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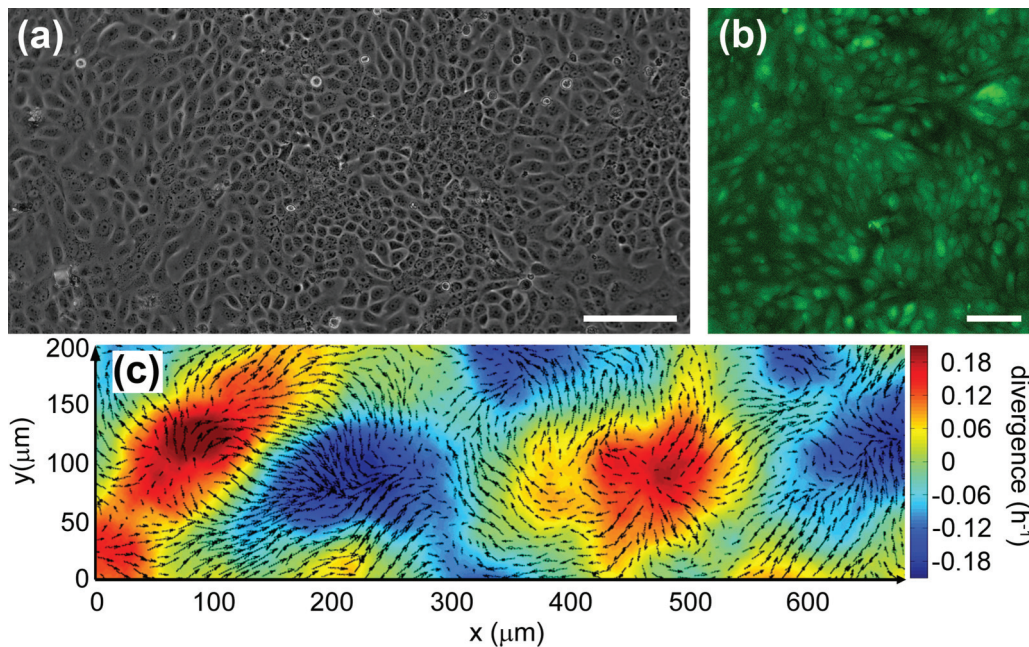


FIG. 1. (a) Phase contrast microscopy of a confluent MDCK monolayer exhibits a patchy, heterogeneous cell number density distribution; scale bar =  $150\ \mu\text{m}$ . (b) To study fluid flow between regions of cells, the layer is dyed with membrane-impermeable dye that concentrates and dilutes with changes in cell volume; scale bar =  $100\ \mu\text{m}$ . (c) Velocity fields of cell motion superimposed on top of divergence fields show coherent patterns of spreading (positive) and contracting (negative) regions spanning hundreds of microns.