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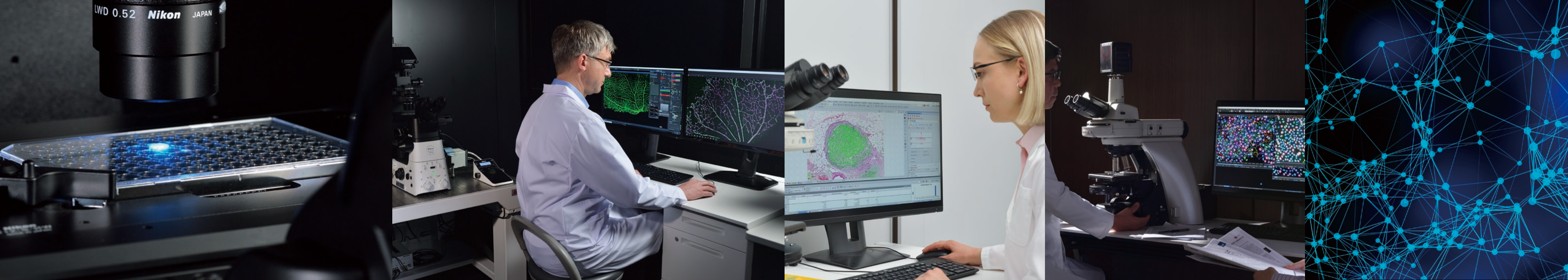
NIS Elements

Shedding New Light On MICROSCOPY

NIS-Elements is the total imaging solution for your research

Nikon's universal software platform, NIS-Elements, combines powerful image acquisition, analysis, visualization and data sharing tools. With fully customizable user interfaces and software modules, NIS-Elements can serve as a simple interface for photo-documentation and also power complex, conditional workflows with automated imaging and analysis routines.

In addition, utilizing deep learning, a subfield of AI technology, NIS-Elements can perform high-speed image processing and analysis according to the user's specific needs.

| Triggering	Confocal	Tracking	NIS-Elements
Deep Learning	Large Image Stitching	Deconvolution	
Super-Resolution	Volume Analysis	TIRF	Photostimulation
3D Visualization	Digital I/O	Photodocumentation	Ca^{2+} Imaging
Time-Lapse	High Content Analysis	Multiphoton	Optogenetics

One software platform for all imaging systems

Nikon believes that having a single software platform for all imaging modalities is vital. NIS-Elements provides the same interface, control, workflow, and terminology whether it's used for widefield, confocal, or super resolution imaging. With one platform to learn, users can easily switch between microscope systems when their applications require different imaging modalities. Imaging results from different Nikon systems can also be easily combined and analyzed to expand your research direction.

Total acquisition-to-analysis solution for high-throughput screening assay

The NIS-Elements HC (High-Content Analysis) provides streamlined high-speed, automated well-plate acquisition, data review, analysis and management for multiple well-plate experiments.
The HC interface simplifies experiment setups using setup wizards. Users can easily define acquisition parameters including well-plate configuration, plate handling, autofocusing, filter switching and detectors.
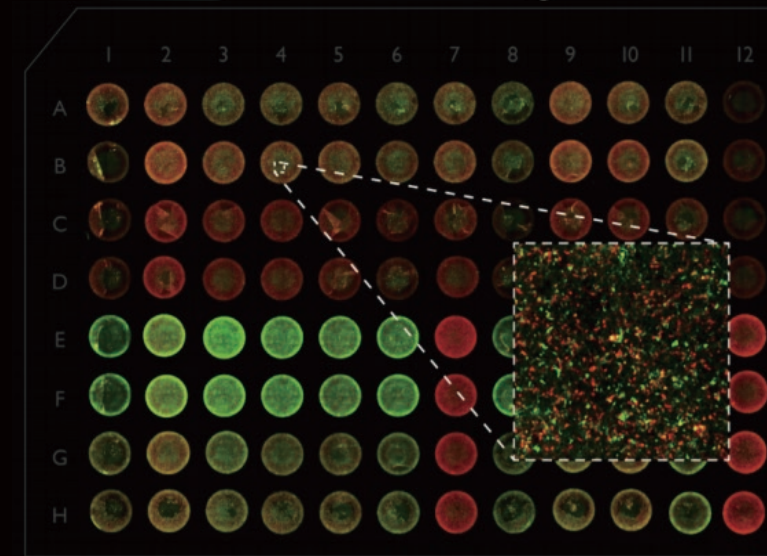
Completely customize to your research

