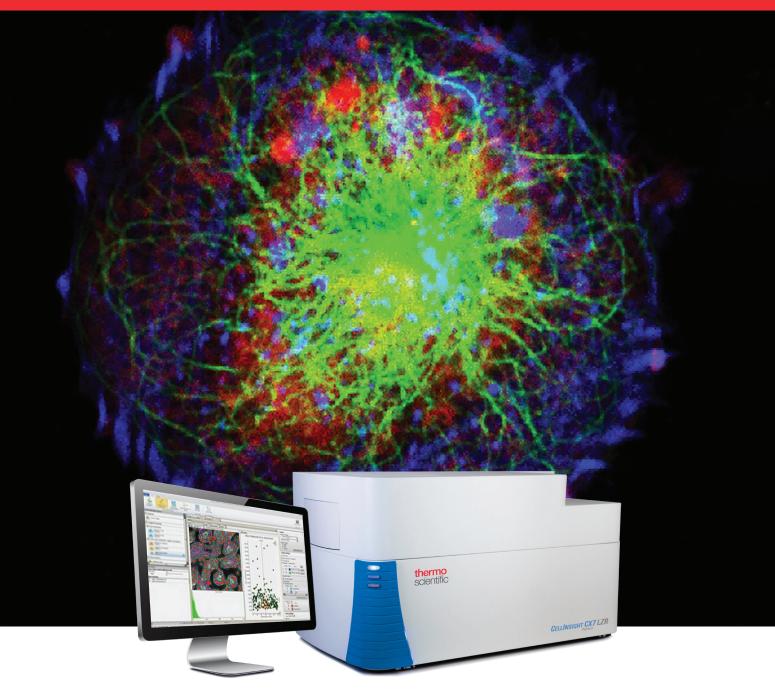
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A legacy of innovation and discovery CellInsight CX7 LZR High Content Analysis Platform



## Quantifiably brilliant data

Since the introduction of Thermo Scientific<sup>™</sup> ArrayScan<sup>™</sup> High Content Analysis (HCA) Readers in 1999, over 1,000 peer-reviewed cellomics publications attest to a legacy of innovation in high content analysis that continues with the introduction of the Thermo Scientific<sup>™</sup> CellInsight<sup>™</sup> CX7 LZR High Content Analysis Platform.

HCA comprises a powerful combination of fluorescence microscopy, image processing, automated cellular measurements, and informatics tools that has enabled fundamental discoveries in basic research—and progression in drug compound discovery. Find applications ranging from toxicology assays to cell phenotyping that will validate your strategy and inform the next steps in your research.



# Enhanced speed and sensitivity for superior performance

The CellInsight CX7 LZR High Content Analysis Platform delivers superior performance for the diverse set of experiments and cell types that are emerging in cell-based assays.

- Perform confocal or 3D imaging with extremely bright illumination to penetrate thick samples
- Speed up acquisition of images with shorter exposure times and laser autofocus capabilities
- Expand your multiplexing with near-IR (785 nm) laser excitation
- Reduce photobleaching and phototoxicity by controlling the amount of light to the sample for live-cell imaging and analysis
- Explore hundreds of different biological assays with the most affordable laser-based high content platform

Whether you are using a high content platform for primary or secondary screening, or you have a specific assay that you are developing, the CellInsight CX7 LZR platform provides you with a broad set of tools for quantitative imaging and analysis.

- Objective range from 2x to 60x available
- Broadest range of plate formats and types that are compatible with the system
- Expand your capabilities with optional onstage incubation and robotic plate handling
- Seamlessly scale and share your data using Thermo Scientific<sup>™</sup> Store<sup>™</sup> Image and Database Management Software
- Use the world-class Thermo Scientific<sup>™</sup> HCS Studio<sup>™</sup> suite of software to build and screen your cell-based assays



# Flexible imaging options

Biology happens cell by cell, and you need the right optical tools to capture all of it. With the CellInsight CX7 LZR High Content Analysis Platform, you have a choice of imaging modes and setup tools to extract the information you need from your samples (Figures 1 and 2). Whether well by well or channel by channel, you can select the right modes to read your sample—with the sensitivity and dynamic range enabled by a high-performance optical train and a sensitive camera.

## Confocal

Illuminated by 7 wavelength-specific lasers, confocal imaging becomes more enabling with high-speed spinning disk technology. With two distinct pinhole patterns, confocal imaging is optimized for both thin and thick samples. Decrease your confocal scan times by more than half by pairing high-NA objectives, laser illumination, and ultrasensitive CCD camera technology.

