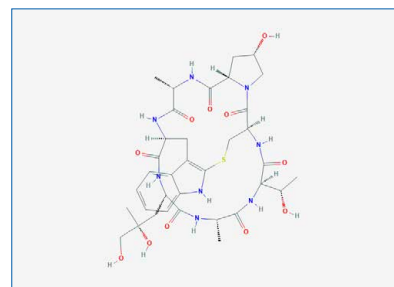


## Overview

Phalloidin is a toxin (MW 788.9 g/mol) isolated from the *Amanita phalloides* mushroom. Phalloidin displays high affinity for F-actin subunits but not for the monomeric G-actin. The interaction between Phalloidin and F-actin stabilizes actin filaments by promoting actin polymerization as well as preventing F-actin dissociation. Therefore, fluorescent Phalloidin conjugates represent a method of choice to label F-actin and cytoskeleton in mammalian cells.



Structure of Phalloidin (Bicyclic heptapeptide with a sulfide bridge). Source: PubChem CID 441542

## Product Information

| Product Name                      | Part Number | Number of Vials per Unit | Quantity per Vial               | Format     | Shipping Conditions |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|------------|---------------------|
| PhenoVue Fluor 488 - Phalloidin   | CP24881     | 1 vial                   | 300 units<br>(10 nmoles, 13 µg) | Desiccated | Dry ice             |
| PhenoVue Fluor 555 - Phalloidin   | CP25551     | 1 vial                   | 300 units<br>(10 nmoles, 13 µg) | Desiccated | Dry ice             |
| PhenoVue Fluor 568 - Phalloidin   | CP25681     | 1 vial                   | 300 units<br>(10 nmoles, 15 µg) | Desiccated | Dry ice             |
| PhenoVue Fluor 594 - Phalloidin   | CP25941     | 1 vial                   | 300 units<br>(10 nmoles, 15 µg) | Desiccated | Dry ice             |
| PhenoVue Fluor 647 - Phalloidin   | CP26471     | 1 vial                   | 300 units<br>(10 nmoles, 13 µg) | Desiccated | Dry ice             |
| PhenoVue Fluor 400LS - Phalloidin | CP24001     | 1 vial                   | 300 units<br>(10 nmoles, 12 µg) | Desiccated | Dry ice             |

## Storage and Stability

- Store desiccated reagents at -16 °C or below, protected from light. Avoid repeated freeze / thaw cycles.
- The stability of these products is guaranteed until the expiration date provided in the Certificate of Analysis, when stored as recommended and protected from light.
- Allow the reagents to warm up to room temperature for 30 min before opening the vials and reconstitution.
- After reconstitution, aliquoted reagents must be stored at -16 °C or below and are stable for 6 months.