From individual hardware selection and optimization to fine-tuning acquisitions routines and custom multi-channel binary analysis - you are in complete control of tailoring and creating a system built and inspired by your imagination.
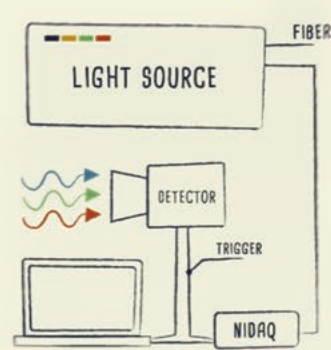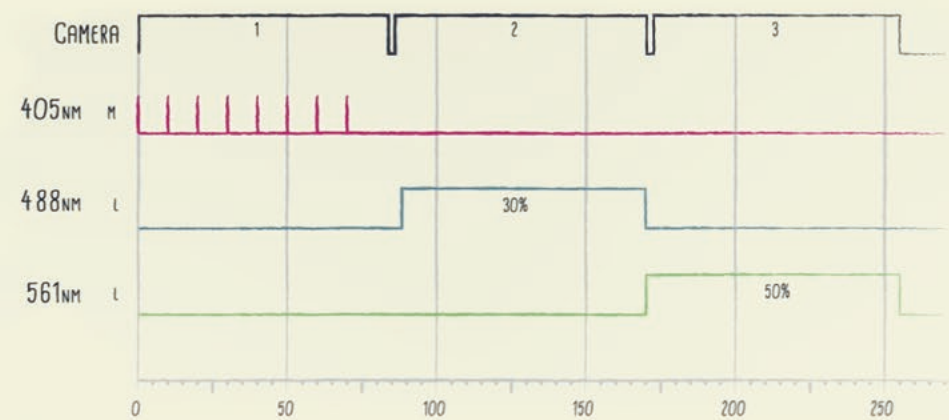
Simple customization of advanced analysis automation

The NIS-Elements General Analysis (GA) option enables easy customization of complex analysis or statistical flows such as 3D volume and 4D tracking by simply dragging and dropping analysis templates, ensuring accurate and reliable analyses.

Toward increasing intelligence

NIS-Elements allows high-precision, intelligent image processing and analysis using cutting-edge AI technology that employs deep learning. Advanced processes, such as distinguishing samples from noise and extracting cells from unstained samples, which in the past have required a great deal of time and experience, are now carried out automatically, dramatically increasing experiment analysis efficiency and reducing cell damage.

Share your data

NIS-Elements is designed to get your data "out". There are many options for file and data export to move files, metadata, and analysis results to other formats, other software platforms and even data sharing between programs to leverage other components of your research routines.

NIS-Elements

Evolves with your research

The software is on the move, always transforming with the demands of research. With NIS-Elements, you can continue to grow your system over time (e.g. upgrade the detector, add additional detectors, change light sources, add a confocal, add high-throughput functionality, etc.).

AR
Advanced Research

Nikon's flagship NIS-Elements package

Optimized for advanced research applications, Nikon's flagship software package features fully automated image acquisition, advanced device control and powerful analysis and visualization tools.

BR
Basic Research

Standard research application package

Developed for standard research applications such as analysis and photodocumentation of fluorescent imaging, NIS-Elements BR features up to four-dimensional acquisition and advanced device control capabilities.

D
Documentation

Photodocumentation package

Software package for photodocumentation. Include basic measuring and reporting tools.

C
Confocal

Confocal imaging package

Dedicated interface for Nikon's confocal and multiphoton systems, providing easy instrument setup and streamlined operation. Incorporates many of the features of NIS-Elements AR for advanced acquisition, image processing, analysis, visualization and data sharing capability.

