

# cell lines



Exploring mechanical forces with  
automated AFM-based nanomechanical  
measurements to reveal powerful insights

## Cell culture applications

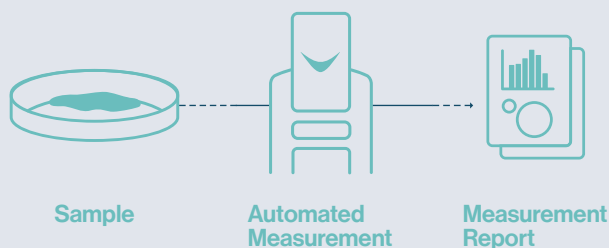
- Cancer research (Oncology)
- Pharmaceutical drug development and screening
- Toxicology and safety testing
- Tissue engineering and regenerative medicine
- Aging and degenerative diseases
- Cosmetics & ophthalmology
- Wound healing and inflammation
- Neurological and neurodegenerative mechanisms
- Infectious diseases
- Immunology and autoimmune diseases
- Cosmetics and dermatology

## The challenges of today

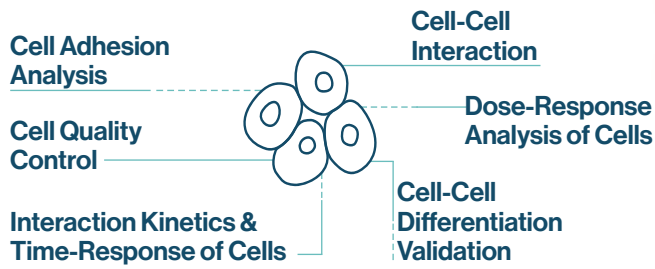
### Challenges for Cell Culture

- Physiological relevance
- Cell line instability
- Reproducibility
- Standardization
- Animal product-free testing
- Translational gap
- Cost of advanced models

straightforward  
workflow of Artidis®  
nanomechanical  
phenotyping platform



# Cell assays



## Discrimination of the aggressiveness level of thyroid tumor cell lines

### Background

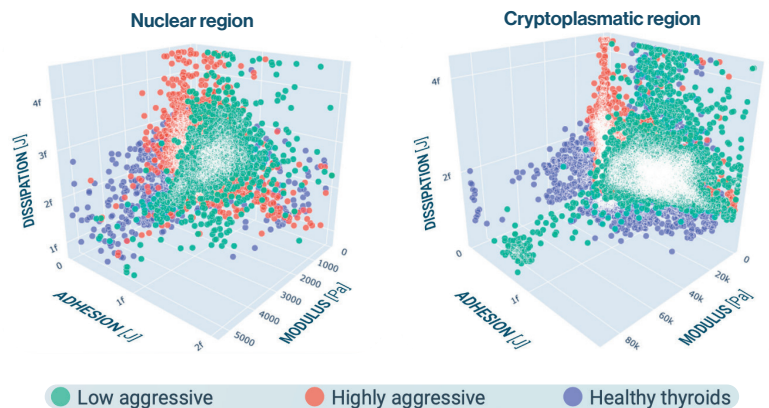
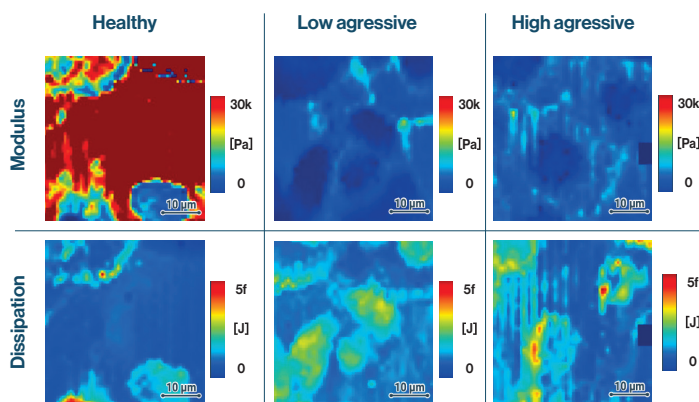
Papillary thyroid carcinoma (PTC) accounts for ~85–90% of thyroid tumors. While molecular classifications exist, understanding of PTC stem-cell metabolism remains limited and new detection tools are needed.

### Problems

Despite advances in genomics/proteomics, current approaches do not reliably improve thyroid cancer detection, and mechanical heterogeneity across cellular regions complicates comparative assessment.

### Artidis® Solution/Results

Artidis captures intrinsic nanomechanical signatures with high accuracy. By comparing high- and low-aggressive PTC lines to healthy thyroid cells and analyzing nuclear/cytoplasmic regions, ARTIDIS platform enables clear separation of healthy and cancerous cells and stratifies malignancy. Healthy and low-aggressive cells show broader stiffness and adhesion distributions, whereas the high-aggressive line exhibits more dissipative nanomechanical behavior.



**Scan smart, not fixed.** Adaptable scan area and resolution per assay.  
**From pilot to cohort, fast:** Quantify 5–100 cells within 3 hours while maintaining physiological conditions.

**One platform, many cell lines, more information.**  
Adherent, patient-derived primary cells, iPSC-derived

**artidisnet**

AI-driven cloud platform,  
for secure data storage and  
comprehensive data analytics



Electron  
microscopy



Fluorescence



Light  
microscopy



Phase  
Contrast  
Images