

With acoustic-assisted hydrodynamic focusing, the Attune NxT Cytometer (Fig.1) avoids compromise between data quality and higher sample rates by uncoupling cell alignment from sheath flow. Acoustic-assisted hydrodynamic focusing precisely aligns cells using ultrasonic radiation pressure (>2 MHz) to transport particles into the center of the sample stream (Fig.2). This prefocused stream is then injected into the sheath stream, resulting in a narrow particle stream and uniform laser illumination, regardless of the sample input rate (Fig.3).

Fig.1 Attune NxT

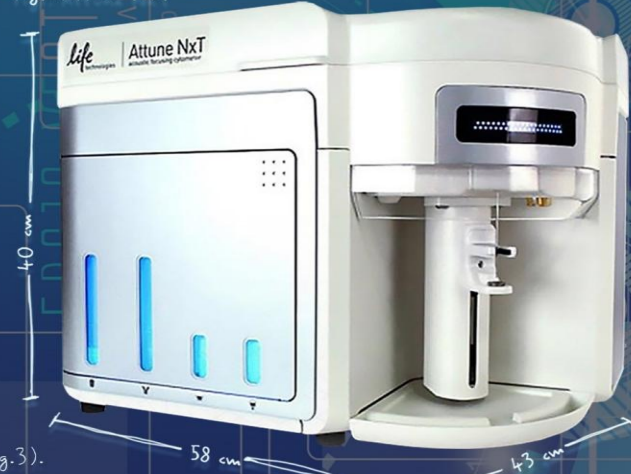


Fig.2 Acoustic Focusing

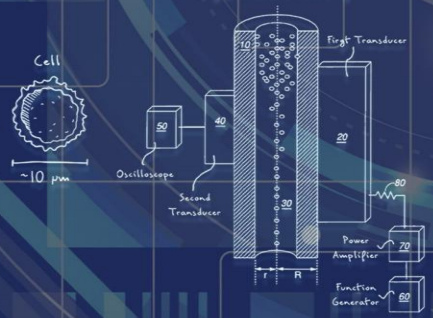
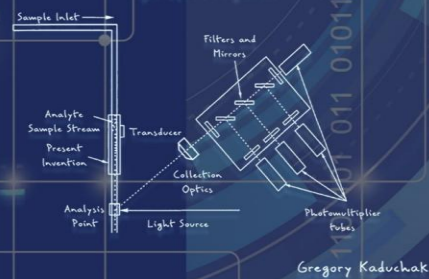


Fig.3 Optics Alignment



Basics of Flow Cytometry & Attune NxT

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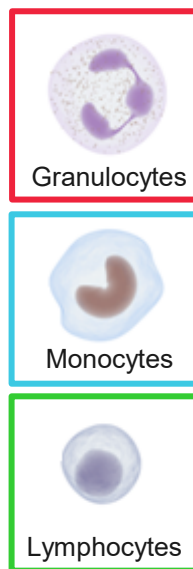
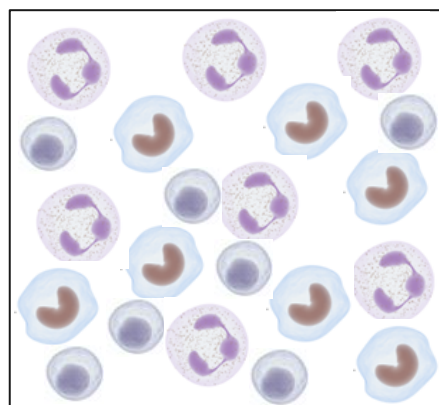
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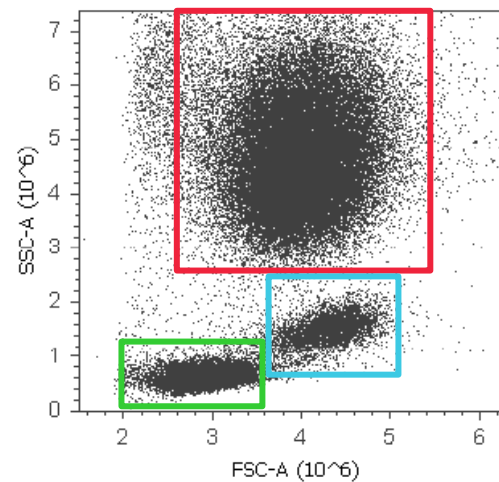
Flow Cytometer – a different kind of “microscope”

Microscope

Lysed human whole blood



Flow Cytometer



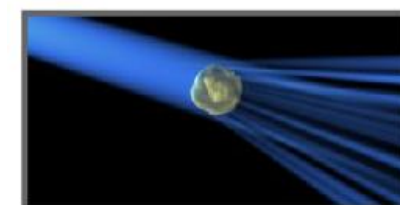
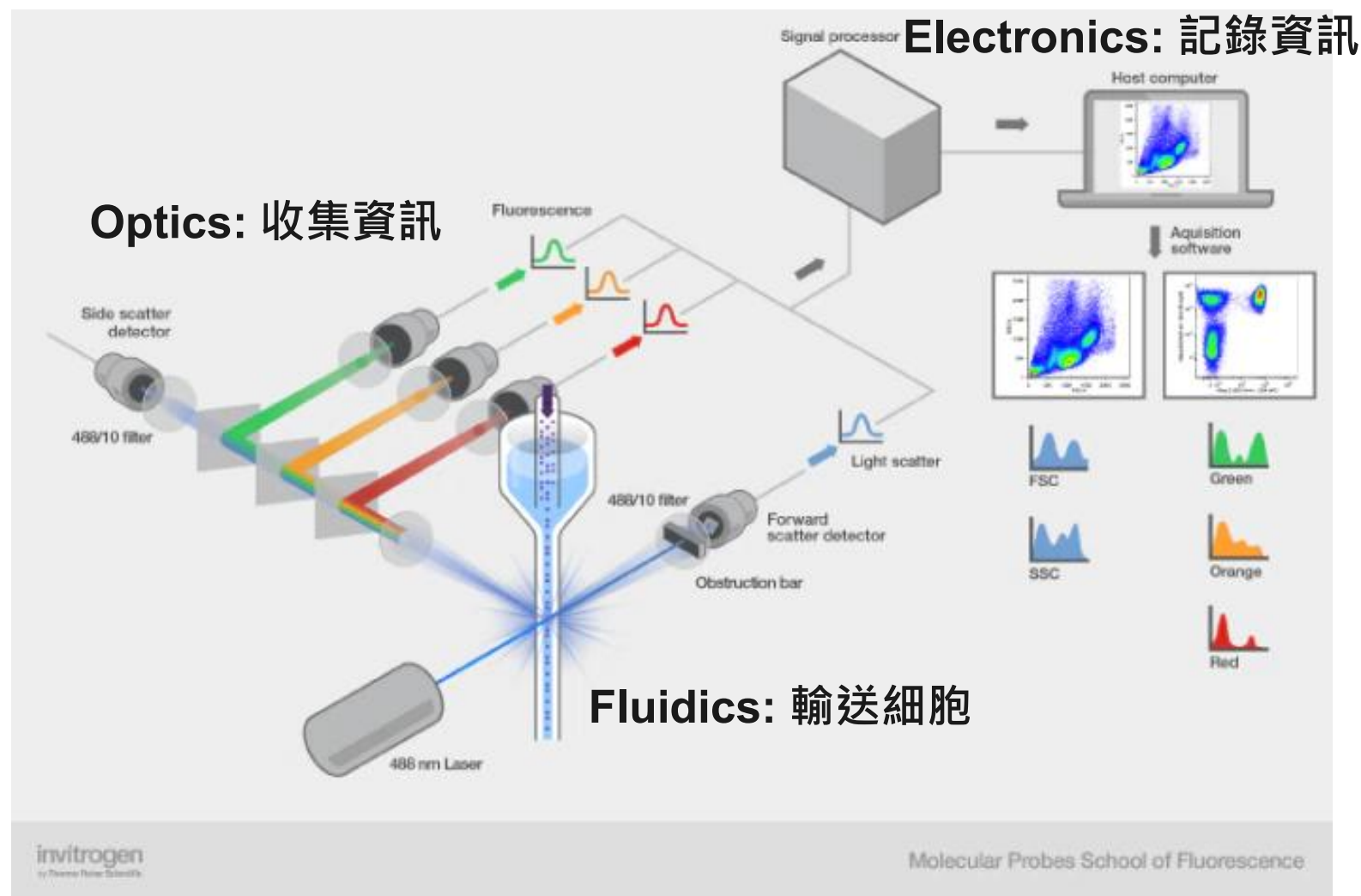
Advantage

- Quantitative
- Rare population
- Multiple phenotype

Disadvantage

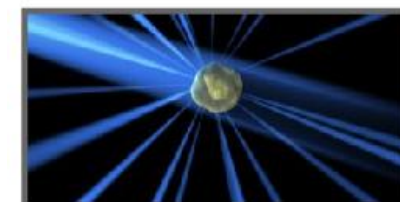
- Lost structure information of tissue/cell

Flow Cytometer Components



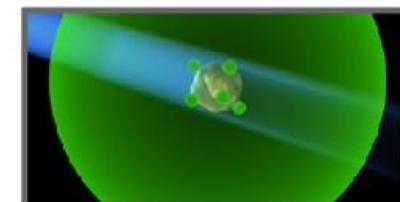
Size

Forward scatter (FSC)



Complexity

Side scatter (SSC)

