

Nikon Microscope Parameters

Excitation Filters: anticlockwise, Lambda Wheel A

Filter 1 (Position 0): 420/20 nm -> 410 -430 nm CFP excitation

Filter 2 (Position 1): 546/11 nm mOrange1 excitation

Filter 3 (Position 2): 590/40 nm for Red Photoactivation (previously 340 nm Fura2 excitation).

Filter 4 (Position 3): 660/20 nm for Red Photo-deactivation (previously 380 nm Fura2 excitation 2, broken though).

Filter 5 (Position 4): 495/10x nm YFP excitation

Filter 6 (Position 5): 560/40 nm mCherry1 excitation

Filter 7 (Position 6): 515/10x nm mOrange2 excitation

Filter 8 (Position 7): 580/10 nm mCherry2 excitation

Filter 9 (Position 8): closed

Filter 10 (Position 9): Open

Emission Filters: anticlockwise, Lambda Wheel B

Filter 1 (Position 0): 480/40 nm CFP emission

Filter 2 (Position 1): 535/25 nm YFP emission

Filter 3 (Position 2): 535/40 nm Fura2 emission

Filter 4 (Position 3): 575/20 nm Orange2 emission

Filter 5 (Position 4): 630/20 nm Cherry1 emission

Filter 6 (Position 5): 650/100 nm Cherry2 emission

Filter 7 (Position 6): Closed

Filter 8 (Position 7): Closed

Filter 9 (Position 8): Closed

Filter 10 (Position 9): Open

Dichroic Mirrors:

Position 1: Analysis (DIC) - ANALY

Position 2: 455 dextru (for CFP and C/Y FRET) – CFPHQ

Position 3: 510dclp (for YFP) – G2B

Position 4: 560 dextr (for mOrange2 and O/C FRET) - YFPHQ

Position 5: GFP/FITC (full cube) –GFP-L

Position 6: RFP/Tritc (full cube) - TxRed

Backup Dichroic Mirror: 595dclp (for mCherry)

For photo-activation experiments, we switch either position 3 or position 6 to an enhanced silver mirror. We switch back to the original dichroic mirrors right after the experiment.

The arrows of filters should all facing the main body of the scope or dichroic mirror