### Widefield

Leverage the widefield capabilities of the CellInsight CX7 LZR platform for high-throughput cell-level phenotyping. With 7-color laser excitation, capture more information from each cell as you label additional targets. Be confident that you can screen more compounds with the largeformat Photometrics<sup>™</sup> X1 CCD camera and integrated laser autofocus so that none of your precious cells are missed.

## **Brightfield**

Using an LED array for RGB and amber illumination, you can make colorimetric absorbance measurements of your histology samples with classic stains like hematoxylin and eosin (H&E). You can also multiplex your colorimetric absorbance data with fluorescence measurements, offering new possibilities for validation and correlation.

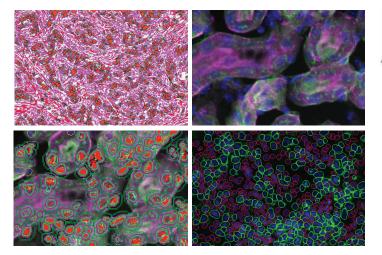


Figure 1. Multiple imaging modes for cells and tissues.

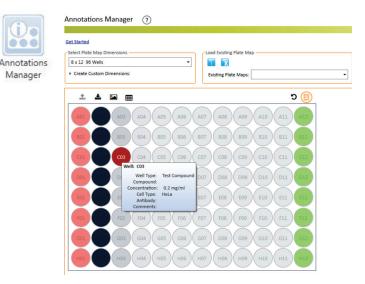


Figure 2. Plate maps to manage your experimental design.

## Intuitive software, powerful analysis

## **HCS Studio software**

Thermo Scientific<sup>™</sup> HCS Studio<sup>™</sup> Cell Analysis Software is the engine behind the CellInsight CX7 LZR High Content Analysis Platform and all Thermo Scientific<sup>™</sup> high content analysis products. This intuitive icon-based tool collects data cell by cell until it can report with statistically relevant assay performance. Faster, more meaningful results are enabled because:

- You configure your assay quickly in a simple, icon-based interface (Figure 3)
- Image acquisition is fully automated—even with multiple channels and imaging modes

- Acquisition is intelligent—analyzing only enough cells for statistical relevance
- Your data are processed in real time with no manual intervention required
- You can go from image collection to tabulated results and population statistics in minutes

View your results and make key decisions in the time that other systems would be spooling and importing files for analysis (Figure 4).

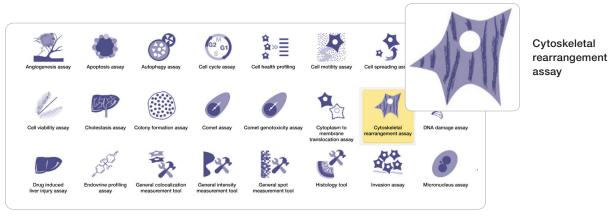
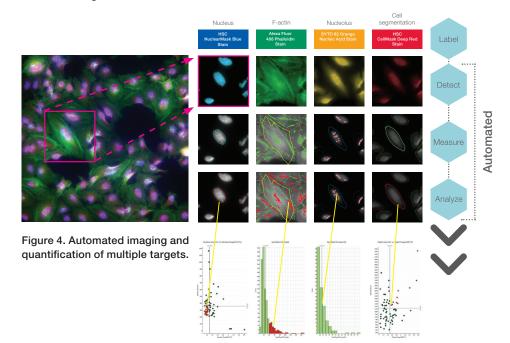


Figure 3. Icon-based guidance, accessible to novice users.



# From individual cells to phenotypic profiling

## Analysis and screening

The CellInsight CX7 LZR High Content Analysis Platform with HCS Studio Cell Analysis Software is a powerful tool for multiple applications. Whether you are analyzing a few slides to answer basic research questions or screening thousands of samples in a systems biology study, the platform of choice remains the same.

- · Icon-based guidance, accessible to novice users
- Fully customizable for experienced users
- Thermo Scientific<sup>™</sup> BioApplications software tools for assay development and screening
- Scalable to many thousands of images

### Always come back to cells

HCS Studio Cell Analysis Software works like you, in the space between image analysis and data-centric analysis, where you can acquire knowledge. All of the cellular features being reported in charts or tables are available for viewing at the touch of a button, so your data are grounded in an understanding of the biology and context (Figure 5).

- Data are seamlessly linked to both image and protocol
- Move from tabulated data to view cells, wells, fields, or plate information

#### Assay performance

With HCS Studio Cell Analysis Software you can be confident of robust assay performance. Rank your assay parameters based on Z-prime before starting a screen, and then adjust your stopping criteria to collect only the data you need for statistical significance (Figure 6).

