

# Spatial Analysis of Multiplex Immunohistochemical Tissue Images

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## ABSTRACT

Researchers at the University of California, Davis have developed a semiautomated solution for identifying differences in tissue architectures or cell types as well as visualizing and analyzing cell densities and cell-cell associations in a tissue sample.

## FULL DESCRIPTION

This semiautomated system offers a simplified and powerful solution for tissue imaging analysis. It allows a user to visualize cell density in a tissue sample and can analyze cell-to-cell associations within the tissue sample. It works seamlessly with pre-classified tissue images from various imaging platforms, thereby streamlining the analysis process and enriching research outcomes. Moreover, the system provides a hexagonal heatmap which provides the user with an easy visual representation to evaluate and enhance the understanding of tissue pathology.

## APPLICATIONS

- ▶ Beneficial for researchers and scientists in biomedical research and pathology
- ▶ Can be utilized in clinical applications and labs for detailed tissue analysis
- ▶ Potential tool for pharmaceutical companies in drug development and personalized medicine

## FEATURES/BENEFITS

- ▶ Highly adaptable with various tissue imaging techniques
- ▶ Streamlines the analysis process by working with pre-classified tissue images
- ▶ Capable of visualizing and quantifying tissue imaging analysis as micro-lesional cell densities
- ▶ Enables detailed analysis of cell-cell associations within tissue micro-lesions
- ▶ Tool to compare cell densities and spatial distribution within different tissue lesions
- ▶ Addresses limitations of simple imaging analysis in multiplex studies
- ▶ Provides nuanced understanding of cell distribution within specific lesions Avoids misinterpretations due to sparse or dense target cell populations within the tissue

## PATENT STATUS

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