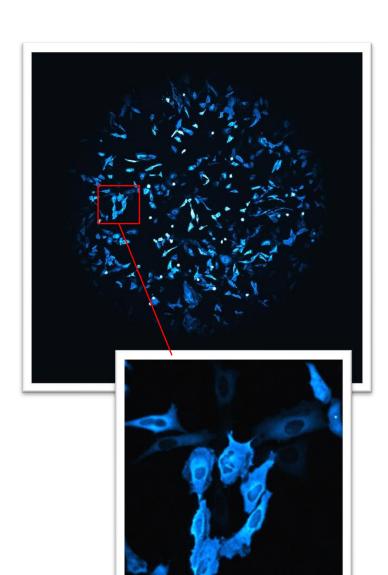


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# **Bioluminescence Imaging**

- Seeing is believing key advantages of imaging
  - Indentification of rare events
  - Assay validation
  - Responders vs non-responders
  - Analysis of mixed cell populations
  - Spatial localization of the signals (e.g. membrane protein translocation)
- Bioluminescence allows viewing dynamic events and localization of targets with several benefits:
  - No phototoxicity, no photobleaching
  - Very low background signal
  - Vast functional toolbox for studying different aspects of cell biology
- Challenges:
  - Low photon flux requires long exposure (seconds to minutes)
  - Expensive instrumentation \$\$\$



# **GloMax Galaxy Bioluminescent Imager**

- Use NanoLuc® technologies to study rare events and analysis of mixed cell populations
- Study protein dynamics and cellular physiology
- Living & fixed cells & tissues
- Ideal for assay development

# GloMax GALAXY GALAXY

#### **LUMINESCENCE**

Protein dynamics and localization

#### **FLUORESCENCE**

Cellular reference markers

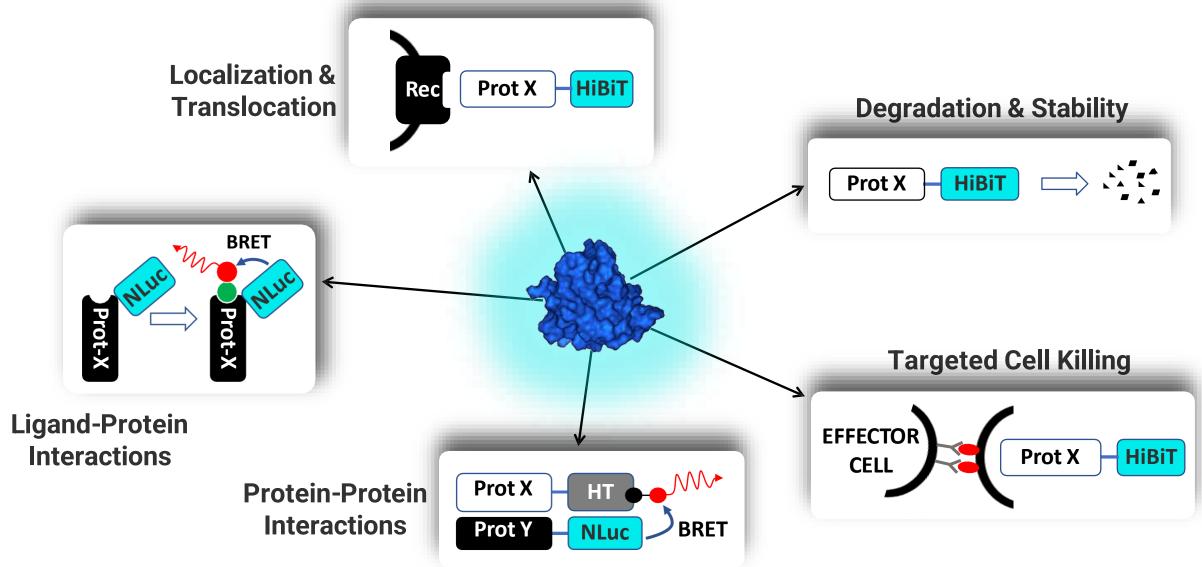
#### **BRIGHTFIELD**

Morphology

Affordable, Easy to use, Low-throughput

- Includes PC and monitor
- Compatible with slides, microchambers, dishes, and plates
- Motor-driven focusing and alignment
- 20X objective lens (10X overall magnification)
- Accessory: Environment Chamber (temperature, humidity, gas)

