

The New All-in-One IVM Series

All-purpose *In vivo* Intravital Microscopy



Service provider for intravital microscope and preclinical in vivo imaging



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REAL-TIME HIGH RESOLUTION IN VIVO IMAGING



Solution and Service Provider for Intravital Microscope and In Vivo Imaging

About IVIM Technology

IVIM Technology was established in 2017 based on the highest technology of intravital microscopy developed in KAIST, South Korea. In 2018, we released our first confocal and two-photon microscopes to take *in vivo* images of a living animal. By the following year, we had developed the smart version with a 920nm fs laser, the most affordable and compact intravital two-photon microscope in the world. The same year, we owned our animal facilities and built an R&D center in Daejeon. In the last two years, we have expanded our global team, business partners, and reference sites, intending to be the number one global provider of intravital microscopy.

IVIM Technology has become world-renowned in a short time for its rapidly increasing global team and activities, innovation momentum and superior customer service. Inspired by its diligent expert staff, IVIM Technology started to offer CRO services on preclinical *in vivo* imaging this year. It will also provide training services to its customers beginning in 2023.

IVIM Technology is all around the world.





- Multi-color Simultaneous Imaging (4 channels, 4 different colors)
- Fully Integrated *In vivo* Maintenance Unit / Animal Stage (Monitoring & Homeostatic Regulation of Animal Vitality)
- Ultra High-Speed Imaging (max. 100 fps 512x512 pixels)
- 4D Animal Motion Compensation (XYZ & Time)
- Cost Effective

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One-stop solution provider for intravital in vivo imaging

- Optimized system for *in vivo* cellular to subcellular level intravital imaging of a live animal model
- All-in-One packaging for easy installation, cost and space saving, and high usability
- Hands-free maintenance of laser systems for minimal long-term operation cost



The New All-in-One IVM Series Product Line **One-device**, unlimited solutions

IVM-C3 (Confocal v. 3) Tractable, Fast and Gentle

IVM-C3 is a highly integrated for *in vivo* imaging with an enormously increased detection efficiency, optical resolution, and contrast of the image compared to conventional fluorescence microscopy. Equipped with a 4-wavelength laser and four high-sensitivity confocal detectors, IVM-C3 allows multi-dimensional views of living cells and tissues in 3D or 4D up to four different colors.

IVM-M3 (Two-Photon v. 3)

Deep Tissue Imaging, High-resolution, Tunable Laser

IVM-M3 has the flexibility feature of the traditional converted microscope and the high-resolution imaging ability of second-harmonic generation microscopy. It is equipped with a fully-automated tunable fs-pulse NIR laser system. IVM-M3 is optimal for deep tissue imaging using less-scattering NIR wavelength. Full control functionality of the fs-laser system is integrated with the two-photon imaging software for user convenience with various automation algorithms.



IVM-CM3 can focus on the desired wavelength with its tunable Two-Photon laser unit for wavelengths as low as 690 nm, higher up to 1050 nm, or in between. IVM-CM3 combines the advantages of both Confocal and Two-Photon microscopy providing endless possibilities for three-dimensional imaging of living cells near the skin or deep into the tumor in small animals.



IVM-MS3 (Two-Photon Smart v. 3) Compact, Cost-saving, Hands-free

IVM-MS3 is the smart version of IVM-M3, an All-in-One Two-Photon Intravital Microscopy optimized for in vivo imaging. It integrates a compact, high-stability and maintenance-free fs-pulse laser unit into a single box. IVM-MS3 is perfectly capable of imaging deep tissues within a wavelength fixed at 920nm, which makes it an excellent resource for researchers with a specific target but limited resources and budget.

IVM-CMS3 (Confocal and Two-Photon Smart v. 3) Cost-Effective, Straightforward, Dual-mode

IVM-CMS3 is the world's most compact and affordable dualmode intravital confocal and two-photon microscope, providing versatile functionality in a single box. Having the Confocal laser units of IVM-C3 and the compact Two-Photon laser unit of IVM-MS3 with a one-switch mode changing feature, IVM-CMS3 provides comfortable multipurpose use for intravital functional imaging and saves from unnecessary space and high costs.

IVM-Customized Explicit, Practical, and Versatile

The IVM-Customized provides the researcher with a specific design and high level of ease of use. Apparatus such as GRIN Lens Endo-Microscopy System, Retina Imaging System, Rotatable Objective Lens System can be easily adjusted for your research. Also, since it is a free space system, the sizes of the microscope can be optimized according to the animal that you are working with.

