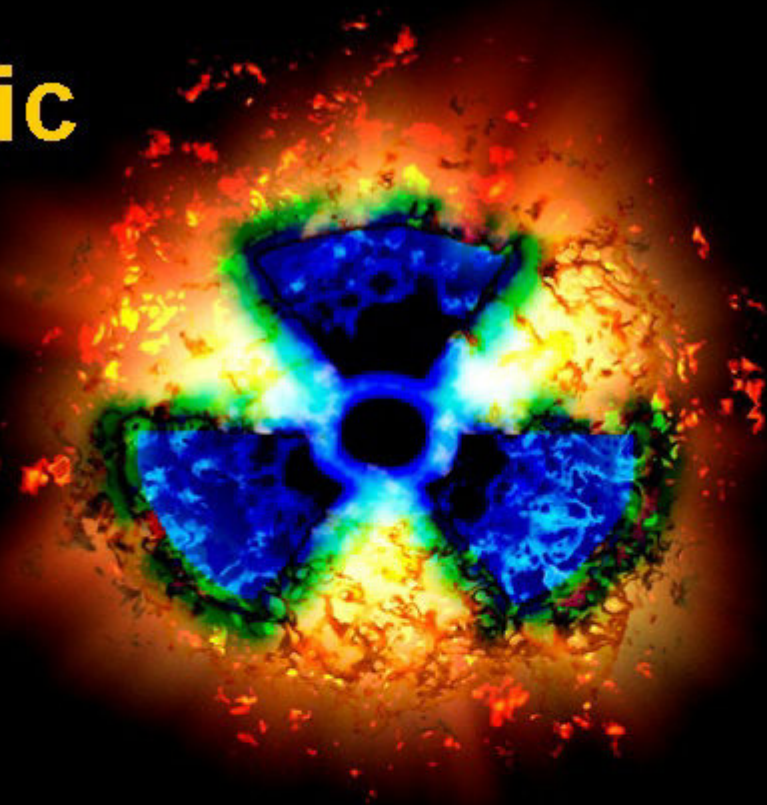
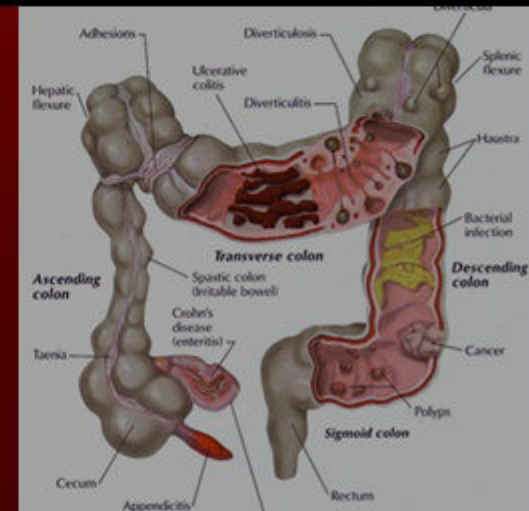


Hazards of colonic Biofermentation

all bacteria 10^{13}



- $>10^{10}$
 - **Clostridium perfringens** (gas gangrene)
 - **Enterococci** (Endocarditis)
 - **Bacteroides** (Abscess)
 - **E.coli** (Sepsis)
- 1/5 has Clostridium botulinum !!!

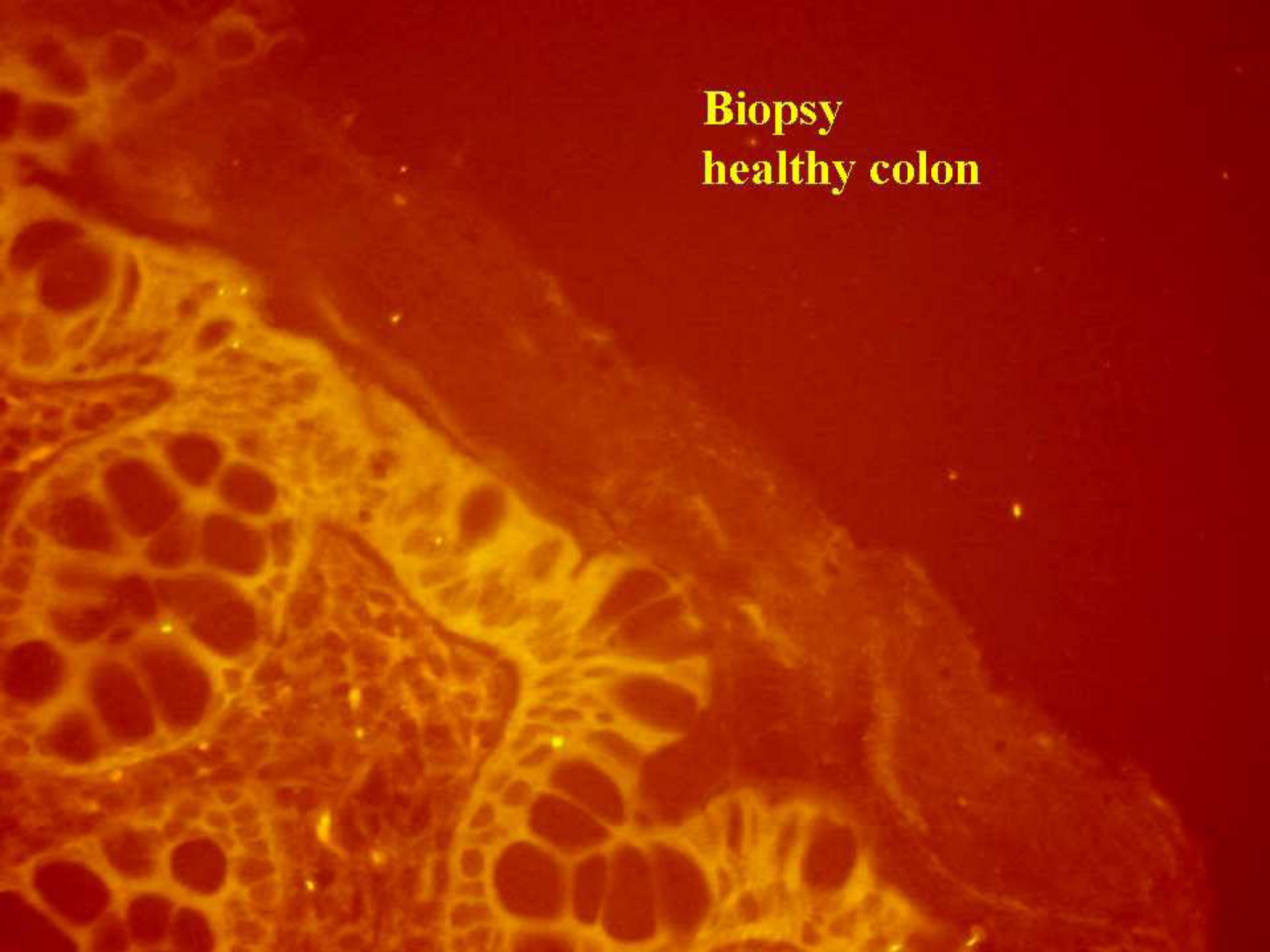


Human made bioreactors



Maximal concentrations achievable 10^{10}

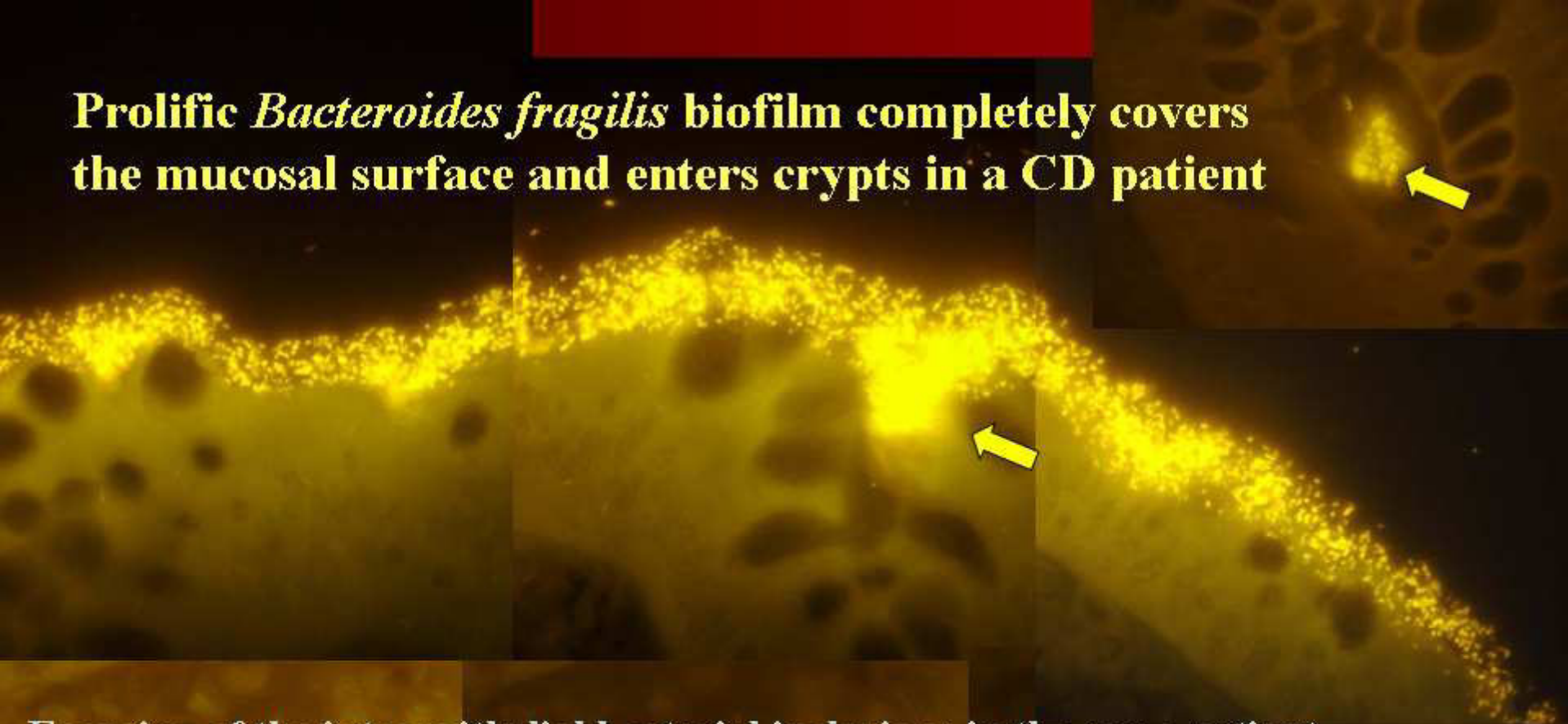
**Biopsy
healthy colon**



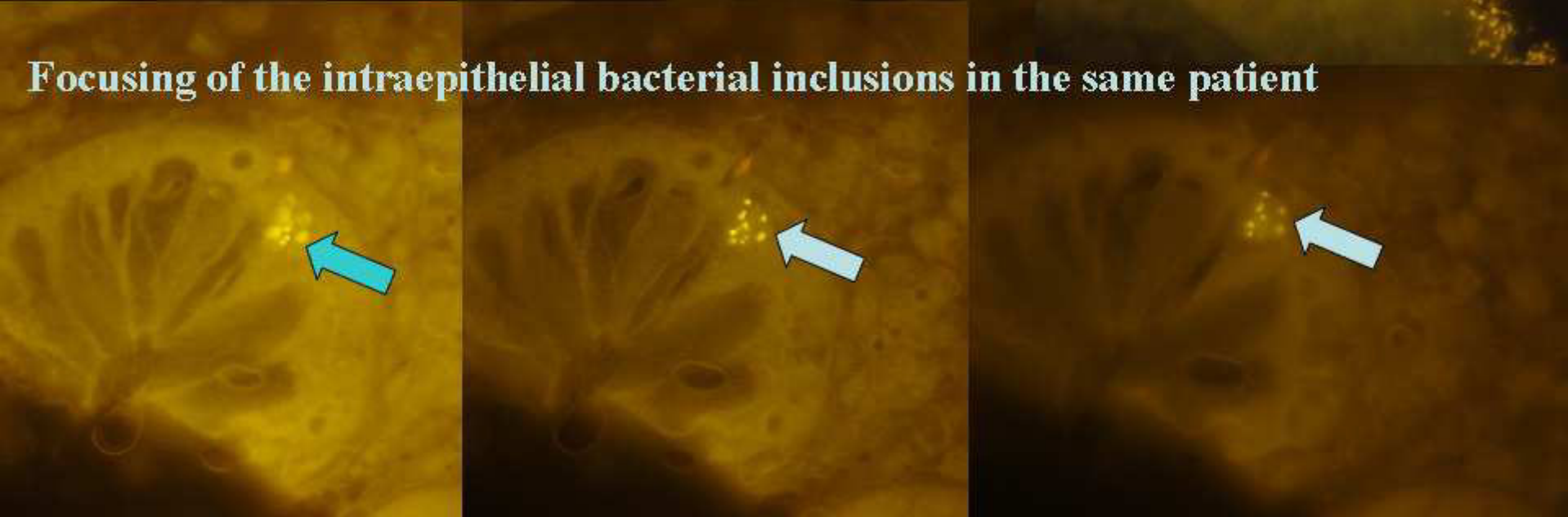
A fluorescence micrograph showing a cross-section of the human colonic wall. The tissue is stained with a yellow/orange dye, highlighting the cellular structure. A prominent feature is a thick, dark, and highly textured layer of mucus that covers the surface of the colonic wall. This mucus layer is densely populated with numerous small, bright green and red fluorescent spots, which represent bacteria. The bacteria are concentrated within the mucus, illustrating how the mucus layer acts as a barrier to exclude bacteria from the underlying tissue.

human colonic wall of
healthy controls (84%)
is covered with mucus
that excludes bacteria

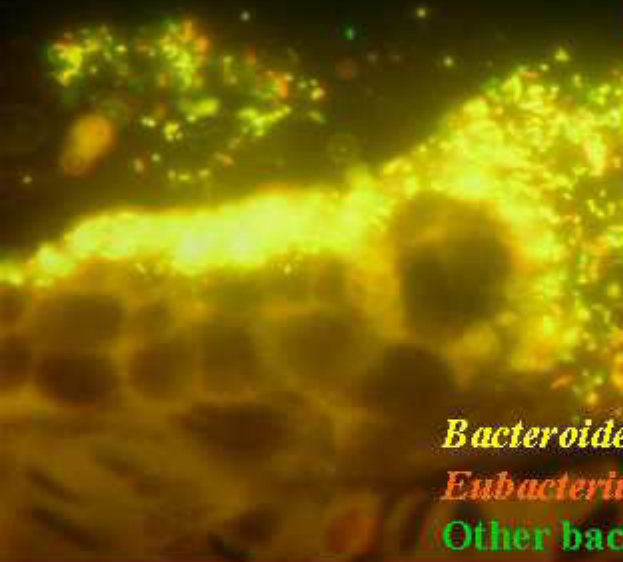
Prolific *Bacteroides fragilis* biofilm completely covers the mucosal surface and enters crypts in a CD patient



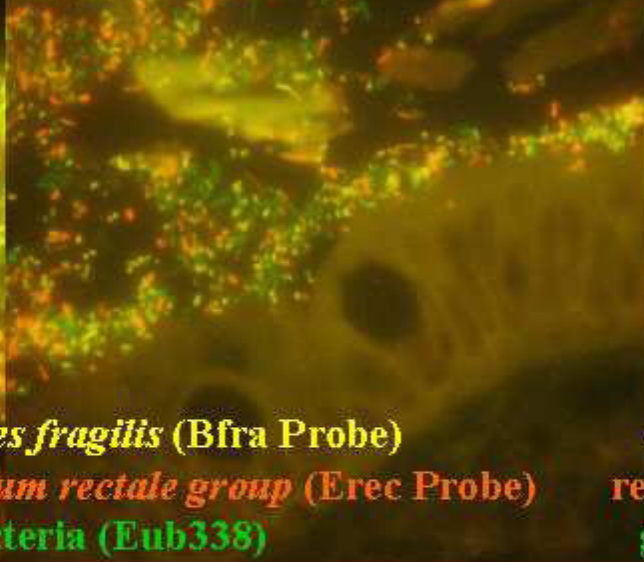
Focusing of the intraepithelial bacterial inclusions in the same patient



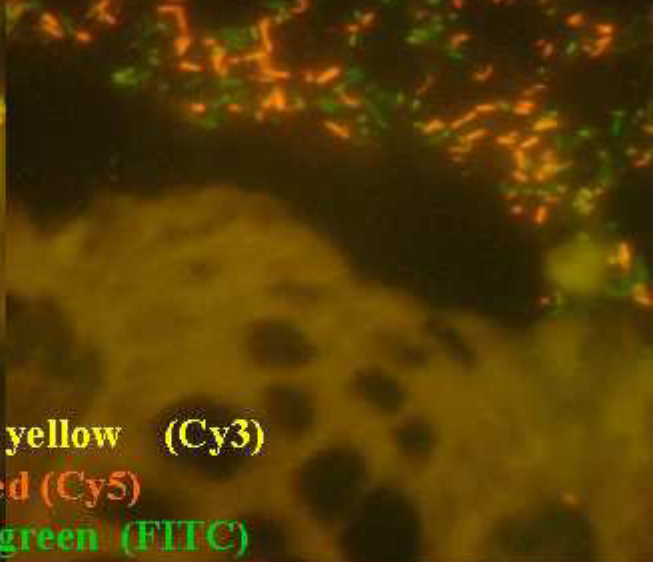
IBD



SI - colitis



IBS



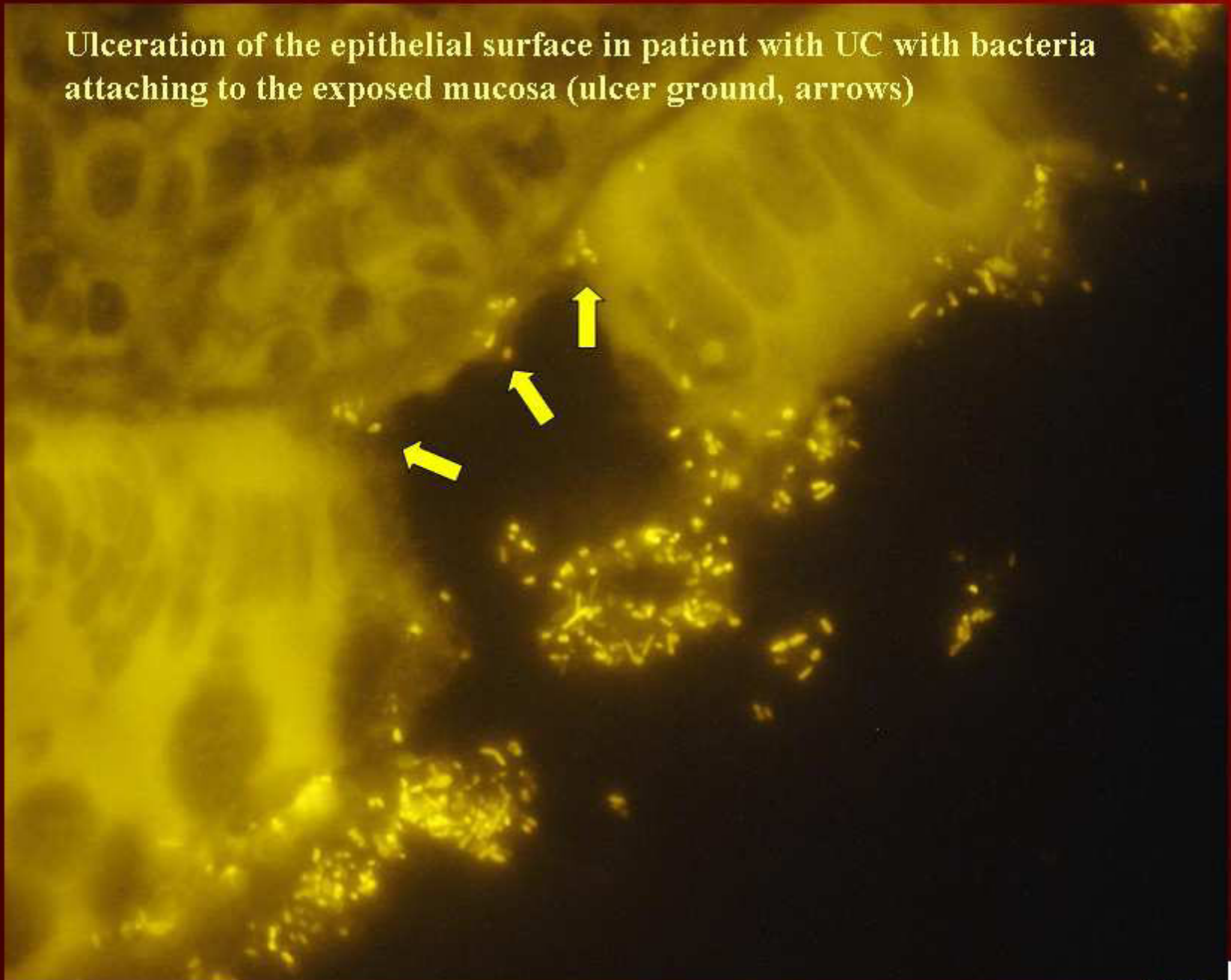
Bacteroides fragilis (Bfra Probe) yellow (Cy3)
Eubacterium rectale group (Erec Probe) red (Cy5)
Other bacteria (Eub338) green (FITC)

