

COMPREHENSIVE NEUROAIDS CENTER BASIC SCIENCE CORE I: MAMMALIAN CELL AND NEUROTROPIC VIRUS FACILITY

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The Basic Science Core I Mammalian Cell and Neurotropic Virus Facility provides investigators with reliable access to high quality CNS cell cultures, virus and viral products, and other factors that contribute to HIV CNS disease which are critical to delineate signaling pathways important in disease progression.

Our Mission

- Provide mammalian cell culture and virology services to investigators conducting biomedical research on AIDS and the nervous system.

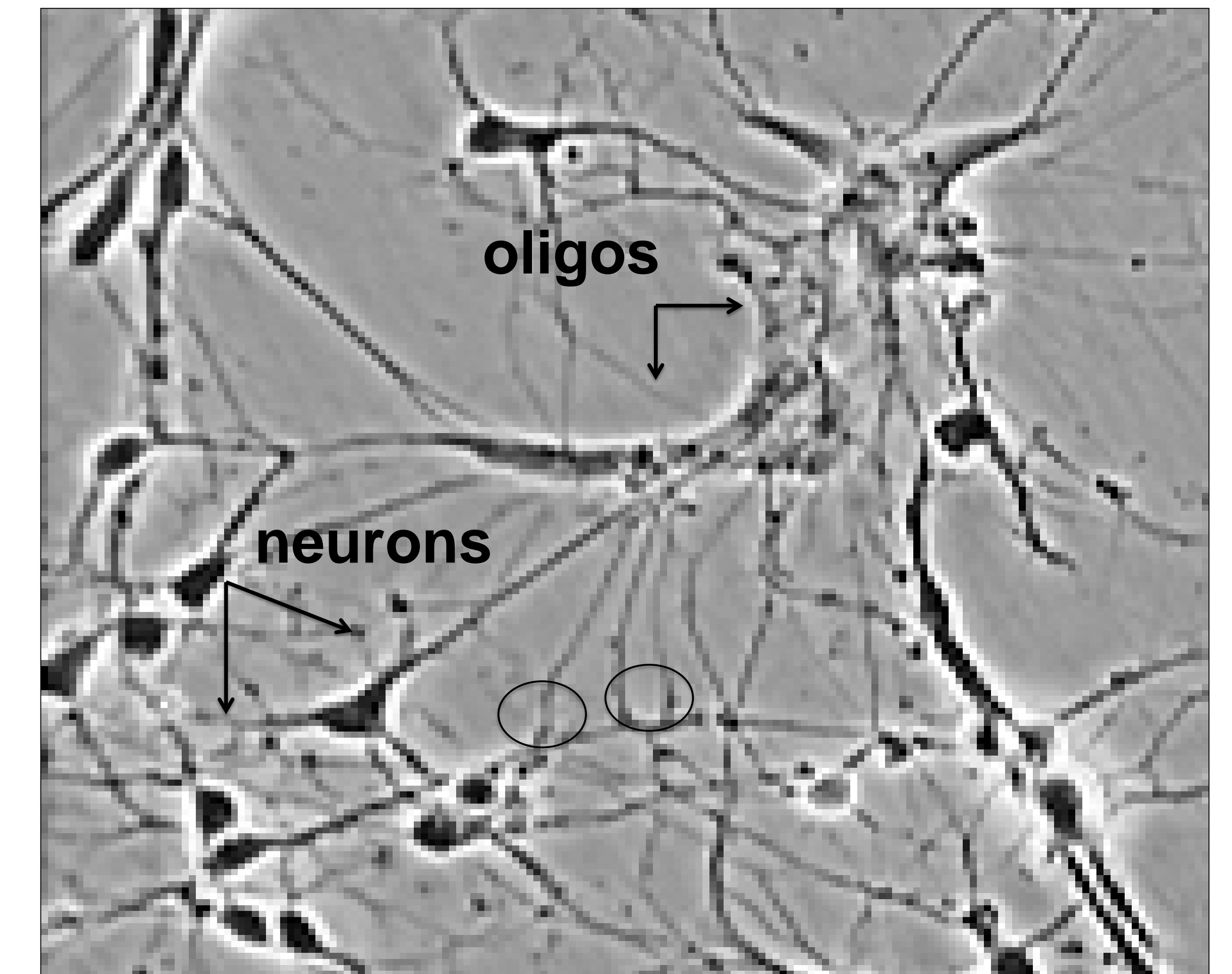
Services Provided

- Provide high purity human and rodent CNS cell cultures, including neurons, astrocytes, oligodendrocytes, microglia, cerebral endothelial cells, progenitor and stem cells.
- Assist investigators with the purification, characterization, and maintenance of CNS cells
- Assist in the propagation and maintenance of a variety of HIV-1 clades, HIV-2, and SIV.