## Recommended Reconstitution

| Product Name                      | Molecular Weight | Recommended Stock Concentration in DMSO  | Stock Concentration in Methanol*   | Working Concentration Range**               |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|--|--|---|
| PhenoVue Fluor 488 - Phalloidin   | 1300 g/mol       | Reconstitution using 150 $\mu$ L DMSO gives a stock concentration of 67 $\mu$ M (87 $\mu$ g/mL)  | Reconstitution using 1500 $\mu$ L Methanol gives a stock concentration of 6.7 $\mu$ M (8.7 $\mu$ g/mL) | 5 – 1000 nM<br>(6.5 ng/mL – 1.3 $\mu$ g/mL) |
| PhenoVue Fluor 555 - Phalloidin   | 1400 g/mol       | Reconstitution using 150 $\mu$ L DMSO gives a stock concentration of 67 $\mu$ M (87 $\mu$ g/mL)  | Reconstitution using 1500 $\mu$ L Methanol gives a stock concentration of 6.7 $\mu$ M (8.7 $\mu$ g/mL) | 5 – 1000 nM<br>(6.5 ng/mL – 1.3 $\mu$ g/mL) |
| PhenoVue Fluor 568 - Phalloidin   | 1500 g/mol       | Reconstitution using 150 $\mu$ L DMSO gives a stock concentration of 67 $\mu$ M (100 $\mu$ g/mL) | Reconstitution using 1500 $\mu$ L Methanol gives a stock concentration of 6.7 $\mu$ M (10 $\mu$ g/mL)  | 5 – 1000 nM<br>(7.5 ng/mL – 1.5 $\mu$ g/mL) |
| PhenoVue Fluor 594 - Phalloidin   | 1500 g/mol       | Reconstitution using 150 $\mu$ L DMSO gives a stock concentration of 67 $\mu$ M (100 $\mu$ g/mL) | Reconstitution using 1500 $\mu$ L Methanol gives a stock concentration of 6.7 $\mu$ M (10 $\mu$ g/mL)  | 5 – 1000 nM<br>(7.5 ng/mL – 1.5 $\mu$ g/mL) |
| PhenoVue Fluor 647 - Phalloidin   | 1400 g/mol       | Reconstitution using 150 $\mu$ L DMSO gives a stock concentration of 67 $\mu$ M (87 $\mu$ g/mL)  | Reconstitution using 1500 $\mu$ L Methanol gives a stock concentration of 6.7 $\mu$ M (8.7 $\mu$ g/mL) | 5 – 1000 nM<br>(6.5 ng/mL – 1.3 $\mu$ g/mL) |
| PhenoVue Fluor 400LS - Phalloidin | 1200 g/mol       | Reconstitution using 150 $\mu$ L DMSO gives a stock concentration of 67 $\mu$ M (80 $\mu$ g/mL)  | Reconstitution using 1500 $\mu$ L Methanol gives a stock concentration of 6.7 $\mu$ M (8 $\mu$ g/mL)   | 40 – 400 nM<br>(48 ng/mL – 0.48 $\mu$ g/mL) |

\* Due to Methanol evaporation, DMSO reconstitution is preferable.

\*\* Dilutions can be done in HBSS, PhenoVue dye diluent A or PBS.

## Equivalent Number of Microplates

| Product Name                      | When Used at Recommended Concentration | 96-well Plate<br>(100 $\mu$ L - 300 $\mu$ L per Well) | 384-well Plate<br>(25 $\mu$ L - 90 $\mu$ L per Well) | 1536-well Plate<br>(4 $\mu$ L - 12 $\mu$ L per Well) |
|-----------------------------------|--|---|--|--|
| PhenoVue Fluor 488 - Phalloidin   | 165 nM (0.21 $\mu$ g/mL)               | 2 to 6  | 1.5 to 6   | 3 to 10  |
| PhenoVue Fluor 555 - Phalloidin   | 55 nM (0.07 $\mu$ g/mL)                | 6 to 18   | 4 to 18  | 9 to 30  |
| PhenoVue Fluor 568 - Phalloidin   | 165 nM (0.25 $\mu$ g/mL)               | 2 to 6  | 1.5 to 6   | 3 to 10  |
| PhenoVue Fluor 594 - Phalloidin   | 165 nM (0.25 $\mu$ g/mL)               | 2 to 6  | 1.5 to 6   | 3 to 10  |
| PhenoVue Fluor 647 - Phalloidin   | 55 nM (0.07 $\mu$ g/mL)                | 6 to 18   | 4 to 18  | 9 to 30  |
| PhenoVue Fluor 400LS - Phalloidin | 165 nM (0.20 $\mu$ g/mL)               | 2 to 6  | 2 to 6   | 3 to 10  |

See PerkinElmer's range of high-quality imaging microplates here: [www.perkinelmer.com/category/microplates-imaging](http://www.perkinelmer.com/category/microplates-imaging)

## Spectral and Photophysical Properties

| Product Name                      | Maximum Excitation Wavelength (nm) | Maximum Emission Wavelength (nm) | Common Filter Set          | Quantum Yield ( $\Phi$ ) | Epsilon* ( $\epsilon$ in $M^{-1} \cdot cm^{-1}$ ) | Brightness ( $\Phi \times \epsilon$ ) |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|
| PhenoVue Fluor 488 - Phalloidin   | 495                                | 520                              | FITC                       | 92%                      | 73000   | 65320                                 |
| PhenoVue Fluor 555 - Phalloidin   | 555                                | 570                              | Cy3                        | 10%                      | 155000  | 15500                                 |
| PhenoVue Fluor 568 - Phalloidin   | 578                                | 603                              | Texas-Red                  | 69%                      | 88000   | 60720                                 |
| PhenoVue Fluor 594 - Phalloidin   | 590                                | 617                              | Texas-Red                  | 66%                      | 92000   | 60720                                 |
| PhenoVue Fluor 647 - Phalloidin   | 650                                | 670                              | Cy5                        | 30%                      | 240000  | 72000                                 |
| PhenoVue Fluor 400LS - Phalloidin | 395                                | 585                              | Ex: 375-440<br>Em: 550-650 | nd                       | 26000   | nd                                    |

