

# **OSTEOIMAGER**



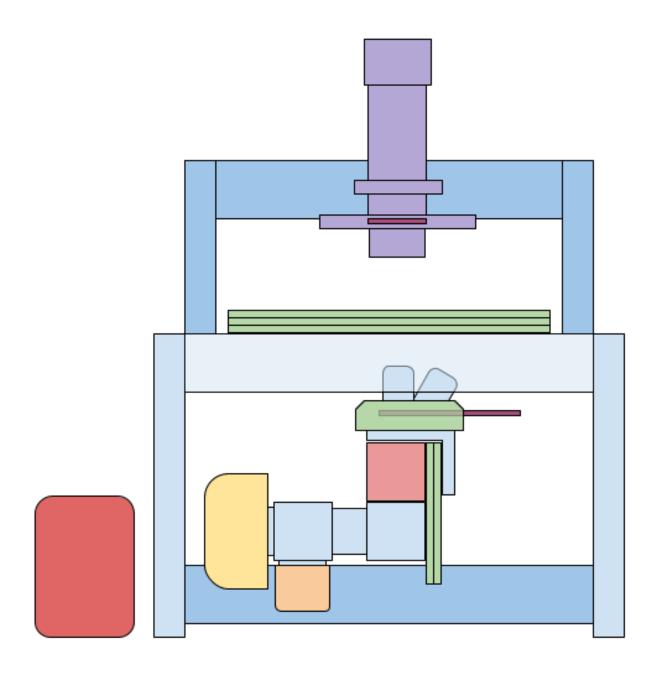
#### **BIOQUANT OSTEOIMAGER**

The OSTEOIMAGER is an inverted automated scanning microscope. It scans both histology sections and cell cultures. A motorized nosepiece allows it to scan with 4X, 10X, 20X, or 40X objectives. It scans in brightfield, multi-channel fluorescence, polarized light, or darkfield.

#### **BIOQUANT SCAN**

BIOQUANT SCAN is the control software for the OSTEOIMAGER. BIOQUANT SCAN is an extension to the BIOQUANT OSTEO analysis software. BIOQUANT SCAN is used to specify objectives, control illumination sources, adjust focus, define scan areas, and export images.

#### **OSTEOIMAGER SCHEMATIC DIAGRAM - FRONT**



#### A Modular Solution on a Robust Platform

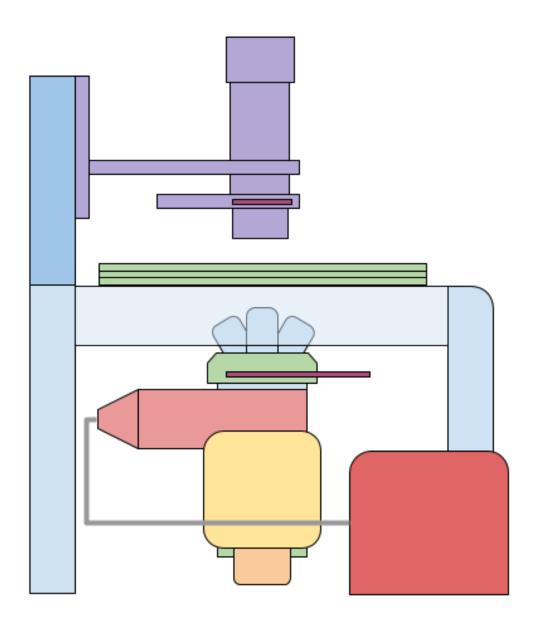
The BIOQUANT OSTEOIMAGER is a custom implementation of the RAMM/MIM platform developed by Applied Scientific Instrumentation. Motorization components are backed by a 5 year warranty.

Olympus optical components including objectives and condenser are backed by a 5 year warranty from Olympus.

