

# Supplemental information to “The Allen Cell Structure Segmenter, a new open source toolkit for segmenting 3D intracellular structures in fluorescence microscopy images”

## 1. Pseudocode of classic image segmentation workflow for sialyltransferase 1

**Input:** *I* (original single channel 3D image stack)

**Output:** *Final\_segmentation* (binary image of segmentation result)

**Constant Parameters:**

```
normalization_param = [9, 19]
```

```
G3_param = 1
```

```
MO_param = ['tri', 1200, False, True]
```

```
S3_param = [[1.6, 0.02]]
```

```
thin_param = [1, 1.6]
```

```
min_size = 10
```

**# pre-processing**

```
I_norm = Auto_Contrast(I, normalization_param)
```

```
I_smooth = Gaussian_Smoothing_3D(I_norm, G3_param)
```

**# apply S3 filter**

```
PreSeg1 = Spot3D(I_smooth, S3_param)
```

**# apply Masked Object Thresholding (MO) and thinning**

```
PreSeg2 = MO_Thresholding(I_smooth, MO_param)
```

```
PreSeg2_thin = Topology_Preserving_Thinning(PreSeg2, thin_param)
```

**# combine the results**

```
Seg = Logical_OR(PreSeg1, PreSeg2_thin)
```

**# size filtering**

```
Final_segmentation = Size_Filter(Seg, min_size)
```

## 2. Pseudocode of classic image segmentation workflow for fibrillarin

**Input:**  $I$  (original single channel 3D image stack)

**Output:**  $Final\_segmentation$  (binary image of segmentation result)

**Constant Parameters:**

```
normalization_param = [0.5, 18]
```

```
G3_param = [1]
```

```
S2_param = [[1, 0.01]]
```

```
min_size = 5
```

**# pre-processing**

```
 $I\_norm$  = Auto_Contrast( $I$ , normalization_param)
```

```
 $I\_smooth$  = Gaussian_Smoothing_3D( $I\_norm$ , G3_param)
```

**# apply S2 filter**

```
Seg = Spot2D( $I\_smooth$ , S2_param)
```

**# size filtering**

```
 $Final\_segmentation$  = Size_Filter(Seg, min_size)
```

## 3. Pseudocode of classic image segmentation workflow for nucleophosmin

**Input:**  $I$  (original single channel 3D image stack)

**Output:**  $Final\_segmentation$  (binary image of segmentation result)

**Constant Parameters:**

```
normalization_param = [0.5, 15]
```

```
G3_param = 1
```

```
MO_param = ['ave', 700, True, True]
```

```
S2_param = [[2, 0.025]]
```

```
S2_dark_param = [[2, 0.025], [1, 0.025]]
```

```
min_size = 5
```

**# pre-processing**

```
 $I\_norm$  = Auto_Contrast( $I$ , normalization_param)
```

```
 $I\_smooth$  = Gaussian_Smoothing_3D( $I\_norm$ , G3_param)
```

```

# apply Masked Object Thresholding (MO)
PreSeg1, MO_Mask = MO_Thresholding(I_smooth, MO_param)
# apply S2 filter to detect extra spots
ExtraSpots = Spot2D(I_smooth, S2_param)
PreSeg2 = ExtraSpots within MO_Mask
# apply S2 filter to detect dark spots
DarkSpots = Spot2D(1 - I_smooth, S2_dark_param)
# combine the results
Seg = Logical_OR(PreSeg1, PreSeg2) - DarkSpots
# size filtering
Final_segmentation = Size_Filter(Seg, min_size)

```

#### 4. Pseudocode of classic image segmentation workflow for Sec61 beta

**Input:** *I* (original single channel 3D image stack)

**Output:** *Final\_segmentation* (binary image of segmentation result)

**Constant Parameters:**

```
normalization_param = [2.5, 7.5]
```

```
F2_param = [[1,0.15]]
```

```
min_size = 15
```

```
# pre-processing
```

```
I_norm = Auto_Contrast(I, normalization_param)
```

```
I_smooth = Edge_Preserving_Smoothing(I_norm)
```

```
# apply F2 filter
```

```
Seg = Filament2D(I_smooth, F3_param)
```

```
# size filtering
```

```
Final_segmentation = Size_Filter(Seg, min_size)
```

