage facilitates specimen exchange
- Dedicated Epi-Fluorescence illuminator incorporates a 4-position filter turret with a lock mechanism to one or two positions



Accessories for i Series Upright Microscopes

Motorized Universal Epi-Fluorescence Attachment (for 80i)

Remote controller has CW/CCW switches for rotation of epi-fluorescence filter turret and epi-shutter IN/OUT switch



Drawing Tube (for 90i, 80i, 55i, 50i)

Microscope images can be easily traced while being observed

- Original optical system delivers images of 1x without a relay lens
- Low-magnification drawing kit available for drawing wider areas



Simple Polarizing Accessories (for 90i, 80i, 50i)

For observing birefringent samples such as collagen, amyloids and crystals



Double Port (for 90i, 80i, 55i, 50i)

Mounted between a microscope body and trinocular tube, the double port enables the simultaneous mounting of two cameras.



Accessories for i Series Upright Microscopes

Sensitive Color Polarizing Accessories (for 90i, 80i, 50i)

For gout and pseudo-gout tests



Teaching Heads (for 90i, 80i, 50i)

The 50i can be configured with a two-person side-by-side or face-to-face version. The 90i/80i has versions that can handle up to 10 people. Structures can be selected flexibly, depending on use.



Two-person face-to-face version

Five-person version

Thermal Plate Warmer

ThermoPlate MATS Series (for 90i, 80i, 55i, 50i)

ThermoPlate MATS-U505S facilitates the thermal control of the specimen being observed. (rectangular type, W142 x D115mm) (Manufactured by Tokai Hit Co., Ltd.)



Quadrocular Adapter (for 90i, 80i, 55i, 50i)

Two cameras can be simultaneously mounted on a trinocular eyepiece tube via this adapter and switched.



Magnification Module (for 90i, 80i, 55i, 50i)

The turret system allows the intermediate magnification to be changed from 1x to 1.25x, 1.5x or 2x.



HG Precentered Fiber Illuminator "Intensilight" (for 90i, 80i, 55i, 50i, Ti-E/U/S inverted microscopes, AZ100/100M multi-purpose zoom microscopes)

See page 7 for details.

Upright Microscope

Educational Microscope

ECLIPSE E100

High optical quality, simple operation and rigid design

- CFI optical system and dedicated objectives for flat images
- Siedentopf-type eyepiece tube and eye level adjustments; digital camera attachable to trinocular eyepiece tube
- Phase contrast observation for high-contrast viewing of transparent and colorless specimens
- Anti-mold treatment for objectives, eyepieces, and eyepiece tube



E100 (Halogen lamp model)

Polarizing Microscopes

ECLIPSE LV100POL/50iPOL/E200POL



- CFI60 optics deliver world-class optical performance
- Excellent basic performance, operability, durability and, above all, outstanding image sharpness
- LV100POL is a research polarizing microscope that boasts twice the rigidity of conventional models and a brightness exceeding 100W (12V-50W model with centering quintuple nosepiece). The built-in Fly-Eye optics ensures uniform illumination, making it ideal for digital imaging
- ECLIPSE 50iPOL is compact yet possesses high functionality, such as a nosepiece with DIN standard compensator slot (6V-30W model with centering quintuple nosepiece)
- E200POL is a cost-efficient and extremely compact model (6V-20W/30W multi-voltage model with quadruple nosepiece)



LV100POL

50iPOL

E200POL

Upright Microscope

Clinical & Educational Microscope

ECLIPSE E200

Outstanding cost performance—striking image sharpness, operability and durability

- Adopts CFI60 infinity optics for this class of microscope. Plan objectives that excel in image flatness come standard
- One-touch refocusing stage for easier specimen handling
- Focusing knob and stage handle are low-positioned and equidistant from operator, permitting one-handed operation in natural posture
- Ergonomic binocular tube and eye-level risers are available for adjusting the eyepoint
- Anti-mold treated
- E200-F (model with field diaphragm) is also available
- Various accessories are available, such as dedicated epi-fluorescence attachment
- Compliant with 100V-240V (multi-voltage)



Microscope for Asbestos Identification

Polarizing/Dispersion Microscope

CFI60

ECLIPSE LV100-UDM-POL/DS

Dispersion staining microscopy that aids in the identification of asbestos

- Characteristic dispersion colors of each asbestos type corresponding to the refraction index of the immersion liquid can be observed using the phase contrast condenser and objective lens (40x) for dispersion staining microscopy
- Qualitative asbestos analysis is possible by determination of birefringence and elongation (positive/negative); measurement of extinction angle, refractive index, and birefringence magnitude (retardation); observation of pleochroism