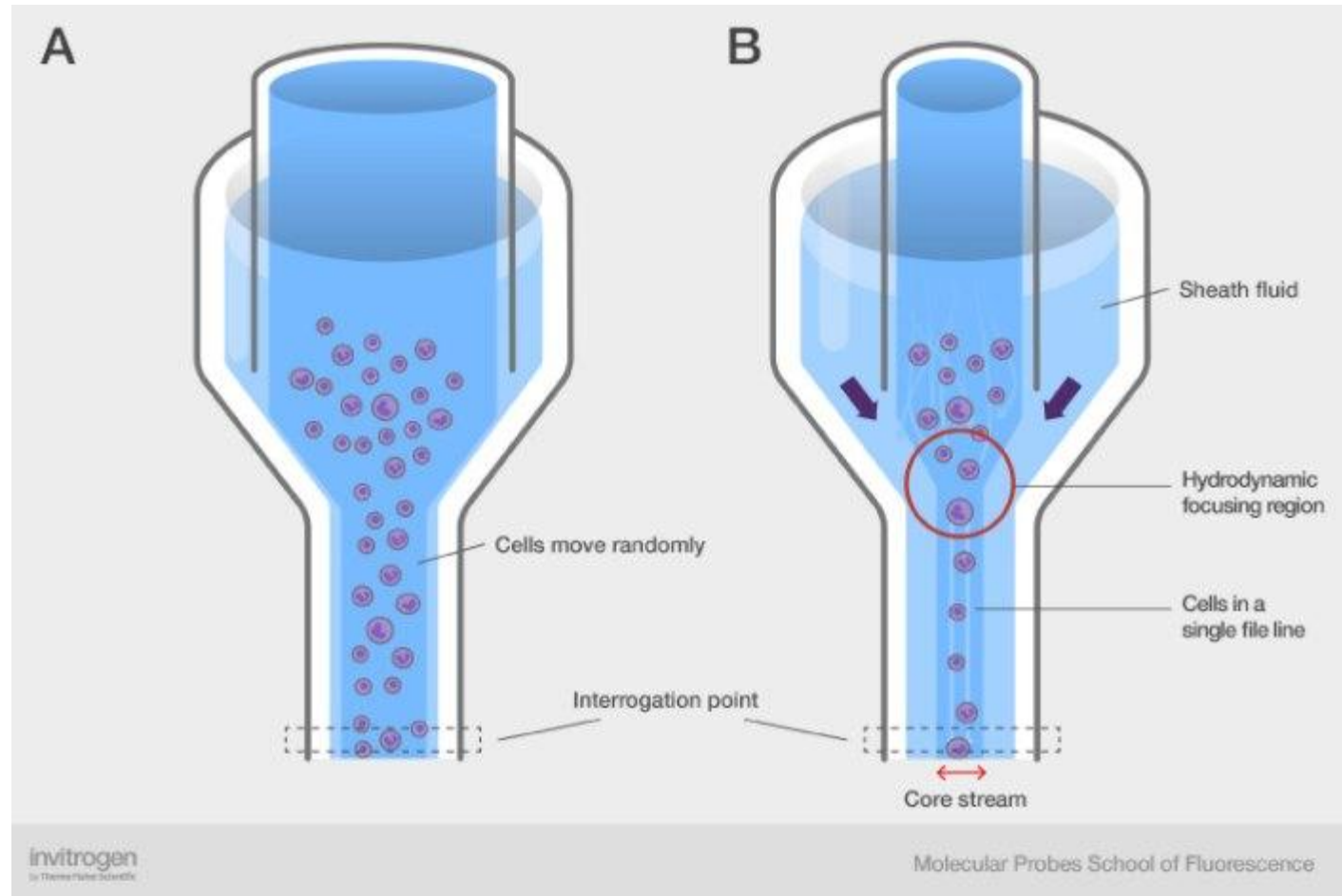


Phenotype

Fluorescence

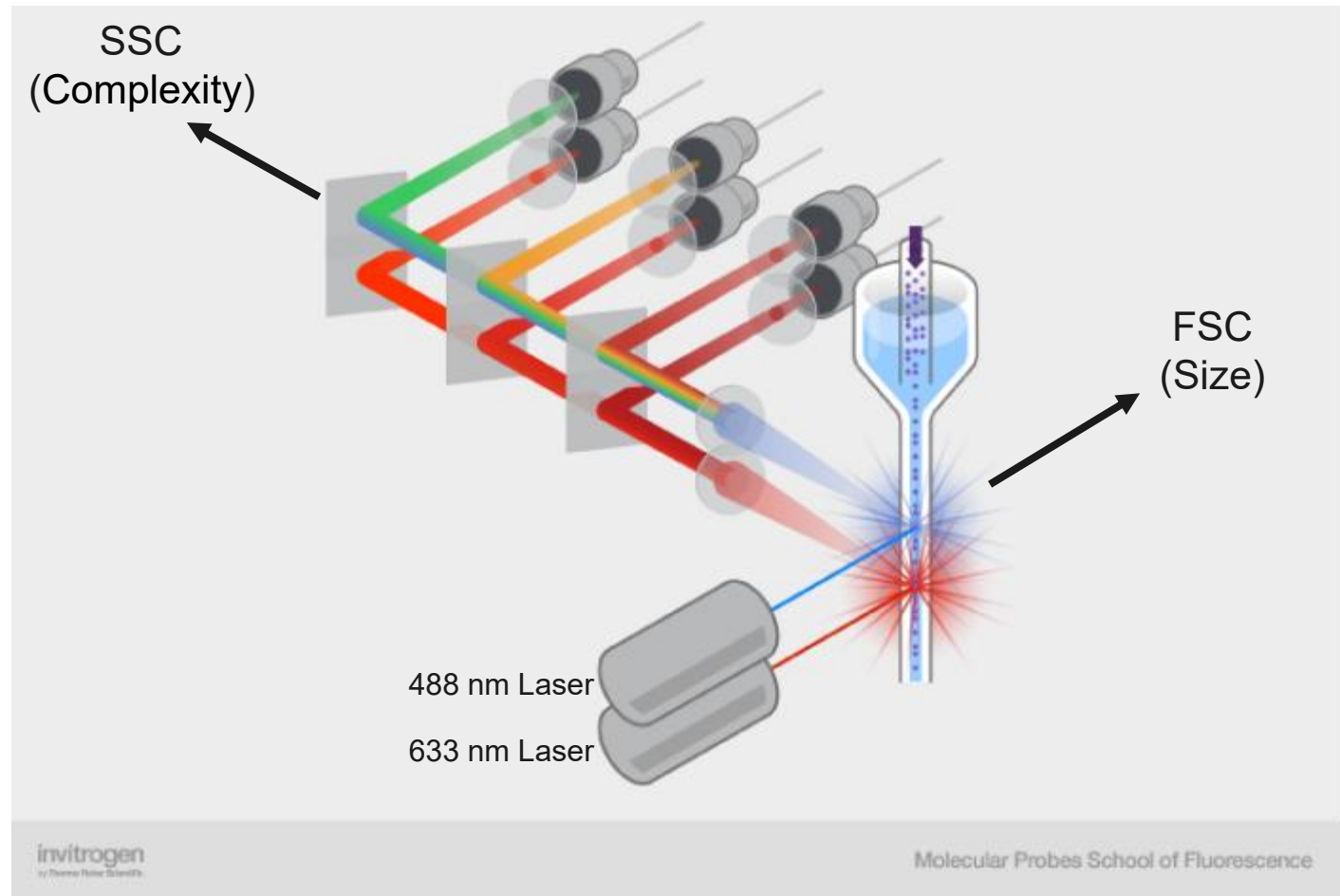
Fluidics: 輸送細胞

The **fluidics system** of a flow cytometer is responsible for transporting sample from the sample tube to the flow cell.