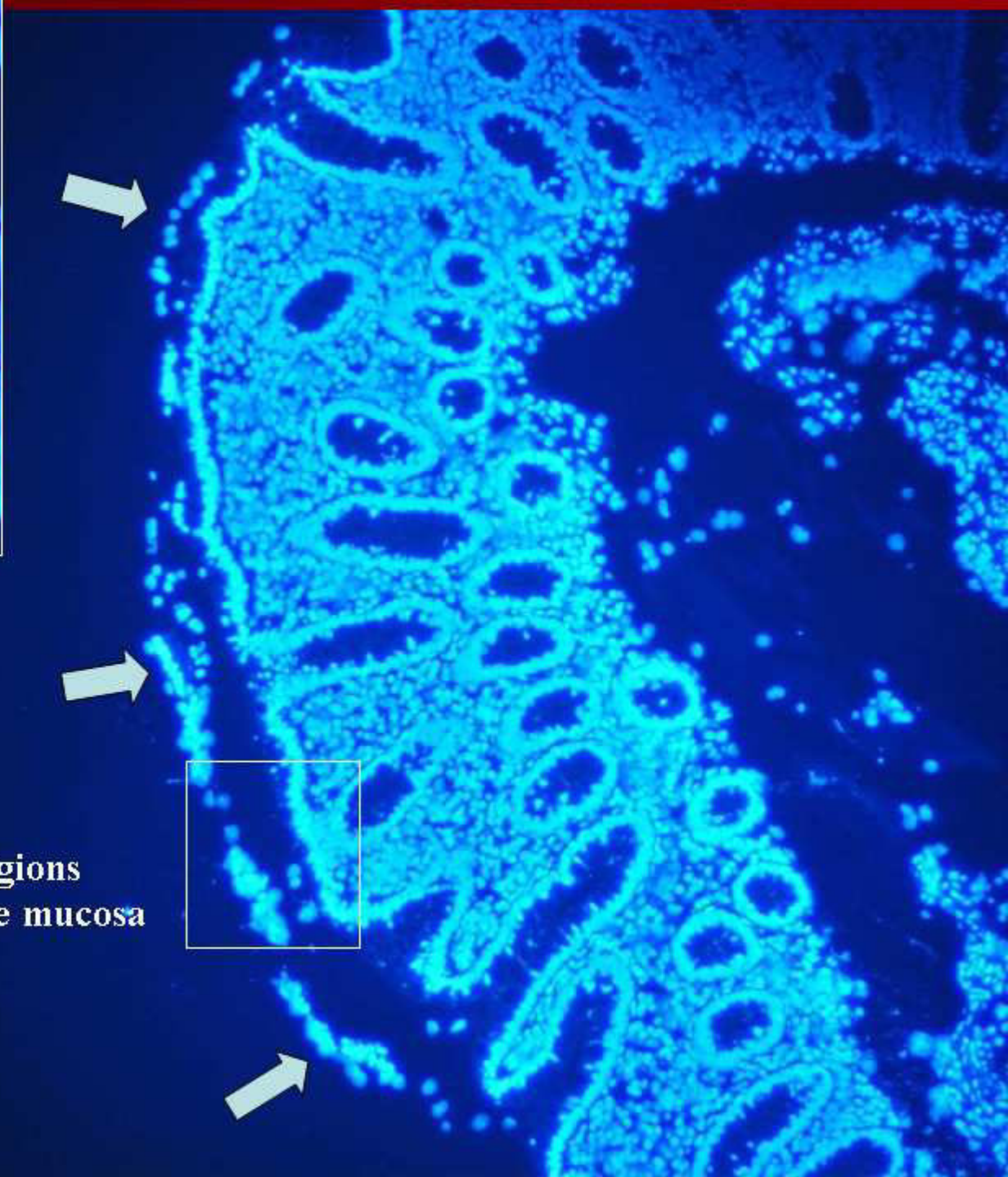
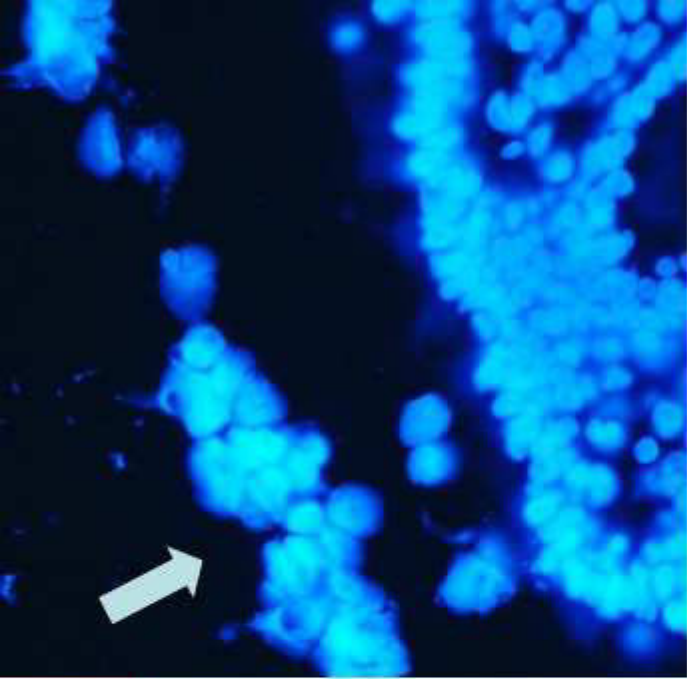
Percent of patients with 10^9 bacteria/ml

Percent of bacteria within biofilm

	CD	UC	SIc	IBS	Contr.
	98%	94%	78%	38%	16%
Bfra	60%	30%	31%	14%	16%
Erec	10%	5%	18%	48%	32%

Ulceration of the epithelial surface in patient with UC with bacteria attaching to the exposed mucosa (ulcer ground, arrows)

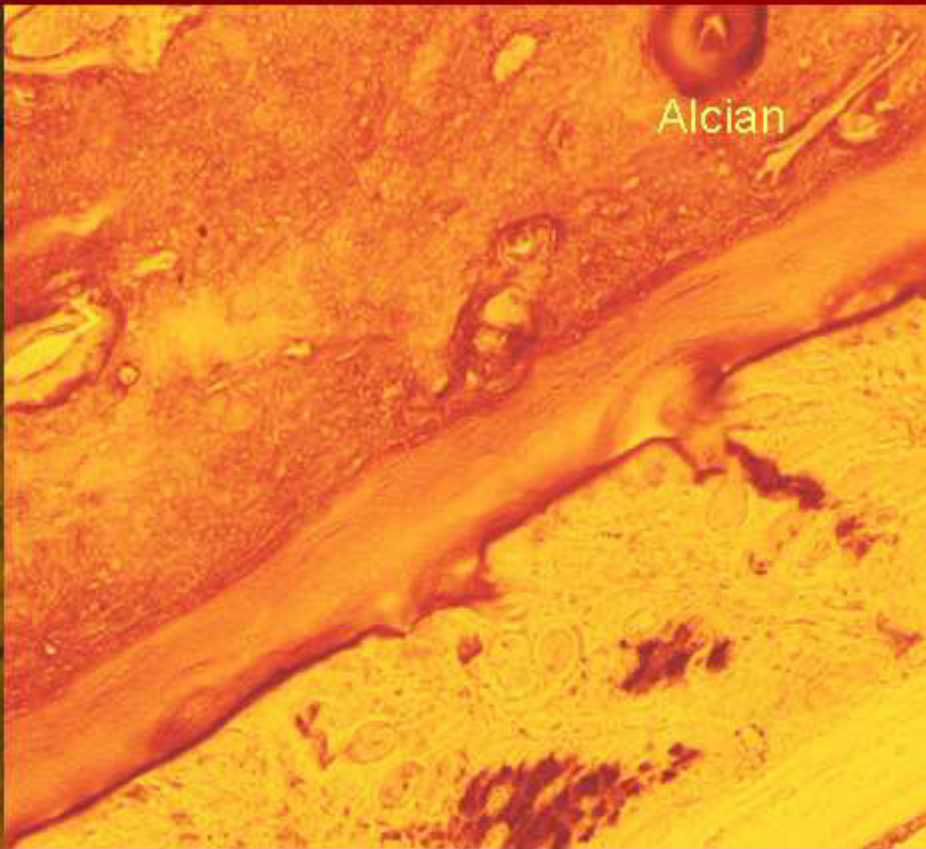
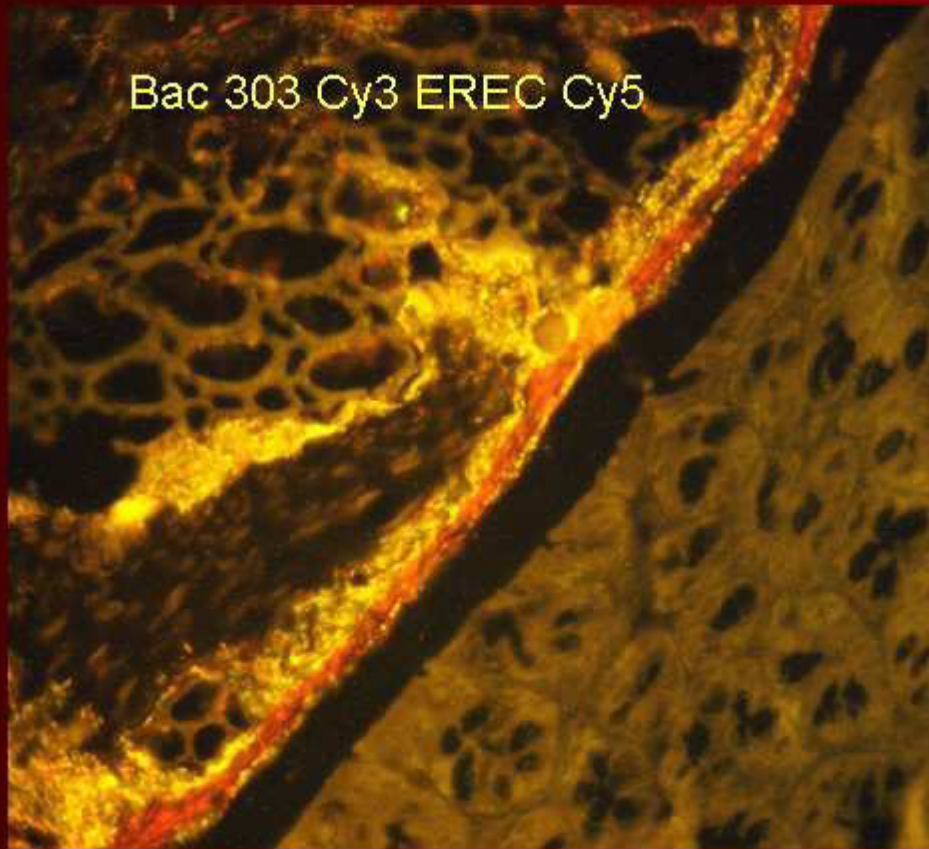




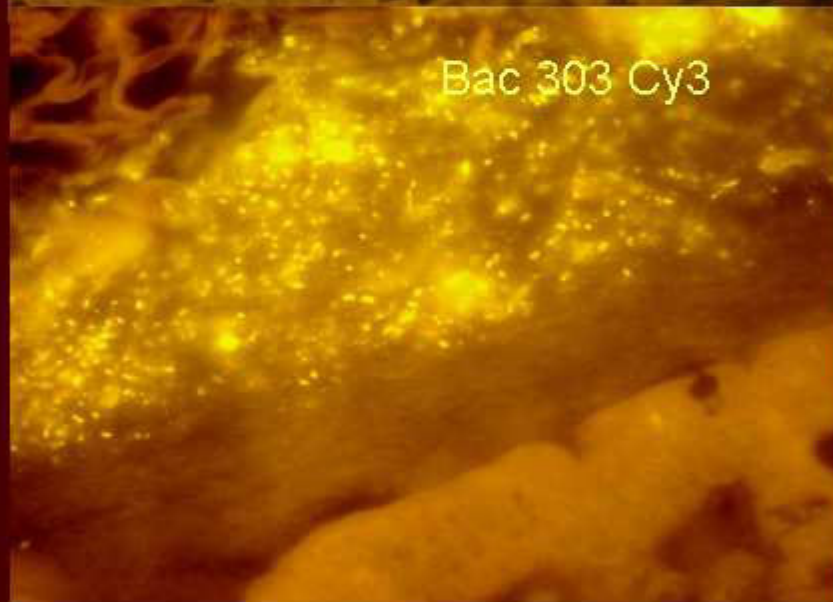
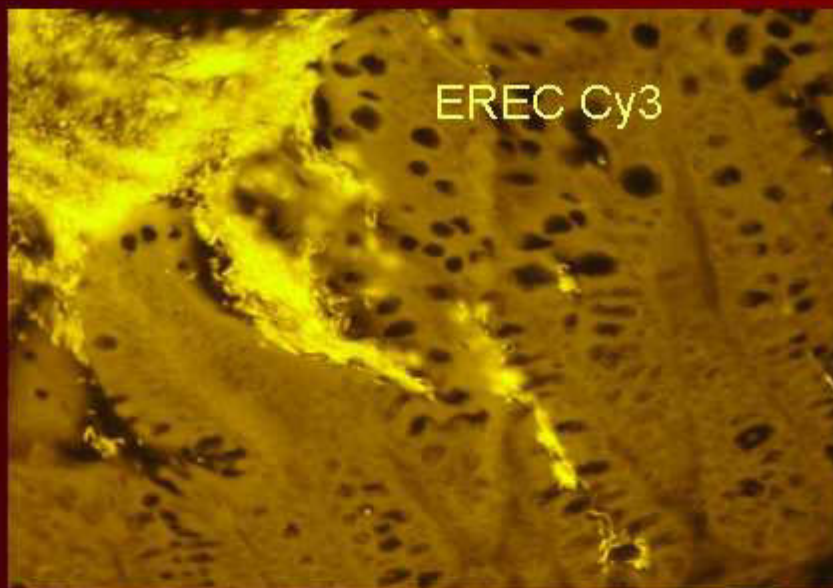
Leukocytes migrate in mucus, array in outer regions and prevent access to the mucosa

The number of bacteria in small intestine
of a healthy wild type mouse
is low





The mucus completely separates mucosa from feces in distal colon of mice similar to the situation in man

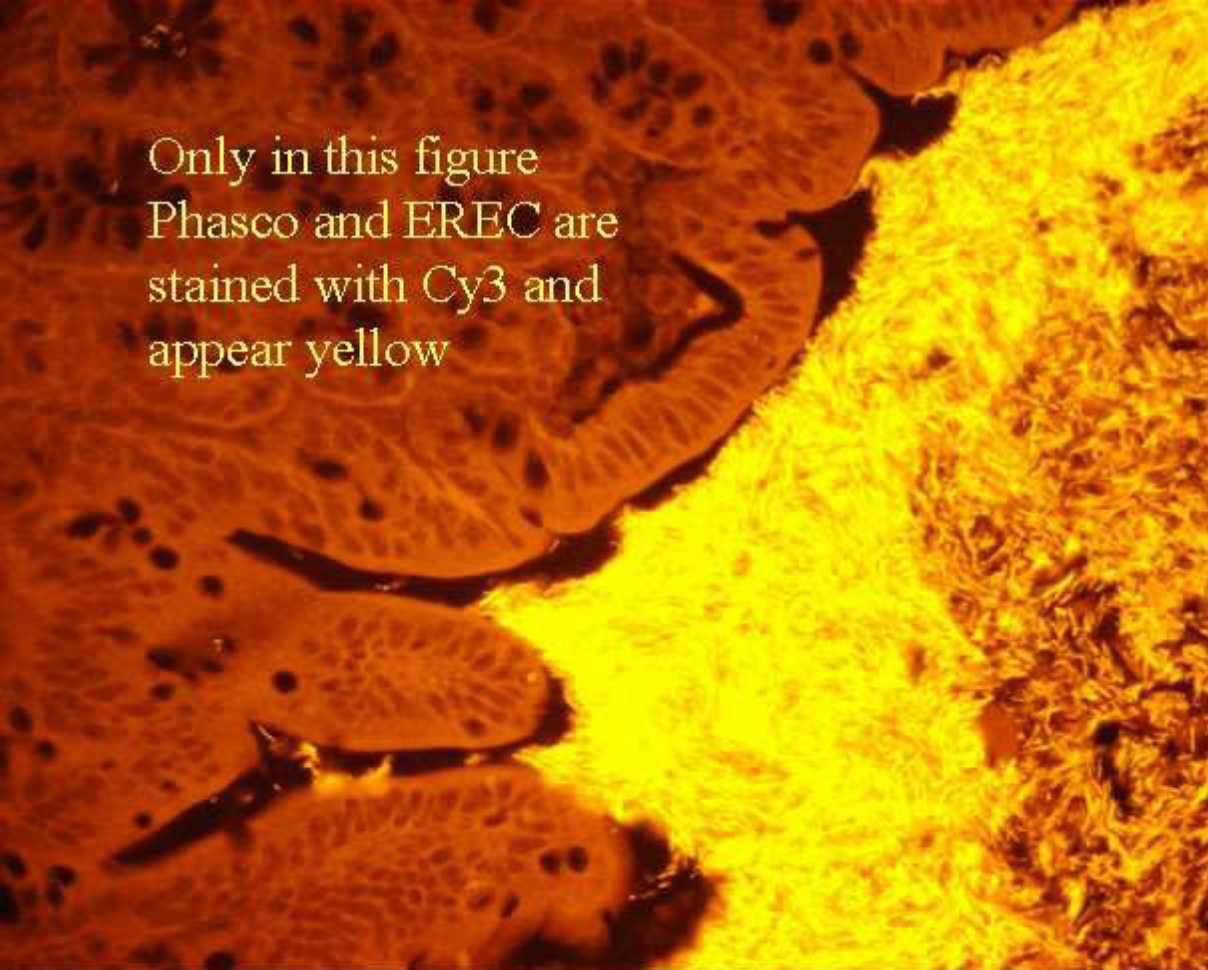


The separation of bacteria in the proximal colon of mice is selective, EREC enters crypts, *Bacteroides* has no contact with colonic wall



Short rods of
Bacteroides,
Enterobacteriaceae,
Clostridium difficile,
Veillonella groups
have no contact with
the colonic wall





Only in this figure
Phasco and EREC
are stained with Cy3 and
appear yellow

EREC
Lab,
Bif,
Phasco
Lach



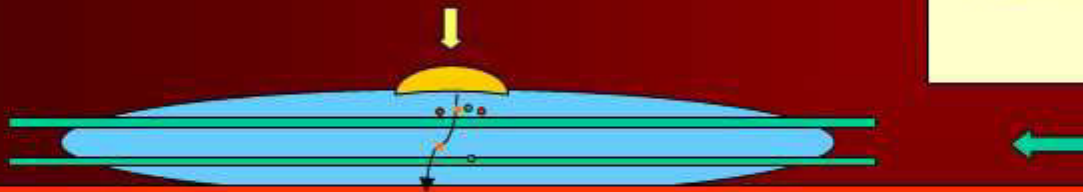
Lach is red (Cy5)