Microscope for Patch Clamp Experiments

ECLIPSE FN1

CFI60

Dedicated patch-clamp microscope with I-shaped body design—more room for smooth electrode manipulation

- Multi Patch System motorizes viewfield changeover without having to move the specimen and objective
- Corrects axial chromatic aberration up to IR light (to 850nm). New 40x and 60x objectives for crisp high resolution IR-DIC imaging
- 100x objective with NA 1.1 and working distance 2.5mm comes with a correction function for depth- and thermally-induced aberrations
- Vertical motion nosepieces enables magnification changes without moving Petri dish (15mm or less in height)
- Easy switching between IR light and reflected illumination
- With an optional variable magnification double port (0.35x, 2x, 4x), both wide field and high magnification observations can be carried out with a 16x objective alone



All objectives have wide approach angles and long working distances (45° and 3.5mm with 40x objective).



Configuration with Narishige micromanipulators and epi-fluorescence attachment

Stereoscopic Microscopes

Parallel-optics System

- Nikon's unique OCC illumination (Oblique Coherent Contrast) is available with a C-DSD diascope stand, allowing colorless, transparent samples to be observed in high relief
- Various accessories, such as epi-fluorescence attachment, teaching head, simple polarizing set, are available
- Eyepiece tube is exchangeable from 20° inclination, low eyelevel, tilting eyepiece tube

Stereoscopic Zoom Microscopes

SMZ1500

Top-of-the-line stereoscopic zoom microscope boasting a 15x zoom ratio, and high NA and resolution.

Configured with C-DSD diascope stand



SMZ1000

A 10x zoom ratio stereoscopic microscope offering superb optical performance and ergonomic operability.

Configured with C-PS160 plain stand



SMZ800

An affordable stereoscopic zoom microscope with a 6.3x zoom ratio offering excellent optical performance and expandability.

Configured with C-PS plain stand



Twin Objective System

Stereoscopic Zoom Microscopes

SMZ745/745T

New

SMZ745 configured with C-PS plain stand

SMZ745T configured with C-PS plain stand



SMZ660

SMZ660 configured with C-PS plain stand



SMZ445/460

SMZ445 configured with hybrid LED stand

SMZ460 configured with hybrid LED stand



- SMZ745T is a trinocular tube model ideal for monitoring and photomicrography
- SMZ745/745T and SMZ445 have 45° eyepiece inclination for comfortable viewing. SMZ660 and SMZ460 with 60° inclination are suitable for system integration
- Zoom ratio is 7.5x for SMZ745/745T, 6.3x for SMZ660, 4.4x for SMZ445 and 4.3x for SMZ460
- The new hybrid type long-life LED stand features built-in diascope and angle-adjustable episcopic illumination. Both illuminations can be used simultaneously

Stereoscopic Microscope

SM-5

Compact yet sturdy, its flexible design permits easy attachment to various instruments in production and quality control facilities at minimum costs.



Thermal Plate Specimen Warmer

ThermoPlate MATS Series (Manufactured by Tokai Hit Co., Ltd.)

- MATS-USMZSL—for C-DSS/DSD/BD diascope stands
- MATS-USMZSS—for C-DS diascope stand
- MATS-USMZR—ring type φ180mm
- MATS-U4020WF—wide working-area type W430 x D205 x H75-100mm



MATS-USMZSL



MATS-USMZR

Multi-purpose Zoom Microscope

Multizoom AZ100/AZ100M/AZ-C2

Continuously switchable magnifications, extending from macro to micro observation of the same specimen

- Covers a magnification range of 5x to 400x, thanks to 8x zooming optics and a unique triple nosepiece
- True on-axis observation and image capture are possible in the macro region
- Comes standard with an aperture stop
- Tilting trinocular eyepiece tubes can accommodate a digital camera
- The dedicated stands combine two focuses, one with an 85-mm stroke on the column side and one with a 10-mm stroke on the front stage, enabling observation of tall samples
- AZ100M with motorized focusing and motorized zooming makes it easy to capture Extended Depth of Focus (EDF) images
- AZ-C2 offers high-definition macro confocal image capture in a single shot. Deep imaging of in-vivo whole specimens is also possible



