



## Immunofluorescence Has Never Been This Easy

### ✓ Fast and Simple Handling

Simplify your staining procedure—perform all steps in one single slide

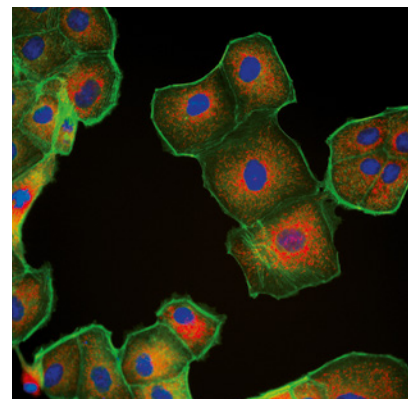
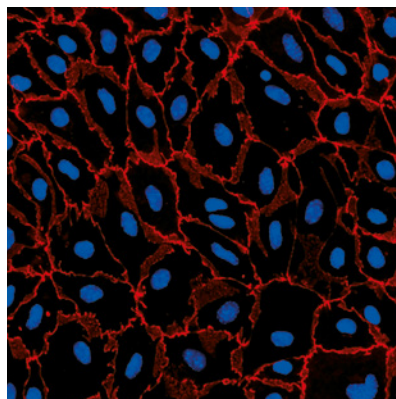
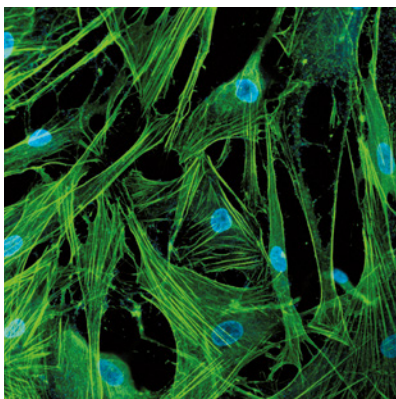
### ✓ Cost-Effective Experiments

Reduce your costs—use only small numbers of cells and a low amount of medium and antibodies

### ✓ High-Resolution Imaging

Get brilliant microscopic images due to the slides' optical specifications

Image info on the back side.

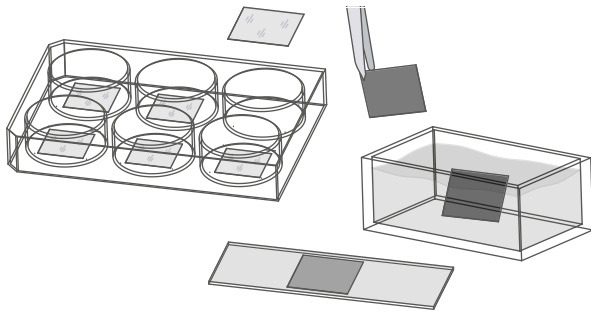


# Saving Time With Immunofluorescence Assays

## Comparison of Immunocytochemistry Protocols: Traditional Staining vs. Staining With ibidi Solutions

### Protocol With Cells on Coverslips

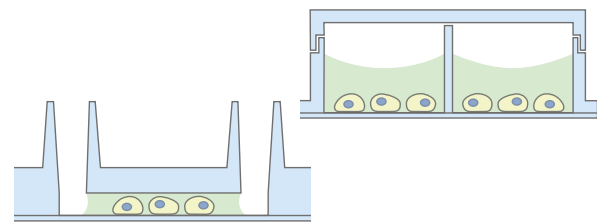
Traditional method with nail polish mounting



- Sterilize coverslips and slides
- Coat coverslips
- Place sterile coverslips into 6-well plate
- Seed cells in large volume
- Peel off the coverslip
- Wash
- Fix – wash – permeabilize – wash – block
- Incubate in primary antibody – wash – incubate in secondary antibody
- Wash
- Mount cells with mounting medium
- Mount coverslip with nail polish