Composition of the interlaced layer

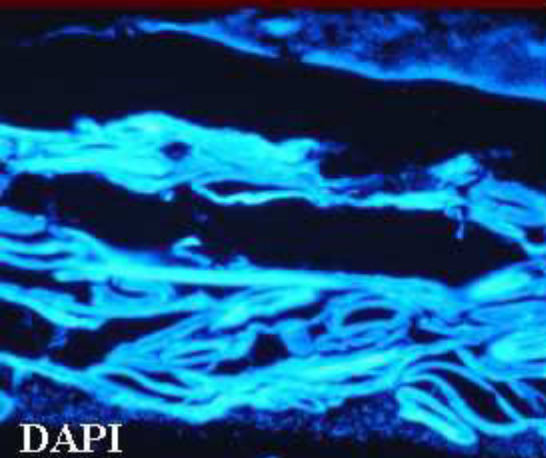
Mucus simulation in vitro

Native mix of fecal bacteria

Two layers of cellulose covered with a LB-agarose gel of variable viscosity



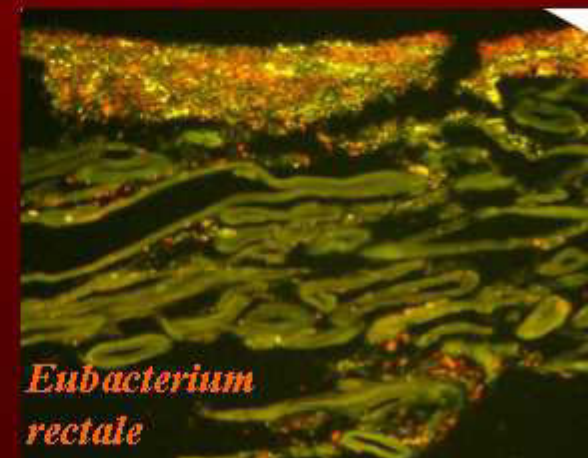
Blood agar plate



DAPI



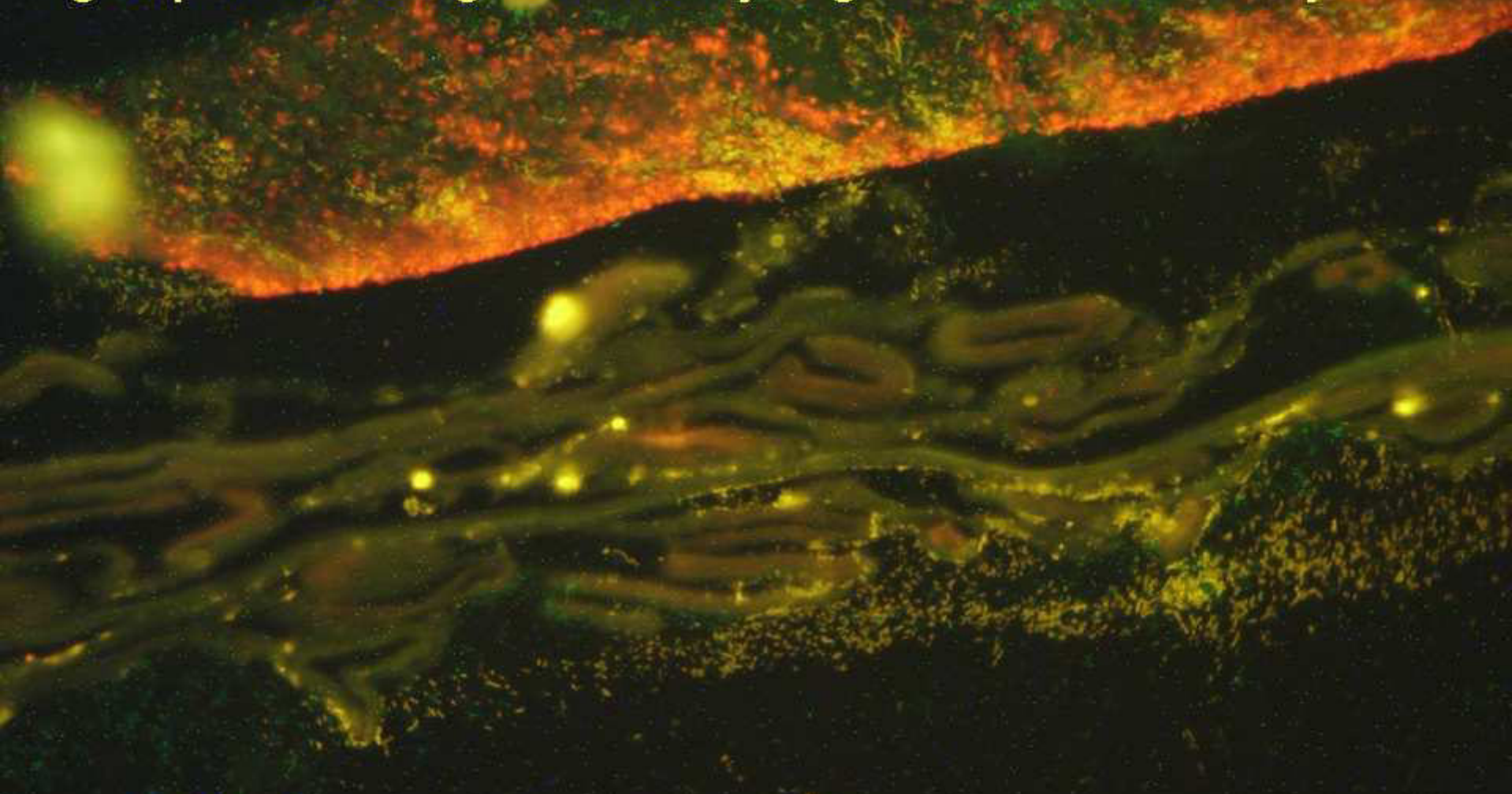
Bacteroides



*Eubacterium
rectale*

Examples of mobility

Bacterial velocity through gels of different viscosity is species specific. Small coccoid rods of the *Bacteroides* group have the highest velocity in gels with low viscosity



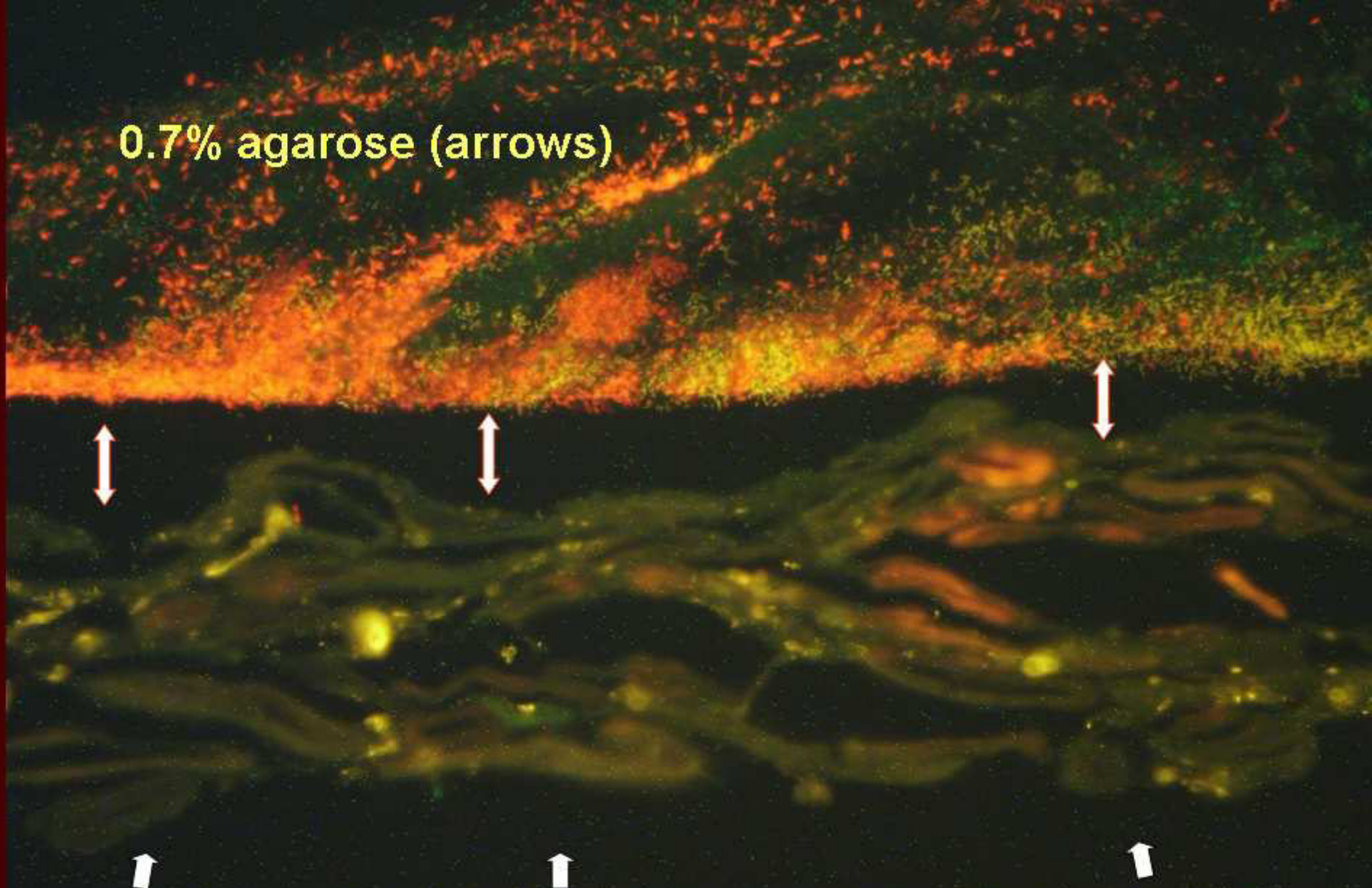
0.2% Agarose

**Long rod of Eubacterium
rectale group (EREC, red)
have the highest velocity
in gels with high viscosity**

0.5% Agarose

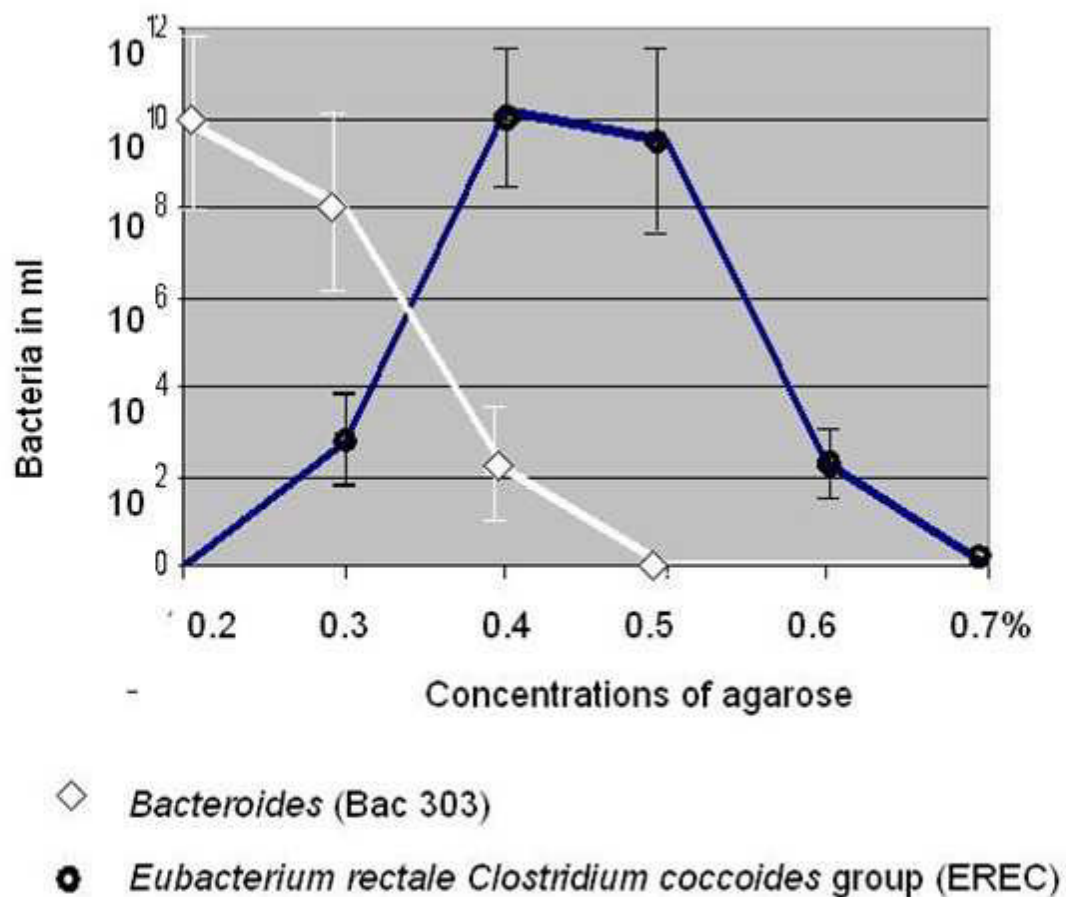
A fluorescence microscopy image showing a bacterial population in a 0.5% agarose gel. The image displays a dense network of long, thin, rod-shaped bacteria, which are the Eubacterium rectale group (EREC), stained in red. These rods are oriented in various directions, creating a complex, interconnected pattern. Interspersed among the red rods are smaller, more numerous green fluorescent spots, likely representing other bacterial species or components. The overall appearance is that of a highly viscous environment where the long rods are the most prominent and mobile structures.

0.7% agarose (arrows)



note absence of bacteria below membrane and a gap between bacteria and membrane indicating a lack of bacterial movement across gel layer (double headed arrows)

Figure 2

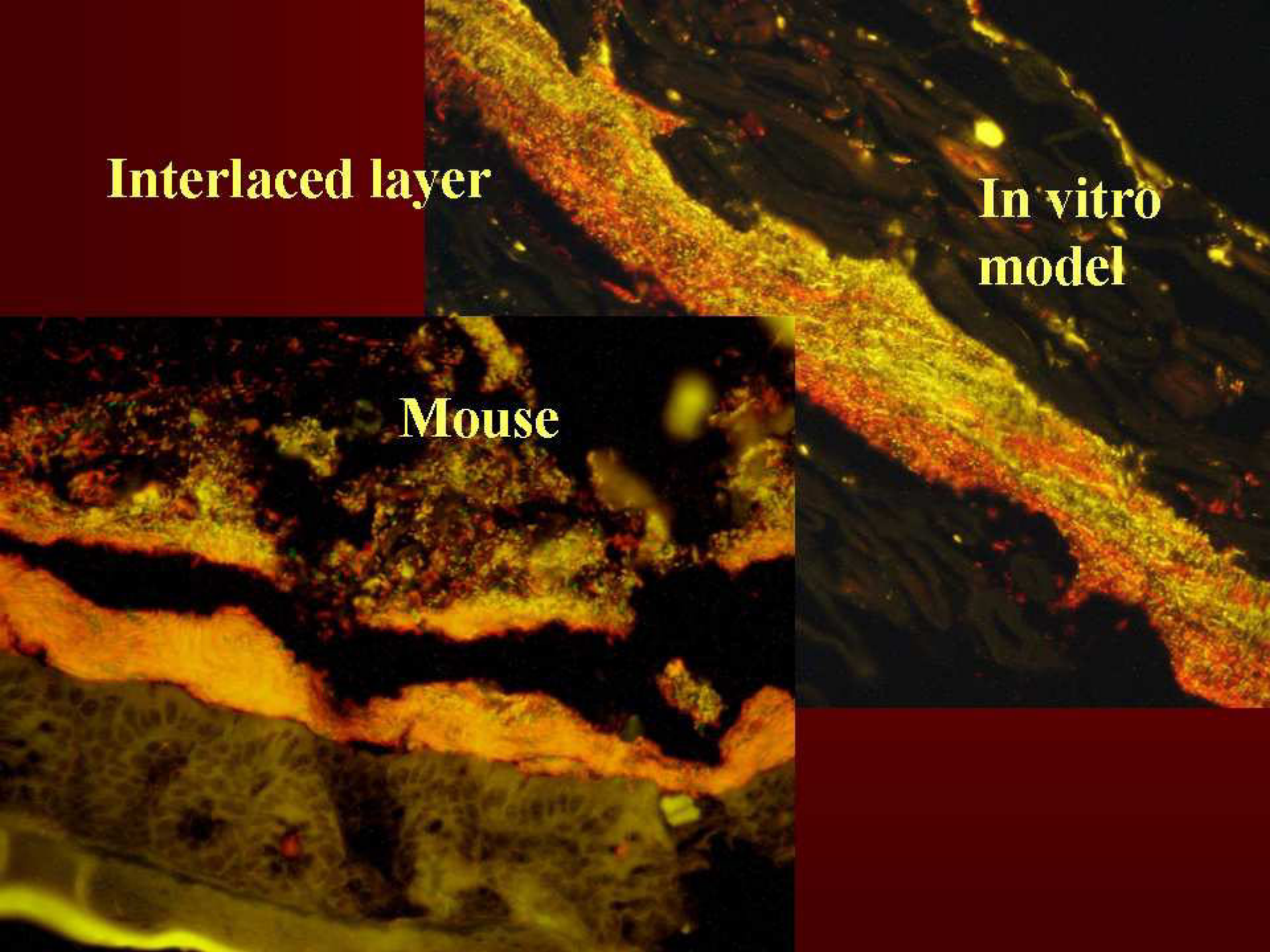


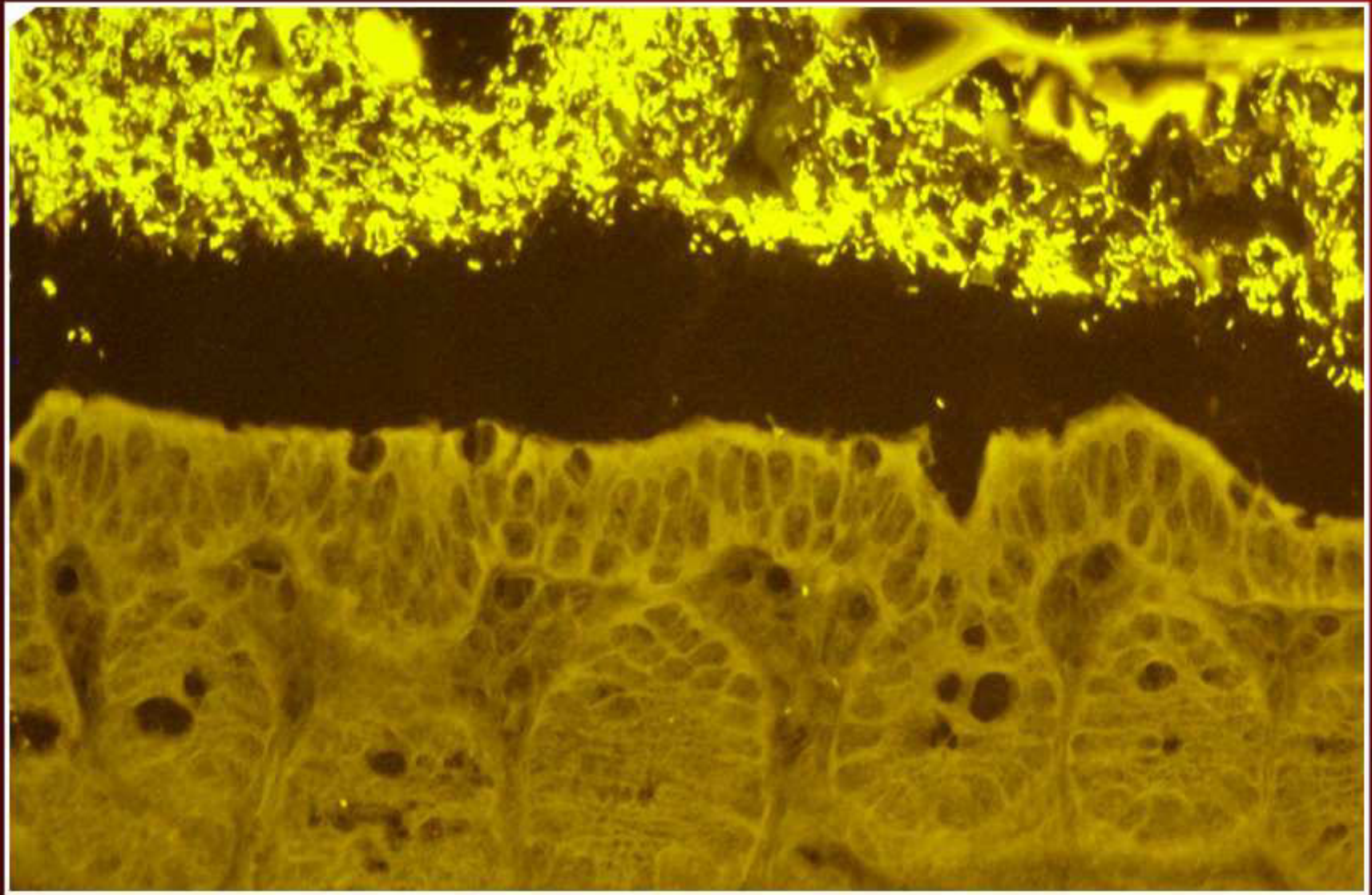
The viscosity-dependent changes in the concentrations of bacteria moving across *LB-agarose* after 20 hours of anaerobic growth.

