



# cells in focus









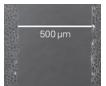




## **Cell microscopy**

- perfect cell growth
- high imaging quality







## Wound healing assays

- defined separated areas
- highly reproducible







## **Chemotaxis assays**

- stable linear gradients
- cell tracking over 48 hours
- video microscopy

## **Immunofluorescence**

- small volume of 25 µl
- parallel screening assays







## Angiogenesis assays

- sprouting & tube formation assays
- 3D gel matrix







### Flow assays

- defined flow rates
- rolling and adhesion

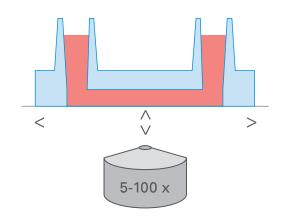


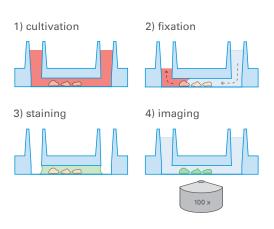
## 5 Good Reasons to Use ibidi μ-Slides

## Optical Grade Bottom for Inverted Microscopes

thickness of a standard cover slip (180 µm, No. 1.5)

dimensions of all ibidi µ-Slides correspond to standard microscopy slides (75.5 x 25.5 mm)





7 "all-in-one" Carrier

in situ cell experiments without cell transfer

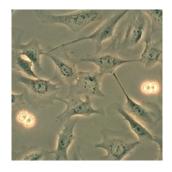
perfect immunofluorescence staining carrier

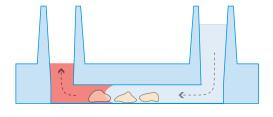
## 7 Tissue Culture Treated (ibiTreat)

for most cell types no further coating necessary

superb cell growth on the tissue culture treated surface

individual coatings possible





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#### Resistant to all Fixation Methods

material resistant to methanol, acetone, para-formaldehyde, and acids

## **5** Free Sample Program

make your own experience with a free trial of our μ-Slides and μ-Dishes via our website: www.ibidi.com



## **Cell Culture & Microscopy**

Live cell imaging and video microscopy



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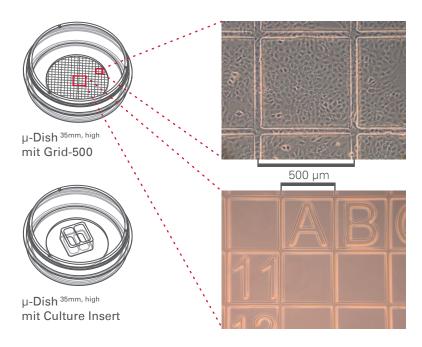
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μ-Dish 35mm, high

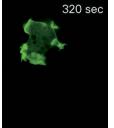
- perfect cell growth ibiTreat
- perfect cell imaging with fluorescence and phase contrast
- various geometries available
- no glue cell compatible
- tight closed lid minimized evaporation effects



#### Feature:

The  $\mu$ -Dishes are available with a grid which allows easy relocation of the cells at a later stage of the experiment. It can be used for cell counting, clone picking, or to reference a cell motion.







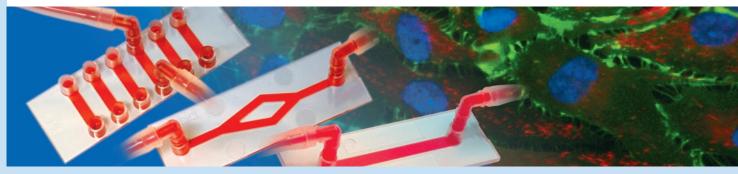






## **Cell Based Perfusion Assays**

Ready to use solutions for cells under flow conditions



μ-Slide VI flow kit
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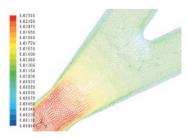
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#### Different perfusion pumps and syringe pumps available



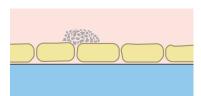




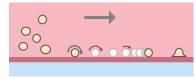
All shear rates / shear stress calculations can be found at www.ibidi.com