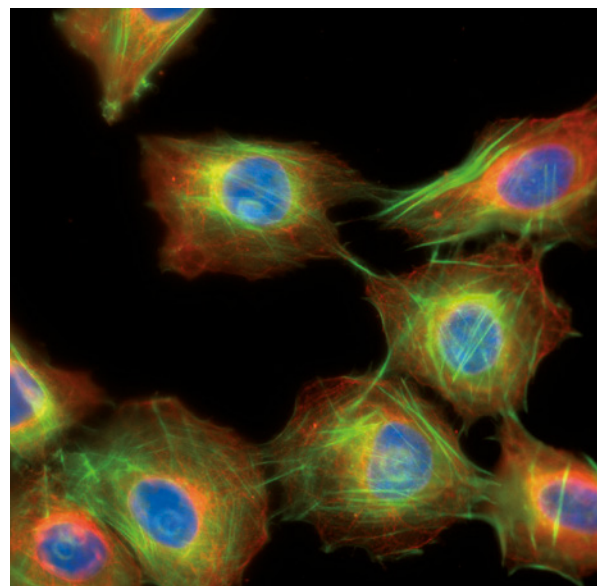
### Protocol With ibidi $\mu$ -Slides

Time-saving method using all-in-one chambers



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*Fluorescence microscopy of rat fibroblasts (Rat1) in a  $\mu$ -Slide 18 Well Glass Bottom. Red: alpha-tubulin; green: F-actin, stained with LifeAct-TagGFP2 Protein; blue: nuclei (ibidi Mounting Medium with DAPI). 60x objective lens, oil immersion.*



## Tailored for Your Assay: Choose from 3 Unique Solutions



### Chambered Coverslips

- Up to 18 non-removable wells on a coverslip bottom
- Versatile use for different cell culture applications
- Different coatings available



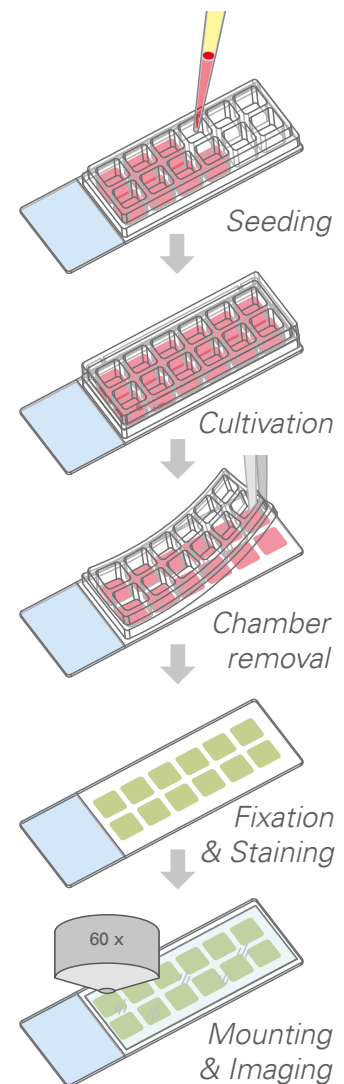
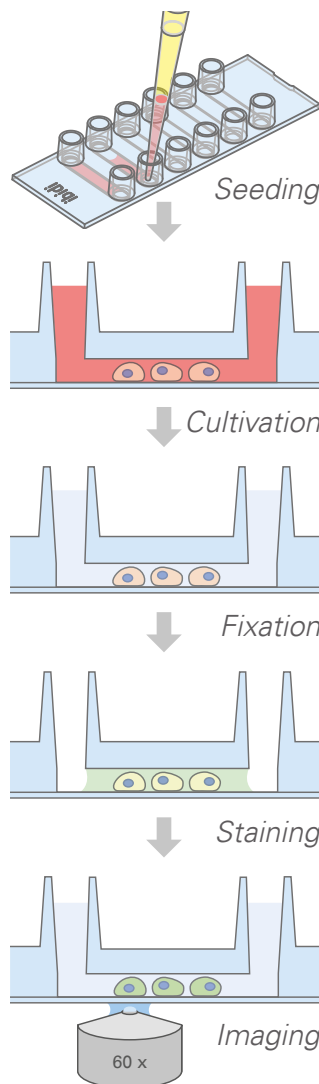
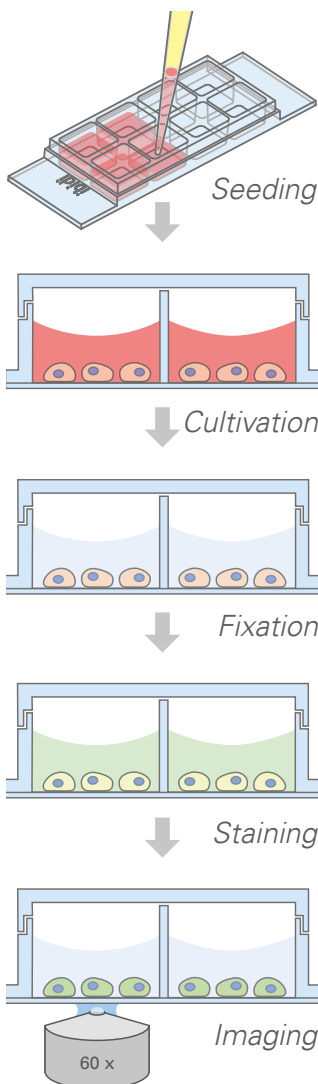
### Channel Slides

