



**Typical fluorescence images of immunostained neurosphere sections.**

The neurosphere sections were counterstained with TO-PRO-3 (blue) and immunostained with a proliferating cell marker (anti-BrdU antibody: green) and a glial cell marker (left-hand image: anti-GFAP antibody, red) or neuronal cell marker (right-hand image: anti- $\beta$  III tubulin antibody, red). Image cytometry revealed new findings in terms of the localization of specific types of neural cells and the regional fluctuation of cell density in neurospheres.

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