AZ100M configured with Epi-Fl attachment

AZ100 configured with Epi-Fl attachment



AZ-C2

Confocal Microscope System

Multiphoton Confocal Microscope

A1R MP

High-speed imaging of deep area in a living specimen

- Resonant scanner enables imaging up to 420 fps (512 x 32 pixels)
- Deep imaging with high-sensitivity NDD (non-descanned detector)
- Sharper, brighter imaging with high NA objectives deposited with Nano Crystal Coat
- High-speed, high-precision unmixing with NDD
- Multiphoton laser beam can be automatically aligned with a single click



Configured with Ti-E

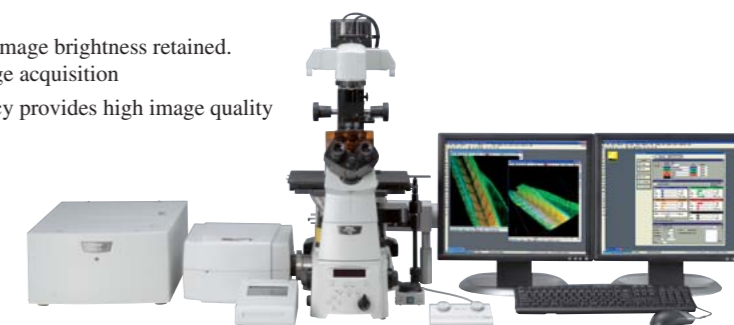
Confocal Microscope Systems

Confocal Microscope

A1R/A1

The A1R with a revolutionary hybrid scanner realizes ultrafast and high-resolution imaging

- Hybrid scanner capable of high-speed imaging at 420 fps (512 x 32 pixels) allows simultaneous imaging and photo activation (A1R)
- High-resolution imaging up to 4096 x 4096 pixels
- With the VAAS pinhole unit, flare can be eliminated and image brightness retained. Moreover, different sectioning can be simulated after image acquisition
- Dichroic mirror with 30% increased fluorescence efficiency provides high image quality



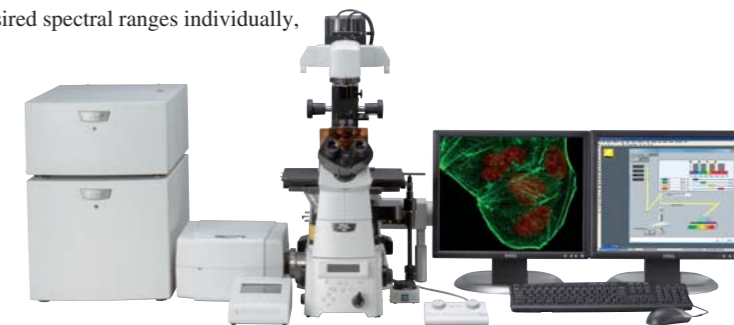
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True Spectral Imaging Confocal Microscope

A1Rsi/A1si

High-performance spectral detector supports simultaneous excitation of multiple wavelengths

- Acquisition of 32 channels (512 x 32 pixels) at 24 fps in a single scan
- Accurate, real-time spectral unmixing
- Simultaneous excitation of four lasers
- V-filtering function adjusts total intensity of up to four desired spectral ranges individually, providing flexibility to handle new fluorescence probes



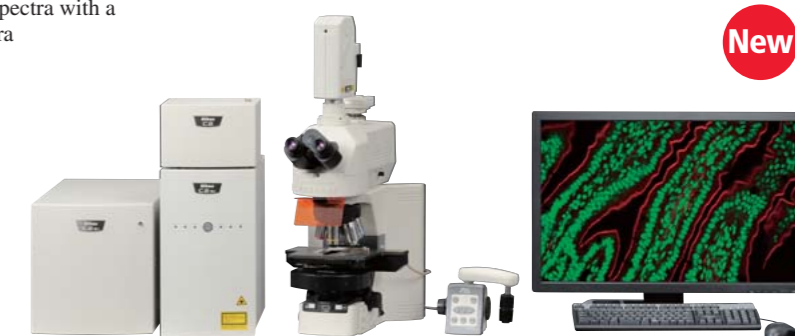
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Confocal Microscope

C2/C2si

Powerful personal confocal microscope, essential for laboratories

- Highly efficient scanning head and detector provide noiseless, high contrast images
- With a host of functions, such as image stitching (large images) and broad analytical capabilities
- 4-channel simultaneous acquisition, such as 3-channel confocal plus DIC
- Spectral detector for C2si acquires 32-channels of spectra with a single scan, enabling unmixing of overlapped spectra



C2si configured with 90i

CCD Cameras

Digital Camera System for Microscopes

Digital Sight Series

The Digital Sight series offers a choice of five camera heads and two control units, enabling an image capturing system to be assembled to suit each use.