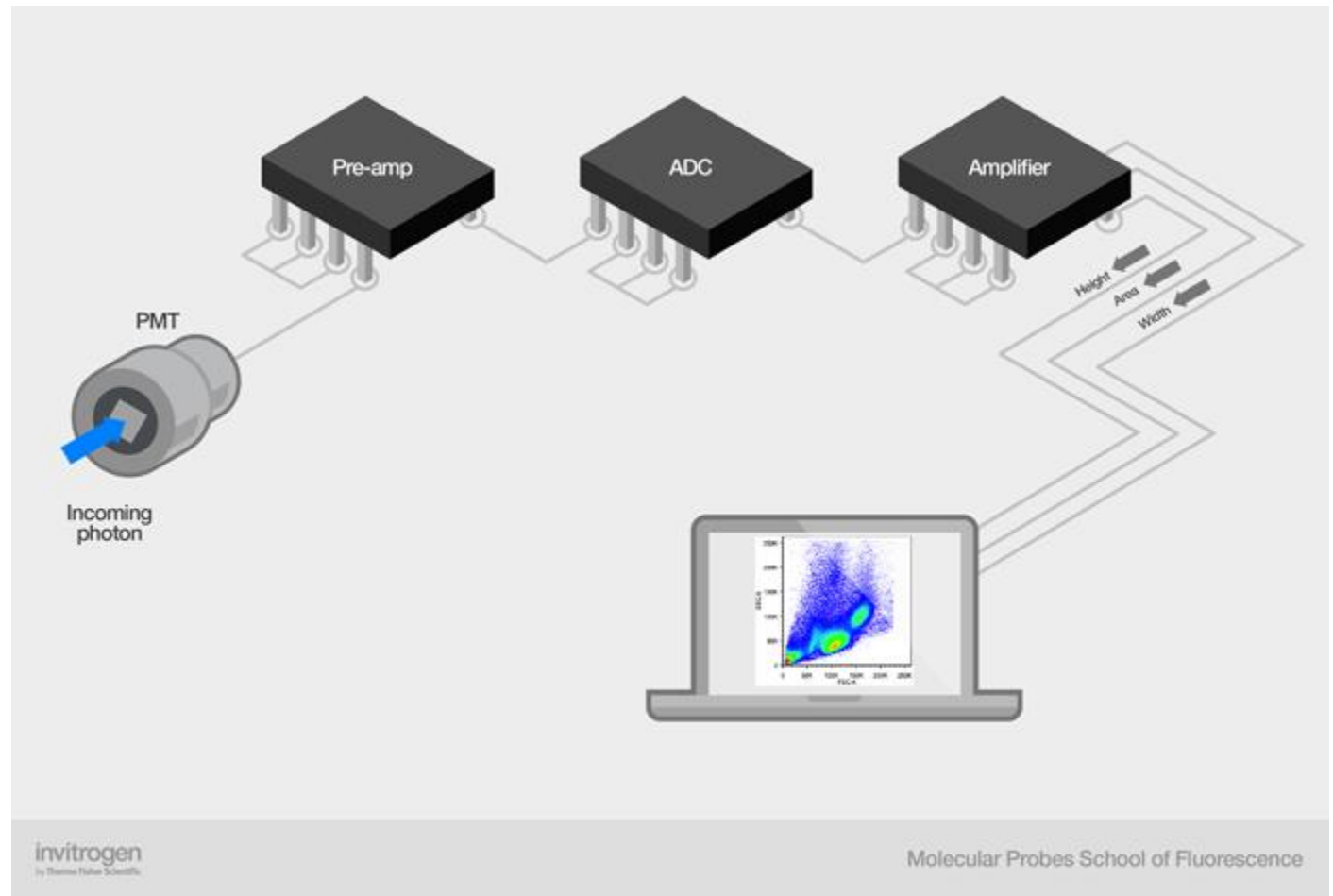


Optics: 獲取資訊

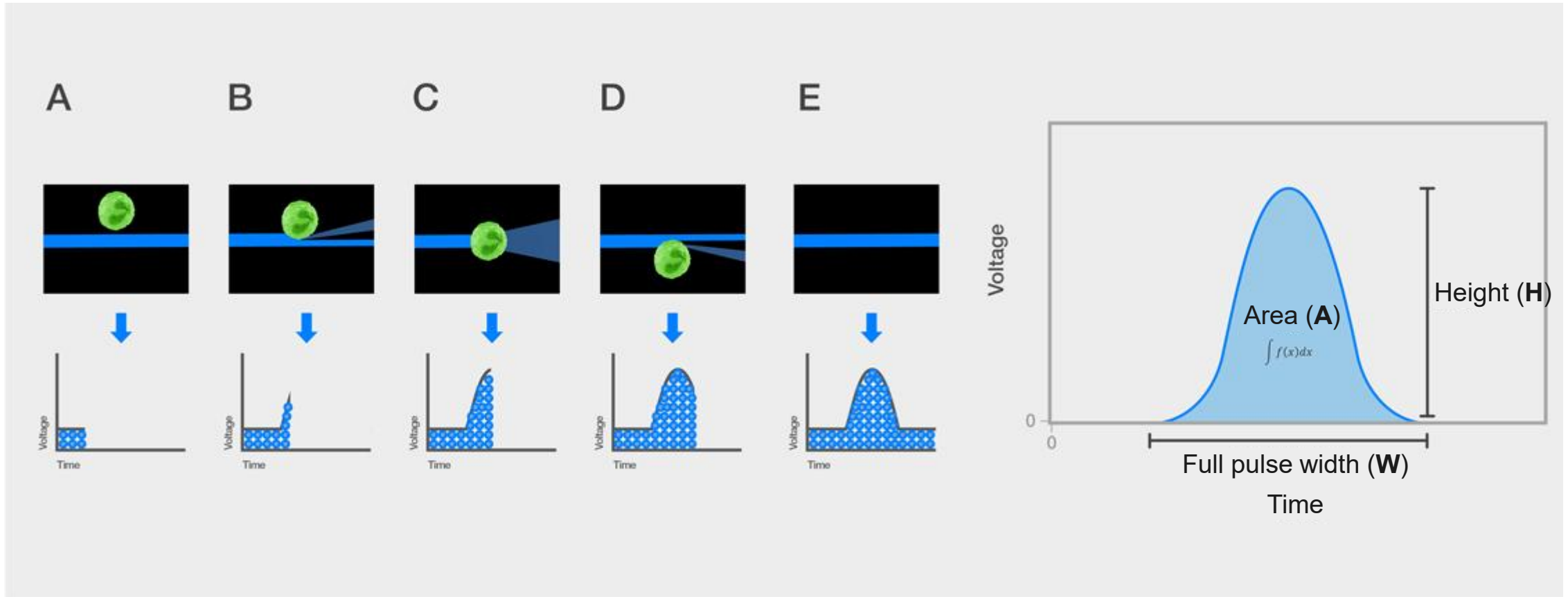
The components of the **optical system** include excitation light sources, lenses, and filters used to collect and move light around the instrument and the detection system that generates the photocurrent.



The **electronics** are the brains of the flow cytometer. Here, the photocurrent from the detector is digitized and processed to be saved for subsequent analysis.



Signal Pulse

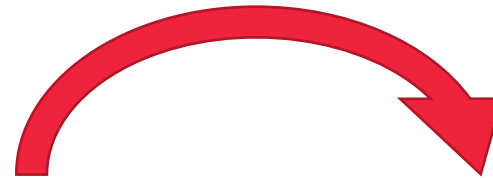


Data of Flow Cytometry

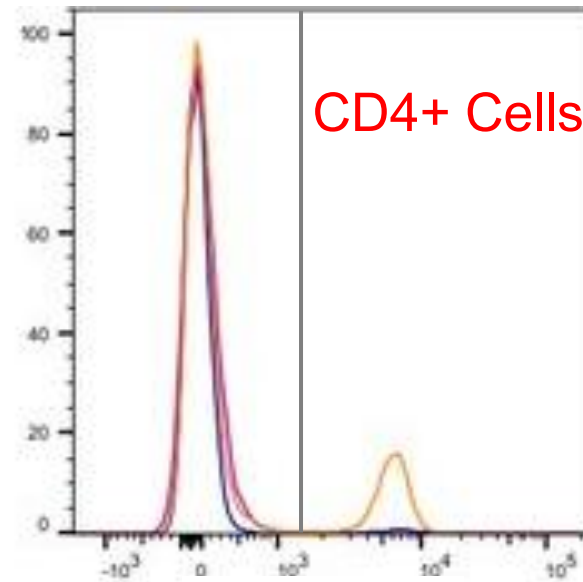
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Cell	FSC	SSC	FITC	PE	APC	...
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2	93.0	44.9	73.8	47.7	19.2	29.0
3	39.5	75.7	23.3	68.3	49.2	53.7
4	76.5	3.9	12.3	76.1	72.5	70.0
5	98.8	92.8	63.2	52.3	24.2	11.4
6	48.6	46.5	93.7	52.9	74.8	87.0
7	87.7	29.2	4.1	6.9	48.7	57.7
8	54.4	26.5	68.1	72.1	12.7	80.1
9	91.5	80.8	63.8	71.6	15.0	89.9
...	19.8	63.9	69.4	46.7	43.9	25.7