\* In PBS pH 7.4

Nd: not determined

## Live- and Fixed-Cell Compatibility

| Product Name                      | Live-Cell Staining | Fixation/Permeabilization Steps Post Live-Cell Staining | Fixed-Cell Staining |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|---|---------------------|
| PhenoVue Fluor 488 - Phalloidin   | No                 | No  | Yes                 |
| PhenoVue Fluor 555 - Phalloidin   | No                 | No  | Yes                 |
| PhenoVue Fluor 568 - Phalloidin   | No                 | No  | Yes                 |
| PhenoVue Fluor 594 - Phalloidin   | No                 | No  | Yes                 |
| PhenoVue Fluor 647 - Phalloidin   | No                 | No  | Yes                 |
| PhenoVue Fluor 400LS - Phalloidin | No                 | No  | Yes                 |

## Protocols

### Cell Culture

Seed cells in imaging microplates (or any other convenient cell culture vessels). Incubate in the appropriate cell culture conditions, usually 37 °C, 5% CO<sub>2</sub> until 50-70% confluency.

Phalloidin conjugates are not cell-permeable. Staining requires a prior permeabilization step.

### Fixed-Cell Imaging

Rinse briefly in phosphate-buffered saline (PBS) then proceed with cell fixation.

- 1. Fixation:** Add ready to use PhenoVue Paraformaldehyde 4% Methanol-Free Solution (PVPFA41) for 10 min at room temperature. Note that paraformaldehyde (PFA) is the most popular fixative reagent.
- 2. Washing:** Wash three times with PBS.
- 3. Permeabilization:** For PFA fixed cells, add ready to use PhenoVue Permeabilization 0.5% Triton X-100 Solution (PVPERM051) for 10-15 min at room temperature (for membrane-associated antigens, 100 µM digitonin or 0.5% saponin are preferred). Triton X-100 is the most popular detergent for improving the penetration of antibodies. However, it may be not appropriate for some imaging applications since it can destroy membranes.
- 4. Washing:** Wash three times with PBS for 5 min.
- 5. Staining:** Incubate with 50-200 nM PhenoVue Fluor Phalloidin for 30-45 min at RT\*.

**6. Washing:** Wash three times with PBS for 5 min.

**7. Optional:** Incubate with 0.1-2 µg/mL PhenoVue Hoechst 33342 nuclear stain for 10 min.

**8. Washing:** Wash once with PBS for 5 min.

**9.** Acquire images on an imaging device.

\* See recommended concentrations in the table "Equivalent Number of Microplates"

## Tips

- For the reconstitution step and stock solution preparation, avoid methanol and other alcohol-based or aqueous solvents. It is preferable to use anhydrous DMSO which preserves the integrity of actin filaments, enabling brighter staining intensity.
- For the fixation step, avoid methanol-based methods. It is preferable to use methanol-free formaldehyde since methanol can disrupt actin.
- Phalloidin conjugates are not cell permeable. Therefore, staining requires prior permeabilization step.
- Please note that PhenoVue Dye Diluent A (recommended for conjugate dilution) contains 1% BSA which might help reducing background signal while avoiding blocking step prior staining.

