

APPLICATION NOTE

# Confluence and growth curve generation on the CloneSelect Imager

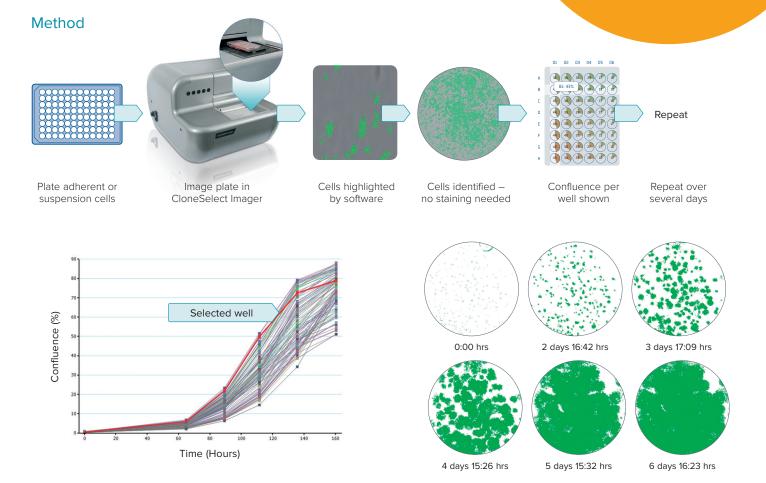
## Background

The ability to monitor cell proliferation has become increasingly important, particularly with the widespread use of *in vitro* cell lines as model systems. Proliferation rates can be used to show the effect of a potential therapeutic on cell growth and to characterize a specific cell line.

This application note demonstrates how the CloneSelect™ Imager replaces subjective, time-consuming microscopic analysis with straightforward, objective and non-invasive process to measure cell confluence at a number of time points.

### **Benefits**

- Image in a label-free manner using white light and/or fluorescence
- Scan, determine, and record cell confluence and cell number of the entire well for every well, objectively, over time
- Rapidly screens one 96-well plate within 90 seconds



**Growth rate.** % confluence versus time for each well in a 96-well plate.

**Thumbnails for each time point.** Integral software creates overlay (green) to indicate confluence values.

# Objective, quantitative assessment of cell growth

The CloneSelect Imager utilizes non-invasive, white light imaging to enable rapid, quantitative measurement of cell confluence and generation of growth curves well by well.

#### Fast results:

- Replace time-consuming manual inspection
- Make confident, image-driven decisions
- Obtain consistent results in under 90 seconds per 96-well plate

#### For applications including:

- Rapid confluence measurement
- Growth curve generation
- Cell number estimation
- · Proof of clonality
- · Colony forming assays
- · Cell migration assays

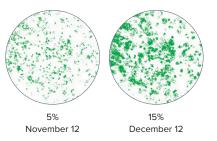
#### Key parameters:

- Accepts multi-plate formats from single well to 384-well
- · 4x objective lens
- Resolution to 1.8 μm
- Integrated barcode reader
- Optional fluorescence imaging capability

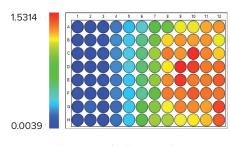




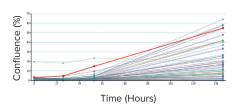
**Productivity easily increased**Compatible with a range of robotic systems



Simple overlay reveals cell confluence



Heat maps facilitate analysis



Growth rates for every well viewed at every time point

Rapid image generation and clear data analysis

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