





Cellular Imaging Core Facility - CELLIM

Zeiss AxioZoom.V16 - Apotome.2

Location:

CELLIM, building A2, room 1.15

Booking alias:

AxioZoom.V16-Apotome

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Reservations:

https://booking.ceitec.cz/PlanningBoard.html

Overview:

Fully motorized fluorescence stereo zoom microscope for large fields AxioZoom.V16 combines a 16x zoom with high numerical aperture objectives. With Plan-NEOFLUAR Z 2.3x you achieve a numerical aperture of NA 0.5 in an object field of 1.5 millimeters. You can select transmitted, reflected mode or fluorescence mode together with structured illumination module Apotome.2 to perform optical sections with high contrast on thick specimens.

Specifications:

Objectives

Plan Neofluar 1x / 0.25 fwd 56 mm Plan Neofluar 2.3x / 0.57 fwd 10.6 mm

Transmitted light source

CL 9000 LED CAN

Transmitted light techniques

Brightfield Darkfield Oblique illumination

Fluorescence light source

HXP 120V

Filters

DAPI (F-set 96HE), GFP (F-set 38), mcherry (F-set 63HE) (on demand: CFP (F-set 47), Cy5 (F-set 50))

Cameras

color camera AxioCam 305 color 2464 x 2056 pixels, 3.45 x 3.45 µm size monochromatic camera AxioCam 512 mono 4250 x 2838 pixels, 3.1 x 3.1 µm size

Apotome.2

for optical sections
(works in fluorescence mode only)

<u>Software</u>

Zen Blue

Manual:



Examples:

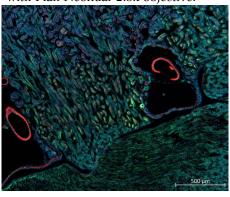
Transmitted light

Picture of *Pediculus capitis*. To obtain image with big depth of focus, multiple images were taken at different Z position and final image was obtained using EDF function of ZEN software.



Fluorescence

Section of mouse kidney stained with AlexaFluor488-WGA, AlexaFluor568-Phalloidin and DAPI. Image taken using Apotome.2 at lower magnification with Plan Neofluar 2.3x objective.



Fluorescence

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Interactive flash tutorial - Apotomo

Same section as previous image, but taken with simply using higher magnification zoom factor, without objective changing.