#### **Key to Components**

- ASI MS2000 FT XY Motorized Stage
- ASI LS50 Z Motorized Focus
- Olympus Motorized Nosepiece & Objectives
- Olympus Long Working Distance Condenser
- Olympus Linear Polarizer / Analyzer
- Chroma 69401 Epi-fluorescence Filter Cube
- CoolLED pE-300 White Fluorescence Light
- Jenoptik Prokyon Imaging Camera
- Watec Focus Camera
- ASI Modular Microscope Frame

# **OSTEOIMAGER SCHEMATIC DIAGRAM - SIDE**



#### **Unified Transmitted / Reflected Light Path**

The BIOQUANT OSTEOIMAGER is designed around a uniform light path that eliminates the need to adjust the microscope when switching between brightfield and fluorescence imaging. Simply turn off one light and turn on the other.

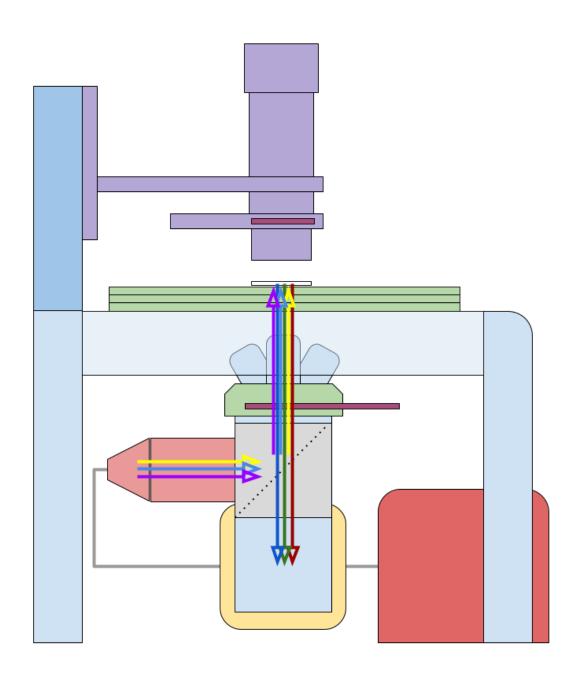
#### **Multi-modal Condenser Wheel**

To switch from brightfield to polarized light to darkfield simply rotate the condenser wheel to insert or remove the appropriate filter.

#### **Key to Components**

- ASI MS4400 XY Motorized Stage
- ASI LS50 Z Motorized Focus
- Olympus Motorized Nosepiece & Objectives
- Olympus Long Working Distance Condenser
- Olympus Linear Polarizer / Analyzer
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#### **OSTEOIMAGER SCHEMATIC DIAGRAM - FLUORESCENCE PATHWAY**



# **Multi-channel Fluorescence Pathway**

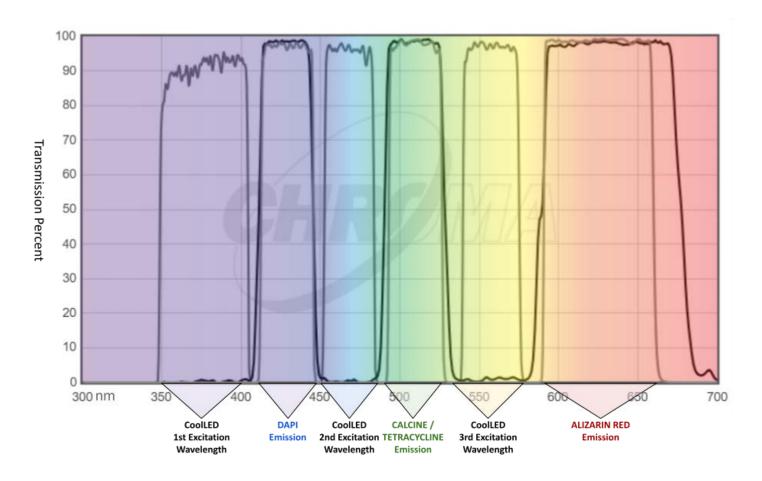
The CoolLED pE-300 excitation source provides three independent excitation lights at the 375nm, 475nm, and 575nm wavelengths.

This allows independent brightness control for blue (DAPI), green (Calcein, Tetracycline), and red (Alizarine) labels in bone tissue.