Ultrahigh-resolution Cooled Color Camera Head DS-Ri1



- 12.7-megapixel, 2200TV line high-definition images
- Faithful reproduction of specimen color
- Smooth display of live images
- Reduces heat noise; captures fluorescence and darkfield images clearly

High-definition Color Camera Head DS-Fi1



- High-definition 5.0-megapixel CCD
- High resolution and high frame rate
- High dynamic range and accurate color reproduction

High-definition Cooled Color Camera Head DS-Fi1c



- Cooling mechanism enables it to capture fluorescence and darkfield images clearly
- High-definition 5.0-megapixel CCD

High-speed Color Camera Head DS-Vi1



- High-frame-rate, 2.0-megapixel CCD
- Suitable for monitoring of microscopy images

High-sensitivity Cooled Monochrome Camera Head DS-Qi1



- High sensitivity equivalent to ISO 800
- Cooling mechanism reduces dark current to 0.7e-/pixel/s and readout noise to 8e- rms, realizing a wide dynamic range
- Superior quantity with linearity of >98%

PC-use Control Unit DS-U3



- Versatile image capture, processing, measurement and analysis when coupled with imaging software NIS-Elements
- High-speed image transfer for PC via IEEE 1394b connection
- Compact, space-saving design
- Allows control of Nikon motorized microscopes

Standalone Control Unit DS-L2



- Built-in high-definition 8.4-in. large LCD monitor
- Camera can be operated via the GUI of the LCD monitor, eliminating the necessity of PC connection
- Various digital interfaces including USB 2.0 connection
- Pre-programmed imaging modes for different observation methods
- Allows control of the Nikon motorized microscopes 90i/80i

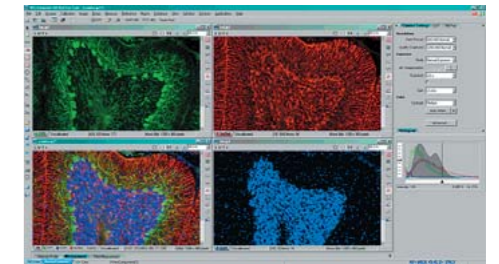
Software

Imaging Software

NIS-Elements

NIS-Elements is an integrated platform of imaging software developed by Nikon to achieve comprehensive control of microscope image capture and document data management.

NIS-Elements handles multidimensional imaging tasks flawlessly with support for capture, display, peripheral device control, and data management & analysis of images (up to six-dimensional images).



Available in three distinct packages scaled to meet user needs and applications:

Ar NIS-Elements *Advanced Research*

NIS-Elements AR is optimized for advanced research applications. It features fully automated acquisition and device control through full 6D (X, Y, Z, Lambda (Wavelength), Time, Multipoint) image acquisition and analysis.

Br NIS-Elements *Basic Research*

NIS-Elements BR is suited for standard research applications. It features acquisition and device control through 4D (up to four dimensions can be selected from X, Y, Z, Lambda (Wavelength), Time, Multipoint) acquisition.

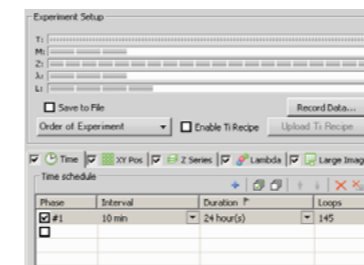
D NIS-Elements *Documentation*

NIS-Elements D supports color documentation requirements in bio-research, clinical and industrial applications, with basic measuring and reporting capabilities.

Various convenient plug-ins are available for advanced imaging and analysis capabilities.

Multidimensional Capturing

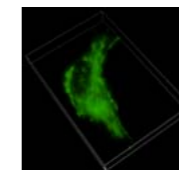
Up to 6D image acquisition combining dimensions such as X, Y, Z, time, wavelength and multipoint is easily set using the intuitive GUI.