ER
Enhanced Resolution

Confocal resolution enhancement

Higher resolution confocal images can be easily generated with a single click. The software assesses the captured image and automatically determines processing parameters to achieve enhanced resolution.

HC
High Content Analysis

High Content Analysis

Total acquisition-to-analysis solution for high-content imaging applications. Seamless workflow from microscope and peripheral device control to data analysis and management.

Package Comparison

CAPTURE		AR	BR	D	C	ER	JOBS/HC
Confocal support					✓	✓	option
Multidimensional Imaging	Time Lapse	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Z-Stack*	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Multi Point*	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Multichannel*	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
	4D with Experimental Preview		option				
	6D with Experimental Preview	option			✓	✓	✓
Acquisition	AVI Acquisition	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	JOBS Acquisition	option			option	option	option
	Simultaneous Dual / Triple / Quad Camera	option			option	option	option
	Triggered Device Control	option			option	option	option
	DAQ (TTL/ Analog) Control	option	option		option	option	option
	Incubation	option	option		option	option	option
	Volume Contrast	option			option	option	option

* Note: Drivers for third party device control/automation are required.

DISPLAY & PROCESSING		AR	BR	D	C	ER	JOBS/HC
AI	Enhance.a*i*	Option			Option	Option	Option
	Convert.a*i*	Option			Option	Option	Option
	Segment.a*i*	Option			Option	Option	Option
	Denoise.a*i*	✓			✓	✓	✓
	Clarify.a*i*	Option			Option	✓	Option
Image	Annotation	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Image Filters, Morphology	✓			✓	✓	✓
	Image Arithmetic	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓

DISPLAY & PROCESSING		AR	BR	D	C	ER	JOBS/HC
Image layers	Multi-dimensional image viewer	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Binary Layers	✓	✓	option	✓	✓	✓
2D/3D image creation	Snapshot	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Movie	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Interactive Movie / Volume Rendering	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Interactive image display / Image manipulation	Tiling (Montage) View	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Max / Min Projections	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
	Ratio Viewing and Graphing	✓			✓	✓	✓
	Plate View, Heat Maps, Sample Labeling	option			option	option	✓
	Volume View: 3D ND Crop	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
	Manual Channel Alignment	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

CAPTURE, DISPLAY & MULTIFUNCTION		AR	BR	D	C	ER	JOBS/HC
Multi functional imaging	Live Compare	✓	option	option	✓	✓	✓
	HDR (High Dynamic Range)	✓	option	option	✓	✓	✓
	EDF / Real Time EDF	option	option	option	option	option	option
	2D Large Image Stitching (Free shape)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	3D Large Image Stitching (Free shape)	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
	FRET/Custom Equation Editor	option			option	option	option
	Deconvolution (2D Real Time/2D/3D)	option			option	✓	option
Macro	Macro Creation	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Macro Debugger & Variable View	✓	option	option	✓	✓	✓
User management	Multi-User Environment	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

CAPTURE, DISPLAY & MULTIFUNCTION		AR	BR	D	C	ER	JOBS/HC
Database	High Content Database	option			option	option	✓
	Image Database (non HC)	option	option	option	option	option	option
Report	Report Generator	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