Flow Cytometry Standard (FCS)
<https://isac-net.org/page/Data-Standards>

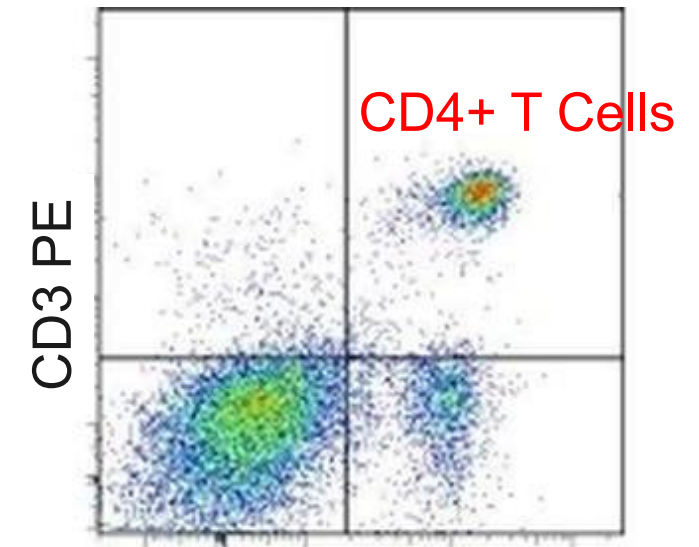


1 marker



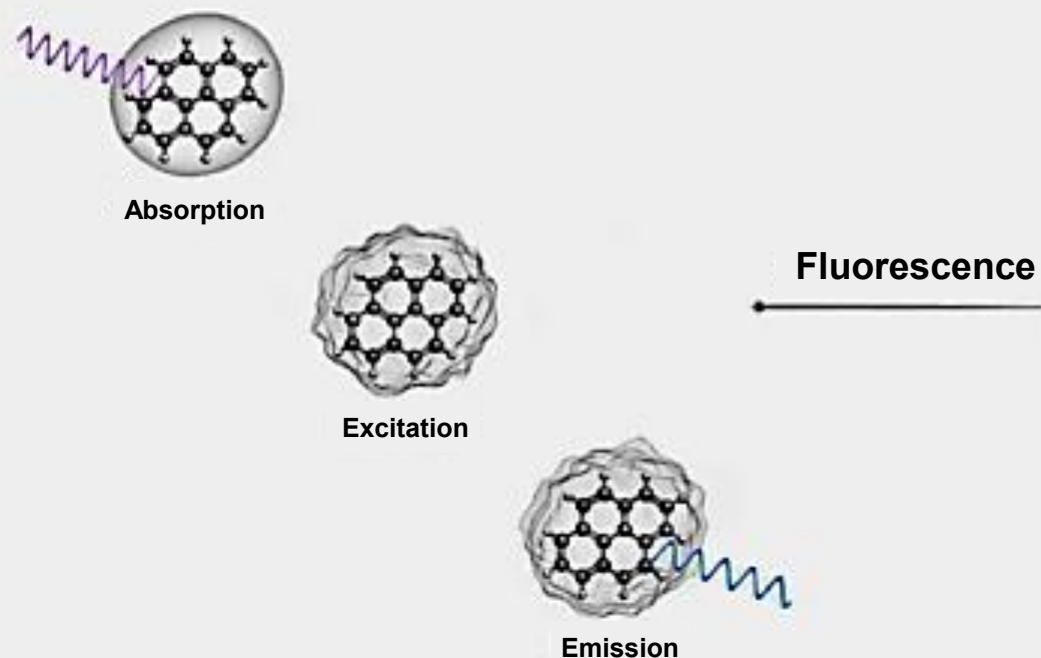
CD4 FITC
Histogram

2 markers

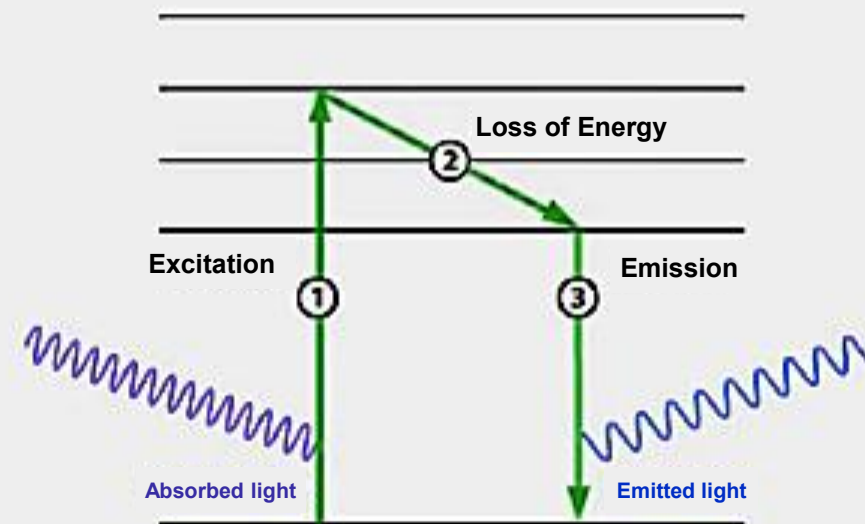


CD4 FITC
Dot plot

Definition of Fluorescence



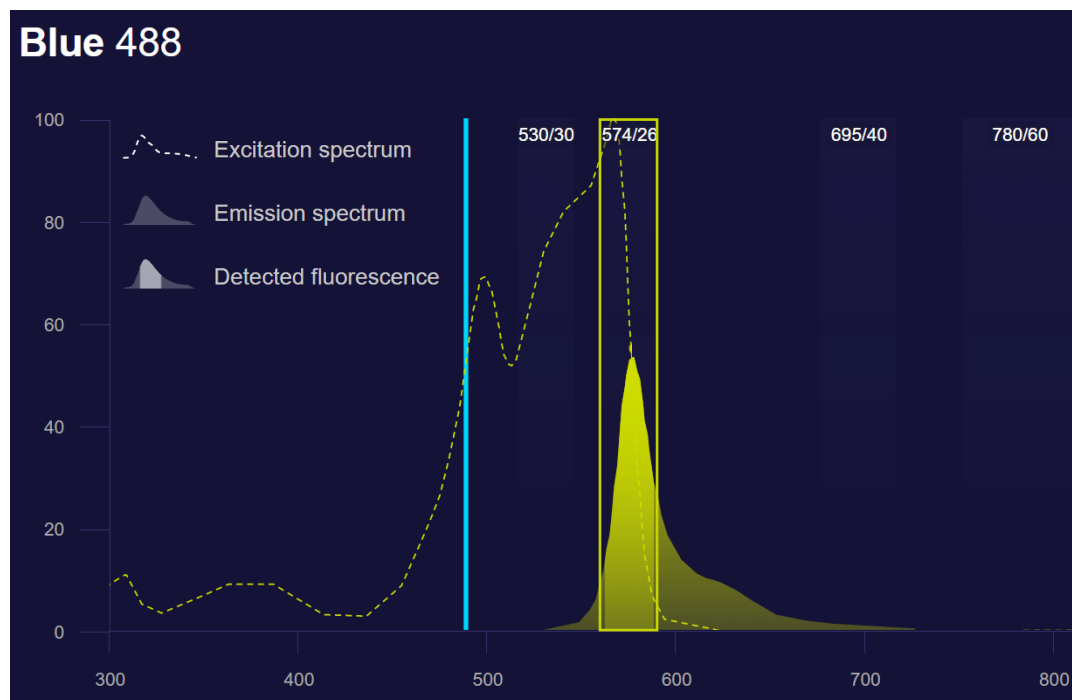
Jablonski Diagram Summary



Channels for Fluorochrome

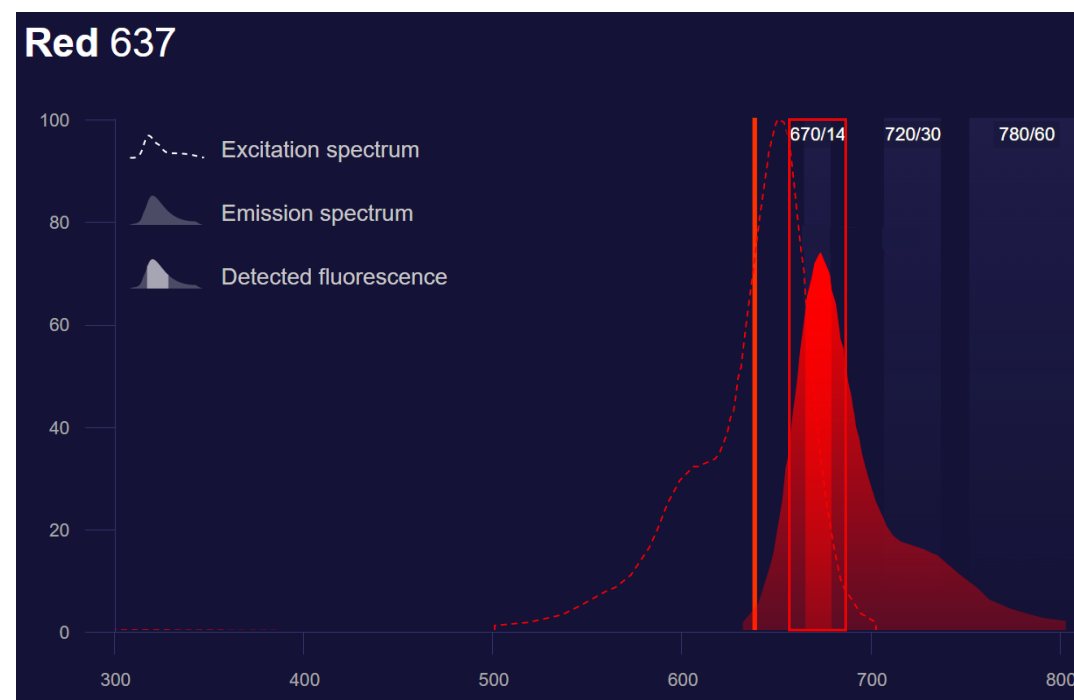
Fluorochrome: PE

Channel: Ex 488, Em 574/26



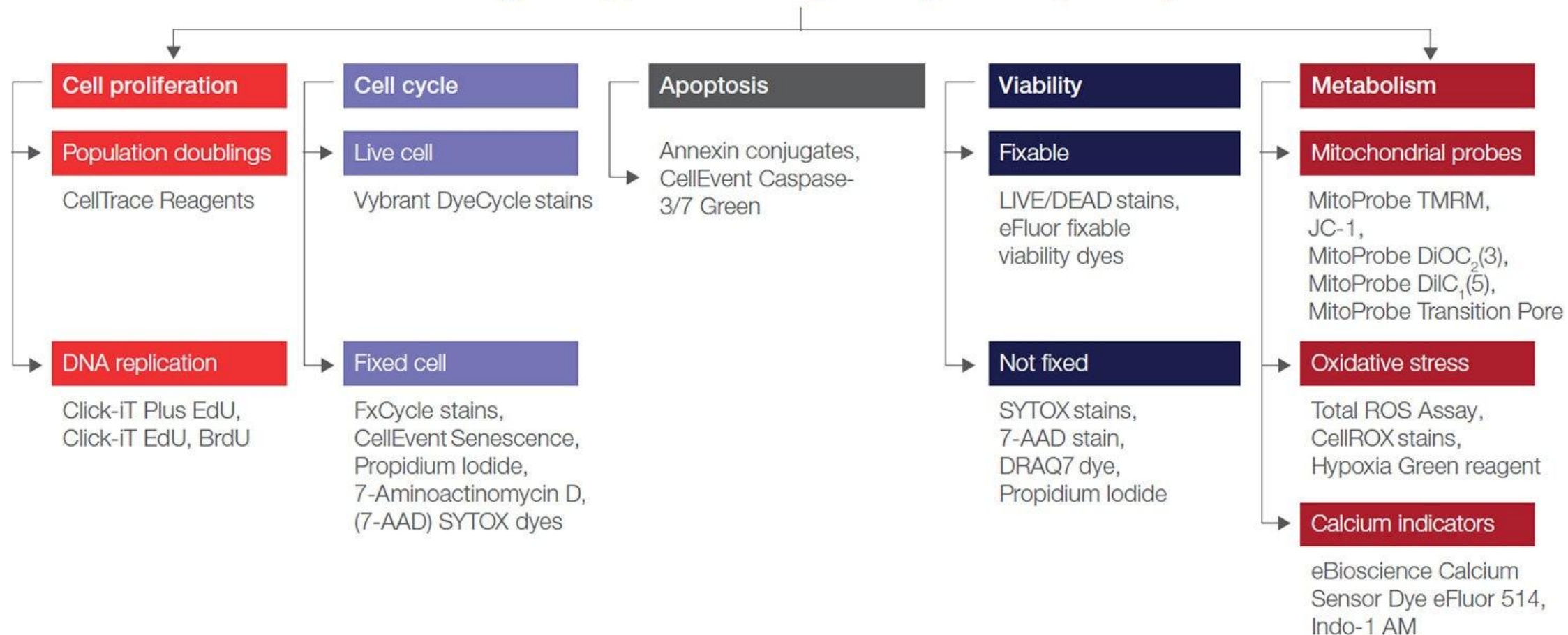
Fluorochrome: APC

Channel: Ex 637, Em 670/14



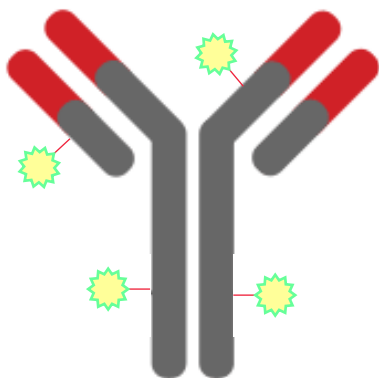
Fluorescent Reagents

What type of applications are you using in flow cytometry?