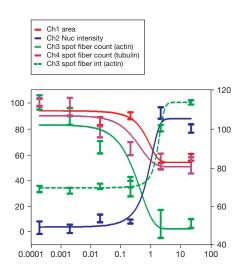






Figure 6. Rapid Z-prime tool to measure assay performance.

## Multiplexing reagents for assay optimization

With Thermo Fisher Scientific, you can also draw on the expertise behind Invitrogen<sup>™</sup> fluorescent reagents. Since 1975, we have developed and manufactured exquisite Invitrogen fluorescent tools to interrogate the biology of cells. These products have contributed to over 50,000 peer-reviewed publications exploring all aspects of cell biology. When you use Invitrogen<sup>™</sup> reagents for HCA you can have confidence in the publications of your peers, and trust in products developed and tested using tools like the ArrayScan and CellInsight High Content Analysis Platforms.

With Invitrogen reagents and the CellInsight CX7 LZR High Content Analysis Platform, you can confidently explore the biology of your cell and tissue models to uncover data that inspire insight and sound decision-making.

## **Recommended reagents**

Drawing on decades of experience in fluorescence imaging, Invitrogen<sup>™</sup> HCS products (Figures 7–10) are developed using Thermo Scientific<sup>™</sup> high content platforms with special consideration for the high-throughput workflow and automated imaging:

- Alexa Fluor<sup>™</sup> secondary antibodies for brightness and stability
- CellMask<sup>™</sup> and NuclearMask<sup>™</sup> stains for automated demarcation
- Robust functional probes for cell health interrogation

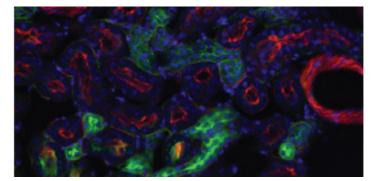


Figure 7. Image acquired with the CellInsight CX7 platform, of cells labeled with DAPI, Alexa Fluor<sup>™</sup> 488 wheat germ agglutinin, and Alexa Fluor<sup>™</sup> 568 phalloidin.

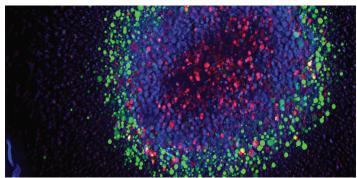


Figure 8. Confocal image acquired with the CellInsight CX7 platform, of a spheroid labeled with Hoechst" 33342 stain, calcein AM, and ethidium homodimer.

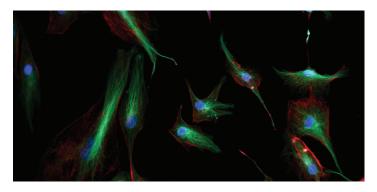


Figure 9. Widefield image acquired with the CellInsight CX7 platform, of cells labeled with DAPI, Alexa Fluor 568 phalloidin, and Alexa Fluor<sup>™</sup> 488 secondary antibody.

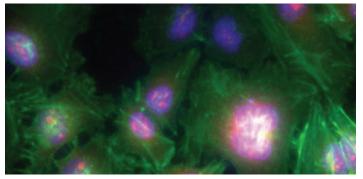


Figure 10. Widefield image acquired with the CellInsight CX7 platform, of cells labeled with DAPI, Alexa Fluor<sup>™</sup> 488 phalloidin, and SYTO<sup>™</sup> 82 Orange Fluorescent Nucleic Acid Stain.

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### **Ordering information**

Product	Cat. No.
Instrument	
CellInsight CX7 LZR High Content Platform	CX7A1110LZR
CellInsight CX7 LZR High Content Platform and Store Standard Edition (SE) software	CX7B1112LZR
CellInsight CX7 LZR High Content Platform with Store Standard Edition (SE) software and Orbitor <sup>™</sup> RS Plate Mover	CX7C1115LZR
Service plan	
AB Protection Plan, CellInsight CX7 LZR reader	ZG30SCCX7LZRREADER
AB Protection Plan, CellInsight CX7 LZR platform	ZG30SCCX7LZRPLTFRM
AB Maintenance Plan, CellInsight CX7 LZR reader	ZG41SCCX7LZRREADER
AB Maintenance Plan, CellInsight CX7 LZR platform	ZG41SCCX7LZRPLTFRM
AB Maintenance Plus Plan, CellInsight CX7 LZR reader	ZG51SCCX7LZRREADER
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