#### **Key to Components**

- 375nm excitation light
- 475nm excitation light
- 575nm excitation light
- 425nm label emission light (DAPI)
- 525nm label emission light (Calcein, Tetracycline)
- 625nm label emission light (Alizarin)

#### **Standard Fluorescence Filter Cube Chroma 69401**



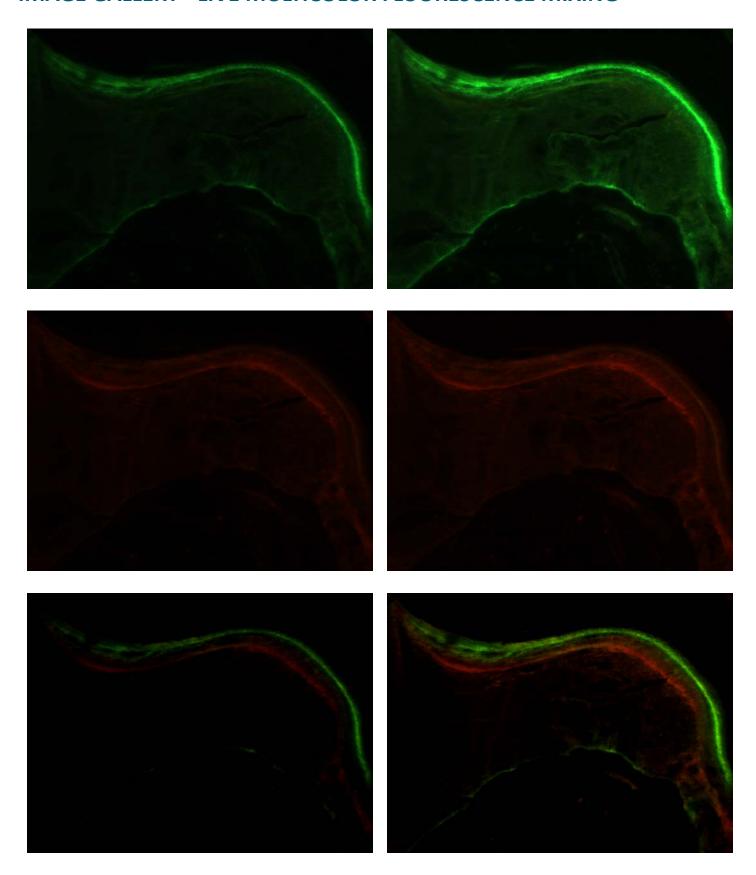
For simultaneous multi-channel fluorescence imaging, the OSTEOIMAGER's default filter cube is the Chroma 69401. This cube is compatible with Labels can be excited individually or simultaneously. Compatible with DAPI | Calcein, Tetracycline | Alizarin Red.

# **Additional Filter Cube Options**



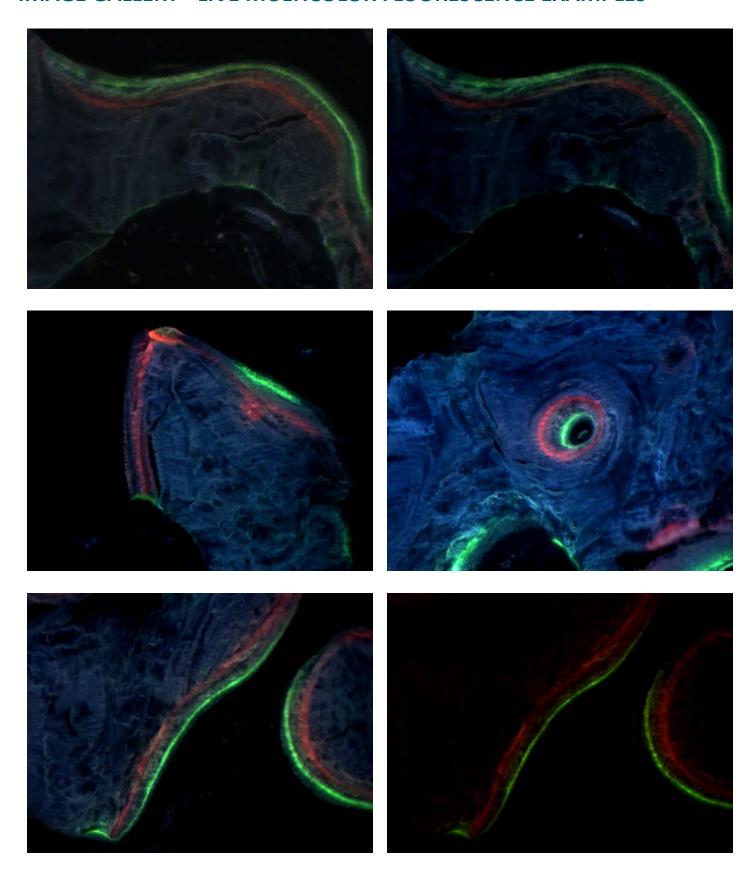
The OSTEOIMAGER supports all filter sets that can mount in the standard Olympus BX2 filter cube holder (Chroma part 91018).