## Special Recommendations for PhenoVue Fluor 400LS - Phalloidin in a 5-Plex Experiment.

PhenoVue Fluor 400LS - Phalloidin is a long Stokes shift dye which allows multiplexing of up to 5 colors. To obtain a high fluorescent signal, please note the following acquisition settings:

- **Excitation of PhenoVue Fluor 400LS between 360 and 415 nm (e.g. Opera Phenix®/Plus with 405 nm or Operetta® CLS™ with 405 or 365 nm excitation):**
  - Reduce the concentration of Hoechst 33342 (or DAPI) to limit its crosstalk to the 570-630 nm detection band. A Hoechst (or DAPI) concentration of 20 - 80 ng/mL (incubated for 30-60 min) typically gives good nuclear staining while significantly reducing the crosstalk.
- **Excitation of PhenoVue Fluor 400LS with greater than 415 nm (e.g. Operetta CLS with 440 nm excitation):**
  - When used together with PhenoVue Fluor 488 conjugates, use a 600-640 nm emission band for PhenoVue Fluor 400LS to limit the crosstalk of PhenoVue Fluor 488.
- **For simultaneous acquisition (e.g. Opera Phenix/Plus):**
  - Separate Hoechst 33342 (Ex: 405/425 nm, Em: 435-480 nm) and PhenoVue Fluor 555 / 568 (Ex: 561 nm; Em: 570-630 nm) channels. 405 or 425 nm excitation of PhenoVue Fluor 400LS Phalloidin may result in an emission in the 570-630 nm detection band.

| HCS Instruments                   |                         | PhenoVue Hoechst 33342 | PhenoVue Fluor 400LS Phalloidin | PhenoVue Fluor 488 | PhenoVue Fluor 555 or Fluor 568 | PhenoVue Fluor 647 |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Opera Phenix Plus 5 lasers</b> | Excitation laser        | 375                    | 425                             | 488                | 561                             | 640                |
|                                   | Emission filter         | 435-480                | 570-630                         | 500-550            | 570-630                         | 650-760            |
| <b>Opera Phenix Plus 4 lasers</b> | Excitation laser        | 405                    | 405                             | 488                | 561                             | 640                |
|                                   | Emission filter         | 435-480                | 570-630                         | 500-550            | 570-630                         | 650-760            |
| <b>Operetta CLS 8 LED - 1600</b>  | Excitation LED (filter) | 370 (355-385)          | 405 (390-420)                   | 475 (460-490)      | 550 (530-560)                   | 630 (615-645)      |
|                                   | Emission filter         | 430-500                | 570-650                         | 500-550            | 570-650                         | 655-760            |
| <b>Operetta CLS 8 LED - 1601</b>  | Excitation LED (filter) | 370 (355-385)          | 440 (435-460)                   | 475 (460-490)      | 550 (530-560)                   | 630 (615-645)      |
|                                   | Emission filter         | 430-500                | 600-640 or 570-650              | 500-550            | 570-650                         | 655-760            |
| <b>Operetta CLS 4 LED</b>         | Excitation LED (filter) | 370 (355-385)          | 370 (355-385)                   | 475 (460-490)      | 550 (530-560)                   | 630 (615-645)      |
|                                   | Emission filter         | 430-500                | 570-650                         | 500-550            | 570-650                         | 655-760            |

## Safety Information

Chemical reagents are potentially harmful, please refer to the Safety Data Sheet (SDS) and follow the handling instructions. Wear appropriate protective eyewear, clothing, and gloves.

## Applications

- High-Content Analysis / High-Content Screening
- Imaging Microscopy
- Flow Cytometry



## Validation Data

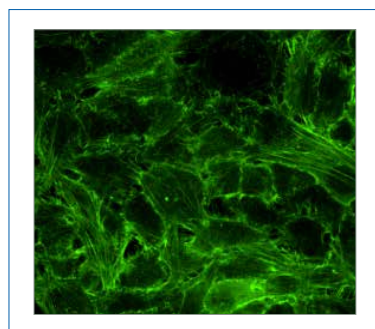


Figure 1: HeLa cells were seeded in PhenoPlate™ 96-well microplates (40,000 cells/well) and incubated at 37 °C, 5% CO<sub>2</sub> for 24h. Cells were fixed then permeabilized and stained with 165 nM of **PhenoVue Fluor 488 - Phalloidin** for 45 min at RT. Images were acquired on the Operetta CLS™ high-content analysis system.