#### 5. Pseudocode of classic image segmentation workflow for tom20

**Input:** *I* (original single channel 3D image stack)

**Output:** *Final\_segmentation* (binary image of segmentation result)

**Constant Parameters:**

```
normalization_param = [3.5, 15]
G3_param = [1]
F2_param = [[1.5, 0.16]]
min_size = 10

# pre-processing
I_norm = Auto_Contrast(I, normalization_param)
I_smooth = Gaussian_Smoothing_3D(I_norm, G3_param)

# apply F2 filter
Seg = Filament2D(I_smooth, F2_param)

# size filtering
Final_segmentation = Size_Filter(Seg, min_size)
```

## 6. Pseudocode of classic image segmentation workflow for LAMP-1

**Input:** *I* (original single channel 3D image stack)

**Output:** *Final\_segmentation* (binary image of segmentation result)

**Constant Parameters:**

```
normalization_param = [3, 19]
G2_param = 1
S2_param = [[5, 0.09], [2.5, 0.07], [1, 0.01]]
F2_param = [[1, 0.15]]
hole_param = [1600, True]
min_size = 15

# pre-processing
I_norm = Auto_Contrast(I, normalization_param)
I_smooth = Gaussian_Smoothing_2D_slice_by_slice(I_norm, G2_param)

# apply S2 filter
PreSeg1 = Spot2D(I_smooth, S2_param)

# apply F2 filter
PreSeg2 = Filament2D(I_smooth, F2_param)
```

```

# combine the results
Seg = Logical_OR(PreSeg1, PreSeg2)
# hole Filling
Filled_Seg = Hole_Filling(Seg, hole_param)
# size filtering
Final_segmentation = Size_Filter(Filled_Seg, min_size)

```

## 7. Pseudocode of classic image segmentation workflow for centrin-2

**Input:** *I* (original single channel 3D image stack)

**Output:** *Final\_segmentation* (binary image of segmentation result)

**Constant Parameters:**

```
normalization_param = [8000]
```

```
G2_param = [1]
```

```
S3_param = [[1,0.04]]
```

```
min_size = 3
```

**# pre-processing**

```
I_norm = Auto_Contrast(I, normalization_param)
```

```
I_smooth = Gaussian_Smoothing_2D_slice_by_slice(I_norm, G2_param)
```

**# apply S3 filter**

```
PreSeg = Spot3D(I_smooth, S3_param)
```

**# watershed to cut falsely merged dots**

```
Mask = Size_Filter(PreSeg, min_size)
```

```
Seed = Dilation( Local_maximum(I_norm), structure_element =
    ball_radius_1)
```

```
Watershed_map = -1 * Euclidean_distance_transform(Mask)
```

```
Watershed_seg = Watershed(Watershed_map, Seed, Mask)
```

**# size filtering**

```
Final_segmentation = Size_Filter(Watershed_seg>0, min_size)
```

## 8. Pseudocode of classic image segmentation workflow for desmoplakin

**Input:**  $I$  (original single channel 3D image stack)

**Output:**  $Final\_segmentation$  (binary image of segmentation result)

**Constant Parameters:**

```
normalization_param = [8000]
```

```
G2_param = [1]
```

```
S3_param = [[1,0.012]]
```

```
min_size = 4
```

**# pre-processing**

```
 $I\_norm$  = Auto_Contrast( $I$ , normalization_param)
```

```
 $I\_smooth$  = Gaussian_Smoothing_2D_slice_by_slice( $I\_norm$ , G2_param)
```

**# apply S3 filter**

```
PreSeg = Spot3D( $I\_smooth$ , S3_param)
```

**# watershed to cut falsely merged dots**

```
Mask = Size_Filter(PreSeg, min_size)
```

```
Seed = Dilation( Local_maximum( $I\_norm$ ), structure_element =  
ball_radius_1)
```

```
Watershed_map = -1 * Euclidean_distance_transform(Mask)
```

```
Watershed_seg = Watershed(Watershed_map, Seed, Mask)
```

**# size filtering**

```
Final_segmentation = Size_Filter(Watershed_seg>0, min_size)
```

## 9. Pseudocode of classic image segmentation workflow for PMP34

**Input:**  $I$  (original single channel 3D image stack)

**Output:**  $Final\_segmentation$  (binary image of segmentation result)

**Constant Parameters:**

```
normalization_param = [6000]
```

```
G2_param = [1]
```

```
S3_param = [[1,0.03]]
```

```
min_size = 5
```

```

# pre-processing
I_norm = Auto_Contract(I, normalization_param)
I_smooth = Gaussian_Smoothing_2D_slice_by_slice(I_norm, G2_param)
# apply S3 filter
PreSeg = Spot3D(I_smooth, S3_param)
# watershed to cut falsely merged dots
Mask = Size_Filter(PreSeg, min_size)
Seed = Dilation( Local_maximum(I_norm), structure_element =
    ball_radius_1)
Watershed_map = -1 * Euclidean_distance_transform(Mask)
Watershed_seg = Watershed(Watershed_map, Seed, Mask)
# size filtering
Final_segmentation = Size_Filter(Watershed_seg>0, min_size)