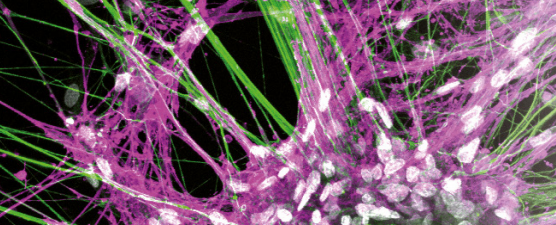
- Six parallel channels on a coverslip bottom
- Homogeneous cell and antibody distribution and small medium amounts
- Different channel heights and coatings available



### Chamber Slides

- Removable silicone chambers on a standard glass slide
- Ideal for long-term storage
- Suitable for high-throughput screening





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ibidi provides several solutions that fit your needs for immunofluorescence assays:



**Chambered Coverslips**

$\mu$ -Slide 2 | 4 | 8 | 18 Well



**Channel Slides**

$\mu$ -Slide VI<sup>0.4</sup> |  $\mu$ -Slide I Luer



**Chamber Slides, removable**

3 | 8 | 12 Well Chamber

Find many more varieties on the ibidi website.

<b>Bottom material</b>	Glass Coverslip or Polymer Coverslip	Glass Coverslip or Polymer Coverslip	Standard glass slide
<b>Microscope type</b>	Inverted	Inverted	Inverted & upright
<b>Mounting medium</b>	Non-hardening	Non-hardening	Hardening
<b>Sample storage</b>	Short-term	Short-term	Long-term



## Support Your IF Assay With the Ready-to-Use ibidi Mounting Medium

- Available with and without DAPI
- Non-hardening—facilitates the mounting of samples in channel slides
- Very low autofluorescence and prevention of photobleaching
- Allows sample storage for weeks without additional coverslips



## Need a Detailed Guide?

Find more detailed information in our Application Guide.

**Get Your Free Samples at: [ibidi.com/free-samples](http://ibidi.com/free-samples)**

### Front Page Image Information:

**Top:** Laser scanning microscopy of RDRGN and Schwann cells in a  $\mu$ -Slide 8 Well, stained for neurofilament (green), NGFR (magenta), and DAPI (white). T. Weiss, Division of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, Medical University of Vienna, Austria.

**Left:** Trabecular meshwork cells of the human eye in the ibidi 8 Well Chamber, removable, stained for F-actin filaments (green) and DAPI (blue). Samantha Shan, School of Optometry, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University.

**Middle:** Epi-fluorescence of pMBMECs in the 12 Well Chamber, removable, stained for endothelial cell junctions (ZO-1, red) and DAPI (blue). S. Aydin, B. Engelhardt, R. Lyck, Theodor Kocher Institute, Bern, Switzerland.

**Right:** Widefield fluorescence of MDCK cells in the  $\mu$ -Slide VI<sup>0.4</sup>, stained for F-actin (green), mitochondria (red), and DAPI (blue). Data by ibidi R&D.