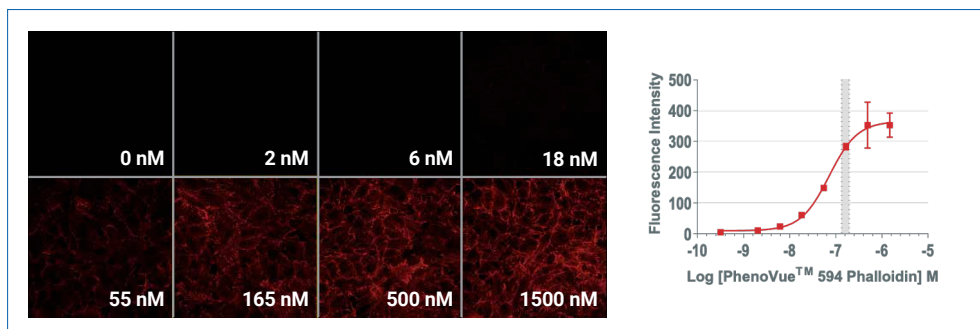


Figure 2: HeLa cells were seeded in PhenoPlate 96-well microplates (40,000 cells/well) and incubated at 37 °C, 5% CO<sub>2</sub> for 24h. Cells were fixed then permeabilized and stained with increasing concentrations of **PhenoVue Fluor 594 - Phalloidin** for 45 min at RT. Images were acquired on the Operetta CLS high-content analysis system.

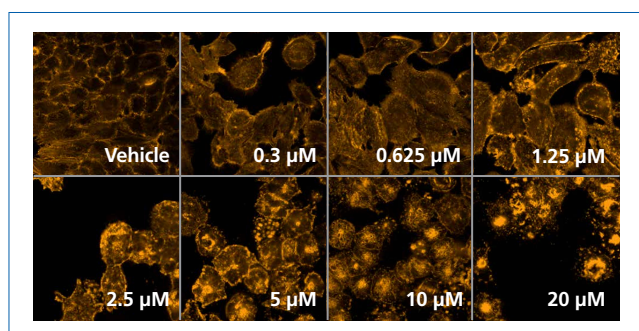


Figure 3: HeLa cells were seeded in PhenoPlate 96-well microplates (15,000 cells/well) and incubated at 37 °C, 5% CO<sub>2</sub> for 24h. Cells were treated with increasing concentrations of Cytochalasin D for 48h. Cytochalasin D binds to G-actin and induces actin depolymerization (Mortensen & Larsson 2003, Gao et al. 2017, Kim et al. 2012). Cells were fixed then permeabilized and stained with 33 nM of **PhenoVue Fluor 568 - Phalloidin** for 30 min at RT. Images were acquired on an Operetta CLS high-content analysis system.

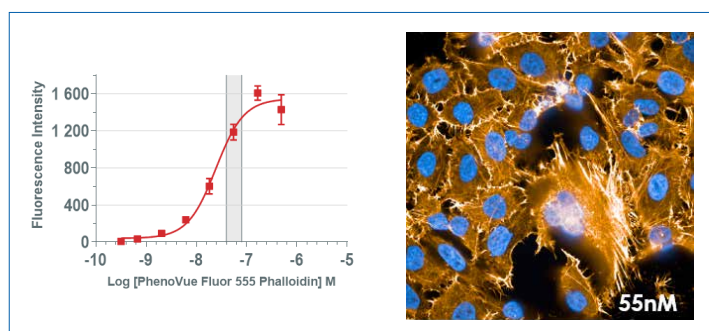


Figure 4: HeLa cells were seeded in PhenoPlate 96-well microplates (40,000 cells/well) and incubated at 37 °C, 5% CO<sub>2</sub> for 24h. Cells were fixed then permeabilized and stained with increasing concentrations (1-500nM) of **PhenoVue Fluor 555 - Phalloidin** for 45 min at RT. Images were acquired on the Operetta CLS high-content analysis system.

