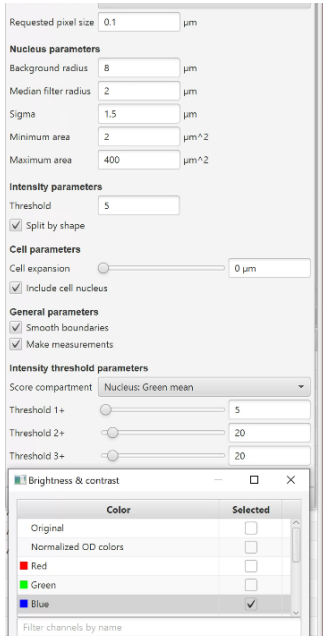

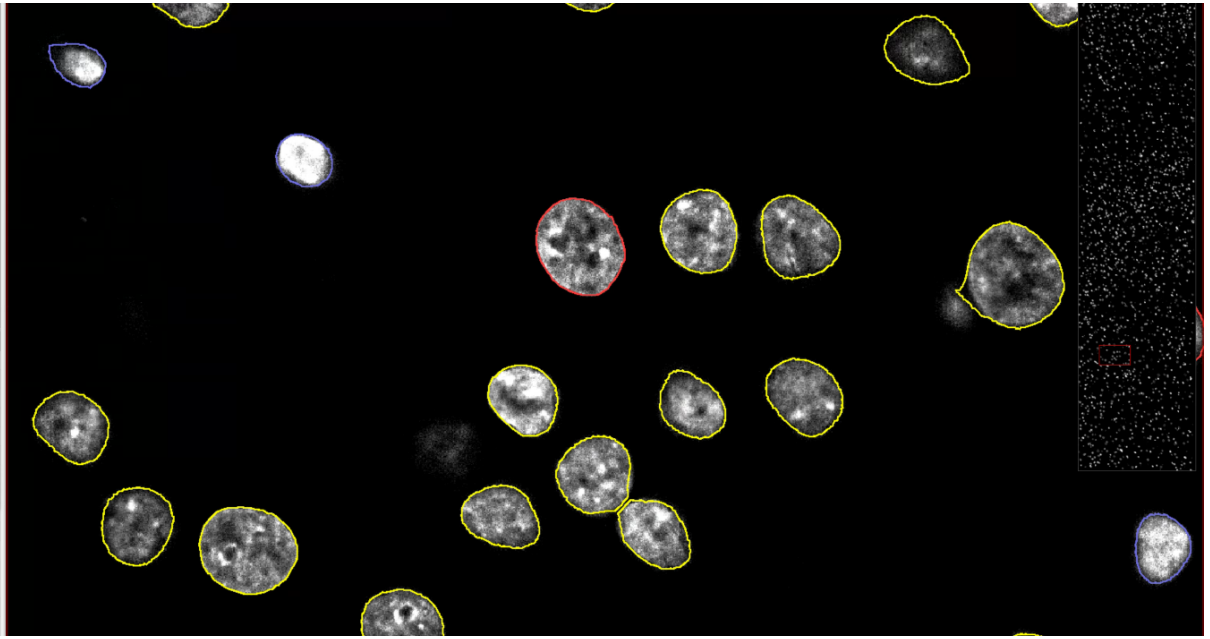

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“TCF4 expression in the developing Macaque neocortex”

- My research focused on TCF4, a transcription factor that, when haploinsufficient, causes Pitt-Hopkins Syndrome (PTHS).

Specifically, I quantified TCF4 expression in the developing Macaque neocortex.

- My research is significant as eventual pharmacological or genetic approaches to treat PTHS, and other TCF4-linked disorders require knowledge of TCF4 distribution at the resolution of discrete brain areas and specific cell lineages and types.

My quantitative analysis show that:

- TCF4 is not uniformly distributed across the neocortical layers, but rather concentrates in layers II and IV.

- TCF4 expression is higher in the embryonic and neonatal brain than in the adult brain

My results will critically guide emerging strategies to treat PTHS.