# **IMAGE GALLERY - LIVE MULTICOLOR FLUORESCENCE MIXING**



Left column: reduced excitation. Right column: increased excitation. First two rows: individual label viewing. Last row: live dual label viewing. 20X objective. Calcein and alizarin red labels.

# **IMAGE GALLERY - LIVE MULTICOLOR FLUORESCENCE EXAMPLES**

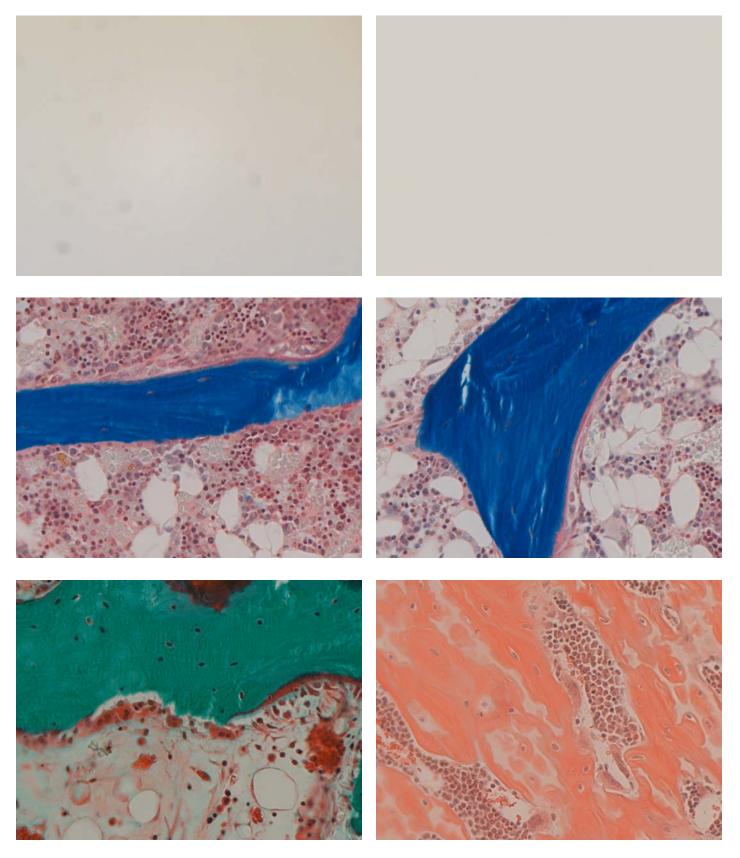


20X objective. 0.4 microns per pixel. Trabecular bone. Calcein and alizarin red labels. Blue autofluorescence in mineralized bone. Hardware brightness adjustment and simultaneous viewing. Live black background correction is also applied in hardware. No software post processing required.

# **IMAGE GALLERY - BRIGHTFIELD IMAGING**

Uncorrected Brightfield Background

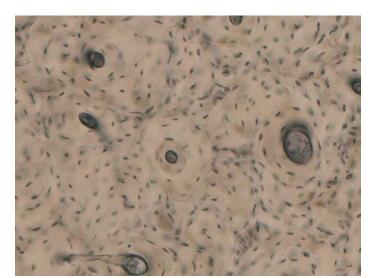
Live Background Correction Applied



Examples of non-demineralized histology. Osteoclasts, osteoblasts, adipocytes, osteocytes, osteoid.