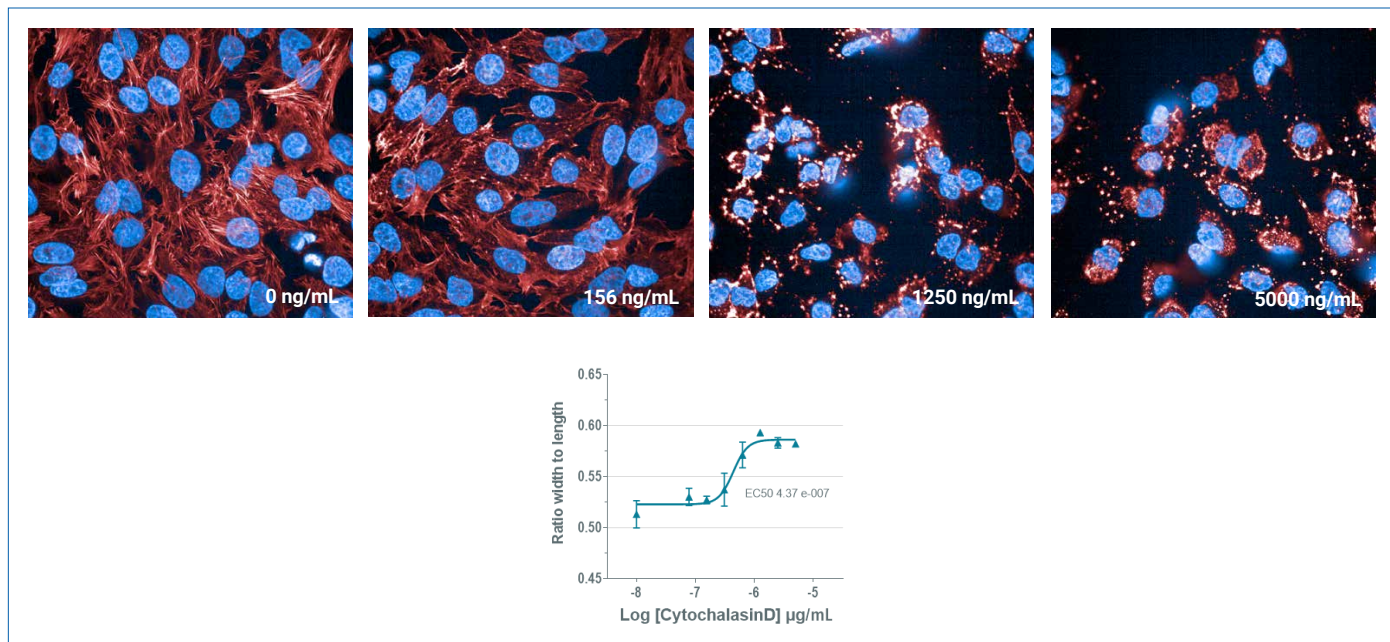


Figure 5: HeLa cells were seeded in PhenoPlate 96-well microplates (40,000 cells/well) and incubated at 37 °C, 5% CO<sub>2</sub> for 24h. Cells were treated with increasing concentrations of Cytochalasin D for 1h. Cytochalasin D binds to G-actin and induces actin depolymerization (Mortensen & Larsson 2003, Gao et al. 2017, Kim et al. 2012). Cells were fixed then permeabilized and stained with 55 nM of **PhenoVue Fluor 647 - Phalloidin** for 30 min at RT. Images were acquired on an Operetta CLS high-content analysis system.

