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Title of the Invention: **METHOD FOR THE INDIVIDUAL ADAPTATION OF EXCITATION INTENSITIES IN A MULTIBAND FLUORESCENCE MICROSCOPE AND MULTIBAND FLUORESCENCE MICROSCOPE FOR CARRYING OUT SAID METHOD**

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