# **IMAGE GALLERY - POLARIZATION AND DARKFIELD**

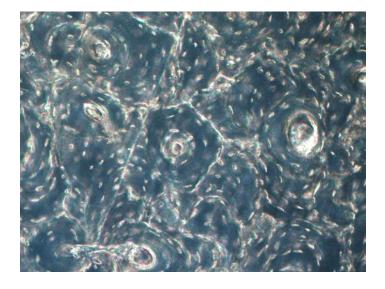
**Ground Cortical Bone Cross-Section** 



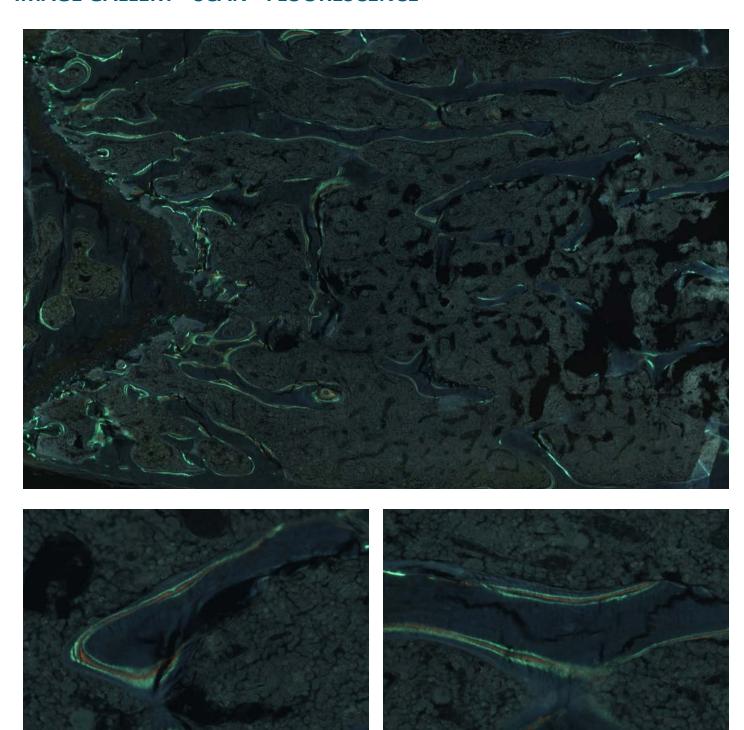
Same Field - Linear Polarized Illumination



Same Field - Darkfield Illumination

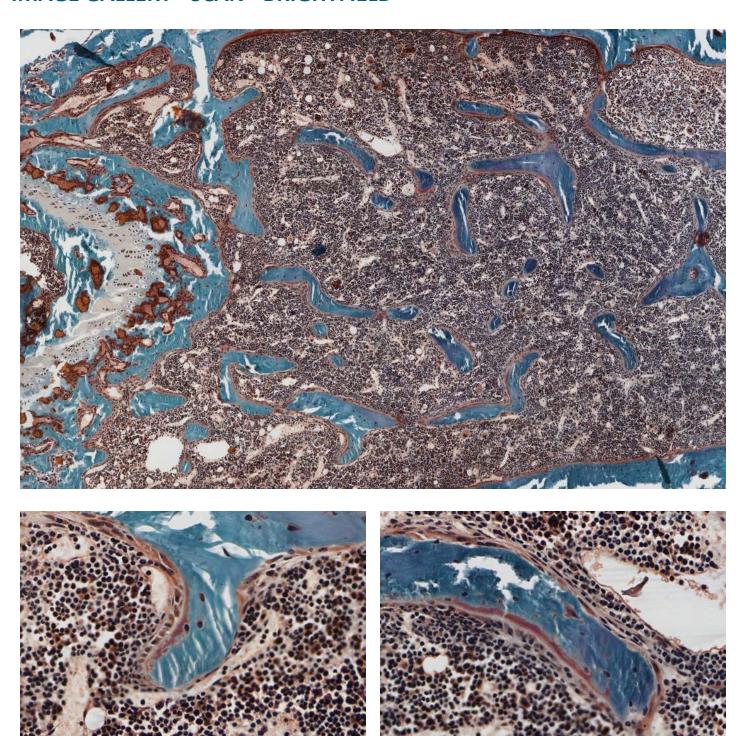


# **IMAGE GALLERY - SCAN - FLUORESCENCE**



Representative multi-channel fluorescence scan of distal mouse femur at 0.3 micron per pixel resolution. Simultaneous viewing of calcein and alizarin red labels for bone formation rate. No software image merging step required. Both labels are imaged simultaneously.