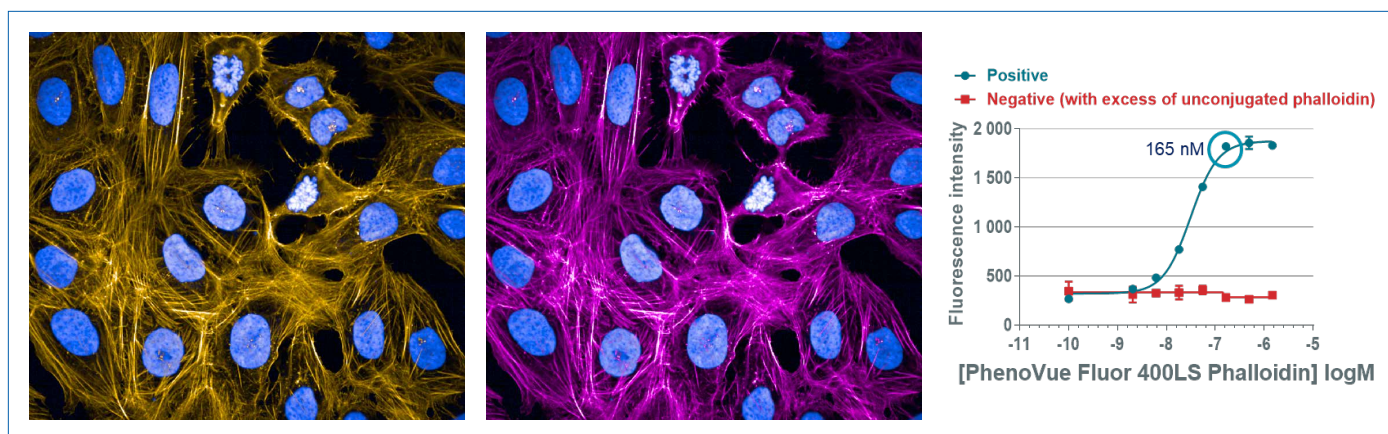
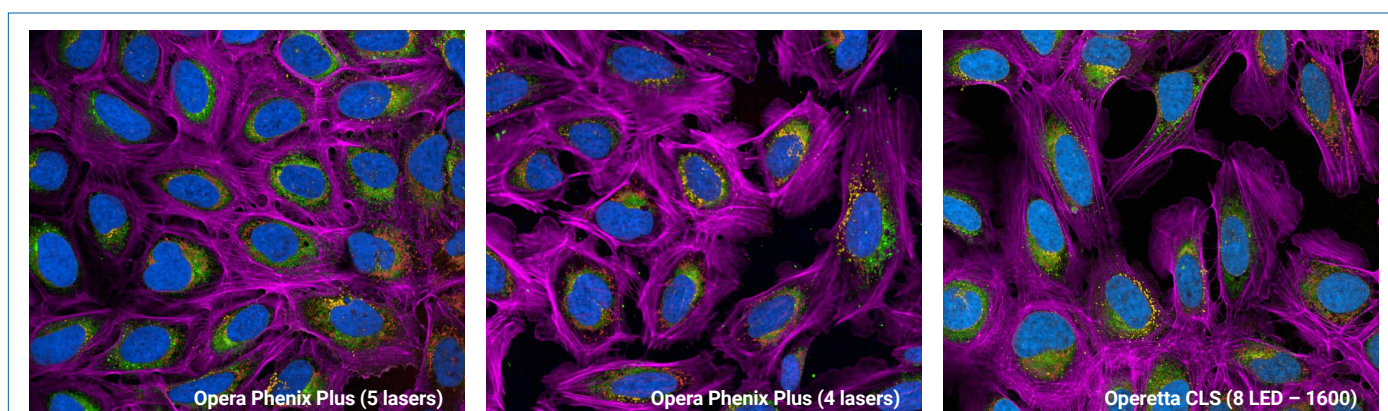


Figure 6: U2OS cells were seeded in PhenoPlate 96-well microplates (15,000 cells/well) and incubated at 37 °C, 5% CO<sub>2</sub> for 24h. Cells were fixed (PhenoVue Paraformaldehyde 4%) then permeabilized (PhenoVue Permeabilization 0.5% Triton X-100 Solution) and stained with increasing concentrations (2-1500 nM) of **PhenoVue Fluor 400LS – Phalloidin** (displayed in orange or fuchsia pseudo colors) + PhenoVue Hoechst 33342 (2 µg/mL) (diluted in PhenoVue Dye Diluent A) for 45 min at RT. Background staining signal (negative condition) was monitored with preincubation of an excess of unconjugated phalloidin for 30 min at RT. Images were acquired on the Opera Phenix Plus (PhenoVue Fluor 400LS - Ex: 425 nm laser ; Em: 570-630 nm / PhenoVue Hoechst 33342 – Ex: 375 nm laser ; Em: 435-480 nm) high-content analysis system with 63X water objective.