```

## 10. Pseudocode of classic image segmentation workflow for connexin-43

**Input:** *I* (original single channel 3D image stack)

**Output:** *Final\_segmentation* (binary image of segmentation result)

**Constant Parameters:**

```
normalization_param = [1, 40]
```

```
G2_param = [1]
```

```
S3_param = [[1,0.031]]
```

```
min_size = 5
```

**# pre-processing**

```
I_norm = Auto_Contract(I, normalization_param)
```

```
I_smooth = Gaussian_Smoothing_2D_slice_by_slice(I_norm, G2_param)
```

**# apply S3 filter**

```
Seg = Spot3D(I_smooth, S3_param)
```

**# size filtering**

```
Final_segmentation = Size_Filter(Seg, min_size)
```

## 11. Pseudocode of classic image segmentation workflow for beta catenin

**Input:**  $I$  (original single channel 3D image stack)

**Output:**  $Final\_segmentation$  (binary image of segmentation result)

**Constant Parameters:**

```
normalization_param = [4, 27]
```

```
G3_param = [1]
```

```
S2_param = [[1.5, 0.01]]
```

```
min_size = 10
```

**# pre-processing**

```
 $I\_norm$  = Auto_Contrast( $I$ , normalization_param)
```

```
 $I\_smooth$  = Gaussian_Smoothing_3D( $I\_norm$ , G3_param)
```

**# apply G2 filter**

```
Seg = Spot2D( $I\_smooth$ , S2_param)
```

**# size filtering**

```
 $Final\_segmentation$  = Size_Filter(Seg, min_size)
```

## 12. Pseudocode of classic image segmentation workflow for tight junction protein ZO1

**Input:**  $I$  (original single channel 3D image stack)

**Output:**  $Final\_segmentation$  (binary image of segmentation result)

**Constant Parameters:**

```
normalization_param = [3, 17]
```

```
G3_param = [1]
```

```
F3_param = [[1.5, 0.2]]
```

```
min_size = 15
```

**# pre-processing**

```
 $I\_norm$  = Auto_Contrast( $I$ , normalization_param)
```

```
 $I\_smooth$  = Gaussian_Smoothing_3D( $I\_norm$ , G3_param)
```

**# apply F3 filter**

```
Seg = Filament3D( $I\_smooth$ , F3_param)
```



```
# size filtering  
Final_segmentation = Size_Filter(Seg, min_size)
```

### 13. Pseudocode of classic image segmentation workflow for beta actin

**Input:** *I* (original single channel 3D image stack)

**Output:** *Final\_segmentation* (binary image of segmentation result)

**Constant Parameters:**

```
normalization_param = [3, 15]  
F3_param = [[2,0.1],[1,0.04]]  
min_size = 15
```

```
# pre-processing
```

```
I_norm = Auto_Contrast(I, normalization_param)
```

```
I_smooth = Edge_Preserving_Smoothing(I_norm)
```

```
# apply F3 filter
```

```
Seg = Filament3D(I_smooth, F3_param)
```

```
# size filtering
```

```
Final_segmentation = Size_Filter(Seg, min_size)
```

### 14. Pseudocode of classic image segmentation workflow for non-muscle myosin IIB

**Input:** *I* (original single channel 3D image stack)

**Output:** *Final\_segmentation* (binary image of segmentation result)

**Constant Parameters:**

```
normalization_param = [2.5, 17]  
F3_param = [[2,0.2],[1,0.015]]  
min_size = 16
```

```
# pre-processing
```

```
I_norm = Auto_Contrast(I, normalization_param)
```

```
I_smooth = Edge_Preserving_Smoothing(I_norm)
```

```
# apply F3 filter
```

```
Seg = Filament3D(I_smooth, F3_param)
```

```
# size filtering  
Final_segmentation = Size_Filter(Seg, min_size)
```