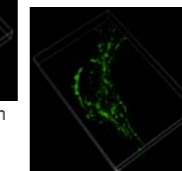
3D/2D Real-time Deconvolution

Haze and blur of the fluorescence image can be eliminated from the captured 3D image or from the 2D live preview image. (Separate plug-in for 3D and 2DRT)

3D blind deconvolution

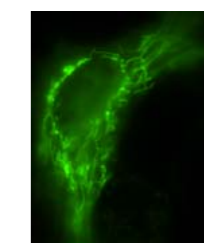


Before deconvolution



After deconvolution

2D real-time deconvolution



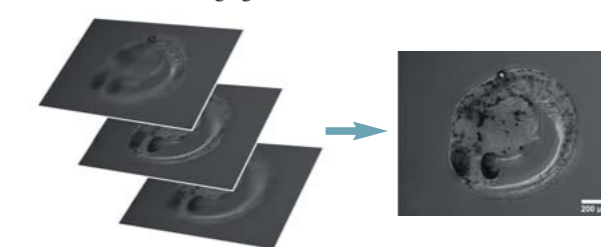
Before deconvolution



After deconvolution

Extended Depth of Focus

With the Extended Depth of Focus (EDF) plug-in, images that have been captured in a different Z-axis can be used to create an all-in-focus image. Also, it is possible to create stereovision images & 3D surface images to achieve virtual 3D imaging.