### Acquisition settings

|                                   |            | PhenoVue Hoechst 33342 | PhenoVue Fluor 400LS Phalloidin | PhenoVue Fluor 488 Concanavalin A | PhenoVue Fluor 555 WGA | PhenoVue 641 Mitochondrial stain |
|-----------------------------------|------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Opera Phenix Plus 5 lasers</b> | Excitation | 375                    | 425                             | 488                               | 561                    | 640                              |
|                                   | Emission   | 435-480                | 570-630                         | 500-550                           | 570-630                | 650-760                          |
| <b>Opera Phenix Plus 4 lasers</b> | Excitation | 405                    | 405                             | 488                               | 561                    | 640                              |
|                                   | Emission   | 435-480                | 570-630                         | 500-550                           | 570-630                | 650-760                          |
| <b>Operetta CLS 8 LED - 1600</b>  | Excitation | 370 (355-385)          | 405 (390-420)                   | 475 (460-490)                     | 550 (530-560)          | 630 (615-645)                    |
|                                   | Emission   | 430-500                | 570-650                         | 500-550                           | 570-650                | 655-760                          |
| <b>Operetta CLS 8 LED - 1601</b>  | Excitation | 370 (355-385)          | 440 (435-460)                   | 475 (460-490)                     | 550 (530-560)          | 630 (615-645)                    |
|                                   | Emission   | 430-500                | 600-640 or 570-650              | 500-550                           | 570-650                | 655-760                          |
| <b>Operetta CLS 4 LED</b>         | Excitation | 370 (355-385)          | 370 (355-385)                   | 475 (460-490)                     | 550 (530-560)          | 630 (615-645)                    |
|                                   | Emission   | 430-500                | 570-650                         | 500-550                           | 570-650                | 655-760                          |

Figure 7: 5-Plex experiment acquired on different Opera Phenix Plus and Operetta CLS configurations. U2OS cells were seeded in PhenoPlate 96-well microplates (15,000 cells/well) and incubated at 37 °C, 5% CO<sub>2</sub> for 24h. Cells were first stained with PhenoVue 641 Mitochondrial stain (500nM in PhenoVue Dye diluent A) for 30 min at 37 °C + 5% CO<sub>2</sub>. Cells were then fixed (PhenoVue Paraformaldehyde 4%, 20 min at RT) then permeabilized (PhenoVue Permeabilization 0.1% Triton X-100 Solution – 15 min at RT) and stained with a mix of PhenoVue Hoechst 33342 nuclear stain (70ng/mL) + PhenoVue Fluor 400LS Phalloidin (165 nM) + PhenoVue Fluor 488-ConcanavalinA (5 µg/mL) + PhenoVue Fluor 555-WGA (1.5 µg/mL) in PhenoVue dye Diluent A for 30 min at RT. Images were acquired on the Opera Phenix Plus (5 lasers and 4 lasers) and Operetta CLS (8 LED, 1600) high-content analysis system with the 63X water objective. The table describes the recommended acquisition settings for the five different configurations of Opera Phenix Plus and Operetta CLS.



## Related Products

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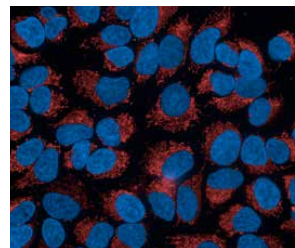


Figure 8: HeLa cells were seeded in PhenoPlate 96-well microplates (50,000 cells/well) and incubated at 37 °C, 5% CO<sub>2</sub>, for 24h. Live cells were stained with 150 nM of **PhenoVue Fluor 641 Mitochondrial stain** for 30 min at 37 °C prior to fixation and permeabilization. Images were acquired on the Operetta CLS high-content analysis system.

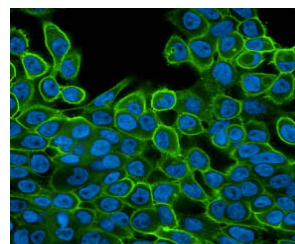


Figure 9: A431 cells were seeded in PhenoPlate 96-well microplates (75,000 cells/well) and incubated at 37 °C, 5% CO<sub>2</sub>, for 24h. Cells were fixed then permeabilized and incubated with an anti-EGFR Mouse antibody (0.2 µg/mL). After washing steps, cells were incubated with 10 µg/mL of **PhenoVue Fluor 488 Goat Anti-Mouse IgG (H+L) Cross-adsorbed** for 1 hour at RT. Nuclei were stained with 5 µg/mL PhenoVue Hoechst 33342 nuclear stain. Images were acquired on the Operetta CLS high-content analysis system.