



DPLSM: Imaging anisotropy in biological samples

Gabor Steinbach Biological Research Centre, Szeged 20.07.2017 steinbach.gabor@brc.mta.hu DPLSM: Imaging anisotropy in biological samples

- Based on CLSM
- Using the advantages of laser excitation
- Provides additional parameters due to the pixel-by-pixel imaging

Confocal microscopy



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Confocal Microscopy Information Flow Schematic Diagram

Interactions with Polarized Light

Linearly polarized light:

Transition dipoles will interact with the linearly polarized light



... it provides new parsmeters, independent form the absorbance

DP values

COLA	FOCAL	Modulated polarization of the laser beam:	Analysis of the polarized fluorescence emission:
	lin. pol.	[Fluorescence detected] linear dichroism (LD and FDLD), Optical phase shift (LB)	Anisotropy (r) and Degree of polarization of the fluorescence (P)
	cir. pol.	[Fluorescence detected] circular dichroism (CD and FDCD)	Circularly polarised luminescence (CPL)



DPLSM attachment













Scheme of DP-LSM (FV500)





Scheme of DP-LSM (C1)





Modulation



Polarized light











Modulation





PEM in use



Analyse the fluorescence



FDLD rotation

Vertical (yellow): 0.27 ± 0.06^{1} Diagonal (gray): 0.01 ± 0.002^{2} , 0.06 ± 0.01^{3} (steeper than 45°) Horizontal (blue): -0.23 ± 0.08^{4}



FDLD rotation

Vertical (yellow): 0.24 ± 0.05^{3} , Diagonal (gray): 0.034 ± 0.008^{1} , (very few points) 0.004 ± 0.001^{4} Horizontal (blue): -0.21 ± 0.1^{2}



FDLD rotation

Vertical (yellow): 0.23 ± 0.05^4 , Diagonal (gray): -0.024 ± 0.006^{2} , -0.005±0.002³ Horizontal (blue): -0.2 ± 0.1^{1} (very few points), -0.20 ± 0.07^{5}



Applications

Different biological

- systems:
- Actin based cell-cell connections
- Amyloid filaments
- Artificial light harvesting macro-assemblies

- Cellulose (and other cellwall-components)
- Membrane-structures (limphocytes, chloroplast thylakoids membranes)

Linear Birefringence of chloroplasts





Grana & stroma thylakoids in the chloroplasts

Stacked and single membranes

Linear Birefringence of chloroplasts



- High birefringence of densely packed grana: grana size quasiperiodic pattern in the chloroplast
- Birefringence allows micromanipulation in optical tweezers

Isolated chloroplast in laser tweesers







Anisotropy of O-ring canals



Anisotropic architecture of the ring canals of Drosophila nurse cells

• Wild type and mutants



Sample	r, anisotropy	δ, fluctuation angle
	mean value \pm S.E.	calculated for the mean
wt	0.42 ± 0.006	17.4°
kel	0.31 ± 0.003	22.9°
d14	0.31 ± 0.003	23.6°

Artificial porphyrin nanorods

• Artificial light harvesting complex







Modulated polarized excitation, intensity analysis of the emission;



Non-polarized excitation, analysis of the polarization status of the emission;

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Amyloid filaments



Amyloid filaments



Projections of cell wall & 3D reconstruction



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3D recontruction





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