## 15. Pseudocode of classic image segmentation workflow for alpha-actinin-1

```
Input: I (original single channel 3D image stack)  
Output: Final_segmentation (binary image of segmentation result)  
Constant Parameters:  
    normalization_param = [3, 15]  
    F3_param = [[2,0.15], [1,0.05]]  
    min_size = 5  
# pre-processing  
I_norm = Auto_Contrast(I, normalization_param)  
I_smooth = Edge_Preserving_Smoothing(I_norm)  
# apply F3 filter  
Seg = Filament3D(I_smooth, F3_param)  
# size filtering  
Final_segmentation = Size_Filter(Seg, min_size)
```

## 16. Pseudocode of classic image segmentation workflow for alpha tubulin

```
Input: I (original single channel 3D image stack)  
Output: Final_segmentation (binary image of segmentation result)  
Constant Parameters:  
    normalization_param = [1.5, 8.0]  
    F3_param = [[1,0.01]]  
    min_size = 20  
# pre-processing  
I_norm = Auto_Contrast(I, normalization_param)  
I_smooth = Edge_Preserving_Smoothing(I_norm)  
# apply F3 filter  
Seg = Filament3D(I_smooth, F3_param)
```

```
# size filtering  
Final_segmentation = Size_Filter(Seg, min_size)
```

## 17. Pseudocode of classic image segmentation workflow for troponin I, slow skeletal muscle

**Input:** *I* (original single channel 3D image stack)  
**Output:** *Final\_segmentation* (binary image of segmentation result)

**Constant Parameters:**

```
normalization_param = [2, 11]  
F3_param = [[1,0.01]]  
min_size = 15
```

**# pre-processing**

```
I_norm = Auto_Contrast(I, normalization_param)  
I_smooth = Edge_Preserving_Smoothing(I_norm)
```

**# apply F3 filter**

```
Seg = Filament3D(I_smooth, F3_param)
```

**# size filtering**

```
Final_segmentation = Size_Filter(Seg, min_size)
```

## 18. Pseudocode of classic image segmentation workflow for Titin

**Input:** *I* (original single channel 3D image stack)  
**Output:** *Final\_segmentation* (binary image of segmentation result)

**Constant Parameters:**

```
normalization_param = [8, 15.5]  
F3_param = [[1,0.02]]  
min_size = 15
```

**# pre-processing**

```
I_norm = Auto_Contrast(I, normalization_param)  
I_smooth = Edge_Preserving_Smoothing(I_norm)
```

**# apply F3 filter**

```
Seg = Filament3D(I_smooth, F3_param)
```

```

# size filtering
Final_segmentation = Size_Filter(Seg, min_size)

```

## 19. Pseudocode of classic image segmentation workflow for lamin B1 (interphase-specific)

**Input:** *I* (original single channel 3D image stack)  
**Output:** *Final\_segmentation* (binary image of segmentation result)

**Constant Parameters:**

```

normalization_param = [4000]
G3_param = [1]
mid_stack_method = 'intensity'
F2_param = [[1,0.01], [2,0.01], [3,0.01]]
seed_param = [400, 40000]

```

**# pre-processing**

```

I_norm = Auto_Contract(I, normalization_param)
I_smooth = Gaussian_Smoothing_3D(I_norm, G3_param)

```

**# get the middle slice of the stack**

```

Mid_z = GetMidStack(I_smooth, mid_stack_method)

```

**# apply F2 filter**

```

Seg_mid_z = Filament2D(I_smooth at Mid_z, F2_param)

```

**# apply watershed to get shells**

```

Seed_img = Logical_XOR(Seg_mid_z, Hole_Filling(Seg_mid_z,
seed_param))

```

```

Seed = Cetroids of connected_component(Seed_img)

```

```

Final_segmentation = Watershed(I_norm, Seed)>0

```

## 20. Pseudocode of classic image segmentation workflow for lamin B1 (mitosis-specific)

**Input:** *I* (original single channel 3D image stack)  
**Output:** *Final\_segmentation* (binary image of segmentation result)

**Constant Parameters:**

```

normalization_param = [4000]

```

```
G3_param = [1]
F2_param = [[0.5,0.01]]
min_size = 20

# pre-processing
I_norm = Auto_Contrast(I, normalization_param)
I_smooth = Gaussian_Smoothing_3D(I_norm, G3_param)

# apply F2 filter
Seg = Filament2D(I_smooth, F3_param)

# size filtering
Final_segmentation = Size_Filter(Seg, min_size)
```