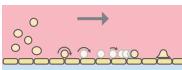
#### **Assays**

#### plug formation

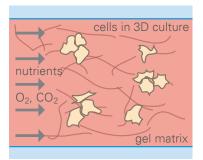


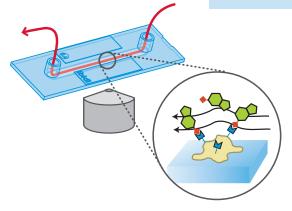
#### rolling and adhesion





#### 3D cell culture

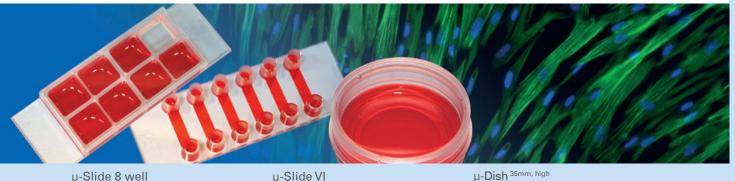




- adhesion and migration (metastasis of tumor cells)
- cell culture under flow
- rolling and adhesion of bacteria
- arteriosclerosis
- calcium imaging

## Immunofluorescence Staining

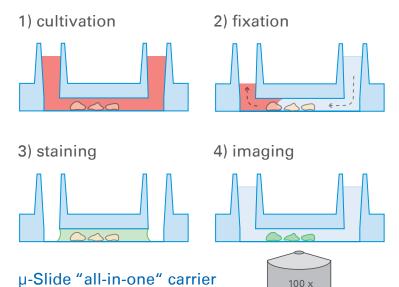
Cultivation - Fixation - Staining - Imaging



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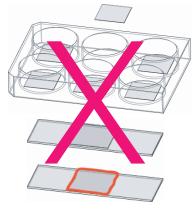


#### Feature:

μ-Slides reduce the required amount of staining solutions drastically. The channels have a volume of only 25 µl. The Slides are fully resistant to methanol, acetone, parafomaldehyde, and acids.

## Mounting cells on cover slips

- 1. sterilize cover slips and slides\*
- 2. coat the cover slips\*
- 3. put sterile cover slips into 6-well plate\*
- 4. seed cells in large volume\*
- 5. peel the cover slip out\*
- wash 6.
- 7. fix cells
- 8. wash
- stain cells 9.
- 10. wash
- 11. mount cells with mounting medium
- 12. mount cover slip with nail polish\*

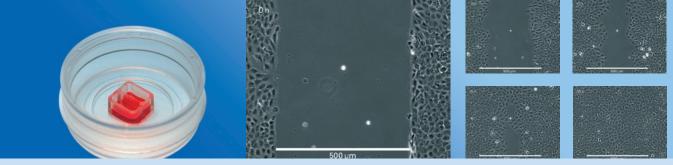




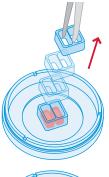
<sup>\*</sup> These steps are not necessary any longer with ibidi µ-Slides

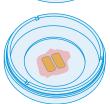
## **Wound Healing & Invasion**

Insert for wound healing & invasion assays to culture small cell numbers



μ-Dish<sup>35mm,high</sup> with Culture-Insert ibiTreat, tissue culture treated, sterile 81176





- wound healing assays
- invasion assays
- migration assays
- co-cultivation
- defined cell seeding