All-in-focus image created from a sequence of Z-stack images

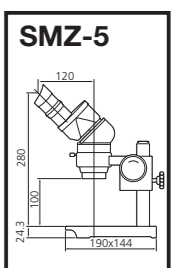
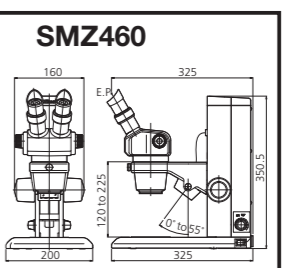
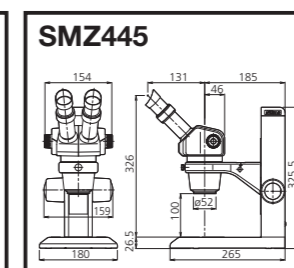
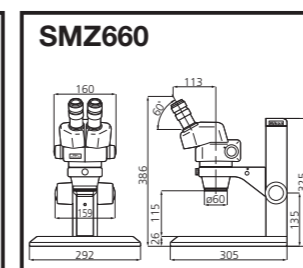
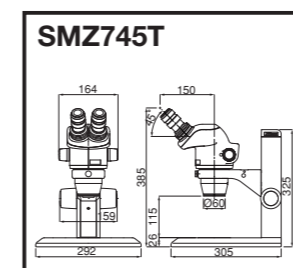
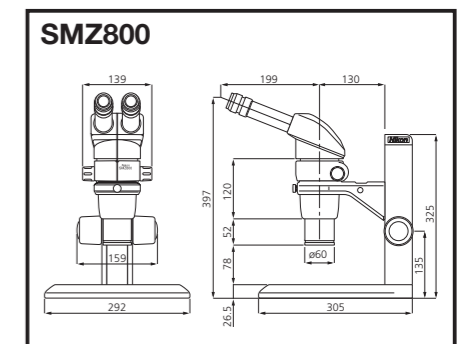
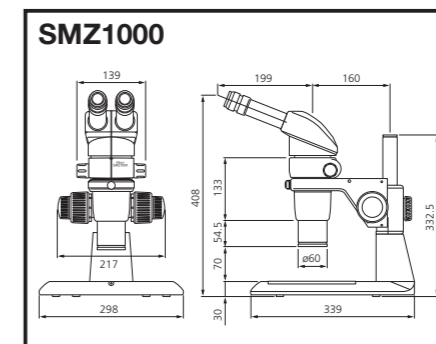
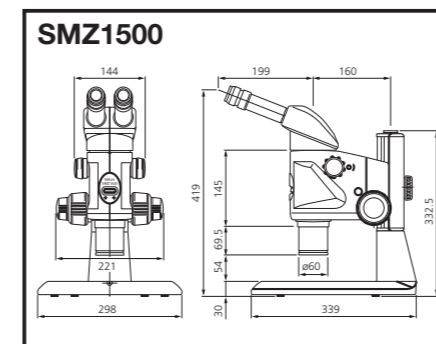
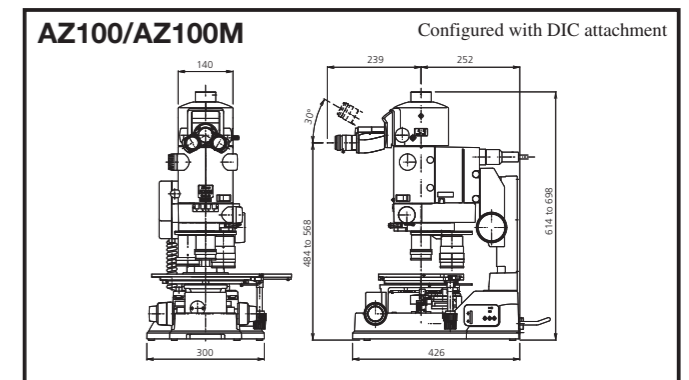