Interlaced layer

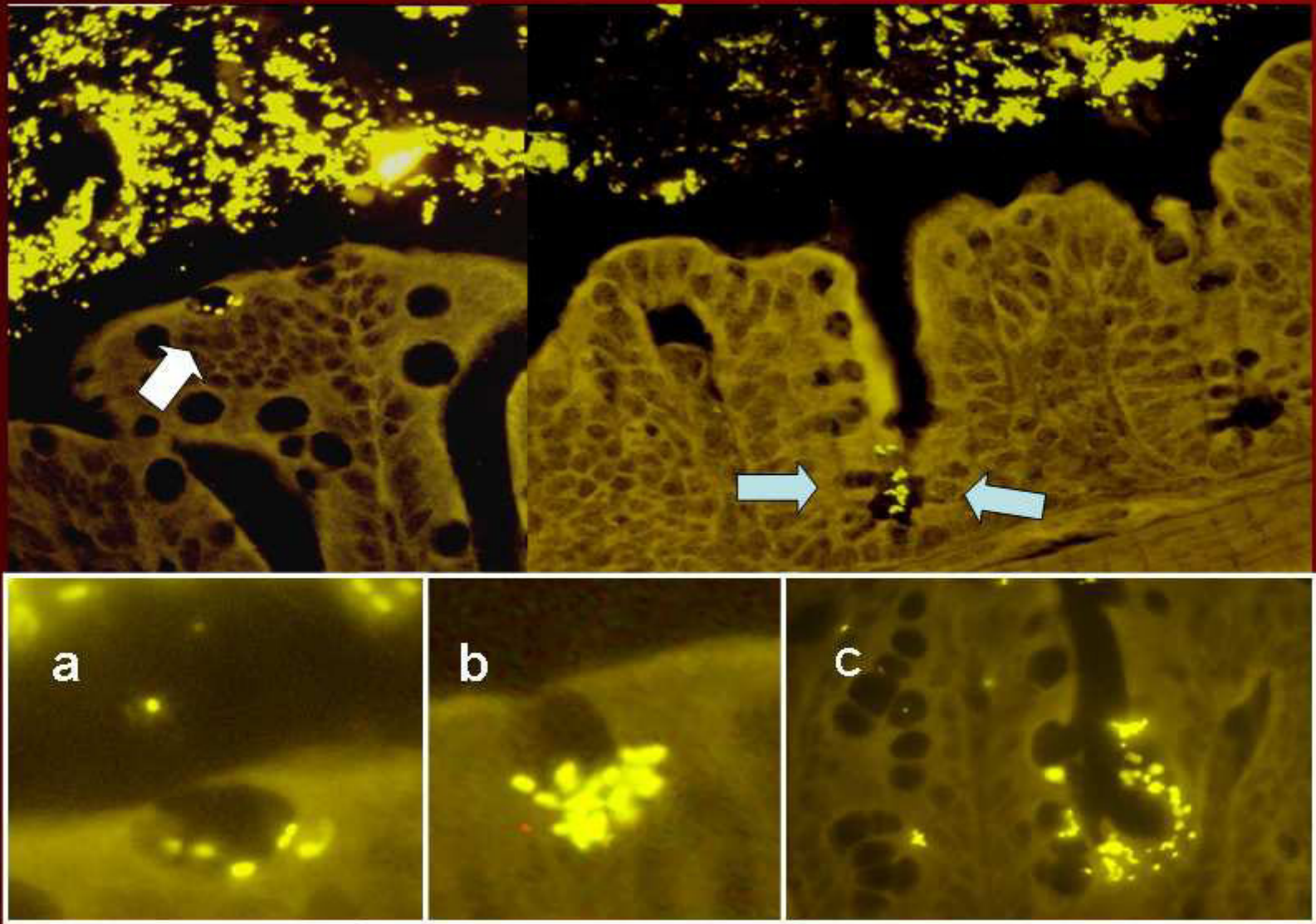
**In vitro
model**

Mouse



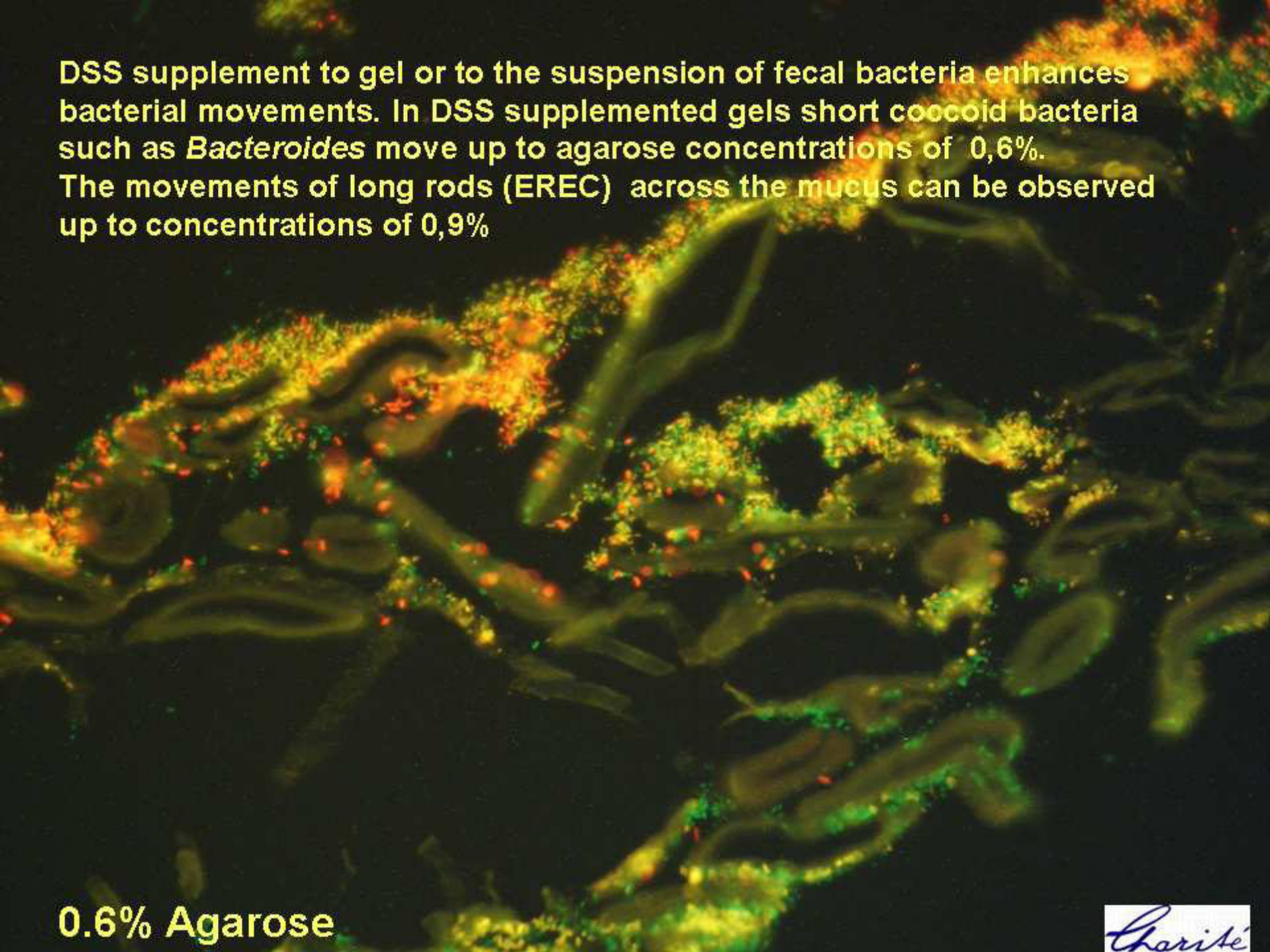


- Distal colon of mice mono-associated with *Enterobacter cloacae*



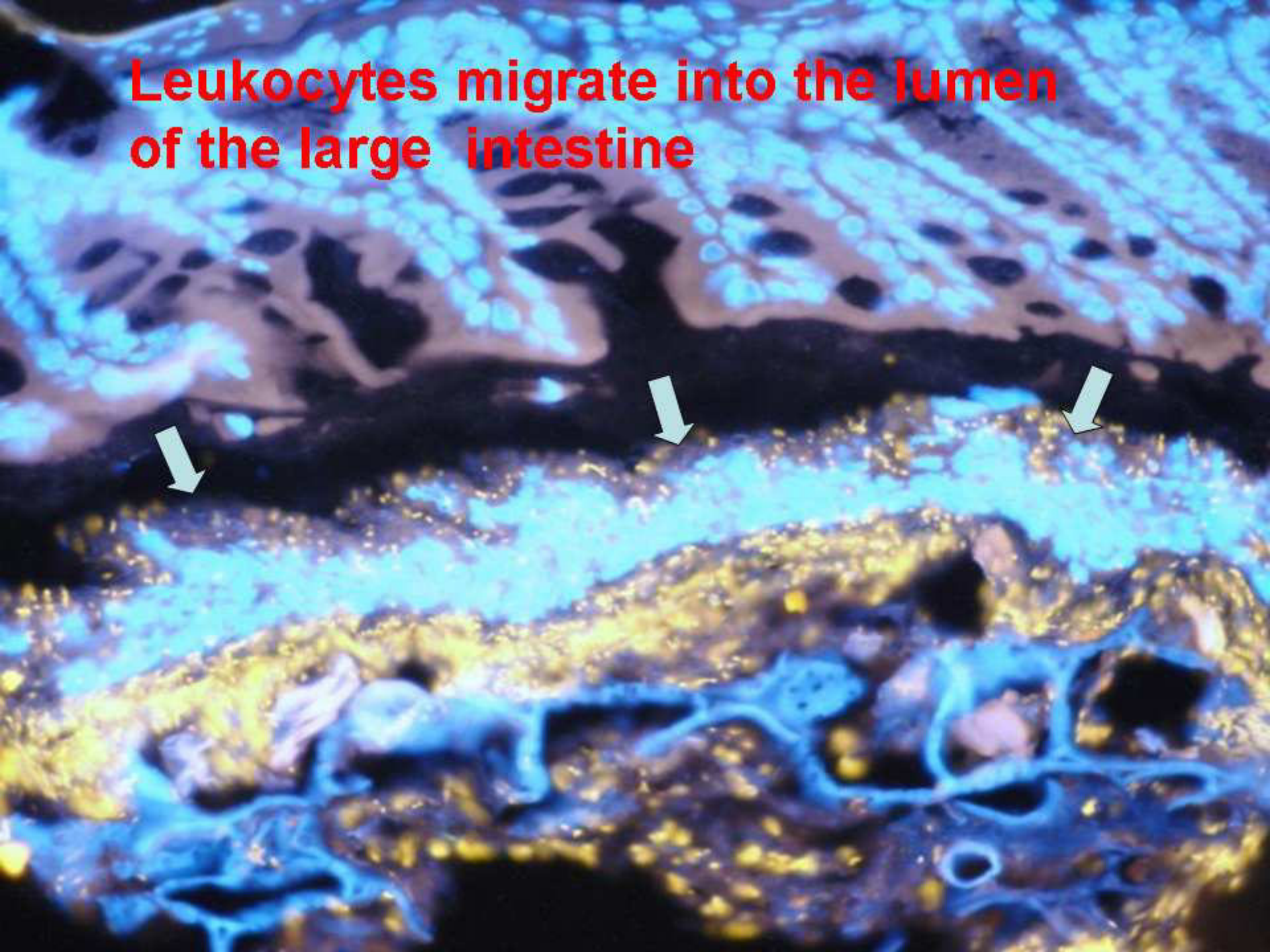
Proximal colon of mice mono-associated with *Enterobacter cloacae*

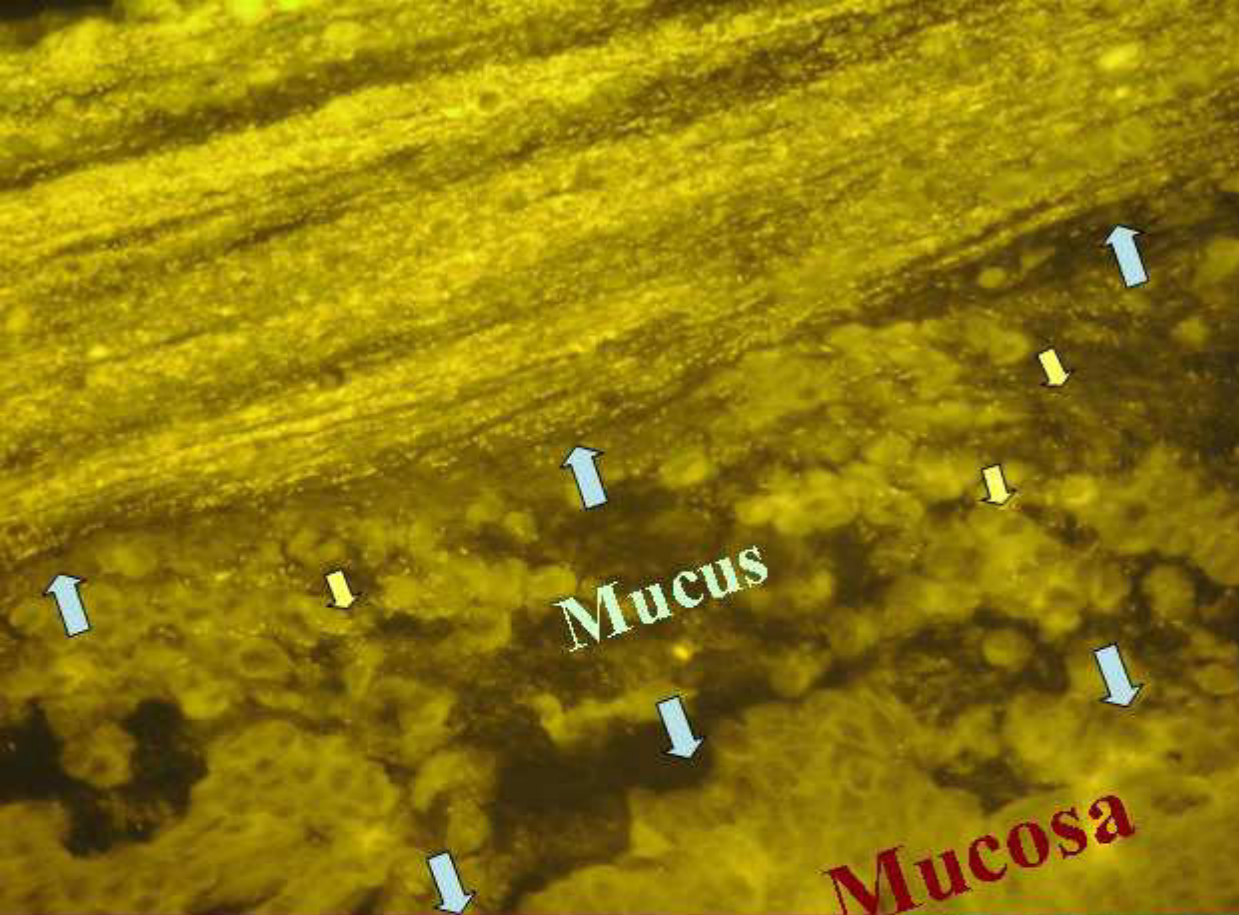
DSS supplement to gel or to the suspension of fecal bacteria enhances bacterial movements. In DSS supplemented gels short coccoid bacteria such as *Bacteroides* move up to agarose concentrations of 0,6%. The movements of long rods (EREC) across the mucus can be observed up to concentrations of 0,9%



0.6% Agarose

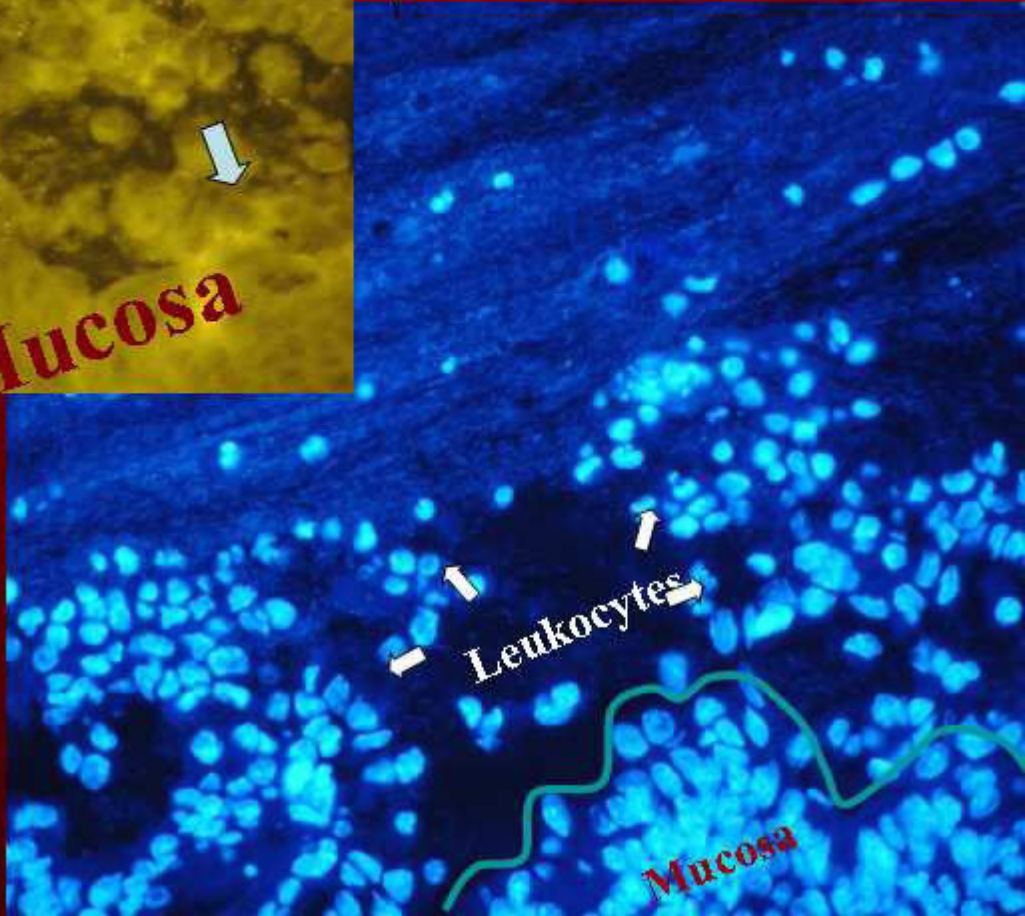
Leukocytes migrate into the lumen of the large intestine

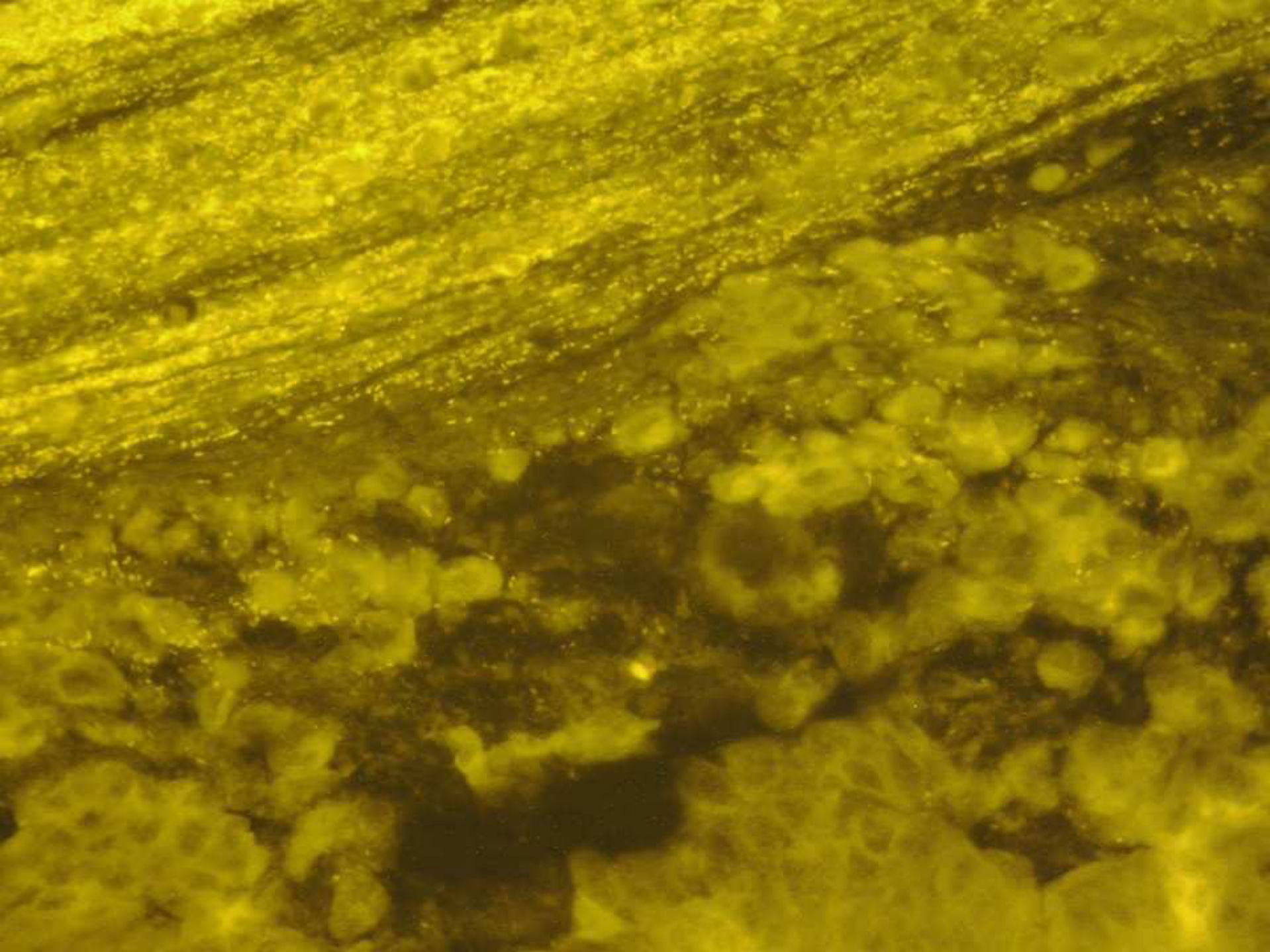




Bacteroides
crosses
mucus

The same microscopic field in **DAPI** shows leukocytes (large blue nuclei) migrating in mucus and hindering *Bacteroides* movement towards mucosa, normally only single leukocytes are present in mucus