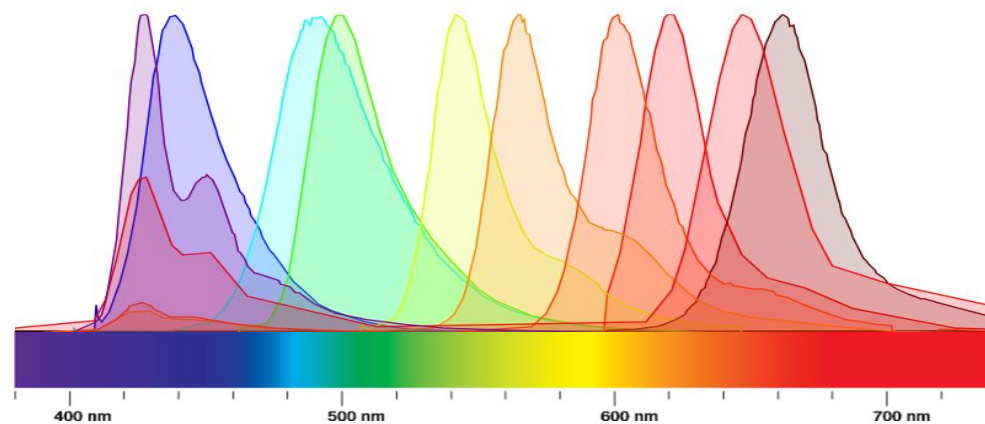


Fluorescent Antibody

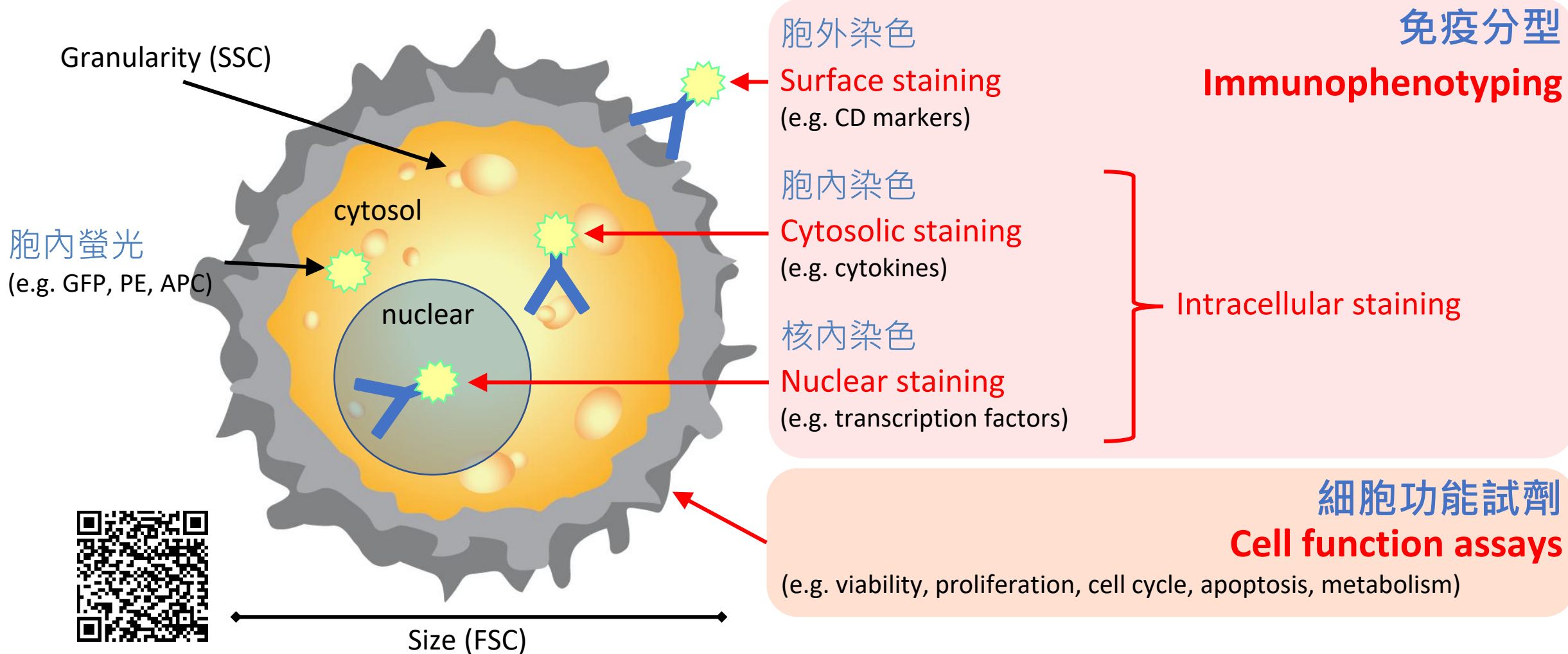
Antibody: Specificity 專一性



Fluorescence: Identity 辨識度



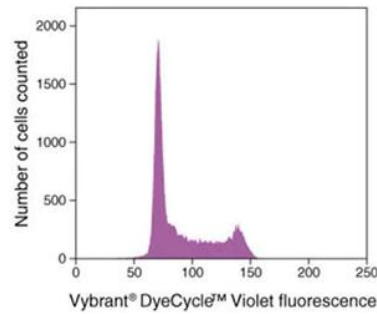
Cell Characteristics by Flow Cytometry



Applications of Flow Cytometry

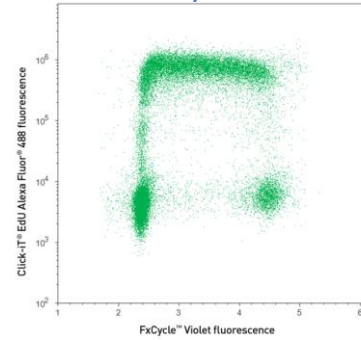
細胞週期

Cell cycle



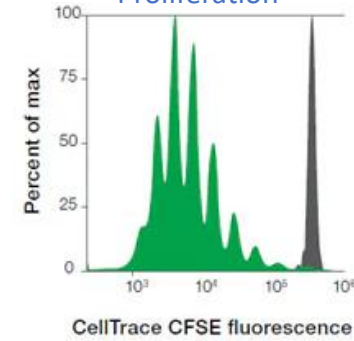
DNA合成

DNA synthesis



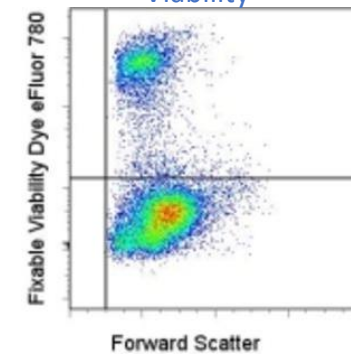
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Proliferation



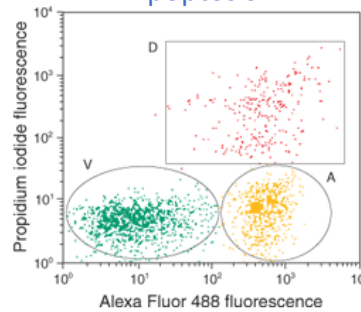
細胞存活

Viability



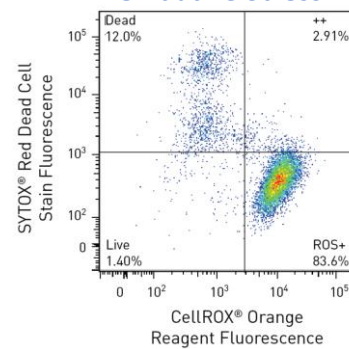
細胞凋亡

Apoptosis



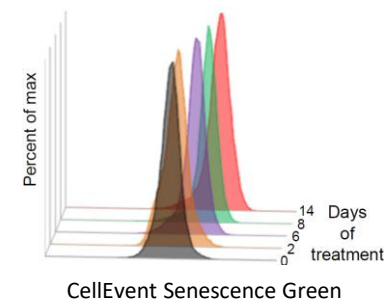
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Oxidative Stress