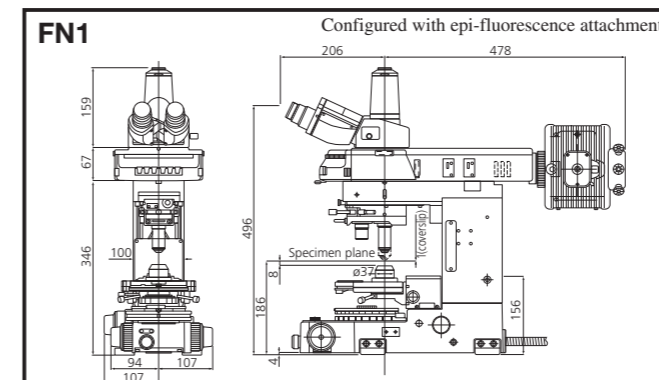
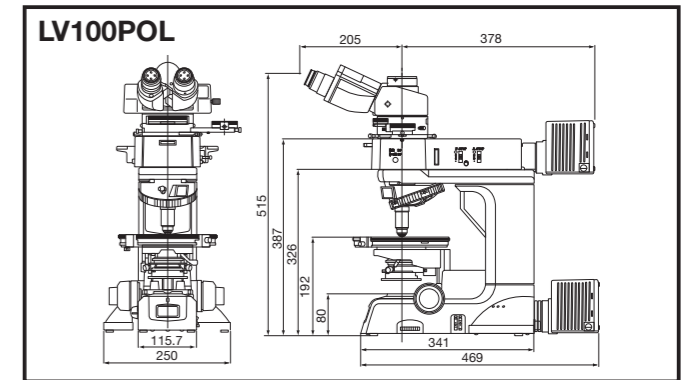
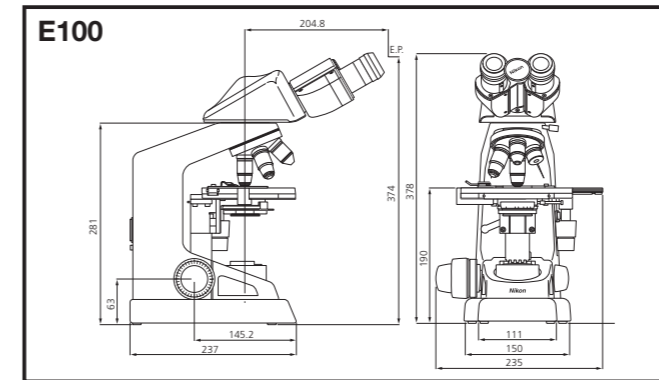
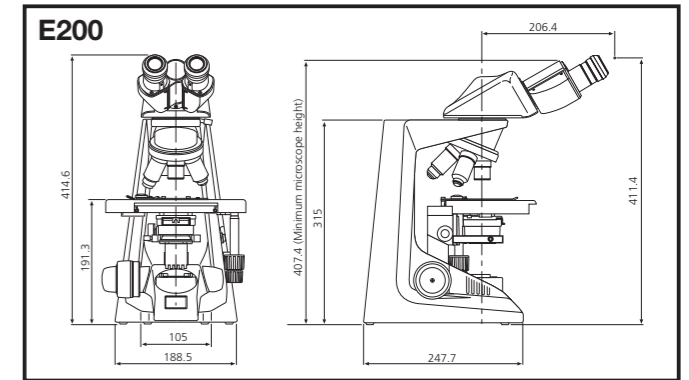
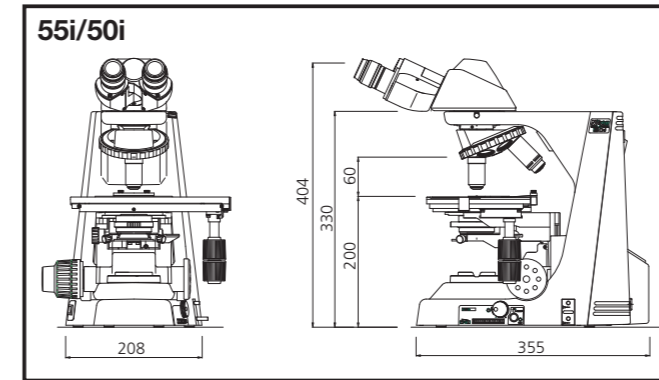
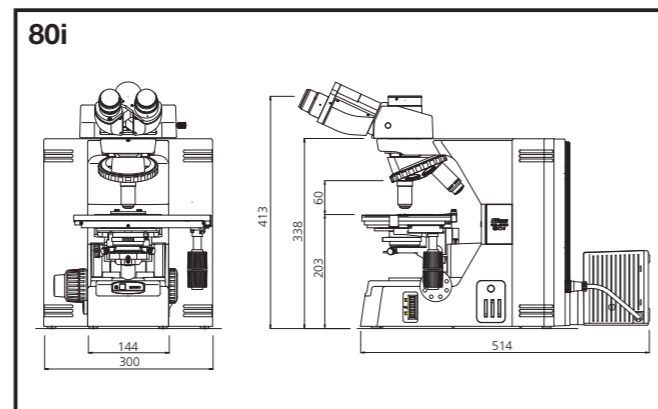
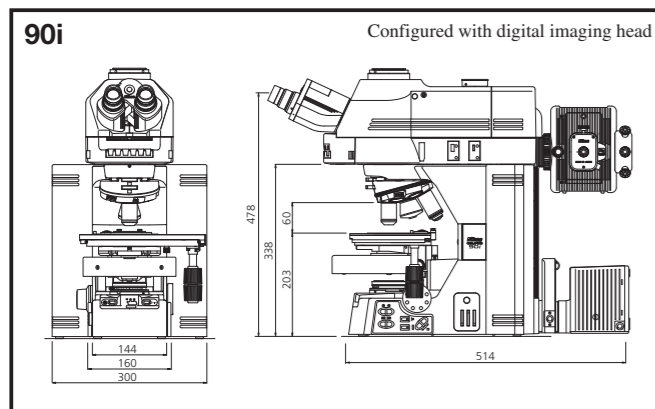
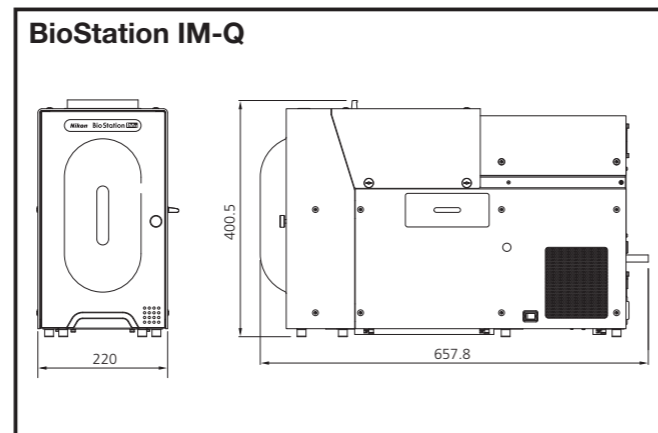
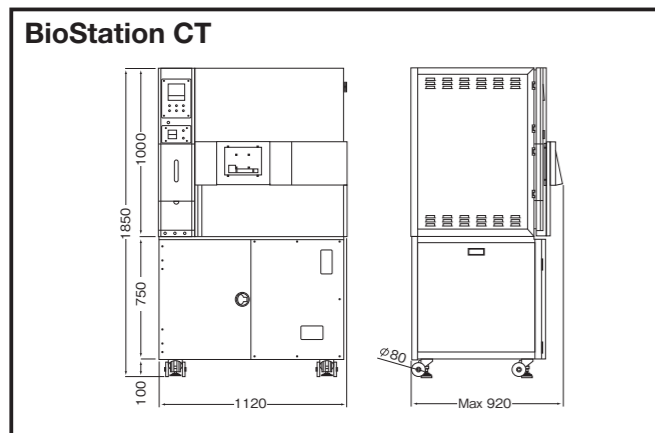
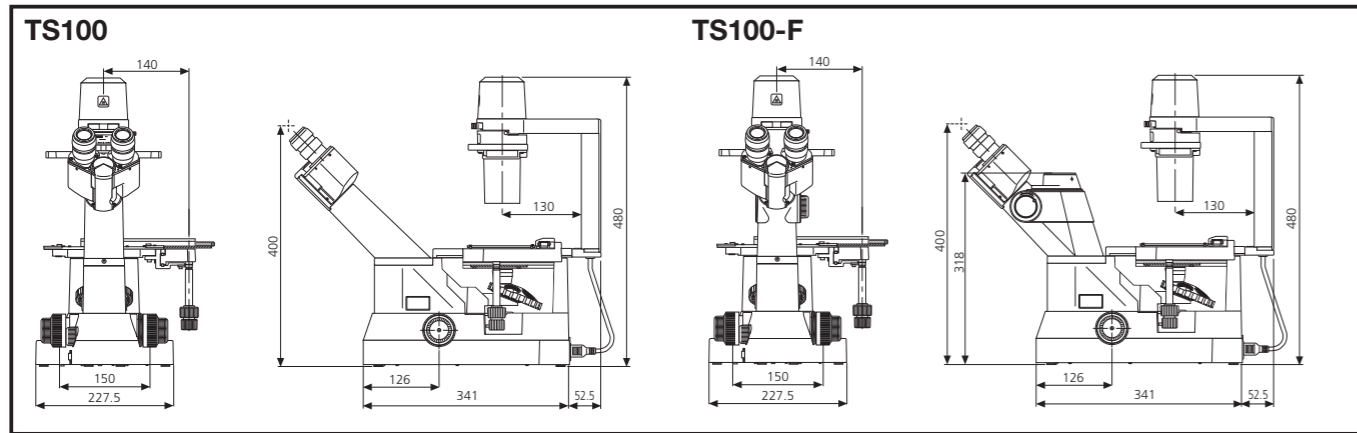
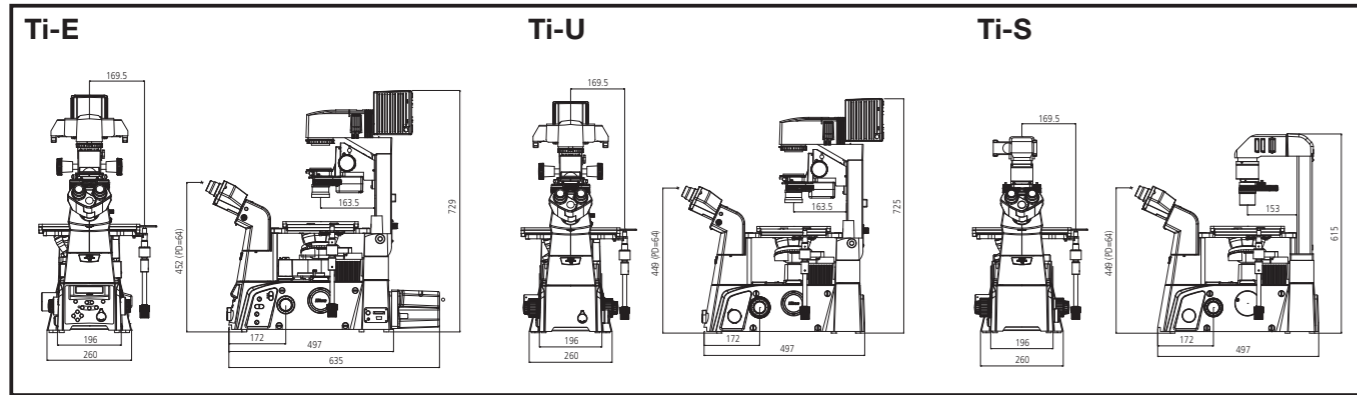
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Database

NIS-Elements has a powerful image database module that supports image and meta data. Various databases & tables can easily be created and images can be saved to the database via one simple mouse-click. Filtering, sorting and multiple grouping are also available according to the database field given for each image.



Dimensional Diagrams



Eyepoint height: when PD is 64mm Unit: mm

Unit: mm