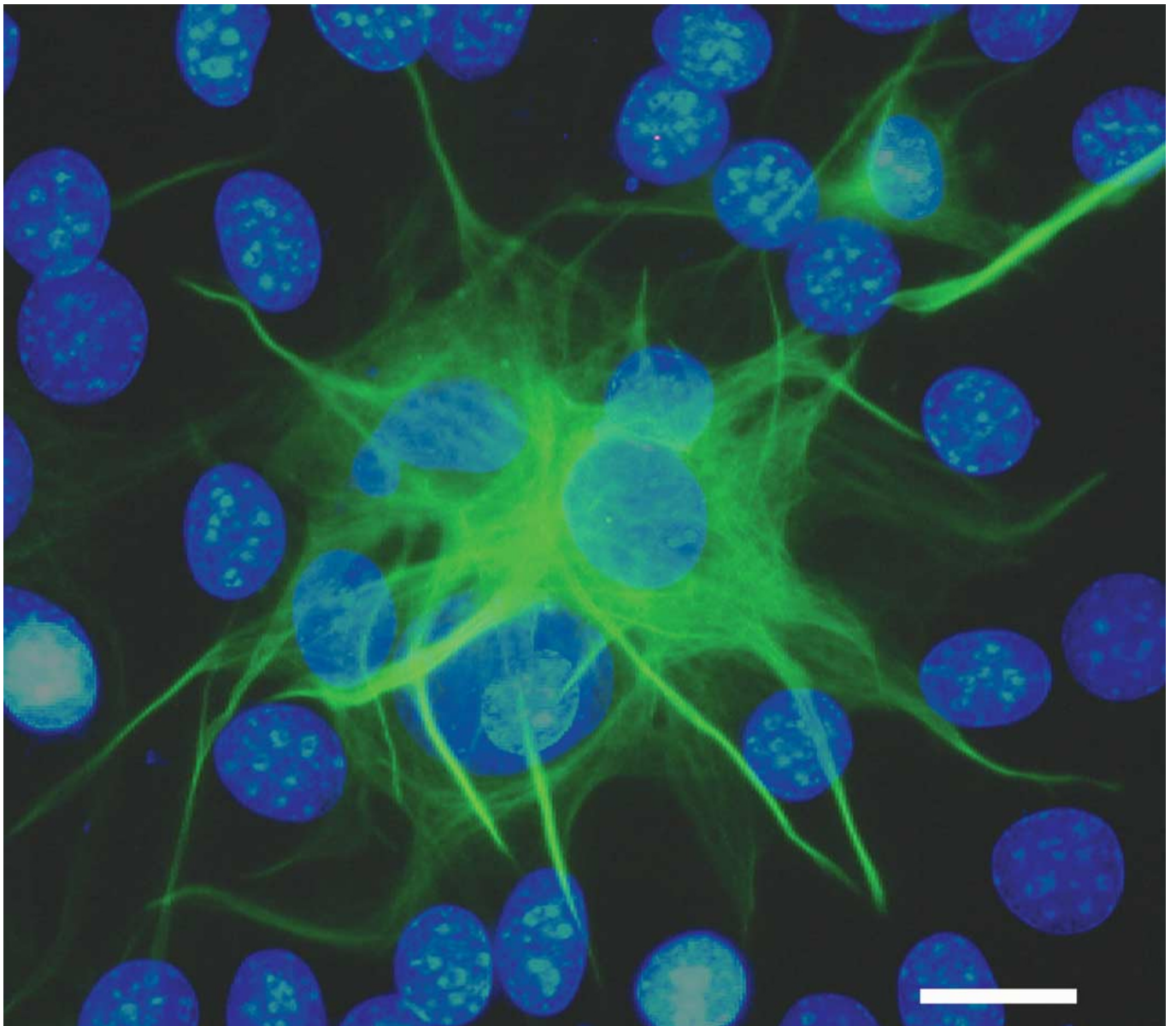


CELL OF THE MONTH



The winning image of this month's *Nature Cell Biology* and *Nature Reviews Molecular Cell Biology* 'Cell of the Month' competition was submitted by Anna Carboni (University of Milan, Italy (anna.carboni@unimi.it)). It shows microtubules in mouse neurons.

Immortalized mouse neuroendocrine neurons (GN11 cells) were labelled using a fusion protein containing green fluorescent protein (GFP) and a microtubule-associated protein (doublecortin). Nuclei are stained blue. The image was obtained using a Zeiss Axioscope 2 microscope with a x43 immersion oil objective. Bar, 5 μm .

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