### **Protein Reporter Applications of NanoLuc Technologies**

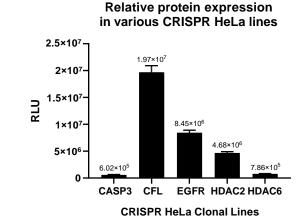


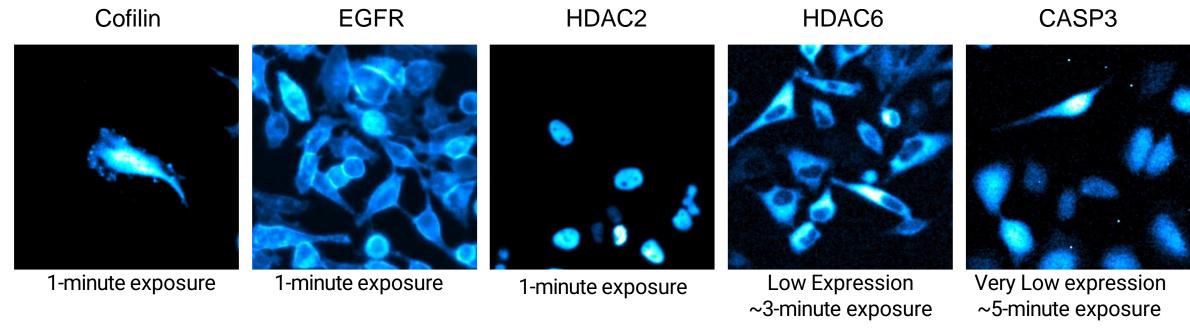
# **Imaging Low Abundance Endogeneous Proteins**

- HiBiT inserted to genomic locus via CRISPR/Cas9 in HeLa cells
- LgBiT expressed ectopically

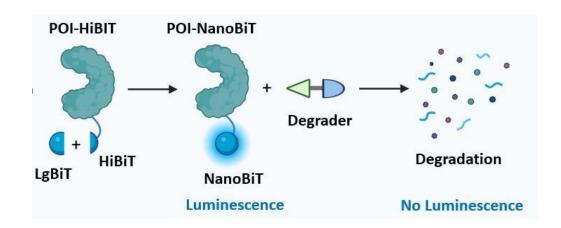
Binary Complementation of NanoBiT® Enzyme



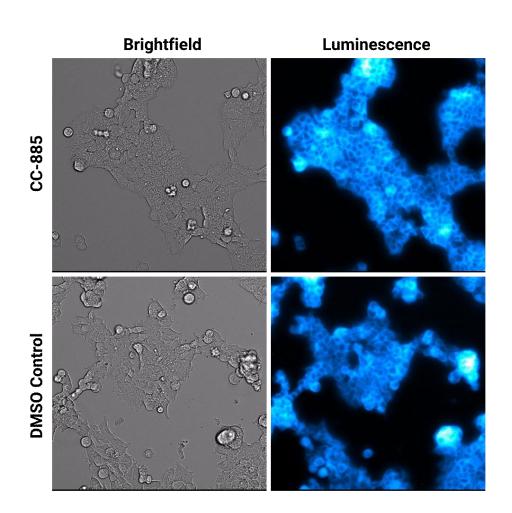




### Targeted Protein Degradation of Endogeneous GSPT1



- HEK293 cells expressing endogenous HiBiT-tagged GSPT1 and stably expressing LgBiT were treated with CC-885 degrader or DMSO control treatment.
- Assayed with Nano-Glo® Vivazine Live Cell Substrate and imaged over 5 hours in stagetop incubator.
- Molecular-glue degrader, CC-885, facilitates targeted protein degradation of GSPT1, and acts as an anti-tumor agent.