Why intravital in vivo imaging is needed?

According to data from regulatory authorities, the acceptance rate of new drug candidates has been stuck at around 10 percent worldwide for the last few decades. Determining the validation, tracking, and mode of action (MOA) of new drug candidates at the preclinical development stage *in vivo* is vital for the effectiveness and finally the permission to use of the new drug.



IVIM Technology continuously optimizes its products with its engineers and the knowhow gained in the field with its application specialists. IVIM Technology provides reliable results in validating the ADME, drug delivery/efficacy and MOA studies at the early stages of new drug development process.

What is Intravital Microscopy (IVM)?

IVM is an optical imaging technique designed to observe living animals in vivo in cellular and subcellular levels at very high resolutions through window preparations in the tissue region of interest for once or periodically.

IVM is a key solution that can explore the complex dynamic behavior of numerous cells inside living organisms.

IVM continues to grow as a next-generation key technology to explain the unknown pathophysiology of various diseases and discover new treatments. It is differentiated from macro-scale structural images at the organ or tissue level that can be obtained from conventional X-ray, ultrasound imaging, MRI, PET, and CT.



Macroscopic-scale Imaging & Diagnosis (Organ/Tissue-level : Structural Information)









X-Ray

Ultrasound

PET / CT / MRI

OCT / OFD



Microscopic-scale Imaging & Analysis (3D Cell-level : Molecular / Functional Information)



IVM is capable of real-time 3D imaging of single cell-level *in vivo* cell dynamics and interactions of cell to cell or proteins and drug molecules in living organisms. It can directly provide information on the *in vivo* development process or progress of various diseases. As such, the biggest advantage of this technology is that it is possible to directly observe and analyze realtime cell-level dynamics of cell movement in a real-life in vivo environment.

What is Confocal Microscopy? (IVM-C3, CM3, CMS3)

Intravital Confocal Microscopy offers *in vivo* imaging in four dimensions (XYZ and time), layer-by-layer. In principle, it utilizes white or laser light and pinhole and enables the light to be focused at one point and deflected the reflected, scattered light from a second confocal aperture.



The size, orientation and surface of structures can affect light scattering due to different refractive indices for each system. For example, rough surfaces scatter the beam widely and vice versa. Multiple layers can be visualized by slicing a tissue at various focal planes.

What is Two-Photon Microscopy? (IVM-M3, CM3, MS3, CMS3)

In a two-photon microscope, two or three photons of the higher wavelength do the work of one: When they strike the fluorophore simultaneously (typically within a few femtoseconds), they are absorbed, resulting in fluorophore excitation and light emission. Two-photon microscopy is used for live cell imaging for deeper and ticker tissues compared to the confocal with its second harmonic generation ability which provides very high axial and lateral resolution comparable to confocal microscopy without having to use pinholes.



Confocal Microscopy

- Single-photon excitation
- Point scanning + Pinhole
- Optical sectioning : Fluorescence signal from out-of-focus is blocked
- Imaging Depth : 100-200 μm
- Continuous-wave solid-state laser with flexible choice of wavelength at the range from ultraviolet (UV) and visible (VIS) to near-infrared (NIR)
- Descanned confocal detector
- Easy & efficient, multi-color 3D intravital imaging



Two-Photon Microscopy

- Two-photon excitation
- Point scanning + No Pinhole
- Optical sectioning : Fluorescence signal is intrinsically generated only at the focus
- Imaging Depth : 250-1000 μm
- Femto-second pulsed laser tunable at nearinfrared (NIR) wavelength range
- Non-descanned detector (NDD)
- Deeper-tissue 3D intravital imaging

Expertise in intravital in vivo imaging

IVIM Technology provides dynamic 3D imaging of various cellular-level dynamics such as cell trafficking, cell-cell interaction and cell-microenvironment interaction inside the living body in vivo, as well as the ADME studies such as direct imaging analysis of the drug delivery to target tissue and cell, drug efficacy and mode of action (MOA) in microscopic cellular-level in various preclinical model providing a new insight in the processes of human disease development.



+ Thymus, Lymphatics, Microcirculation ... etc.

IVIM Technology is the worlds first company providing All-in-One intravital microscope in a small box with the best intravital imaging performance. All-in-One single box package enables easy installation, operation and maintenance. It has co-optimized software and hardware for superb in vivo imaging performance with ultrafast imaging speed up to 100 fps.