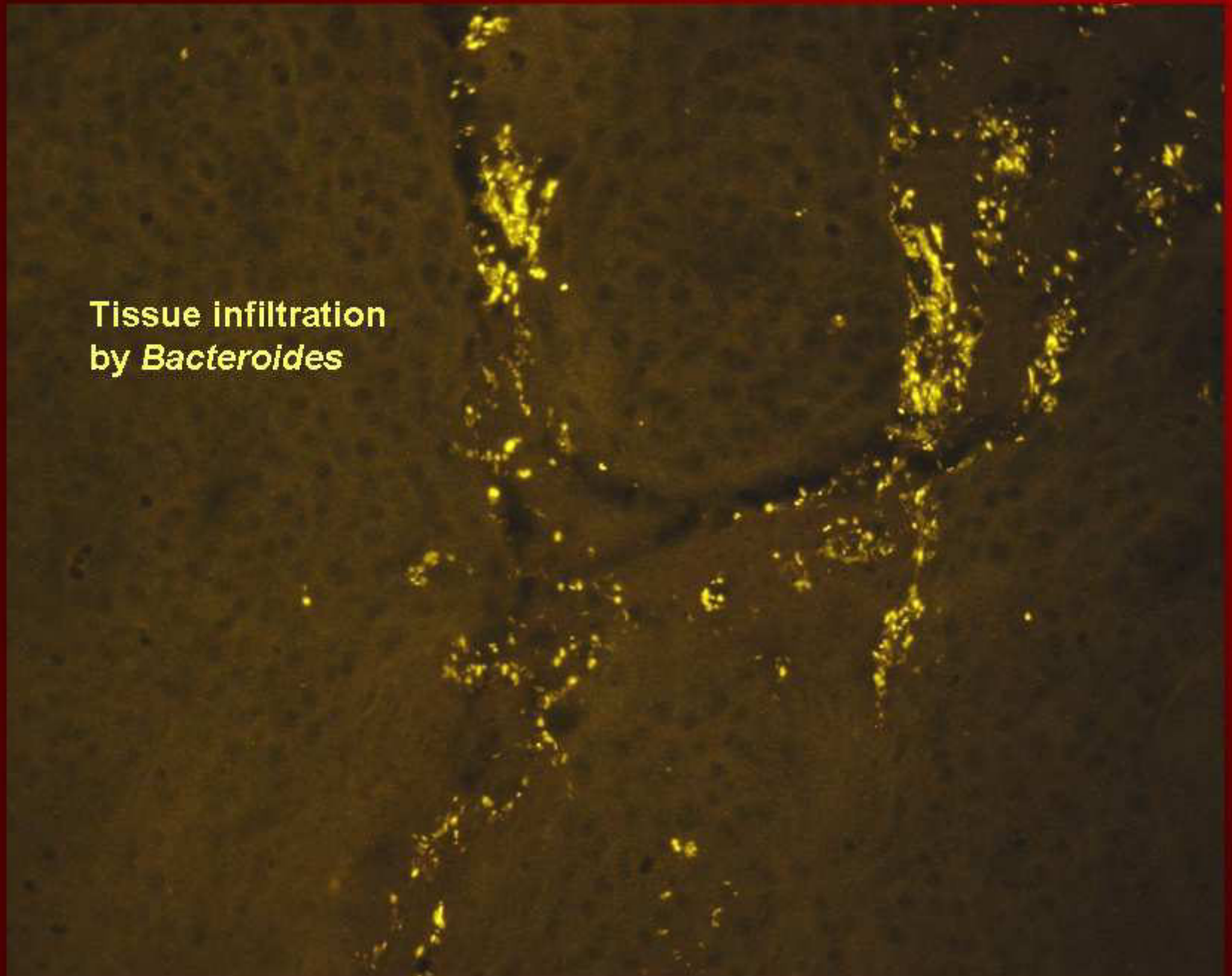




Bacteroides-adhesion to the colonic wall

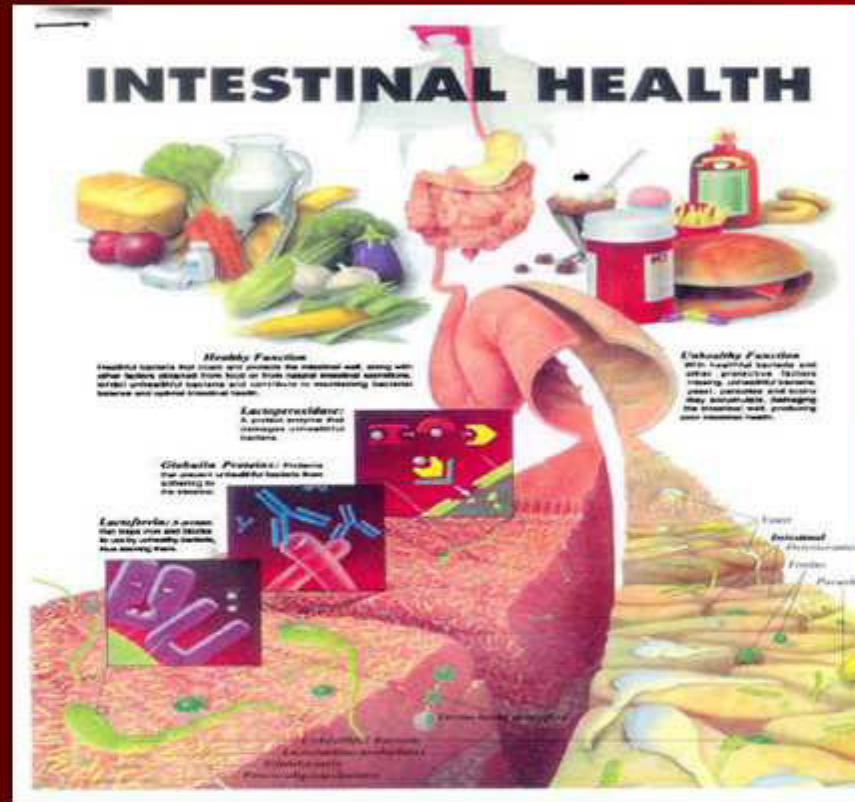


Tissue infiltration
by *Bacteroides*



Tolerance

normal
Flora



Inflammatory Response

Enteral
Pathogens



E. coli

Bacteroides

Clostridium difficile

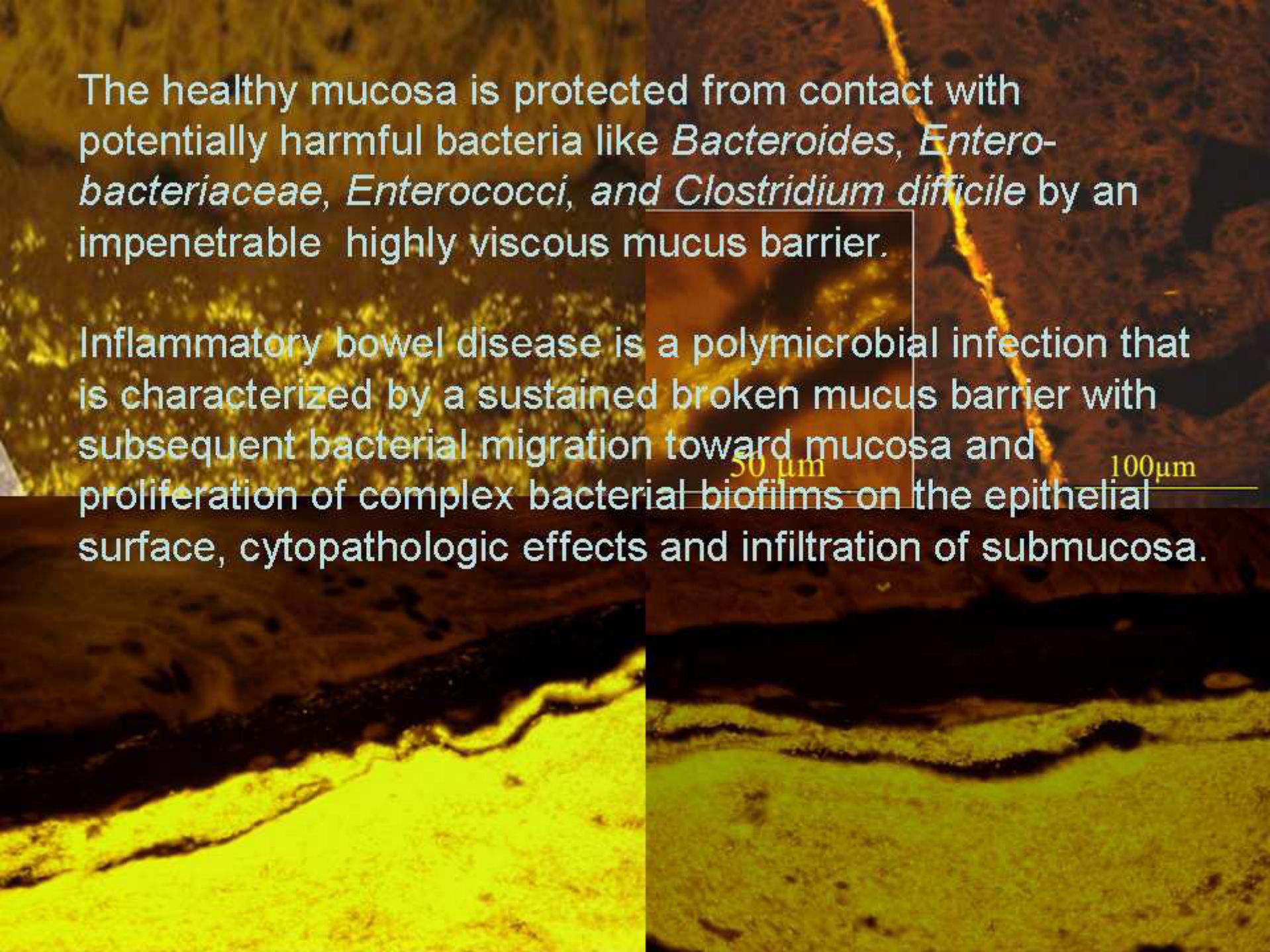
Enterococci

Salmonella

Shigella

The healthy mucosa is protected from contact with potentially harmful bacteria like *Bacteroides*, *Enterobacteriaceae*, *Enterococci*, and *Clostridium difficile* by an impenetrable highly viscous mucus barrier.

Inflammatory bowel disease is a polymicrobial infection that is characterized by a sustained broken mucus barrier with subsequent bacterial migration toward mucosa and proliferation of complex bacterial biofilms on the epithelial surface, cytopathologic effects and infiltration of submucosa.

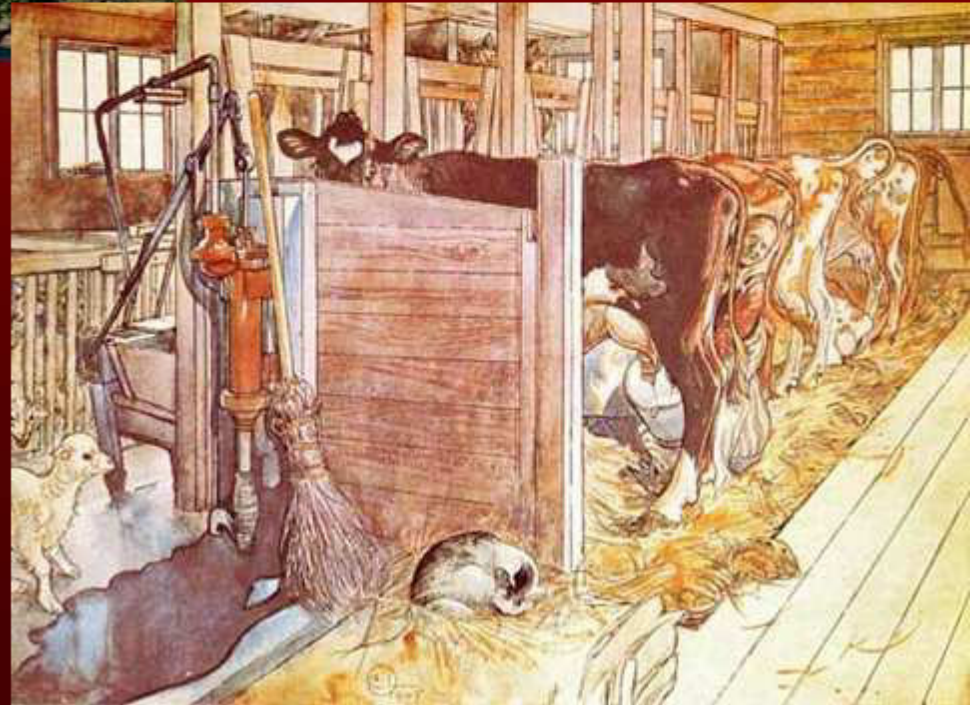






Hygiene hypothesis

GO
BACK!

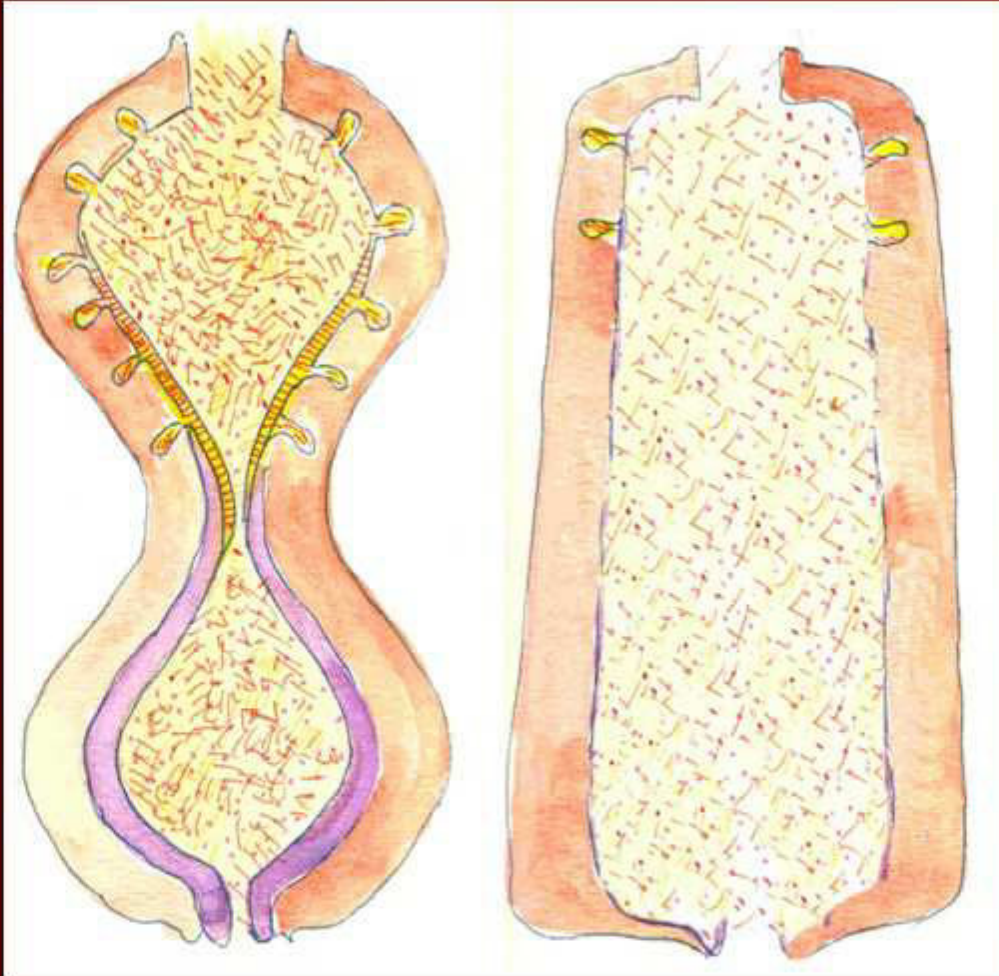


Kochen mit dem WOK



Indien, **Mini Auberginen**,
Südafrika, **Mini Zucchini**,
Peru, **Mini Spargel grün oder**
Kenia, **Kaiserschoten**
Kl. I, 100 g = 1.00, **je 200-g-Packung**

1 99
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Soaps and emulsifying substances make our environment clean. They may however have the same effect on the mucus of man as DSS on the mucus of mouse.

Factors affecting mucus barrier

Exogenic:

Detergents:

Bacterial virulence:

Glutens as natural emulsifiers need bacteria to be pathogenetic

Smoking

Endogenic:

Bile acids are normally fully resorbed in ileum but lead to diarrhea if arrive in large intestine

Defensins, Antibodies draining

Probiotics, Prebiotics,

Oligonucleotids Nucleinacidsderivates

Inflammatory response

Genetic

NOD 2 Mutation

[E425](#), Konjak

[E432 bis E436](#), Polysorbat

- E432, Polyoxyethylen-sorbitan-monolaurat (Polysorbat 20)
- E433, Polyoxyethylen-sorbitan-monooleat (Polysorbat 80)
- E434, Polyoxyethylen-sorbitan-monopalmitat (Polysorbat 40)
- E435, Polyoxyethylen-sorbitan-monostearat (Polysorbat 60)
- E436, Polyoxyethylen-sorbitan-tristearat (Polysorbat 65)

[E440](#), Pektine, Amidiertes Pektin

[E442](#), Ammoniumsälze von Phosphatidsäuren

[E444](#), Saccharose-acetat-isobutyrat

[E445](#), Glycerinester aus WurzelharzKolophonester

[E450 bis E452](#), Phosphate

[E459](#), Beta-Cyclodextrin

[E460 bis E469](#) Cellulose und Celluloseverbindungen

- E460, Cellulose, Mikrokristalline Cellulose, Cellulosepulver
- E461, Methylcellulose
- E463, Hydroxypropylcellulose
- E464, Hydroxypropylmethylcellulose
- E465, Ethylmethylcellulose
- E466, Carboxymethylcellulose, Natriumcarboxymethylcellulose
- E468, Vernetzte Natrium-Carboxymethylcellulose
- E469, Enzymatisch hydrolysierte-Carboxymethylcellulose
- [E470a und E470b](#), Salze von Speisefettsäuren
- E470a, Natrium-, Kalium- und Calciumsalze von Speisefettsäuren
- E470b, Magnesiumsalze von Speisefettsäuren

[E471 bis E472f](#), Mono- und Diglyceride von Speisefettsäuren

- E471, Mono- und Diglyceride von Speisefettsäuren, Monoglycerid
- E472a, Essigsäureester von Mono- und Diglyceriden von Speisefettsäuren
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- E472d, Weinsäureester von Mono- und Diglyceriden von Speisefettsäuren
- E472e, Mono- und Diacetylweinsäureester von Mono- und Diglyceriden von Speisefettsäuren
- E472f, Gemischte Essig- und Weinsäureester von Mono- und Diglyceriden von Speisefettsäuren

[E473](#), Zuckerester von Speisefettsäuren

[E474](#), Zuckerglyceride

[E475](#), Polyglycerinester von Speisefettsäuren, Polyglycerinester

[E476](#), Polyglycerin-Polyricinoleat

[E477](#), Propylenglycolester von Speisefetten

[E479](#), Thermooxidiertes Sojaöl mit Mono- und Diglyceriden von Speisefettsäuren

[E481 bis E483](#), Natriumstearoyl-2-lactylat, Calciumstearoyl-2-lactylat,

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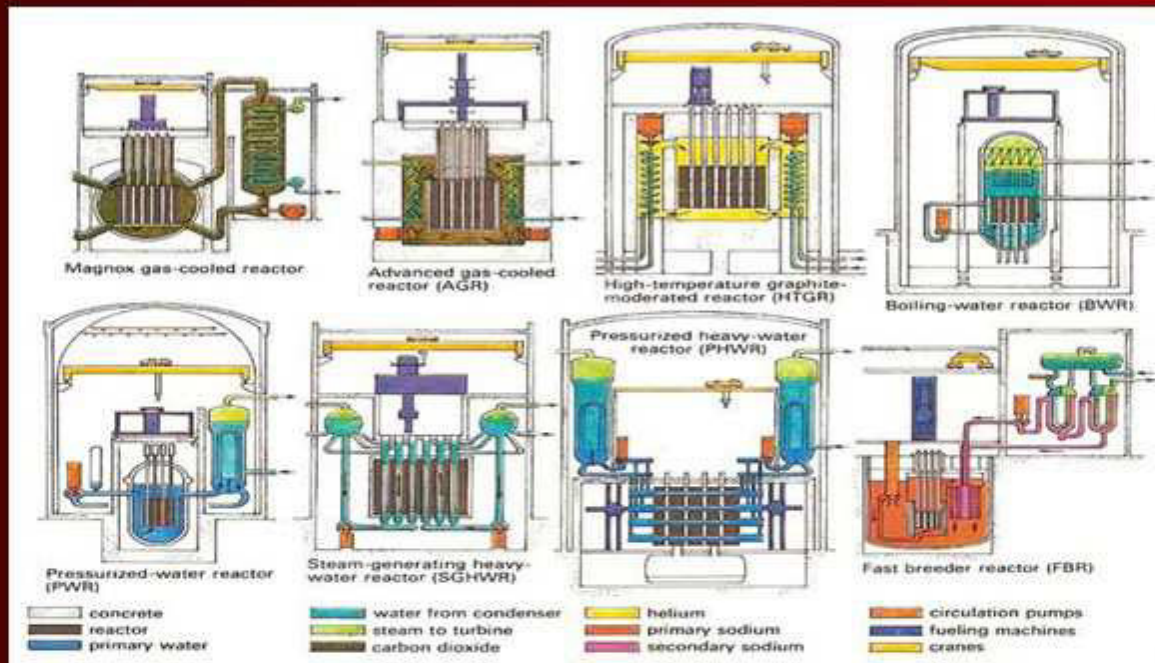
[E491 bis E495](#), Stearin- und Palmitatverbindungen

[E491](#), Sorbitanmonostearat

Possible ways to remodel the mucus barrier

- **Selective control of mucus secretion and dehydration**
(analoga of cortisol)
Induction of a higher differentiation of epithelial cells, which leads to switch from mainly secretory to adsorptive function
(analoga of anti TNF suppressing apoptosis, MTX, Azathioprin?)
- **Suppression of adherent bacterial biofilms**
(effects of 5-ASA)
- **Reduction of the burden of detergents and emulsifiers in our foods**
- **(Colestyramin, Ursosofalk)**
- **Eradication of occasional pathogens comprising mucus barrier**
like Entero-adhesive E.coli, Fusobaterium nucleatum, Serpulina
(antibiotics, probiotics?)
- **Simulation of innate immunity**
(GM CSF, Interferon, probiotics?)
- **Regulation of CNS (Amitriptylin) and local neuronal control (Imodium)**

Do single isotopes/composition within nuclear plant determine its work?