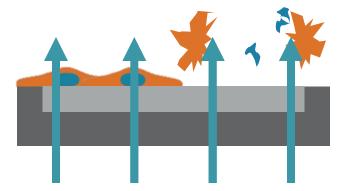


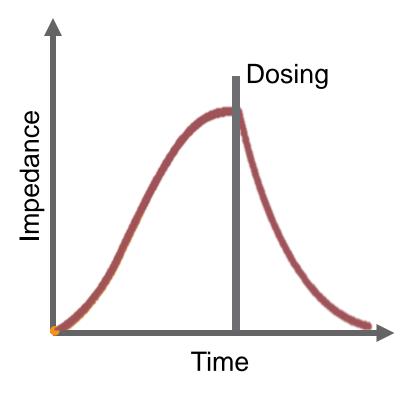
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# **Impedance** Assays Principle

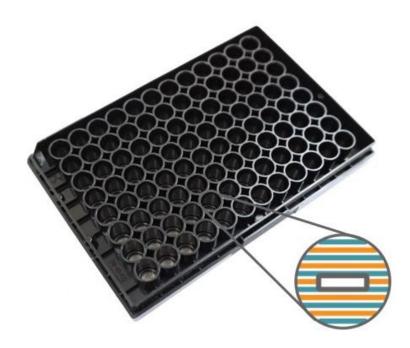
- Measures how easily signal passes the electrode-cell interface
- Resistance increases as coverage and attachment increases
- Can detect:
  - Proliferation
  - Viability
  - Cell-cell coupling strength (barrier function)
  - Migration
  - Cell signaling



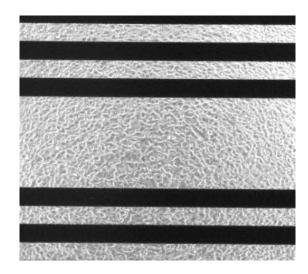


# **Impedance** Assays Principle

CytoView-Z plates have a recording electrode embedded in the culture surface of each well.



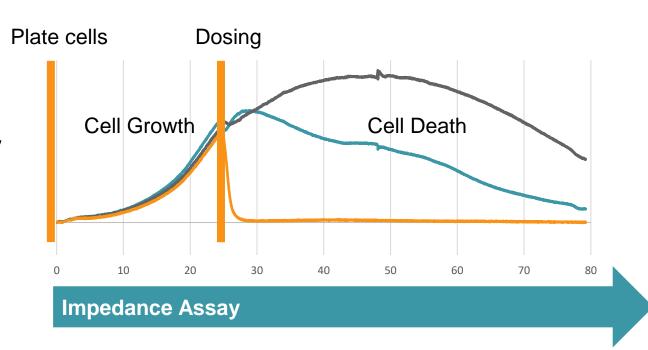
- Culture cells in the plate
- Viewing window in 96-well plate allows cell visualization and assay multiplexing



# Impedance Assays vs. Traditional Assays

- Captures all stages of an experiment
  - Cell growth and death
  - Acute or chronic treatments
  - TEER measurements
- Hands-free data collection
  - Plate cells, add treatments, done
- Label-free
  - Measurement doesn't impact biology
  - No optimization of labels, dyes, or incubation times required
  - Multiplex with bioluminescent and fluorescent cell-based assays





# **Maestro Z Advantages**

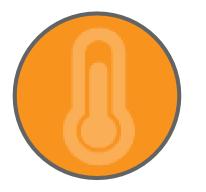
- One-button setup with barcode tracked plates
- Automated CO₂ and temperature control
- Automatic event tracking records door movements
- Multiplex measurements in the plates
- No computer needed while measuringOnly required for initiation and analysis
- Small footprint
- Mobile app for remote monitoring