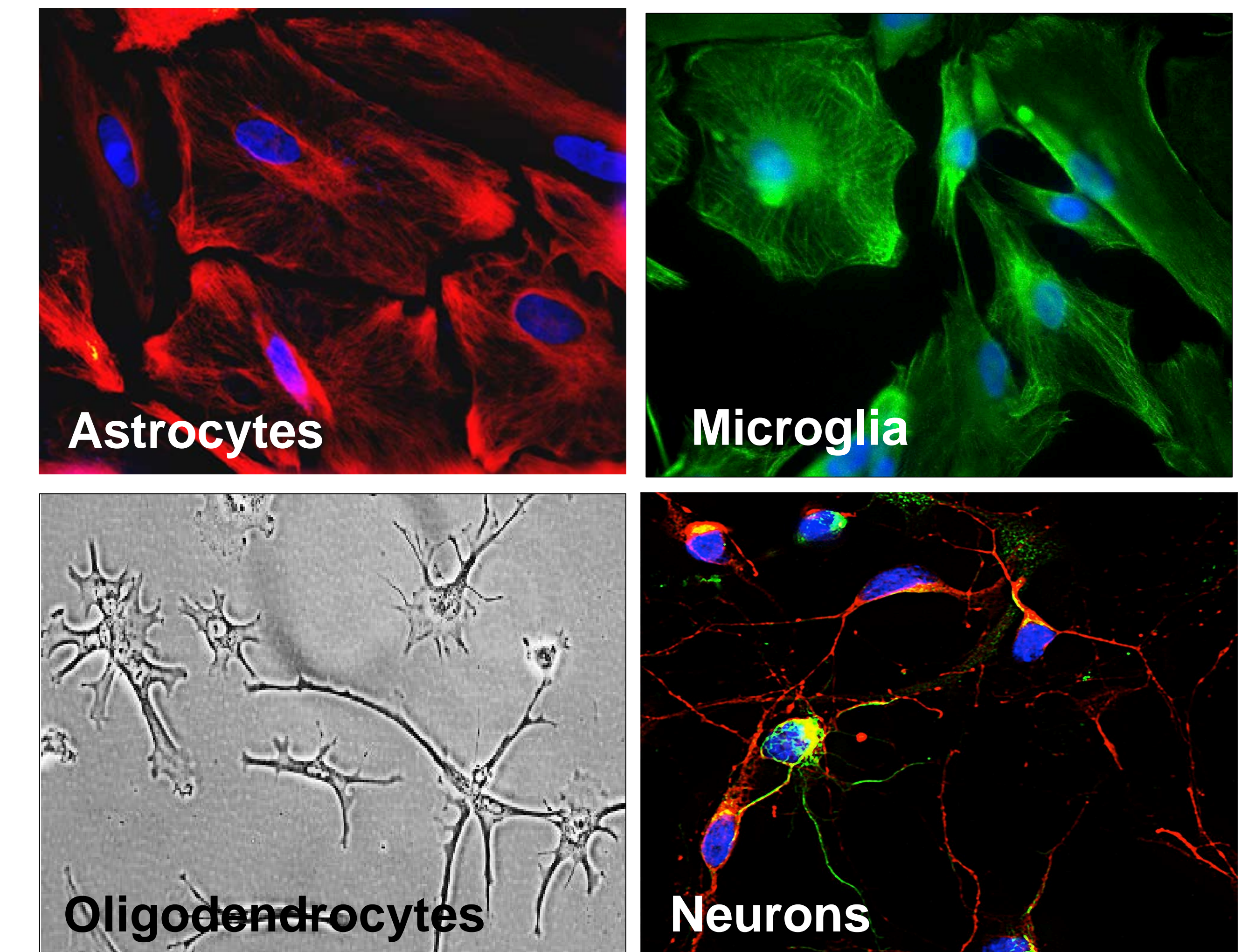


Host CNS cell/virus Co-culture & Interaction studies

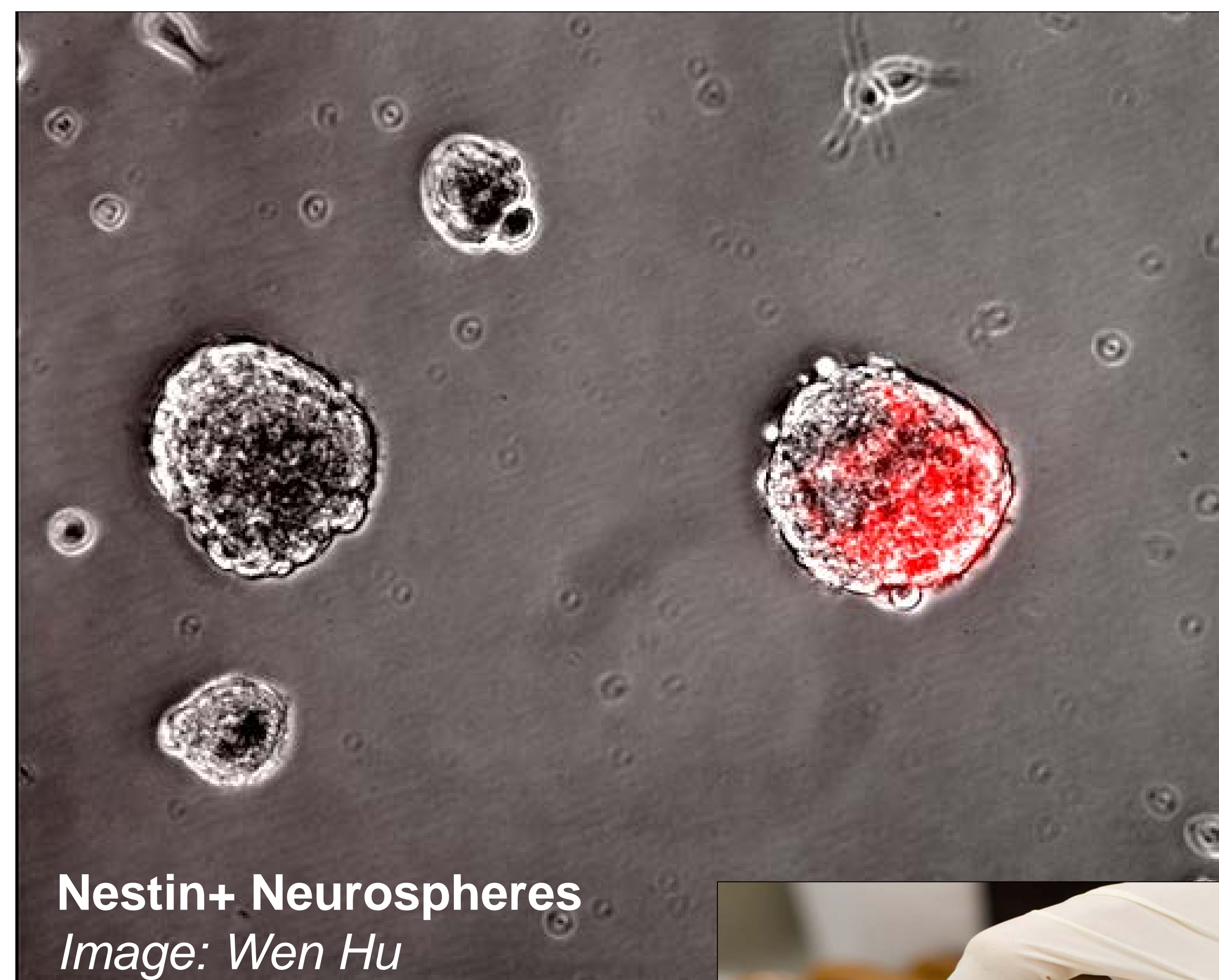
Rodent primary CNS cell cultures can be prepared from wild type, transgenic, or knockout animals using standard approaches. Investigators and their staff receive detailed protocols and training in these techniques so they can become self-sufficient.