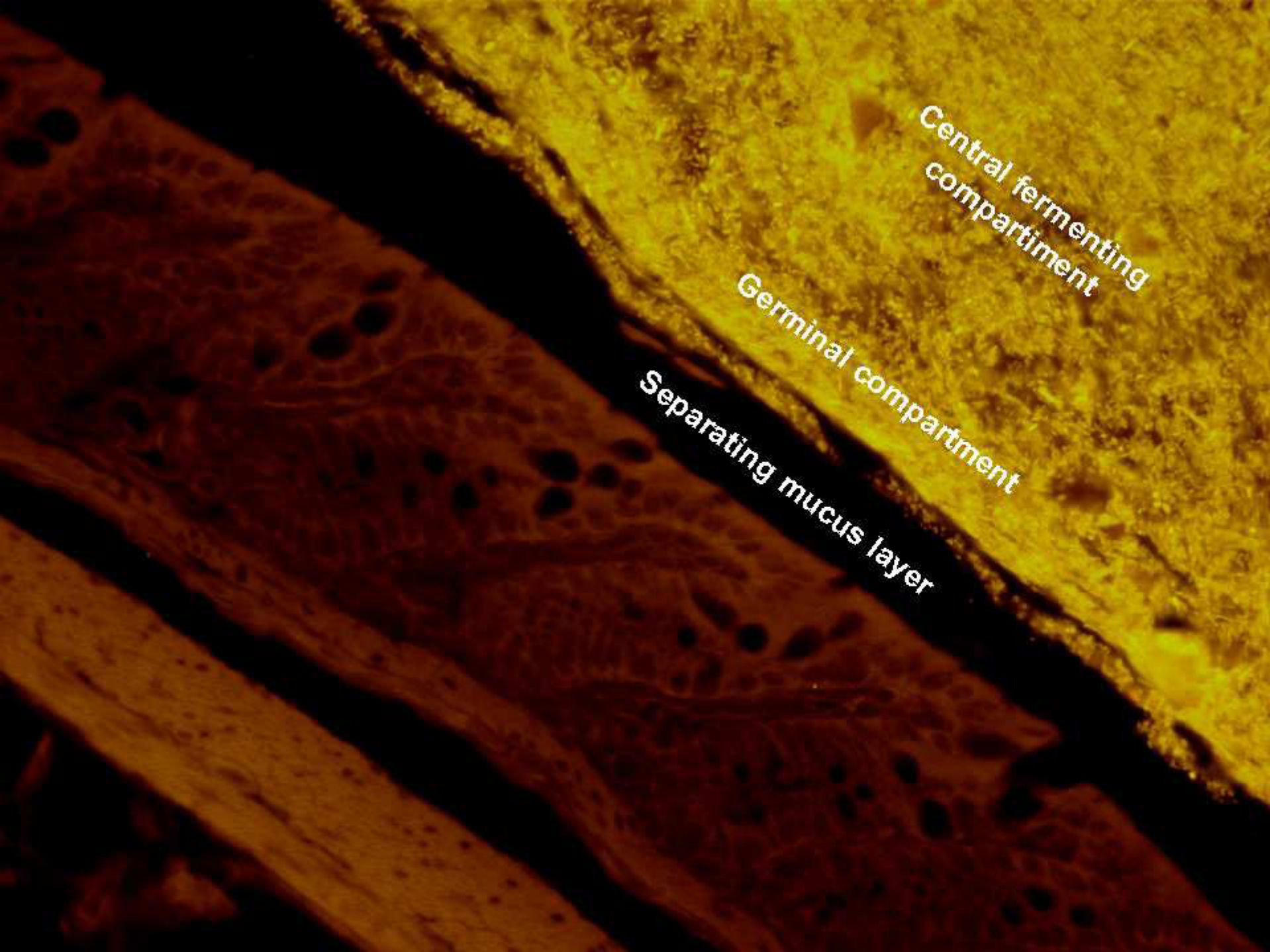


Can the composition of bacteria inside bioreactor help us to understand it?

To understand how the colonic bioreactor works we need interventional studies deliberately changing biochemical power of the bioreactor and monitoring its composition.

Combination of antibiotics together with *Sacharomyces boullardii* is a perfect tool for this purpose.

- **Structure-functional compartment analysis of colonic microbiota**

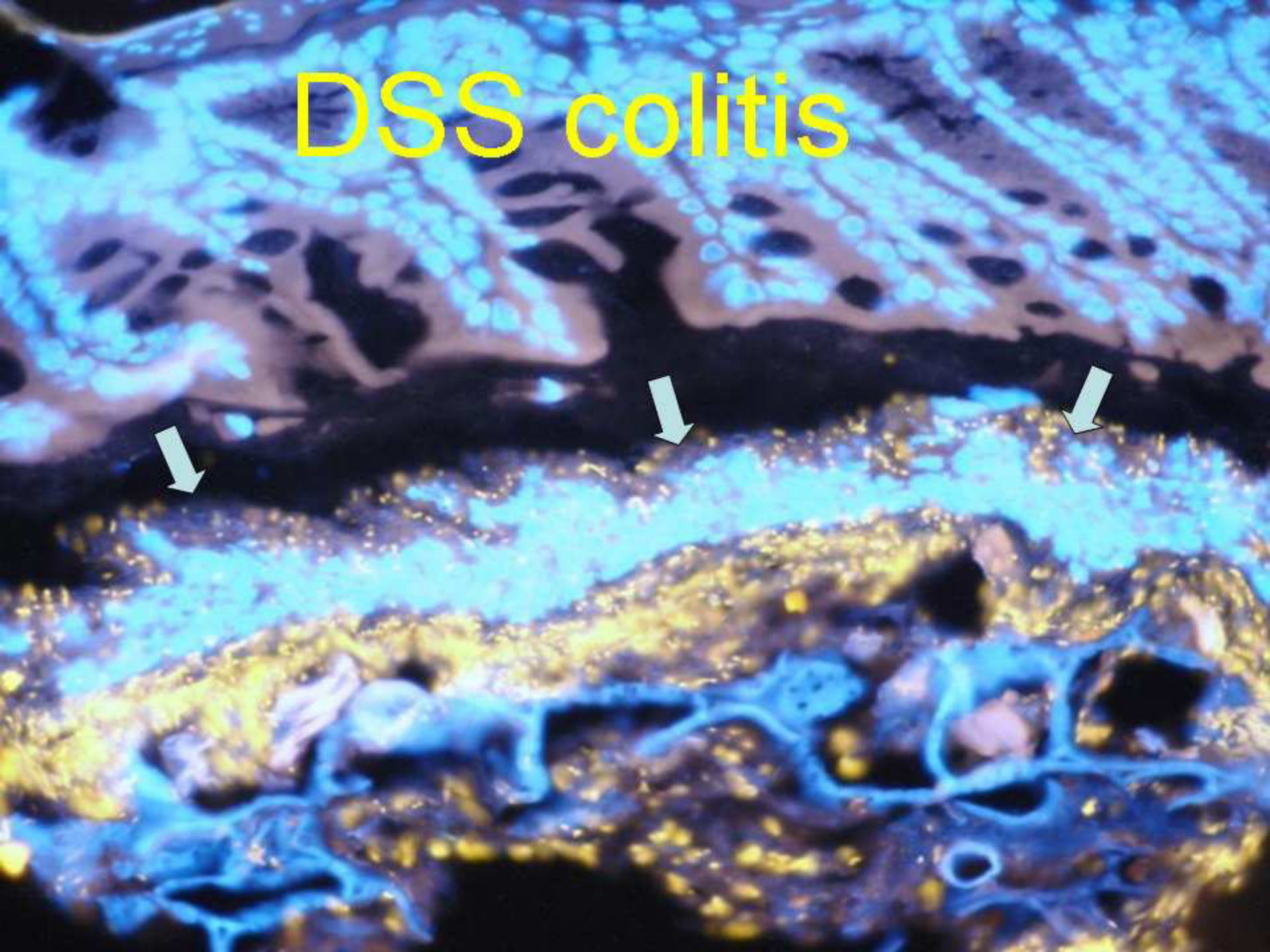


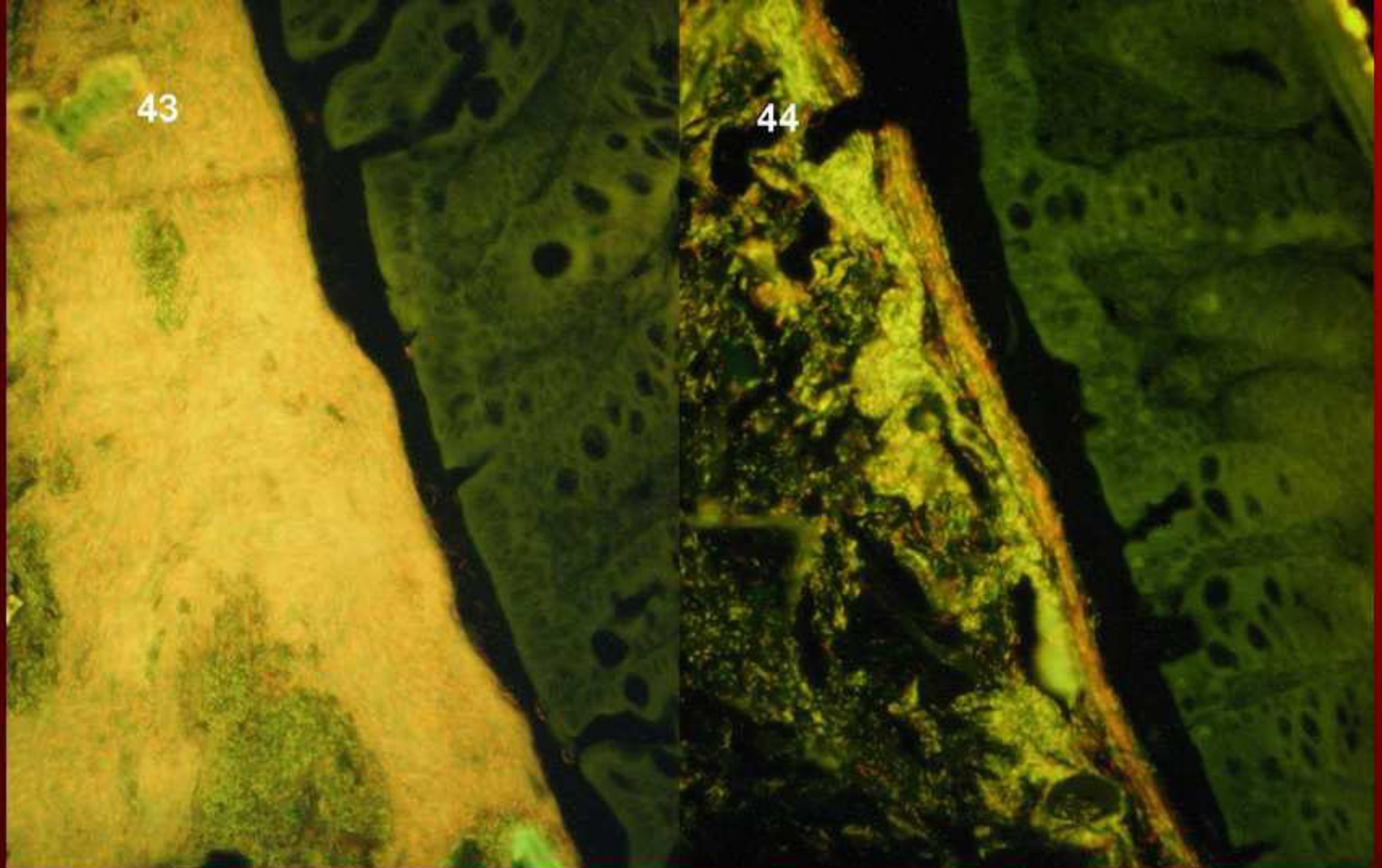
Central fermenting compartment

Germinal compartment

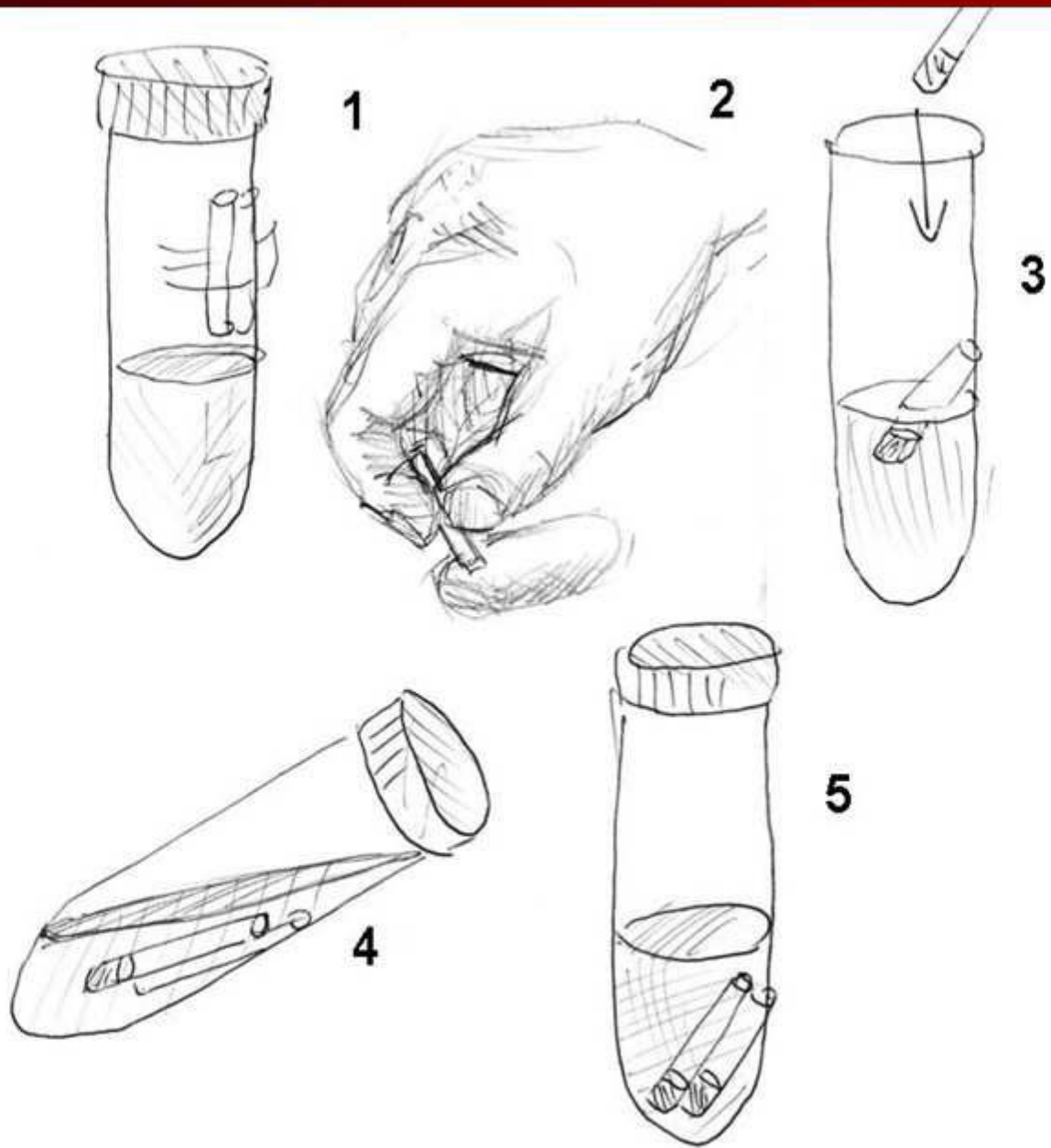
Separating mucus layer

DSS colitis

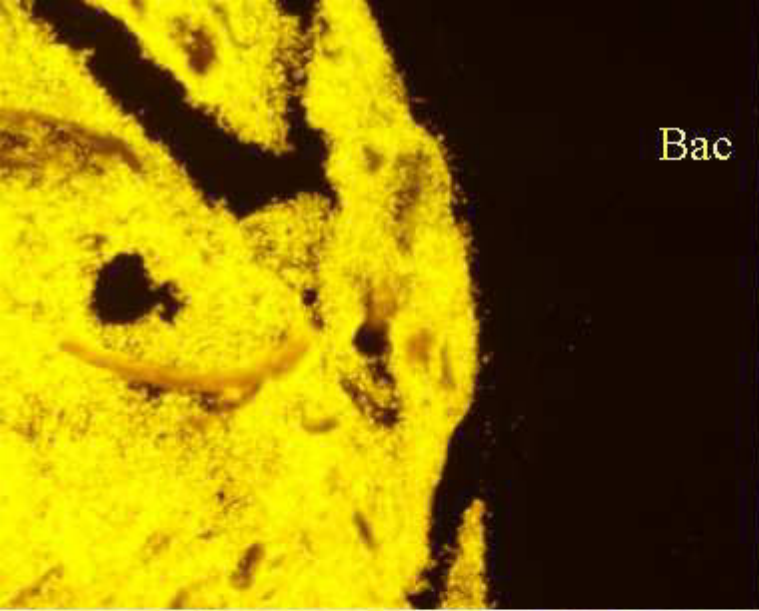




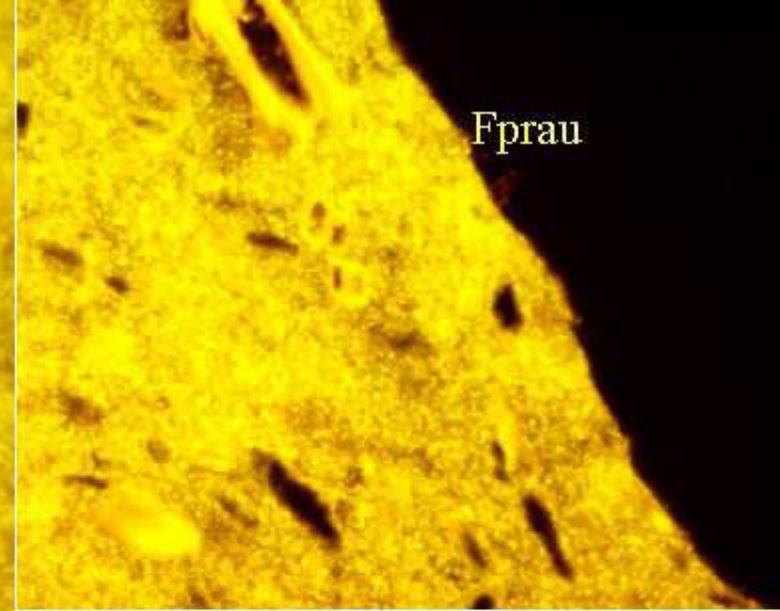
- Colonic bacteria in the healthy wild-type mouse are diffusely distributed and have similar high concentrations at the center of feces and in the “germinal” zone.
- Bacteria are suppressed in a 28 week-old mouse with IL-10 deficiency, especially at the center of feces. The germinal zone is not involved.