# Push-button Acquisition





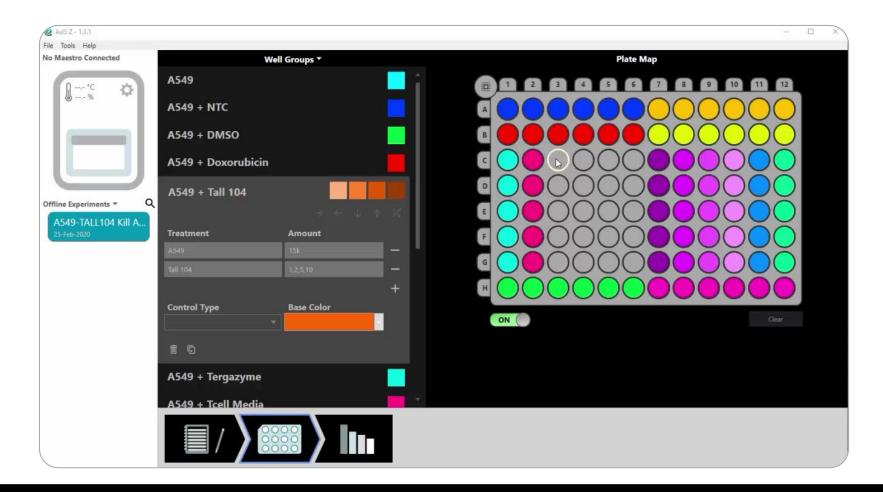


Automated Environmental Control

### Label-free, continuous monitoring of cell behavior

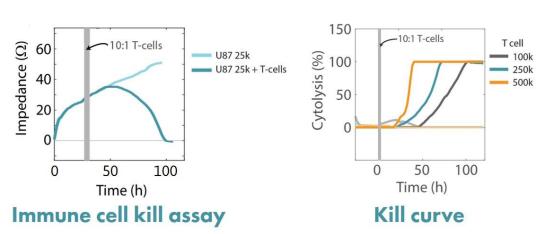


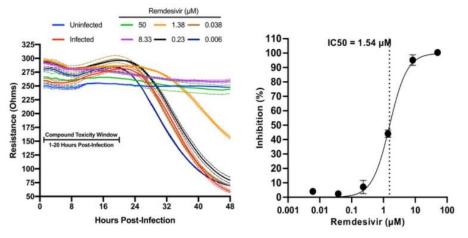
Quantitatively track cell proliferation, viability, and cytotoxicity



The only impedance assay that can be performed with a single-click

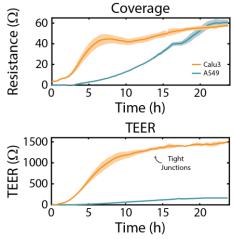
# **Impedance Measurement Applications**

