

1) Example of general acknowledgement of the LIC:

- a. We thank the staff of the Life Imaging Center (LIC) of the University of Freiburg for help with their microscopy resources, and the excellent support in image recording and analysis. The following instrument funded by **XXX** grant was used: Leica SP8 STED Resonant Scanning Confocal (Instrument Grant Number **xxxx**)
- b. We acknowledge the use of the Life Imaging Facility (LIC) of the University of Freiburg and the Leica SP8 STED Resonant Scanning Confocal: Microscope supported by **XXX** grant – Instrument Grant Number **xxxx**.

2) Example of *explicitly* acknowledgement of someone of the LIC Staff:

- a. *When you want explicitly thank someone of the staff, just name the person(s) (alphabetically ordered) as: I. Bierschenk, A. Fallisch, S. Haxelmans, A. Naumann, R. Nitschke*

3) Example of acknowledgement of the LIC for LIC macro usage:

- a. We thank the Life Imaging Center (LIC) of the University of Freiburg, in particular **XXX** for providing and teaching us the LIC macro for advanced “----” recording with the Zeiss ZEN software (<http://www.imaging.uni-freiburg.de/facilityLICInfrastructure.php>).

Further explanations:

For “----” fill in what features of the LIC macro you have used, if not directly named in the Methods of the paper. You can take the feature from the above website of the LIC.

*For **XXX** fill in who helped you in the usage of the macro for your purposes.*

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