Human Primary Neuron and Oligodendrocyte co-culture with pre-myelination (circles)

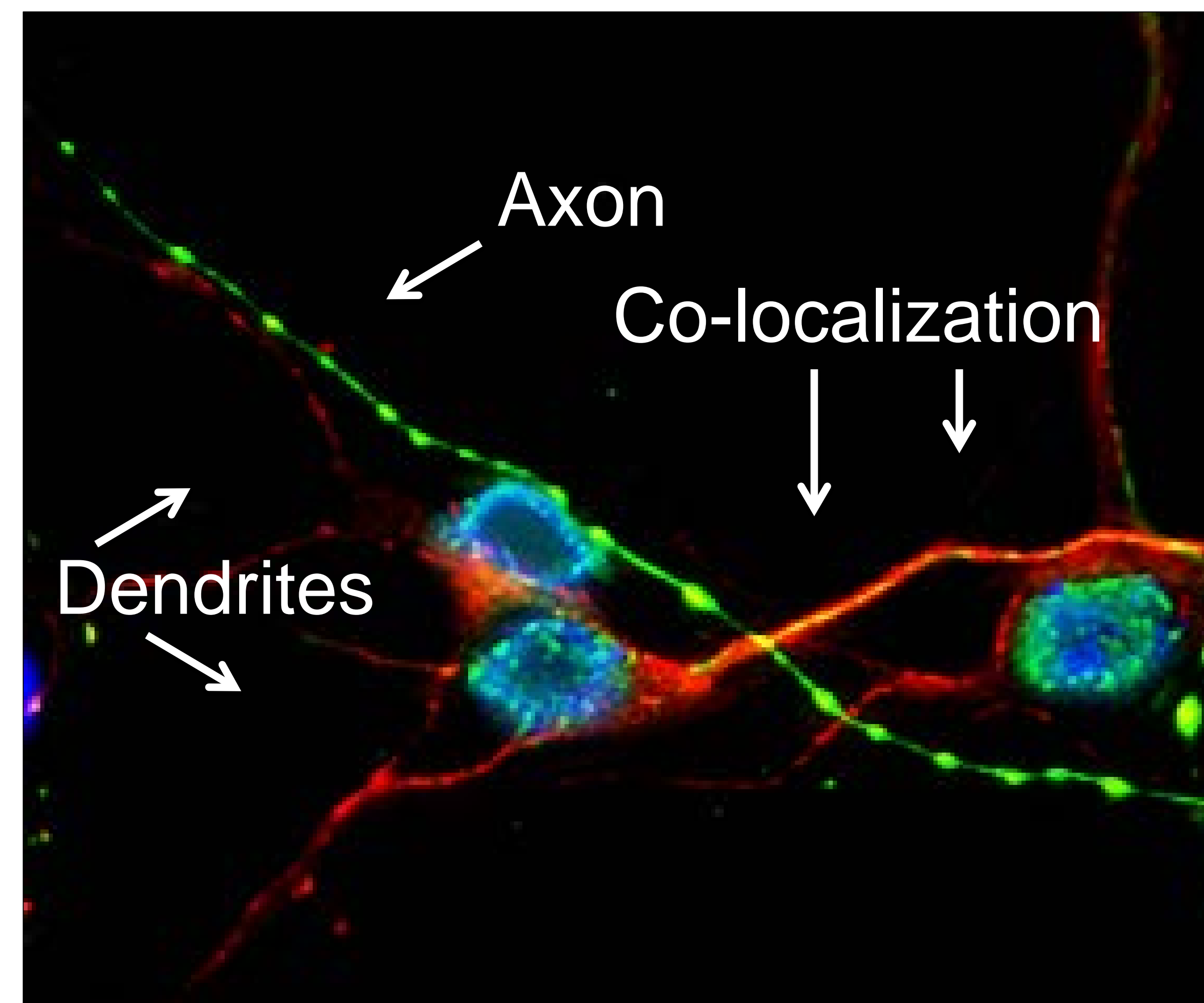


Highly enriched Human Primary CNS cell-type specific cultures



Nestin+ Neurospheres
Image: Wen Hu

Stem cells and glia banked at low passage with excellent recovery



Human Primary Neurons labeled with Neurofilament and MAP2 showing Axon-Dendritic connections

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