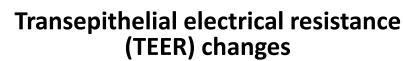


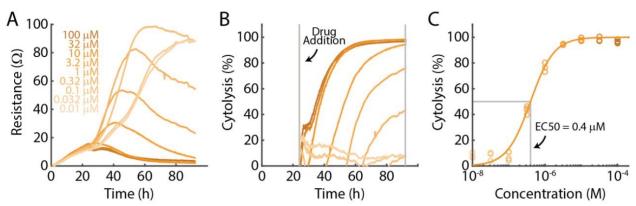


CAR-T therapy development

Viral cytopathic effects





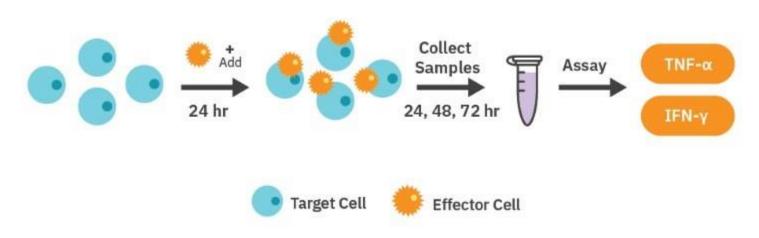


SKOV3 cells treated with 9 different concentrations of doxorubicin

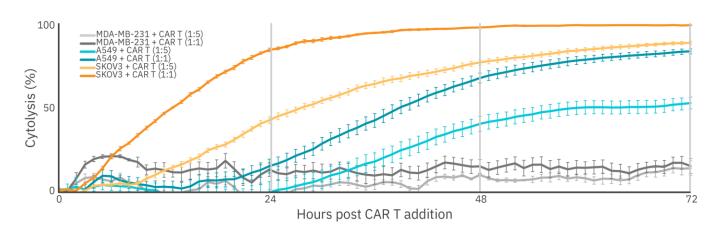
Dose-response analysis

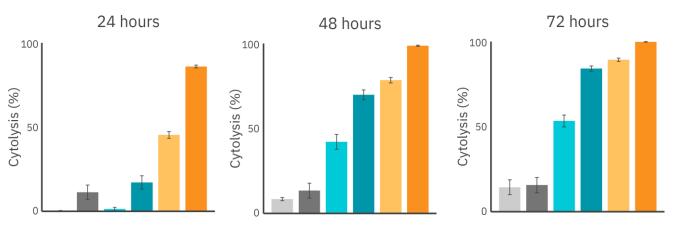
# Combination of Impedance with Bioluminescent for CAR-T development

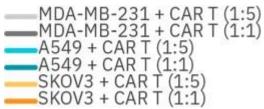
- Does tumor antigen density impact CAR-T Cell performance?
- - SKOV3 (high HER2 expression)
  - A549 (low HER2 expression)
  - MDA-MB-231 (no HER2 expression)
- CAR-T cell killing monitored by impedance, TNF-α & IFN-γß detected by Lumit Immunoassays



# **Combining Impedance** with Bioluminescent Assays for CAR-T development

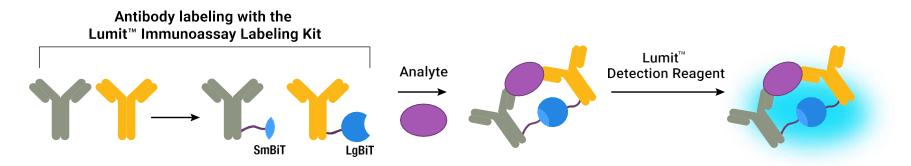




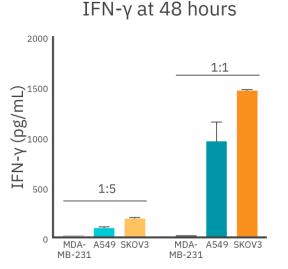


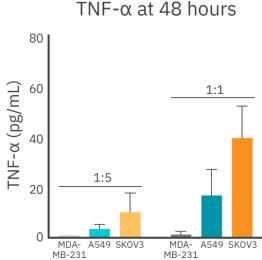
- CAR-T cell killing correlated with antigen expression levels
- Observed differences in cell killing change over time
- MDA-MB-231 cells showed 20% cytolysis due to nonspecific killing

# **Combining Impedance** with Bioluminescent Assays for CAR-T development



- CAR T cells co-cultured with SKOV3 (high HER2) released 41.6% more IFN-γ compared to A549 (low HER2)
- CAR T cells co-cultured with SKOV3 released 80.5% more TNF-α compared to A549
- Second Continued With MDA-MB-231 (no HER2) did not release detectable TNF-α or IFN-γ



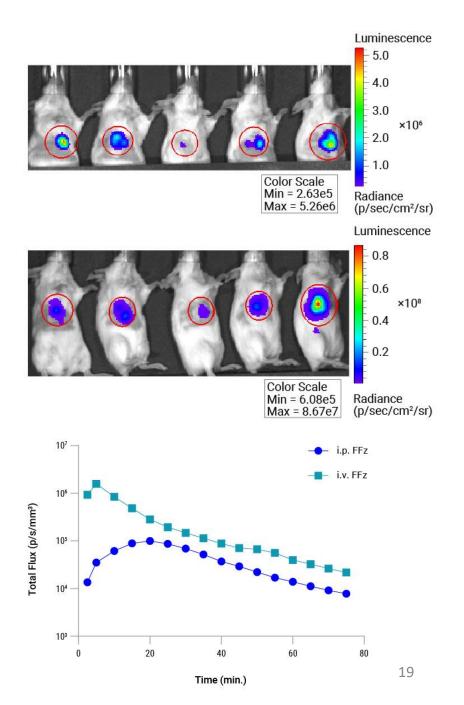


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## **Imaging NanoLuc In Vivo**