Bac



Fprau

Habitual bacterial groups

Erec x400

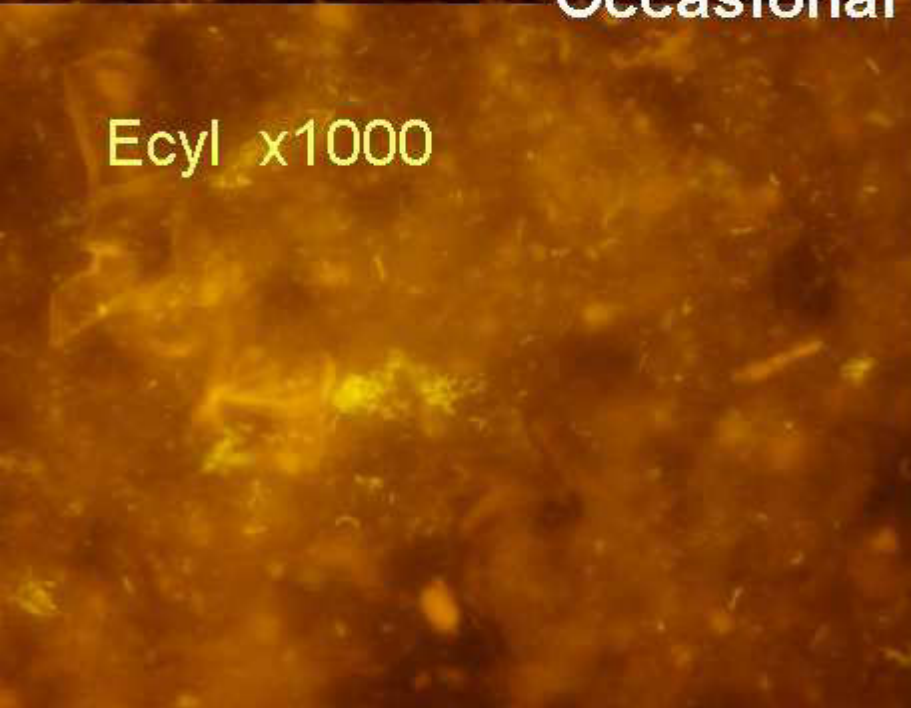
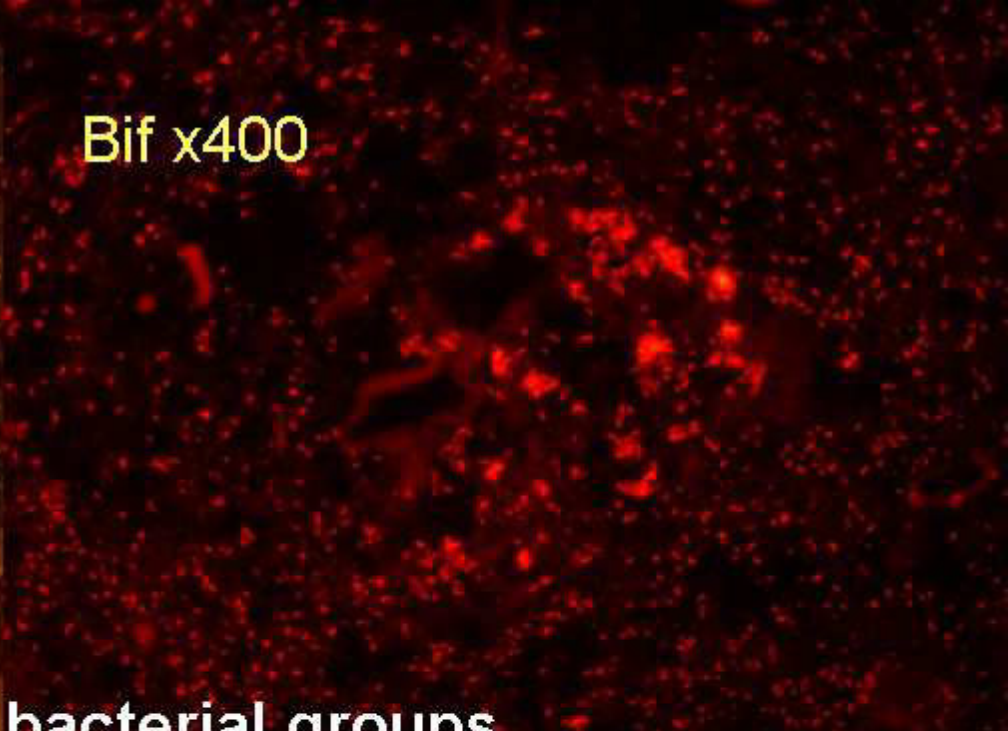
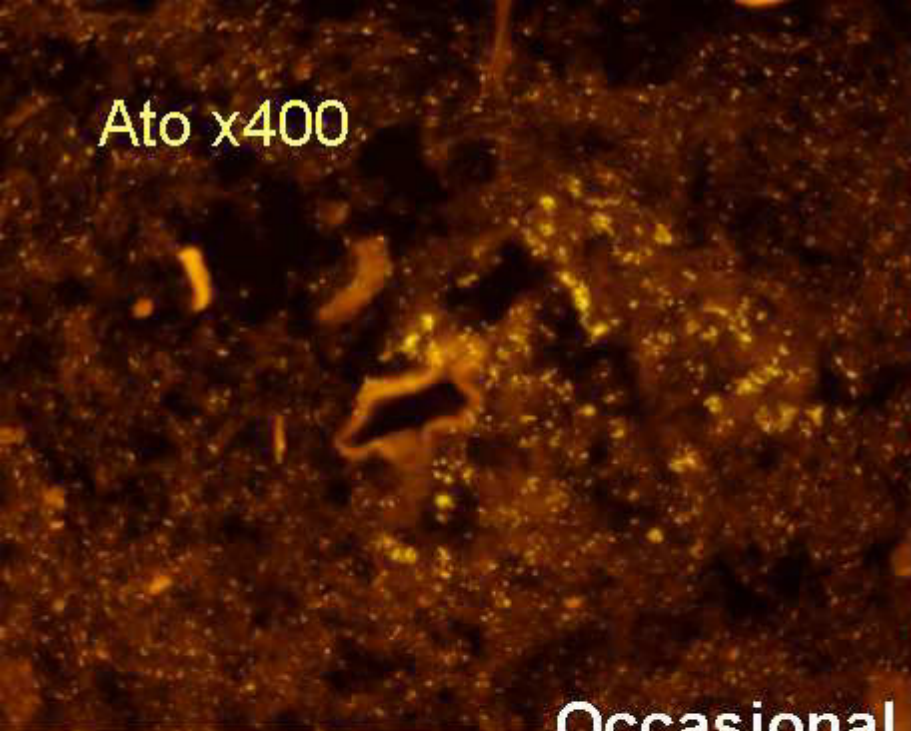
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Occasional bacterial groups

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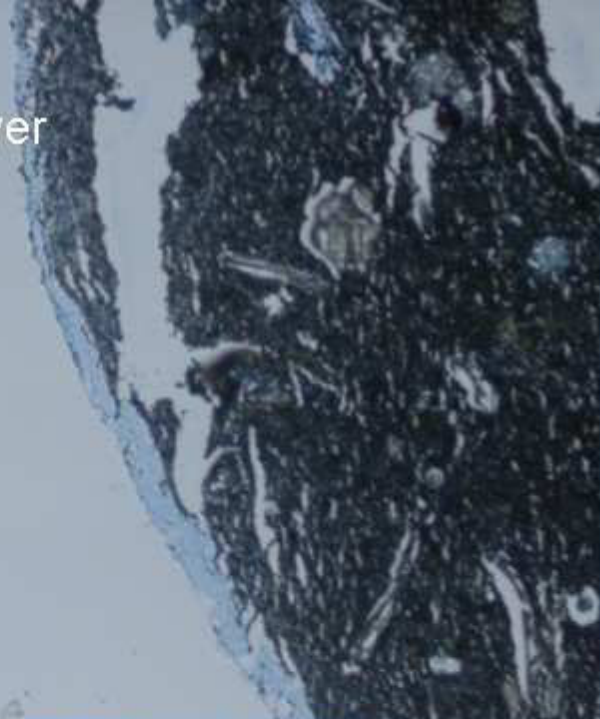


- Protection
- Purging
- Decontamination
- Restocking

- **Protection**

- Mucus thickening,
- Flatulence,
- colic

Healthy
Mucus layer



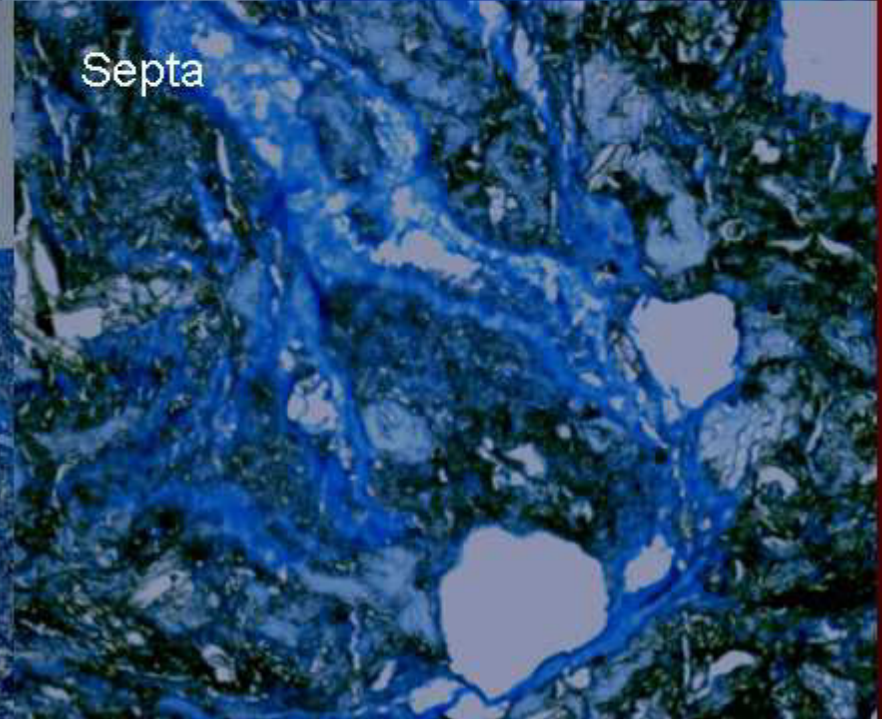
Diarrhoea
Mucus layer



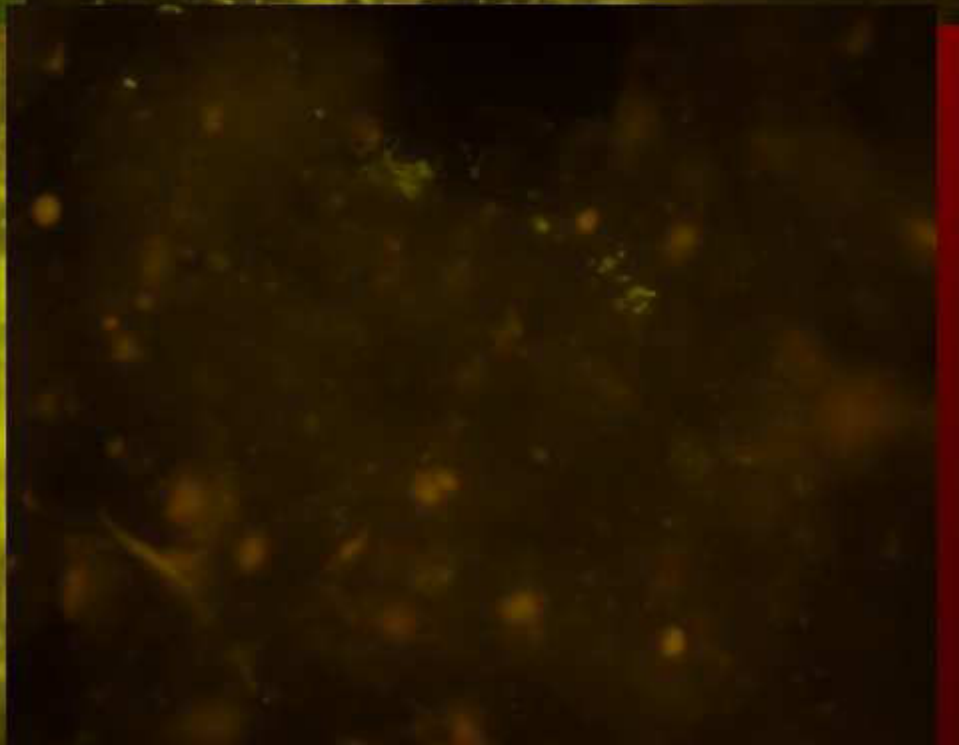
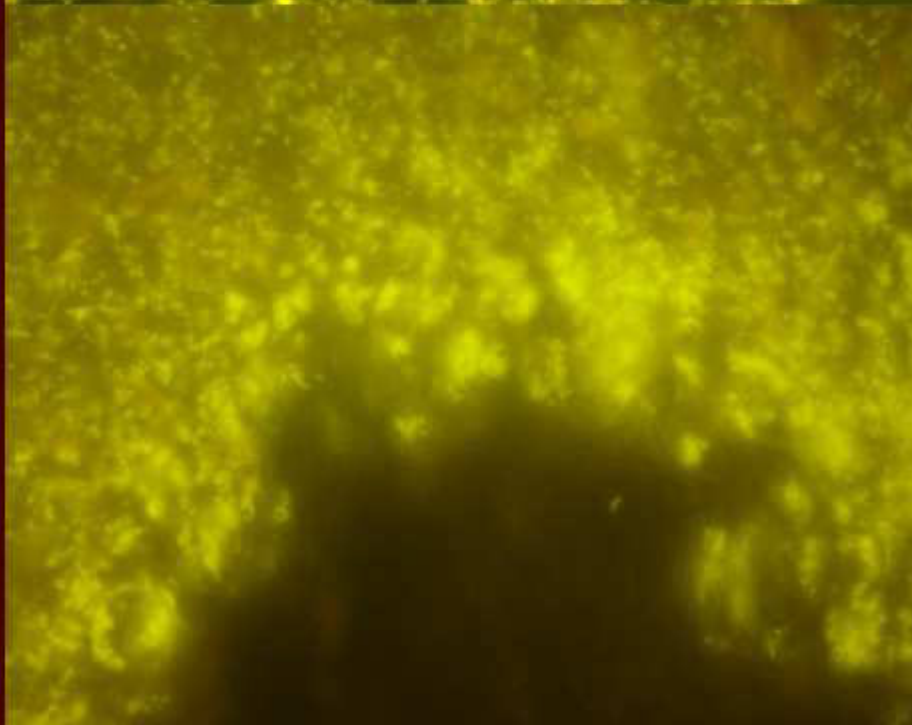
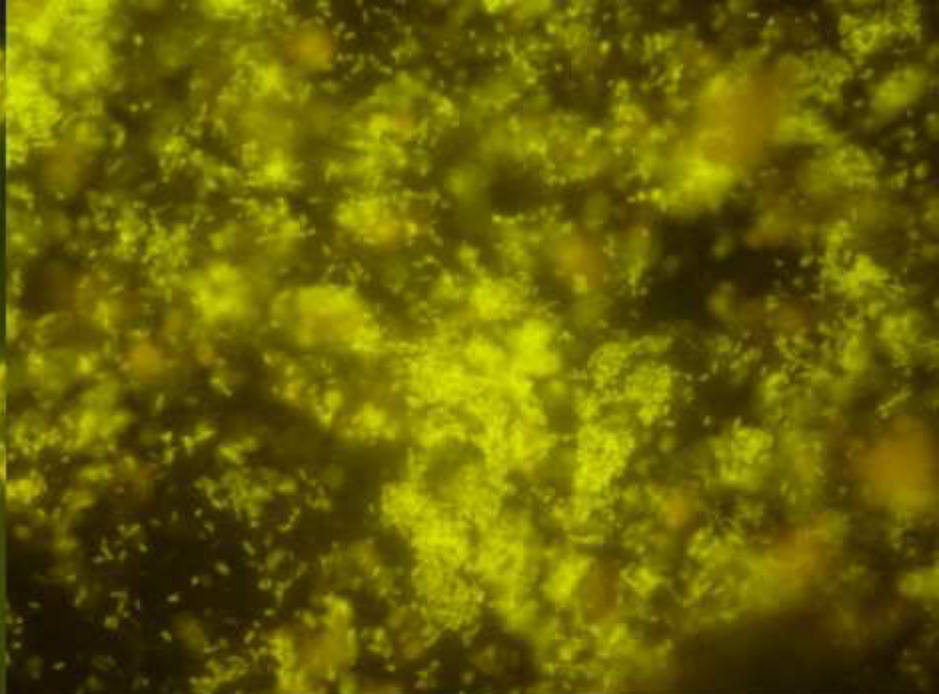
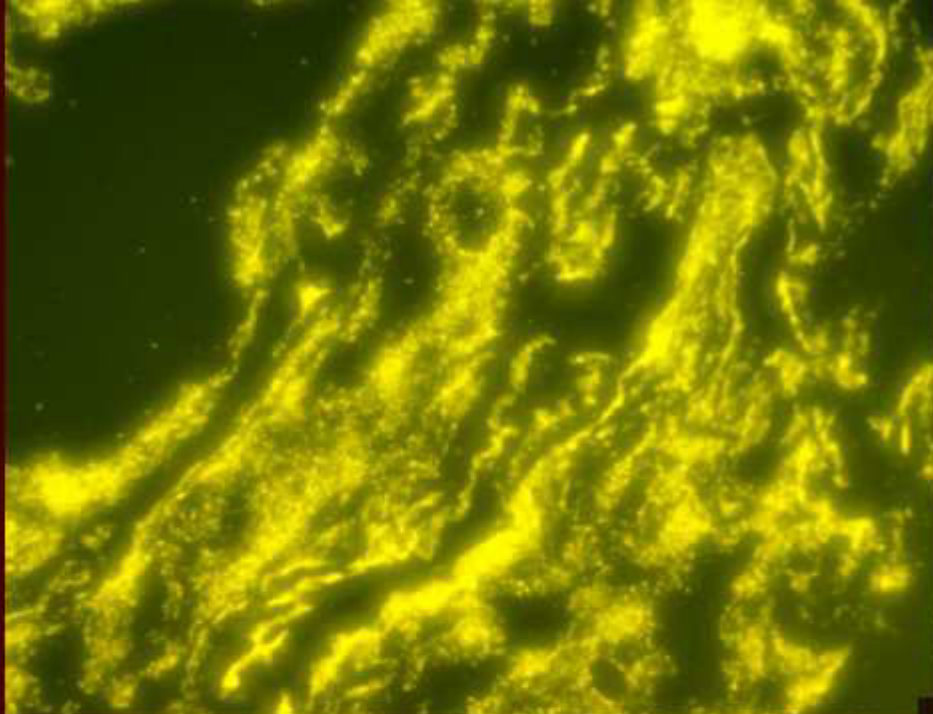
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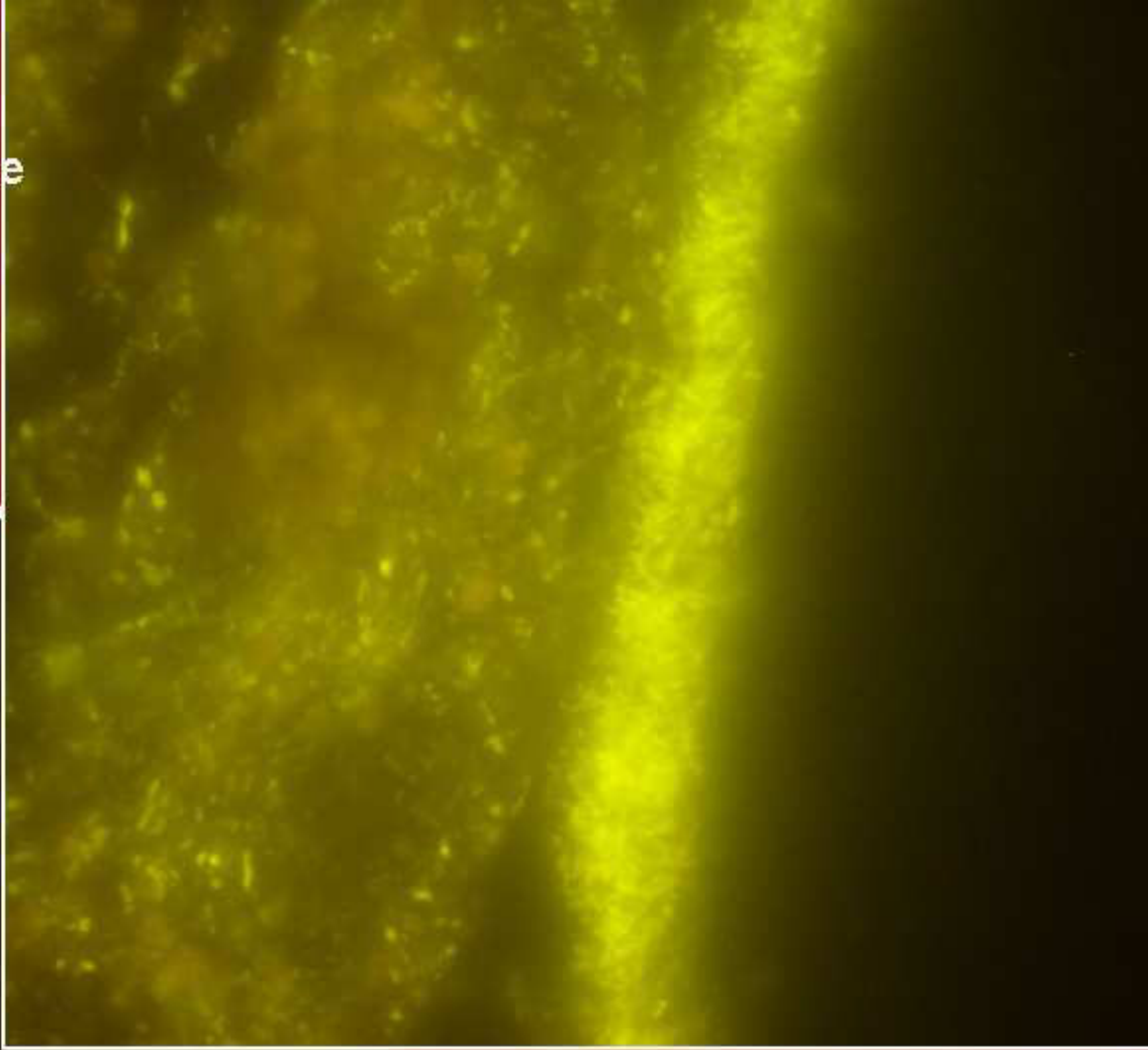
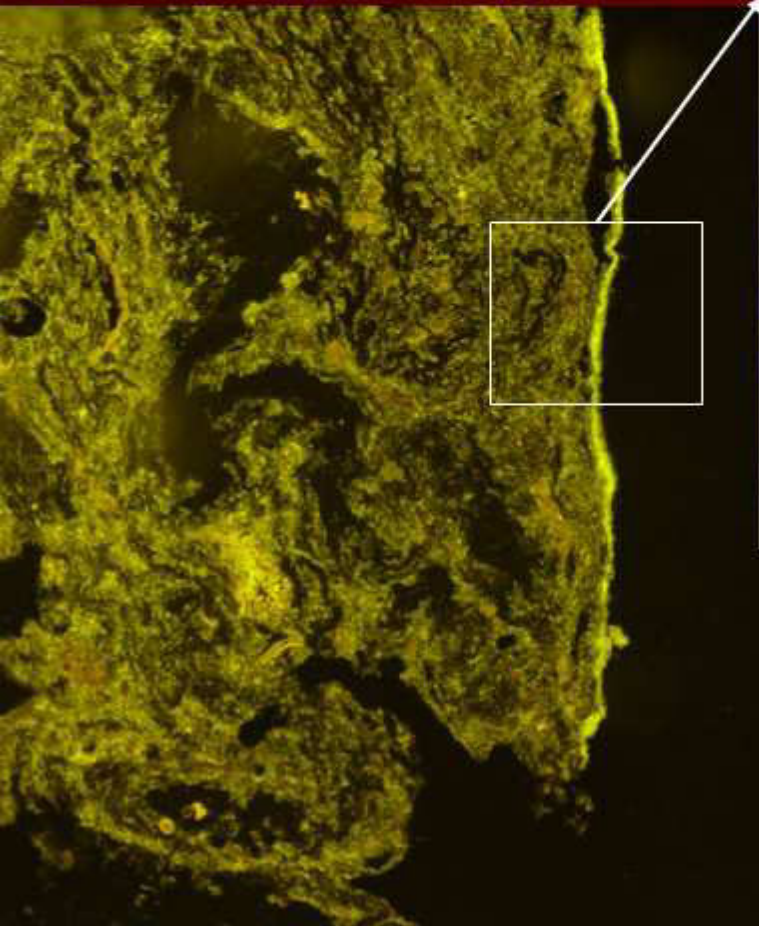
- Purging
- (destructuring of the habitual bacterial groups)