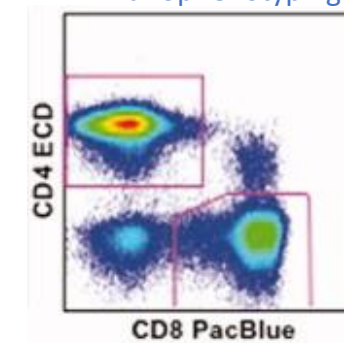
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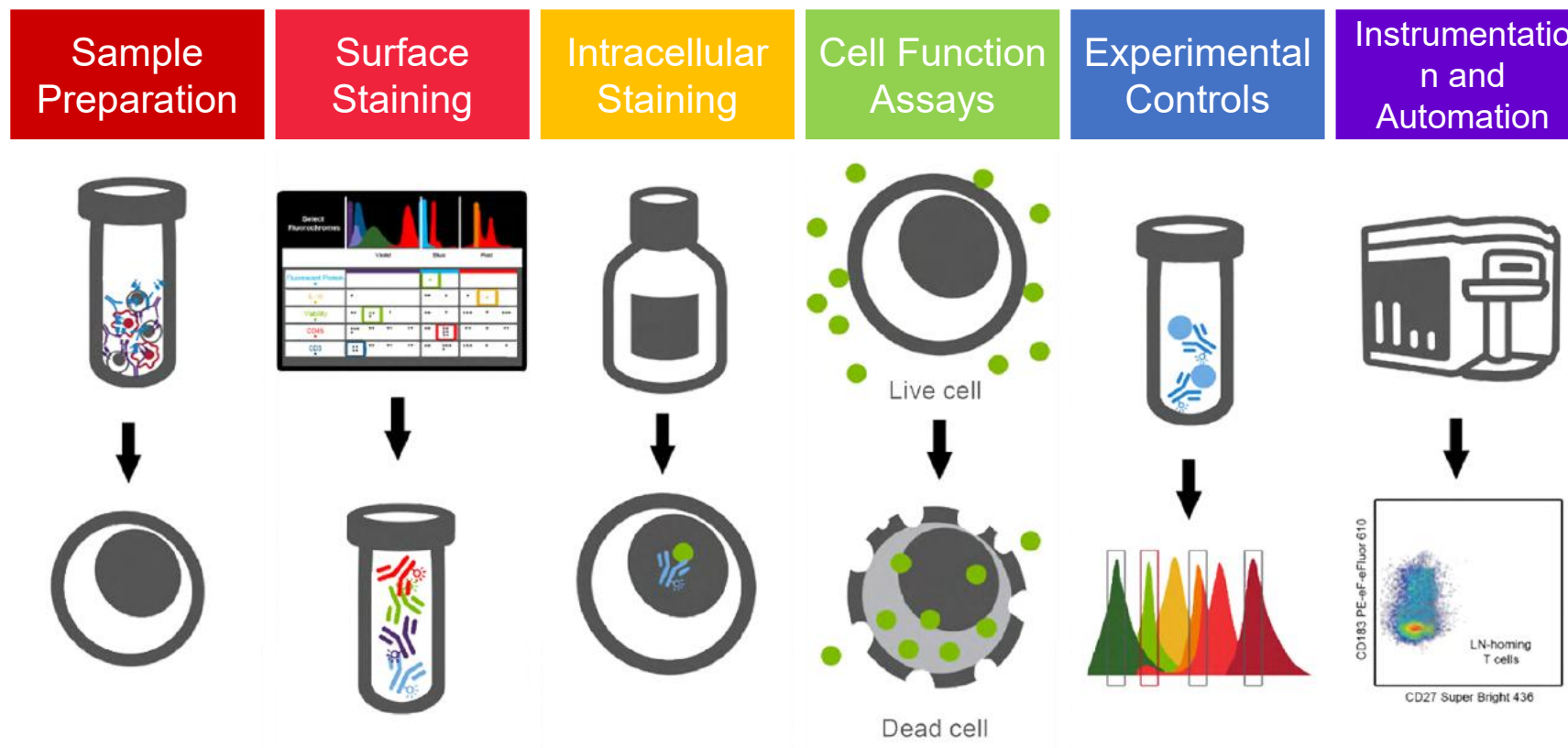


免疫分型

Immunophenotyping



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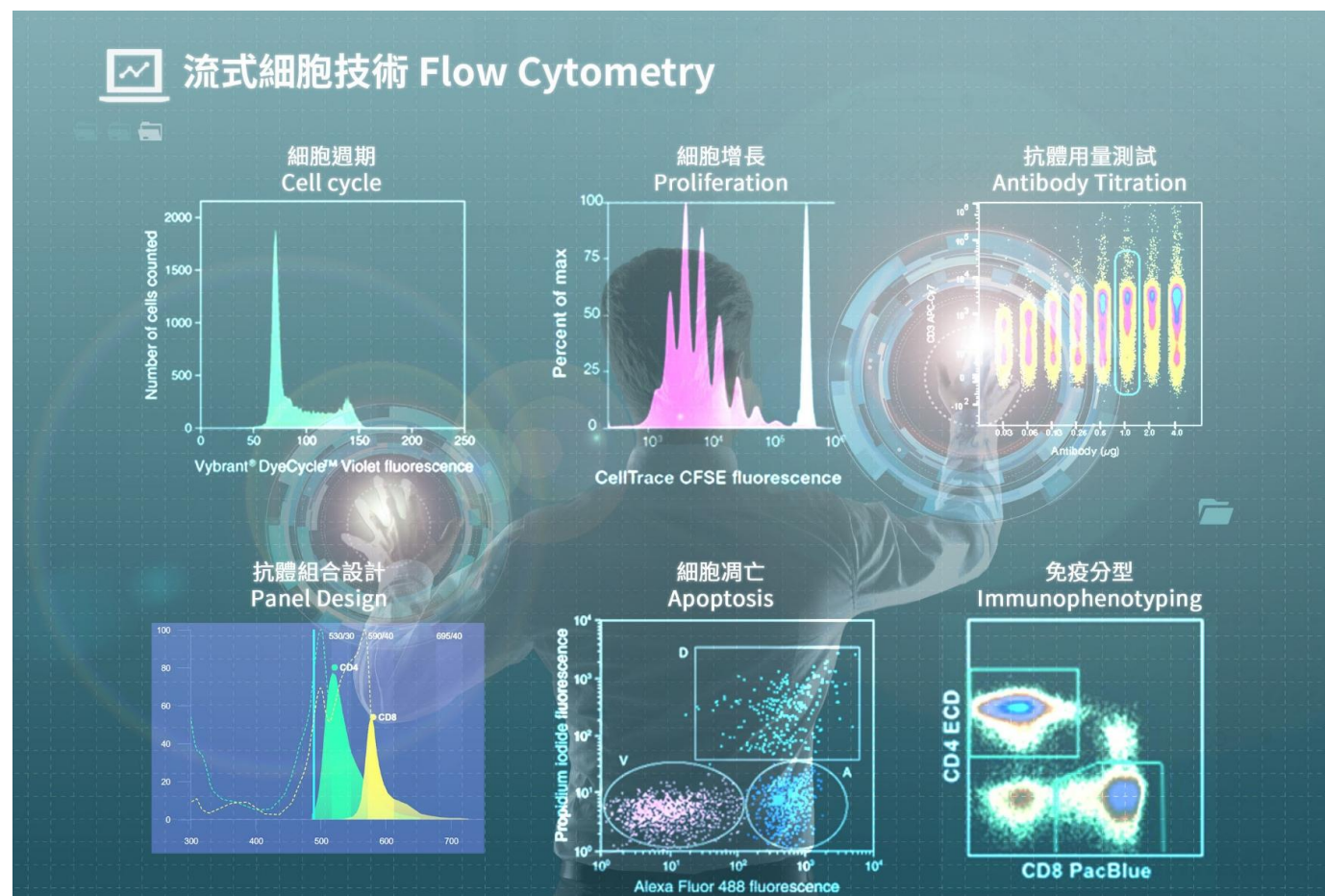