Together with automatic, hassle-free motion compensation function and various accessories such as live animal maintenance system and imaging windows for widerange of applications, users can easily get the high-quality *in vivo* data without any limitation in live imaging of various organs.

Why IVIM Technology Research Service?





Key Applications: Case Study 1

Longitudinal Brain Tumor Imaging Intravital Imaging of Brain



Cranial Imaging Window - Longitudinal intravital imaging of orthotopic glioma, GL261

| Objective |

Intravital Brain imaging technique utilizing a Cranial window can be applied to brain tumor imaging research.

|Result|

We've implanted the glioma cells to the brain and monitor the tumor development in the same brain imaging area in the same mouse model over 15 days.

IVIM Technology`s intravital microscope imaged the number of Glioma cells increased with the round cell morphology over the days of tumor growth.

Key Applications: Case Study 2



| Objective |

For abdominal organs, we utilized abdominal imaging window for longitudinal in vivo monitoring of internal organs such as pancreas, spleen, and kidney.

Result

We could visualize real-time cellular dynamics



of endogenous monocytes and dendritic cell in spleen, And visualize pancreatic islet b cell using MIP-GFP Tg mouse. The cell dynamics and the development were monitored in long-term basis by utilizing abdominal imaging window.

Key Applications: Case Study 3



| Objective |

In vivo monitoring and analysis of the drug efficacy in tumor including quantitative analysis of angiogenesis, vessel dilation and measuring real-time blood flow in one single mouse model over time.

Result

IVIM Technology implanted the tumor cells and monitored the development of tumor on site and investigated drug delivery and distribution to the target breast cancer in a long-term manner.

QUALITY CAN BE IMAGED...





IVIM Technology Makes The Difference

Ultrafast Rotating Polygonal Mirror Scanner

- Ultra-high speed (up to 100 fps, 512x512 pixels)
- Improved image quality without wasting excessive photons
- Uniform excitation illumination over entire imaging field of view (FOV)
- No reduced fluorescence signal and signal-to-noise ratio (SNR) at center area of FOV
- No excessive photobleaching at edge area of FOV
- Uniform high signal-to-noise ratio over entire FOV

4D Integrated Motion Artifact Compensation

- Automatic hassle-free and high-precision motion compensation
- Immediate acquisition of motioncompensated imaging results by GPUassisted parallel computing of algorithm processing
- Upgraded imaging algorithms that enable animal motion compensation

Customized System

- IVM-Customized system provides the researcher with the most appropriate free space intravital microscopy.
- According to the needs of the research and the researcher, the apparatuses such as the objective lens rotation system (for brain imaging, etc), retina imaging objective and GRIN Lens Endo-Microscope can be easily installed.







Ultrafast Uniform Laser-beam Scanning



Ergonomic Design, Reduced Space

- imaging in high speed and resolution.
- Upgraded apparatuses for heating, anesthesia, window chamber observation, and longtime
- Minimum space requirements

Consulting and Research Service

- research service
- On-site free demo service and consulting









• Ergonomic design integrated all the essential features necessary for hands-free

inspection to keep the physiological conditions of the animal stable in the best possible way

Only company offers both the intravital microscopy equipment and intravital imaging

Imaging experiments on IVIM Technology`s facility without the need to buy the device