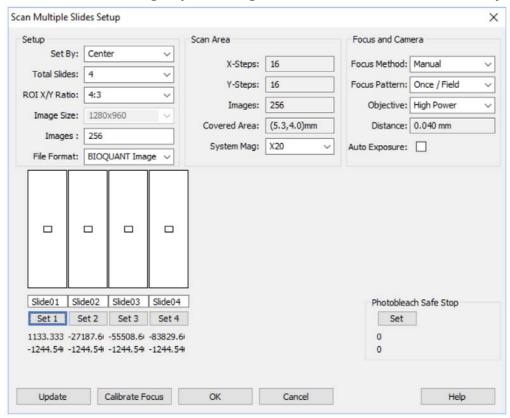
# **IMAGE GALLERY - SCAN - BRIGHTFIELD**



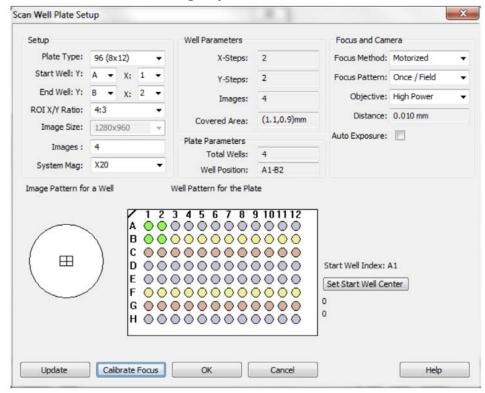
Representative trichrome scan of distal mouse femur at 0.3 micron per pixel resolution.

#### **BIOQUANT SCAN CONTROLS**

#### Multi-slide Scanning: Up to 8 Regions over 4 Slides Automatically



#### Multiwell Plate Scanning: Up to 96 Well Plates



# **Technical Specifications**

Optical Specifications	
Olympus UIS2 Fluorite Objectives	4X 0.13NA, 10X 0.25NA, 20X 0.5NA, 40X 0.75NA
Olympus IX2-LWUCD Condenser	25mm Working Distance, 0.55NA
Illumination Specifications	
Transmitted Light	10,000 Hour ASI White LED
Epi-fluorescent Light	25,000 Hour CoolLED pE-300 White 3 Channel LED Source
Fluorescent Filter Set	Chroma 69401 DAPI   Calcein, Tetracycline   Alizarin Red
Polarized Light	Linear Polarization, All Objectives
Sample Handling Specifications	
	Applied Scientific Instrumentation Model MS4400 ET
XY Motorized Stage	Applied Scientific Instrumentation Model MS4400-FT
Z Motorized Focus	Applied Scientific Instrumentation Model LS50
Multi-slide Holder	Fixed Vertical Orientation, 4 Slides, 25mm x 75mm
Single-slide Holder	360° Rotation, 1 Slide, 25 x 75mm or 50 x 75mm
Well Plate Holder	1 plate, Standard 84mm x 127mm
Imaging Specifications	
Imaging Camera	Jenoptik Prokyon - 2.3 / 20 Megapixel, Color, 60fps
Focus Camera	Watec 902H3 - 0.3 Megapixel, Monochrome, 30fps
Maximum Scan File Size	4GB Uncompressed
Scan File Formats	Calibrated BIF, Uncalibrated TIF
Scan Area at 4X	over 2500 mm <sup>2</sup> (1.4 microns per pixel)
Scan Area at 10X	over 400 mm <sup>2</sup> (0.56 microns per pixel)
Scan Area at 20X	over 100 mm <sup>2</sup> (0.28 microns per pixel)
Scan Area at 40X	over 25 mm² (0.14 microns per pixel)
Maximum / Auto Focus Scan Rate	1.5s per field / 5s per field