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Attune Flow Cytometer

Evolving with the Growing Needs of the Flow Cytometrist



2015

2021

Present

Reliable workhorse instrumentation

More information needed per cell

Increasing panel size, rarer populations



**Invitrogen™ Attune™ NxT
Flow Cytometer**

Up to 14 fluorescent channels

**Efficient, flexible,
transformative**



**Invitrogen™ Attune™ CytPix™
Flow Cytometer**

Up to 14 fluorescent channels
with **brightfield imaging**

**Two data sets, one step,
zero doubt**



**Invitrogen™ Attune™ Xenith™
Flow Cytometer**

51 fluorescent channels
and **spectrally enabled**

**Understand your cells
on a whole new level**

Attune NxT Acoustic Focusing Flow Cytometer



Small in size, big in performance

Flat-Top Laser

平頂雷射均勻激發細胞，
提供穩定且高解析度的分析結果



Syringe Pump

針筒幫浦定量上樣體積，
可絕對計數細胞濃度

Acoustic Focusing

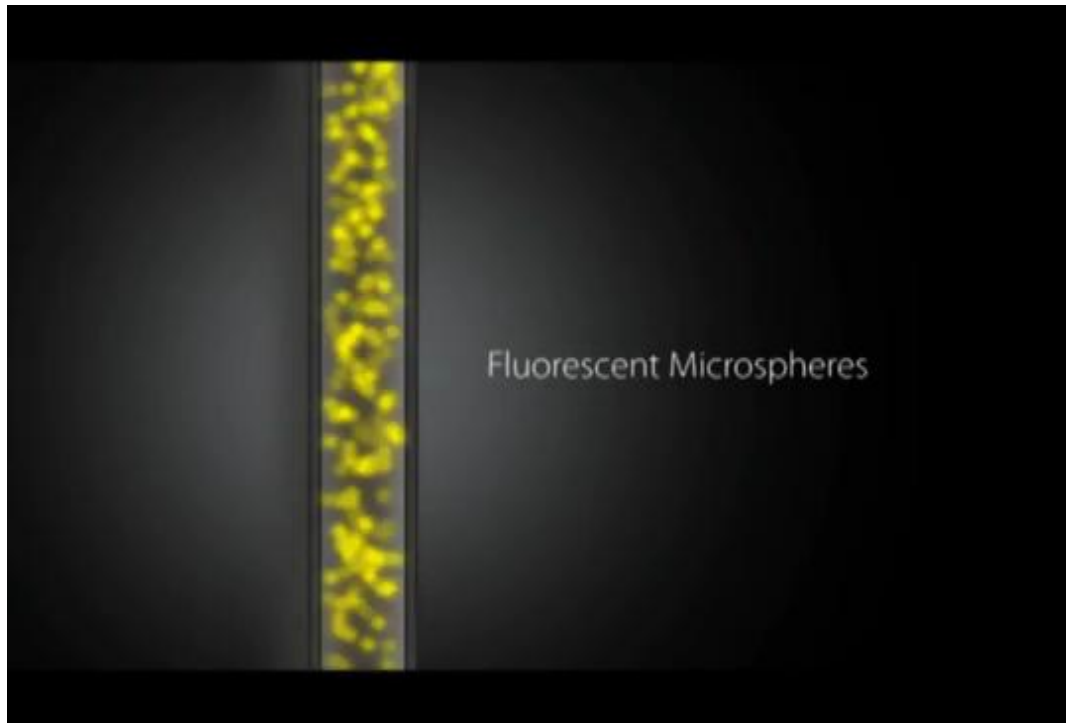
專利聲波輔助流體動力聚焦技術，
大幅提升最高分析流速，同時依舊
維持高解析度

Autosampler

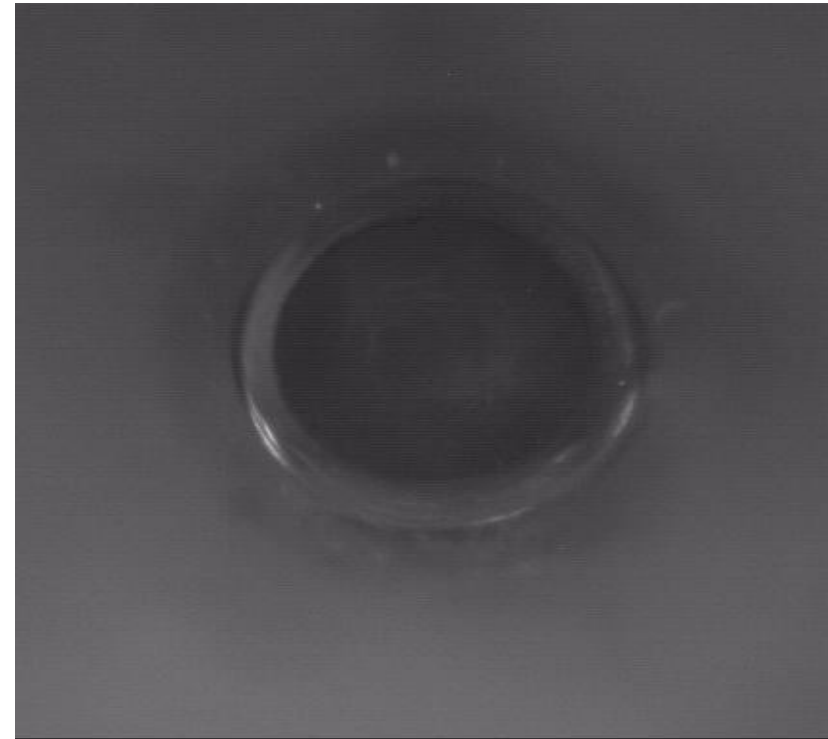
可選配自動上樣機 **CytKick (MAX)**，
盤式上樣更省時方便



Acoustic Focusing



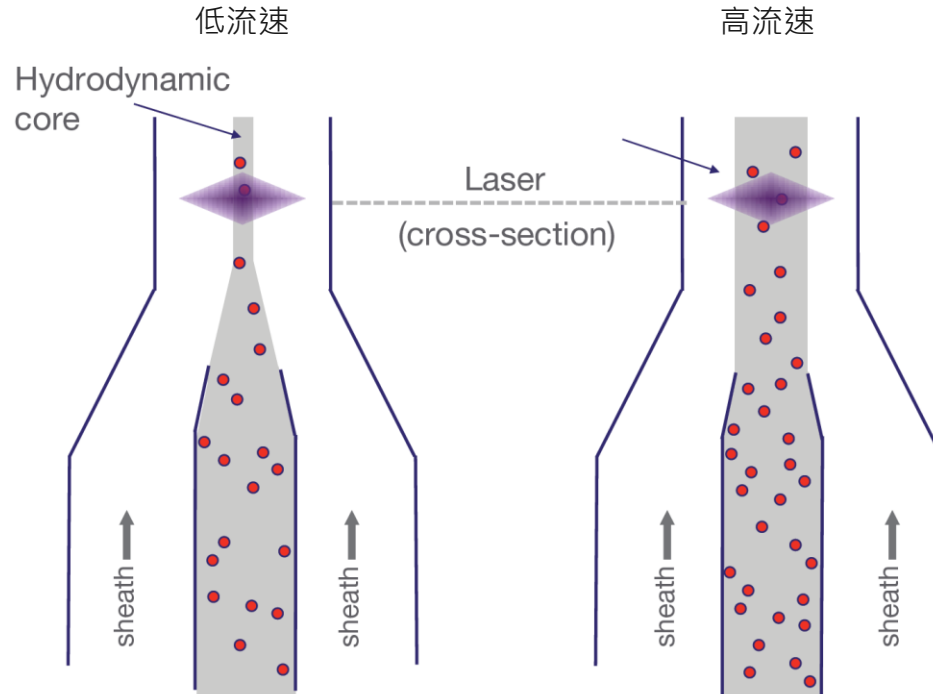
End-on view of capillary



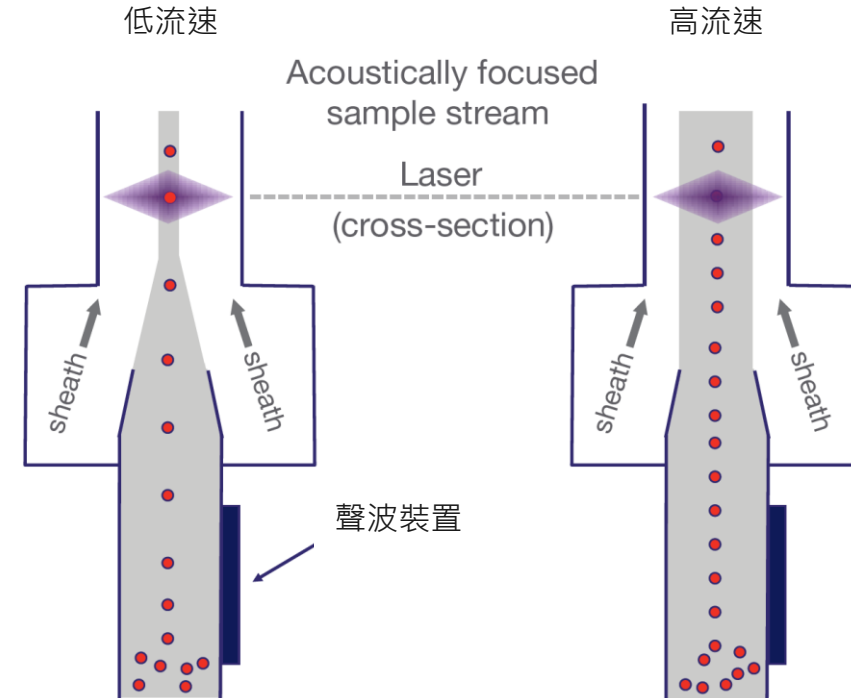
Acoustic Focusing

High sample input flow rates allow for more sample flexibility

傳統流體動力聚焦



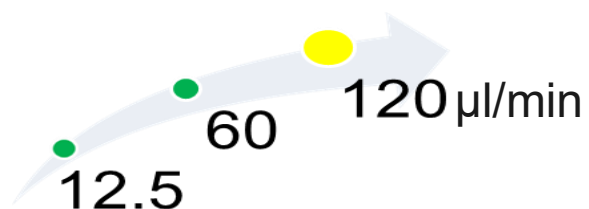
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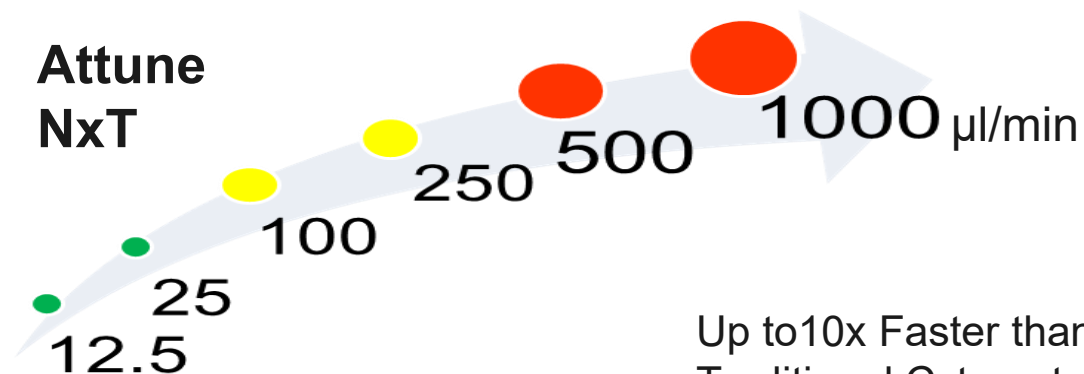
Comparable Results at All Flow Rates