- Nano-Glo Fluorofurimazine has increased aqueous solubility and allows increased substrate delivery
- Brighter in vivo signal and increased signal stability
- Greater flexibility in delivery options intraperitoneal vs intravenous injection
- NanoLuc's small size makes it easy to pack into viral genomes and track virus tissue penetration for gene therapy or infectious disease applications



# High Quality Cell Culture Media and Sera



- German company established in 2013
- Specialises on the production of high quality sera and cell culture media and reagents
- Possibility of custom manufacturing from 20 liters



#### Sera

- FBS
- Other bovine and animal sera
- Human sera



#### **Cell Culture Media**

- Classic liquid media
- Classic powdered media
- Special culture media
- Cryopreservation



#### **Cell Culture reagents**

- Supplements and additives
- Antibiotics
- BSA
- Trypsin
- Cell separation



### Balanced Salt Solutions

- Liquid buffers
- Powdered buffers



#### **Diagnostics**

- Virology media
- Cytogenetics

# High Quality Sera for Cell Culture CAPRICORN SCIENTIFIC





FBS Standard	FBS Advanced	FBS Xtra
Natural FBS	Slightly reduced raw FBS content	Reduced raw serum content
Low endotoxin	Cost-efficient with defined additives	Chemically defined additives
Consistent quality	Minimal lot-to-lot variations	Reduced lot-to-lot variations
Pricing highly dependant on raw FBS price fluctuations	No further batch testing necessary	More sustainable ingredients
Suitable for all cell types	Best for tumor cells & less demanding cell types	Best for tumor cells & fast-growing cell types

# High Quality Sera for Cell Culture CAPRICORN





Until end of 2024, order FBS Minis for the price of standard 500ml bottles.

# Primary Cells, Stem Cells and Media Lonzo



- Primary cells over 150 human and animal cell types available
- Clonetics media a growth factors for wide spectrum of primary cells
- Stem cells together with media
- Blood and immune cells from vast collection of donors and sources
  - Specialized X-Vivo<sup>™</sup> media

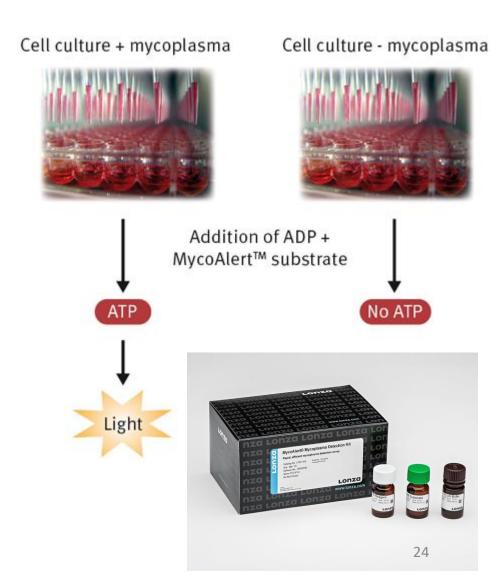




# **Mycoplasma Testing**

Lonza

- Widespread contamination in a variety of cell culture systems
- Size below 1 µm, hardly visible in optical microscope
- BL MycoAlert<sup>™</sup> kit utilizes the Mycoplasma enzymes to convert ADP to ATP
- Converted ATP is consumed by firefly luciferase to produce bioluminiscence in case of contamination
- Requires only 100 µl of centrifuged medium for the assay



# Thank you for your attention!