SPECIFICATIONS				
Laser	Confocal Laser Unit	• 405 nm (20mW), 488 nm (20mW), 561 nm (20mW), 640 nm (20mW)		
	Tunable Two-Photon Laser Unit	 Ti : Sapphirelaser Wavelength: 690-1050 nm, Pulse width < 75 fs, Rep. rate: 80 MHz Avg. power > 2.5 W, Dispersion compensation: 0 to - 49,000 fs² 		
	Compact Two-Photon Laser Unit	 Air cooled fs-fiber laser system with bulit-in power control Wavelength: 920 nm, Pulse width < 150 fs, Rep. rate: 80 MHz Avg. power > 0.8 W, Dispersion compensation: 0 to - 22,000 fs² 		
Fluorescence Detector	Confocal Detector	 Wavelength: 185 - 900 nm (DAPI, CFP, GFP, YFP, RFP, Cy5, Cy5.5, etc.) 4 Ultra-broadband high SNR PMTs (UV to Near IR, Ultra High Sensitivity, Low Dark Current) 25-2,000 μm variable pinhole 		
	Two-Photon Detector	 Wavelength: 185 - 760 nm (DAPI, CFP, GFP, YFP, RFP, Cy5, Cy5.5, etc.) 4 High quantum efficiency PMTs (UV to Near IR, Ultra High Sensitivity, Low Dark Current) 		
	Variable Emission Filter (Optional)	• 2 or 6 emission filters can be mounted on each of four detectors		
Scan Head	Scanner	 Polygonal mirror (Fast axis scanning, Max. 66 kHz) Galvano scanner (Slow axis scanning, Max. 200 μs /step) 		
Imaging Head	Objectives	Max. 5 objectives are mountable on S/W controlled motorized turret (1X – 100X) Compatible for commercial objectives		
Image	FOV	• 100 x 100 µm ² - 10 x 10 mm ²		
	Pixel Resolution	• Max. 2,048 x 2,048 pixels		
	Imaging Speed	 Standard : 30 fps @ 512 x 512 pixels (Optional) High Speed: 60 fps @ 512 x 512 pixels (Optional) Ultra High Speed: 100 fps @ 512 x 512 pixels 		
Animal / Sample Stage	3D Stage	 Travel Range : 50,000 x 50,000 x 75,000 μm (XYZ) Micromanipulation (Max. 0.2 μm resolution) 3-axis independent control with Jog Dial & IVM Engine software 		
	Specimen Holder	 Flexible-design universal in vivo / ex vivo / in vitro specimen holder can be mounted (Optional) Homeothermic warming system, Holders for window chamber 		

Animal 4D In vivo Motion Imaging Motion Compensation Compensation • Controllable by IVM Engine software Live Animal Maintainance Unit • Standard Dorsal Skinfold Chamber SET Lung Imaging Chamber SET Additional Cranial Window SET In vivo Imaging *In vivo* Modules Abdominal Imaging Window SET Chamber Pancreas Imaging Window SET Mammary Imaging Window SET Heart Imaging Window SET • Whole Rodent Animal Inhalation Anesthesia System Inhalation Anesthesia System Anesthesia Mask and Connections • Independent 4 single channel display (RGBA channel) Image Display • Overlay channel display (Selection among RGBA channel) Engine • Mosaic imaging (XY), Z-stack imaging (Z), Time-lapse imaging (T) & Studio In vivo • Time-lapse imaging at Multi-position (T- M), Software Imaging Mode • Time-lapse & Z-stack imaging (TZ), • Time-lapse & Z-stack imaging at Multi-position (TZ- M)

IVM-C3/MS3/CMS3 Size Information



IVM-M3/CM3 Size Information





• XY motion compensation : Averaged image acquisition with motion artifact compensation Z motion compensation : Image-based sample Z position adjustment for long-term intravital microscopic imaging & sample tracking (Feedback-loop automatic stage control) T motion compensation : Image-based image XY position adjustment for long-term intravital microscopic imaging & sample tracking (Feedback-loop automatic stage control) Combination of above three compensation for 4D in vivo motion compensation

• Body Temp. Monitoring & Feedback Heater Control, including tablet PC • 4CH Rectal Probe, Body Plate Heater, Thermometer Sensor & Cover Glass Heater



Recent Publications

Intravital Imaging of Various Organs in Human Disease Animal Model

Lung

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- J. Moon, et. al., *Med Laser*, 10(1):1-6 (2021)
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Lymph Node

- S. Jeong, et. al., *J Control Release*, 335(10):86-102 (2021) **Spleen**
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- J. Lee, et. al., *Biomed. Optics Express*, 11(8):4835-4847 (2020) Bone Marrow
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Pancreas

- I. Park, et. al., *Diabetes & Metabolism Journal*, 44:193-198 (2020) **Prostate**
- S. K. Ghosh, et. al., *Cancer Research*, 70(15):6119-6127 (2010) **Kidney**
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Thyroid gland

- J. Y. Jang, et. al., *EMBO Molecular Medicine*, 9:750 (2017) Bladder
- H. Yu, et. al., *Biomaterials,* 280:121277 (2022) Tumor Models
- J. Kim, et. al., *Molecular Oncology*, 16(2):466-484 (2022) - J. Xu, et. al., *Small*, 14(50):1803601 (2018)

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Drug Delivery and Efficacy (MOA, ADME Studies)

Microcirculation / Blood Cell Flow

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Drug Delivery / Efficacy Monitoring

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Endomicroscopy

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HIGH QUALITY, VIDEO-RATE IN VIVO IMAGING AT THE LOWER COST AND TIME

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