MEASUREMENT		AR	BR	D	C	ER	JOBS/HC
General measurement	Segmentation	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
	Auto-Measurement	✓	✓	option	✓	✓	✓
	ROI(Region of Interest) Tools & Statistics	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Multi-dimentional measurement	Time-Measurement	✓	option		✓	✓	✓
	Volume Measurement	✓			✓	✓	✓
	3D Volume Measurements	option			option	option	option
	Z profile & 3D EDF Measurements	option	option	option	option	option	option
	Kymograph	✓			✓	✓	✓
Tracking	2D/3D Object Tracking	option			option	option	option
Classifier	Pixel Classifier	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Object Classifier-Advanced Segmentation	option			option	option	option
	Colocalization	✓			✓	✓	✓
High content	Live/Dead	option			option	option	✓
	High Content Intensity Image	option			option	option	✓
	Cell Counting	option			option	option	✓
	General Analysis (Automated image analysis)	option			option	option	✓
Industrial	Grain Sizing, Cast Iron & Filter Analysis	option	option	option	option	option	option
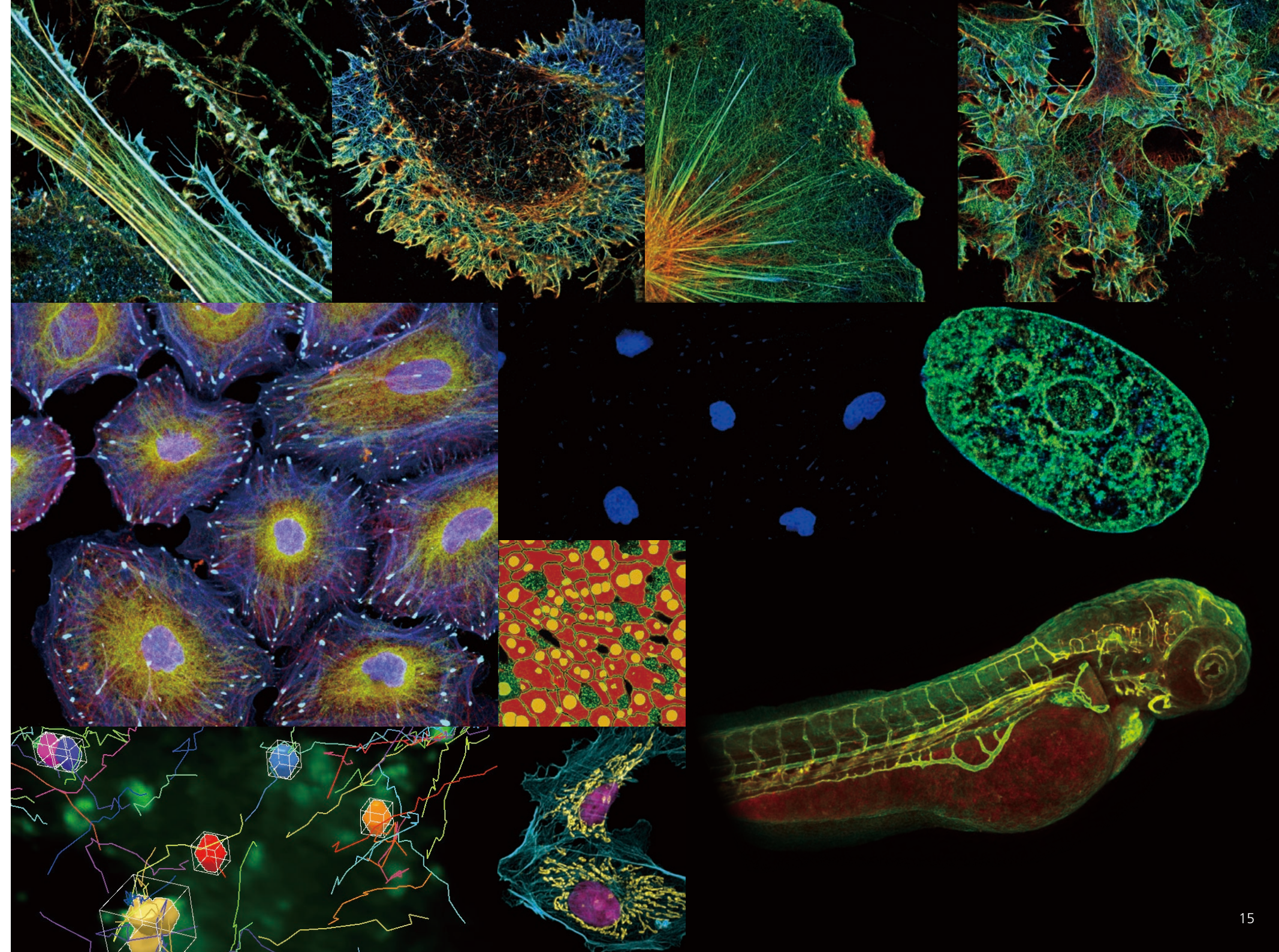
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