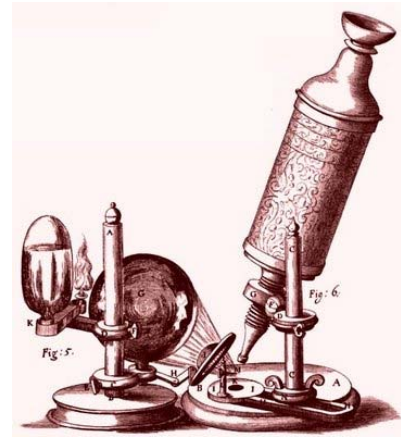


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So why use ancient technology to detect *Blastocystis*?

Antibodies Inc. is pleased to announce **Blasto-Fluor** a FITC-tagged immunofluorescence stain that aids in the identification of *Blastocystis* in fecal and environmental samples.



With over five different morphological forms, many of which resemble "fat cells" according to researchers, consistently identifying *Blastocystis* can be a challenge. That's why a half dozen papers written in the past three years have recommended that labs discontinue using trichrome staining and similar methods for research, as those techniques may detect less than a third of positive samples.

Similar stains have been in use for years to detect *Giardia* and *Cryptosporidium*. **Blasto-Fluor** is the first commercial IFA product which can detect *Blastocystis*, **the most prevalent parasitic infection in developed countries today.**

And **Blasto-Fluor** is the *only* research-grade diagnostic which can detect *Blastocystis* in chemically preserved stool samples. Both culture and PCR require unpreserved or cryogenically preserved samples, along with costly technician time for processing. *Blast-FL* achieves similar performance at a fraction of the cost.

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