#### ibidi Culture-Inserts

Cell seeding into designated areas

Defined cell-free gap

Defined non-coated surface

No cell damage

Internal reference

#### Scratch Assays

Scratching with a needle or tip

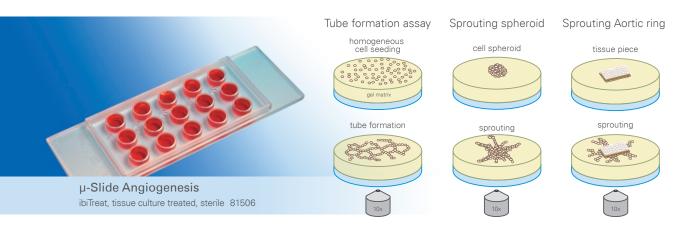
Varying cell-free gap

Possible extra-cellular matrix remains

Cell damage

No internal reference

## **Angiogenesis**



## in vitro Angiogenesis Assays

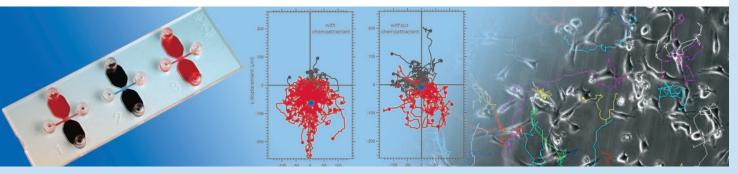
- flat gel surface ⇒ all cells in focus
- homogeneous 0.8 mm thick gel layer
- 4 mm well in 5 mm well

- use only 10 µl of gel per well<sup>+</sup>
- low evaporation
- compatible with multi channel pipettes

  \*The gel matrix is not part of the product.

#### **Chemotaxis**

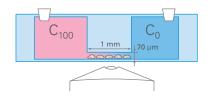
#### Slide for stable gradient and migration assays of adherent mammalian cells

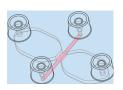


μ-Slide Chemotaxis

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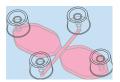
- long term chemotaxis experiments with adherent cells
- ready to use system, no assembling
- linear gradients ⇒ stable for over 48 hours
- 3 chambers on one slide for parallel working
- made for high-end video microscopy



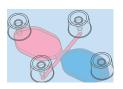


#### principle:

1) Seed the cells in the cross channel

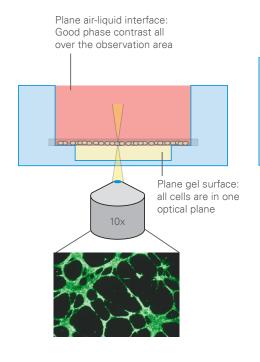


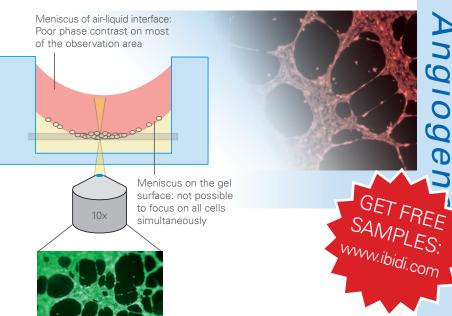
2) Fill both reservoirs with cell free medium



3) Fill one of the reservoirs with chemokine

### μ-Slide Angiogenesis vs. Standard Well





## Universal heating system for all microscope platforms

ibidi heating stages



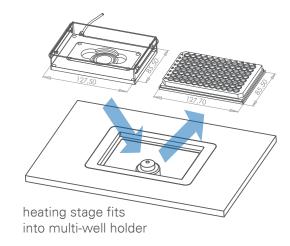
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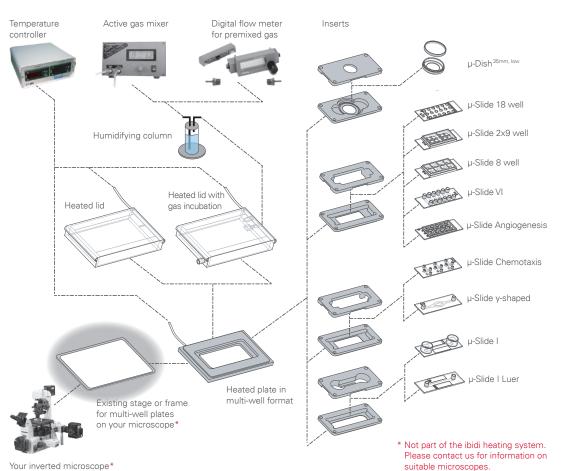
inserts for  $\mu$ -Slides &  $\mu$ -Dishes  $\mu$ -Slide 8 well 1093

incubator for microscope 10920

- very cost efficient
- plug and play system
- micro enviroment via heated plate and heated transparent top container
- heated transparent box

## System Overview 96 Well Format Heating System





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