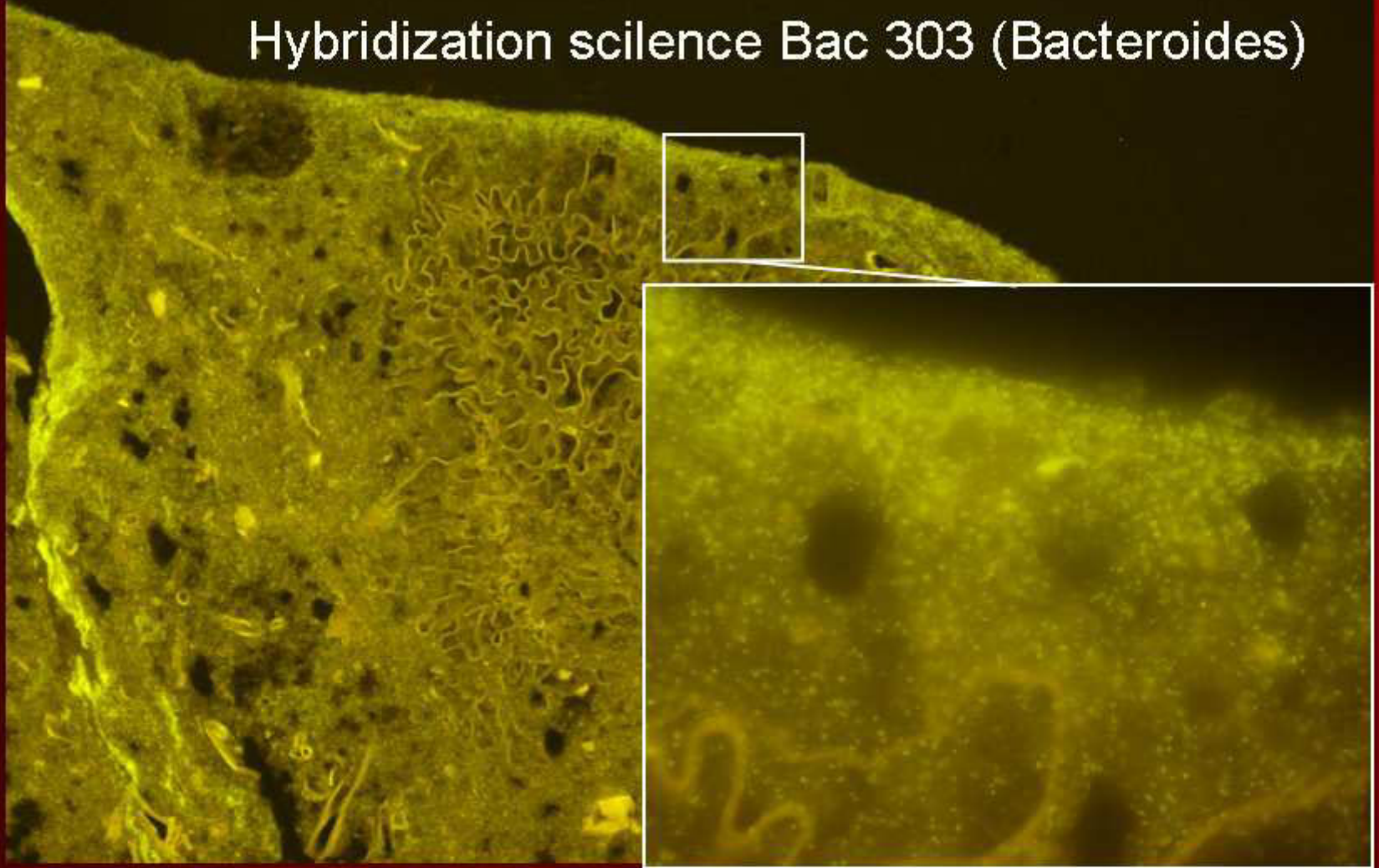
- **Decontamination**

- (Hybridization silence or suppression of habitual bacterial groups)

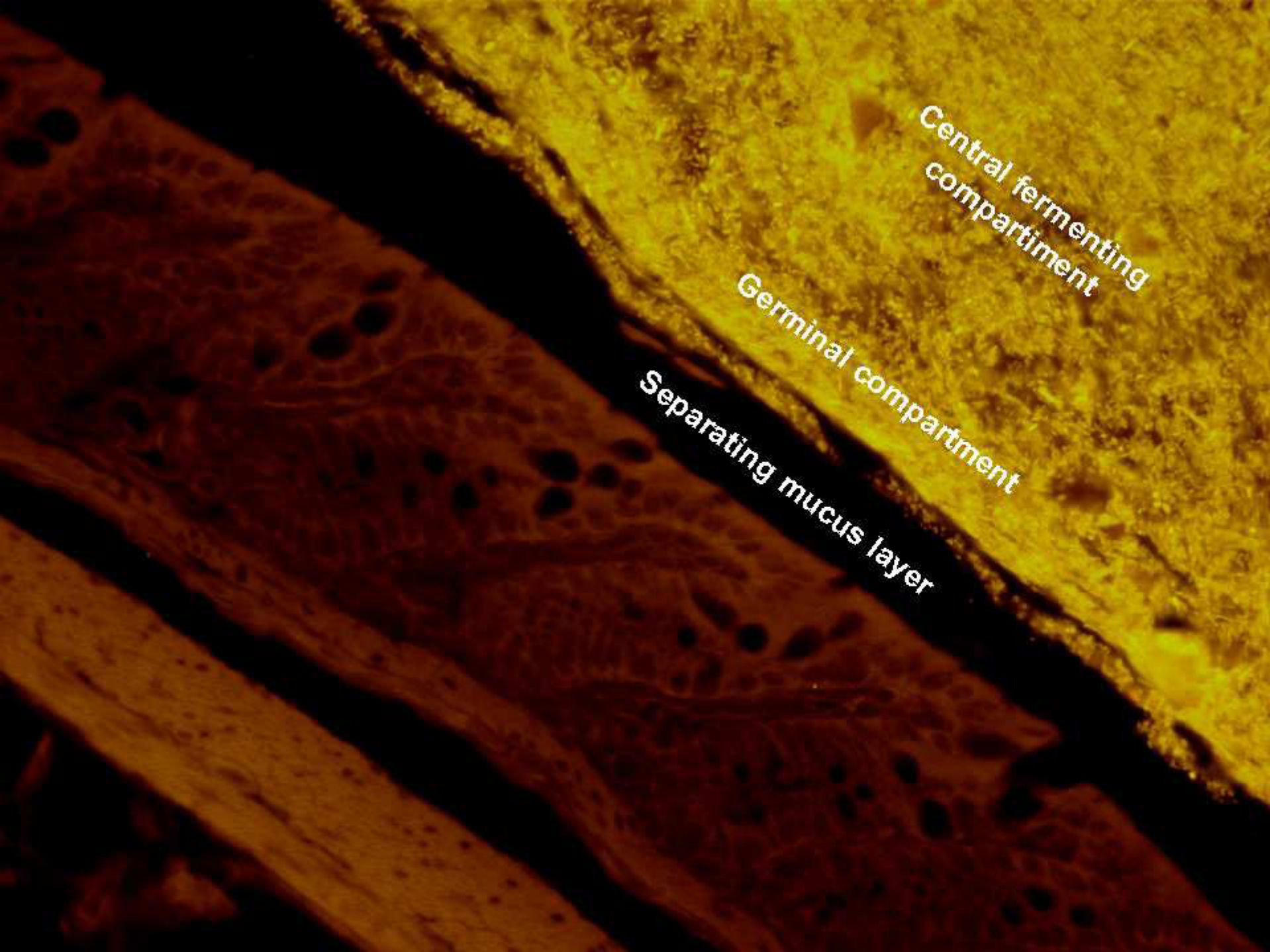
absolute hybridization science
Bac



Hybridization science Bac 303 (Bacteroides)



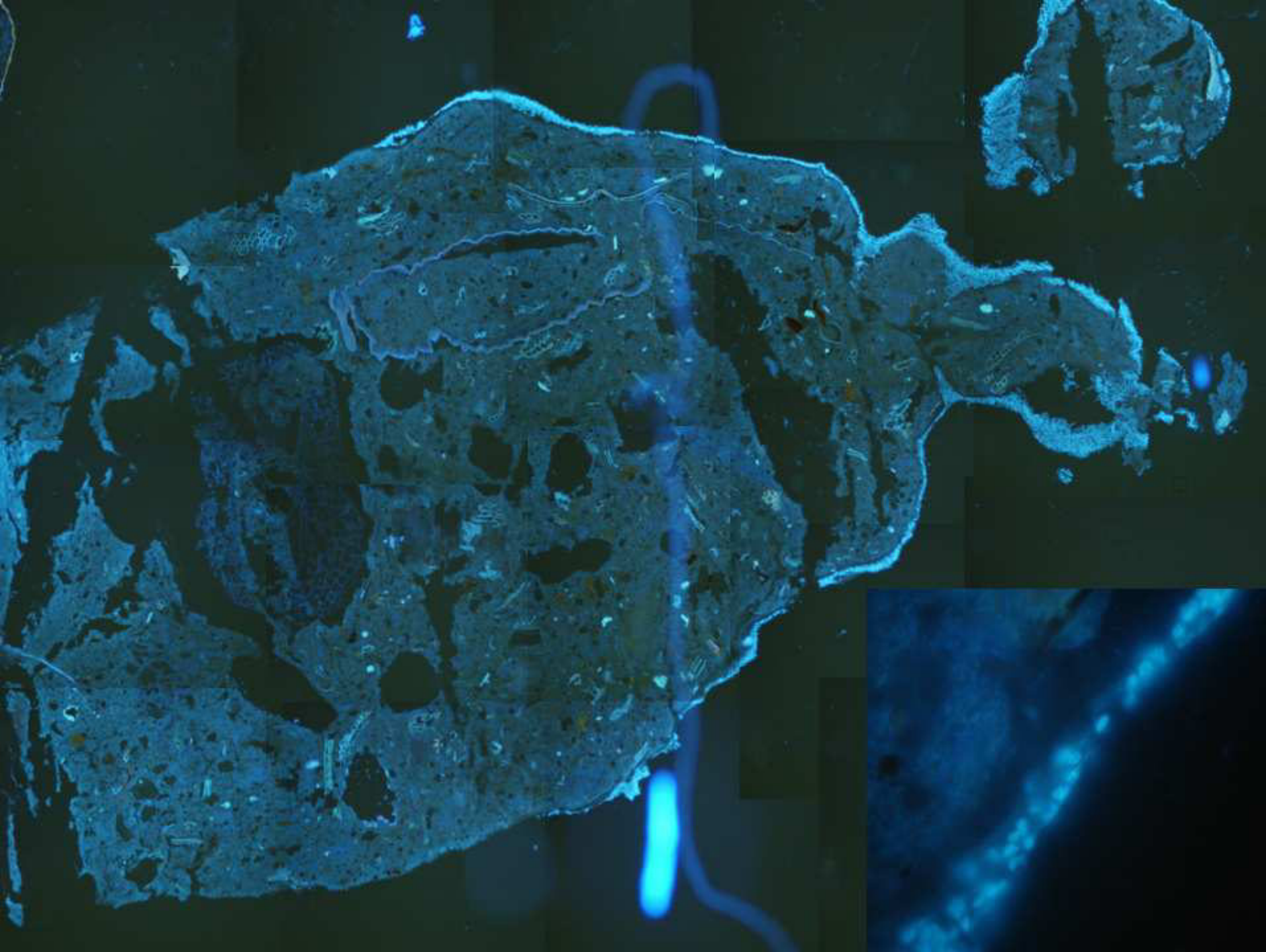
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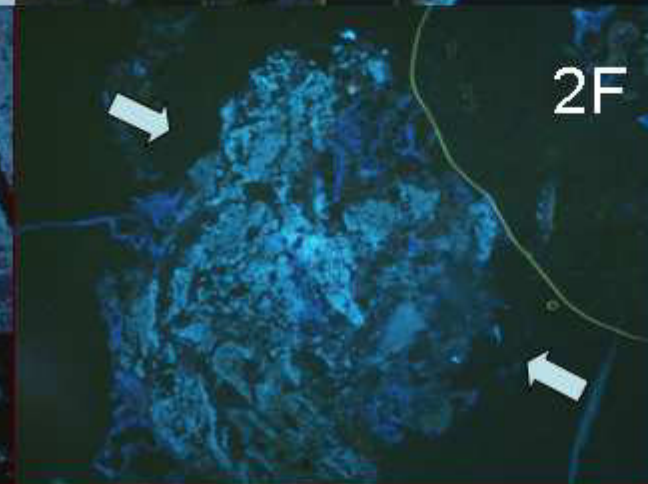
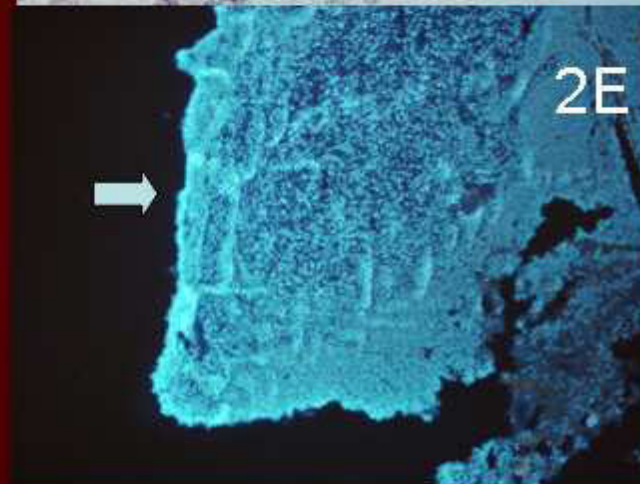
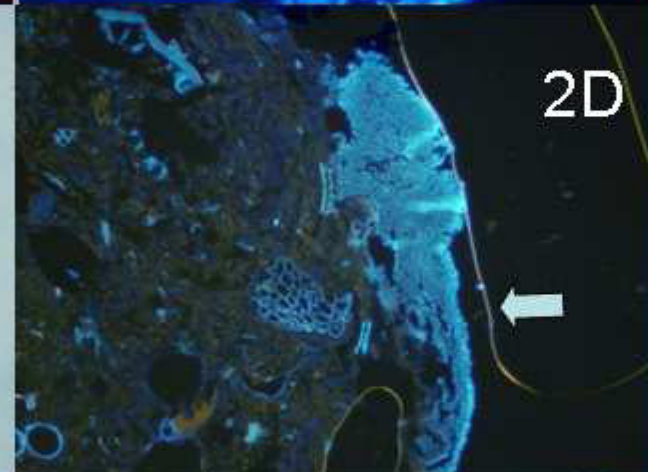
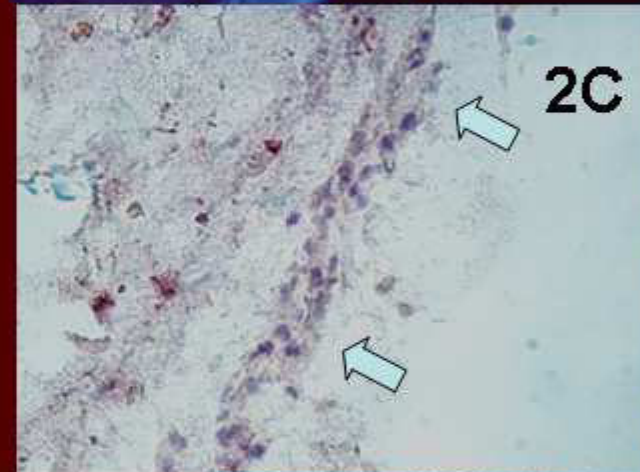
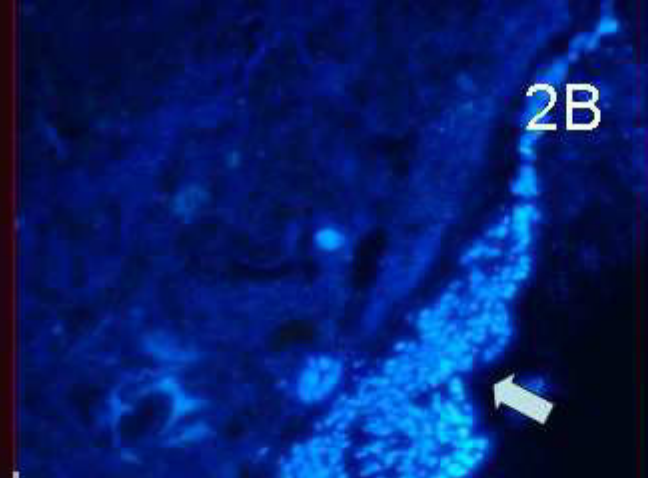
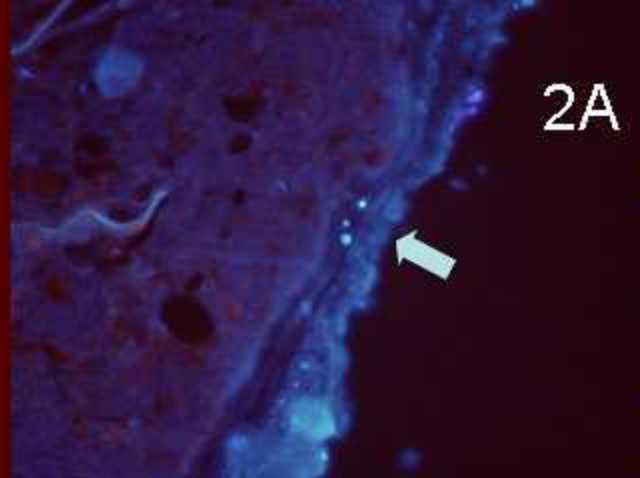


Central fermenting compartment

Germinal compartment

Separating mucus layer





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