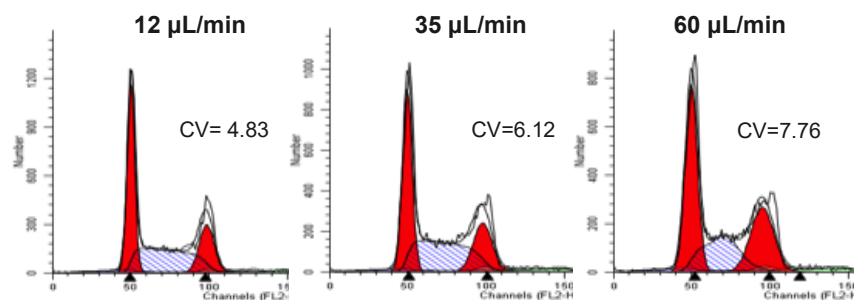
Traditional Cytometers



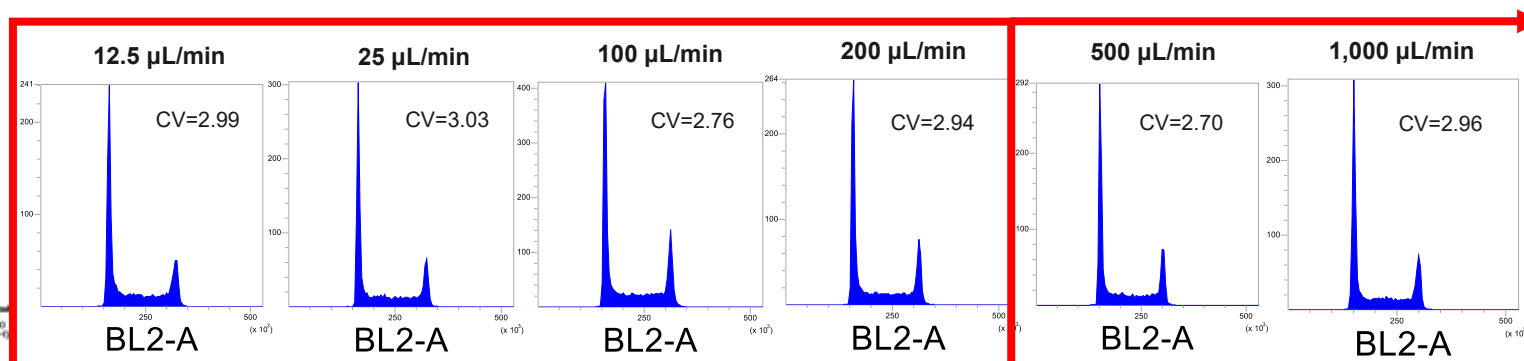
Attune NxT



Up to 10x Faster than Traditional Cytometers

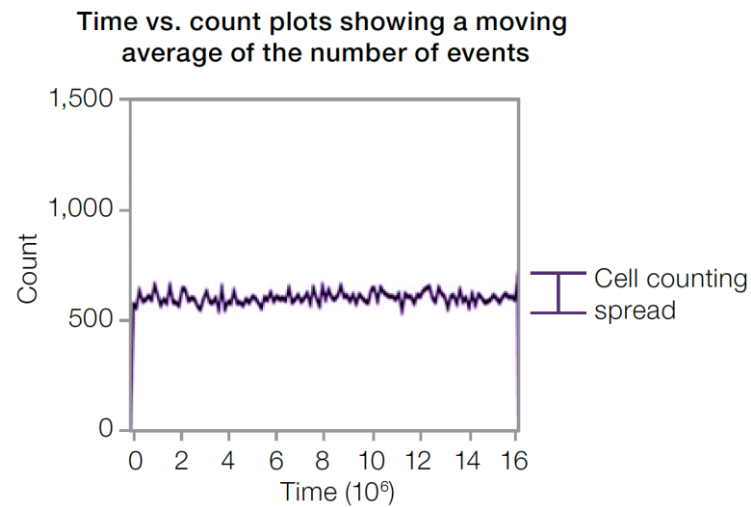


Hydrodynamic Focusing Only

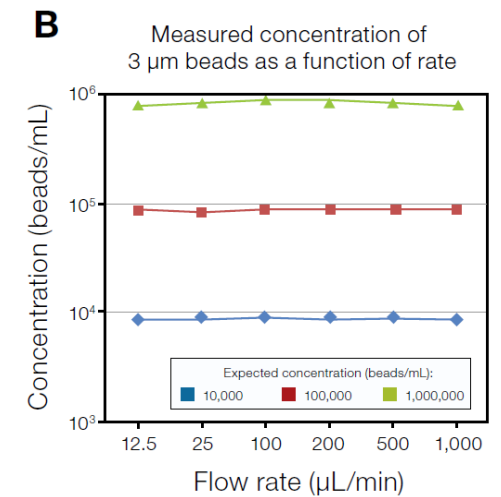
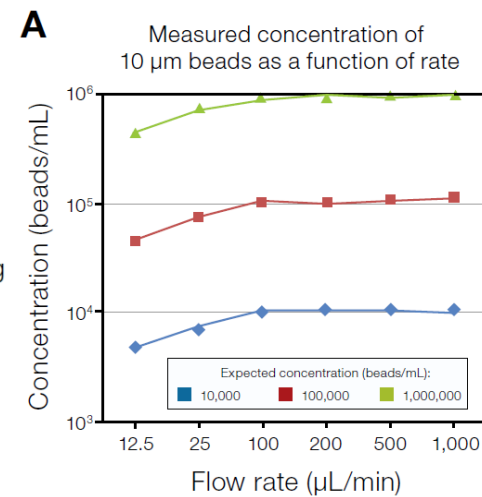


Acoustically Enhanced Hydrodynamic Focusing

Syringe Pump



- Smooth delivery of samples
- Consistent concentration results
- Resist to clog



Attune CytPix

Two Data Sets. One-Step. Zero Doubt.

The Attune CytPix Flow Cytometer was named one of the 2023 Edison Awards™ winners in the Medtech category. The Edison Awards is among the most prestigious accolades honoring excellence in new product and service development, design, and innovation.

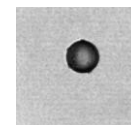
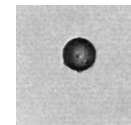
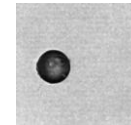
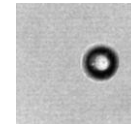
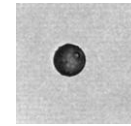
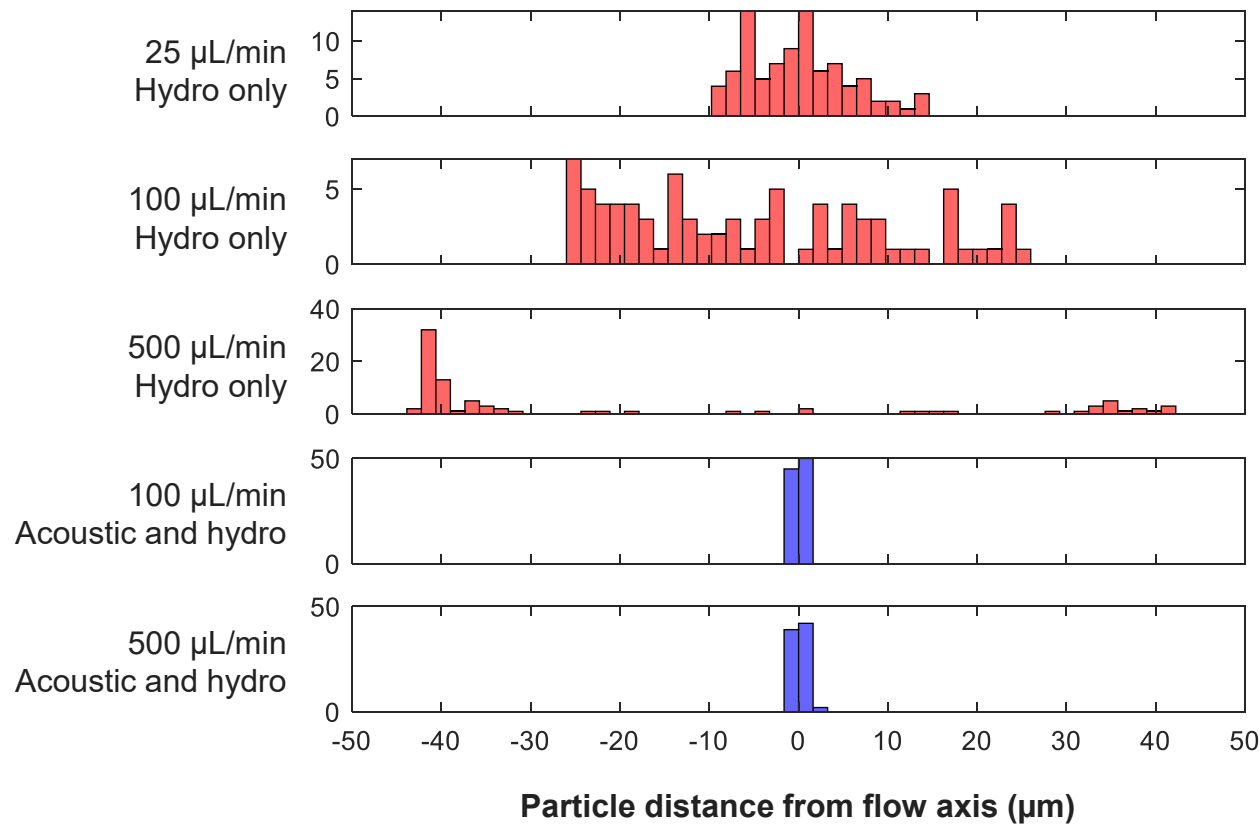


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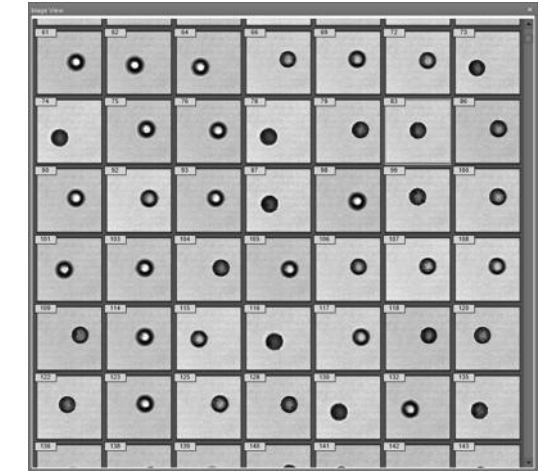
Bright-field imaging (20X)

- **Correlate event to image**
- Capture up to **6,000 images per second**
- 0.3 μm per pixel, 0.8 μm particle detection
- Automated image analysis for image-derived parameters

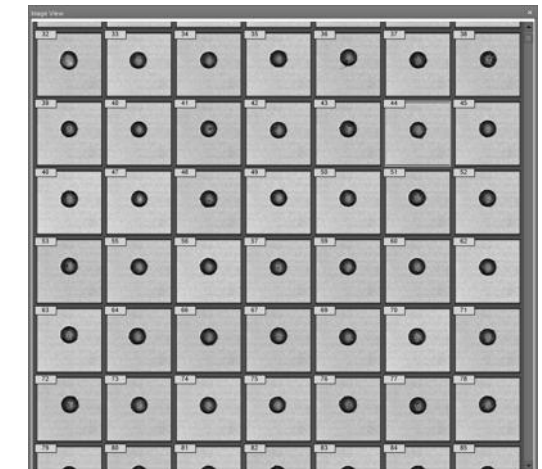
Benefits of Acoustic Focusing for Imaging



Particles in and out of DOF

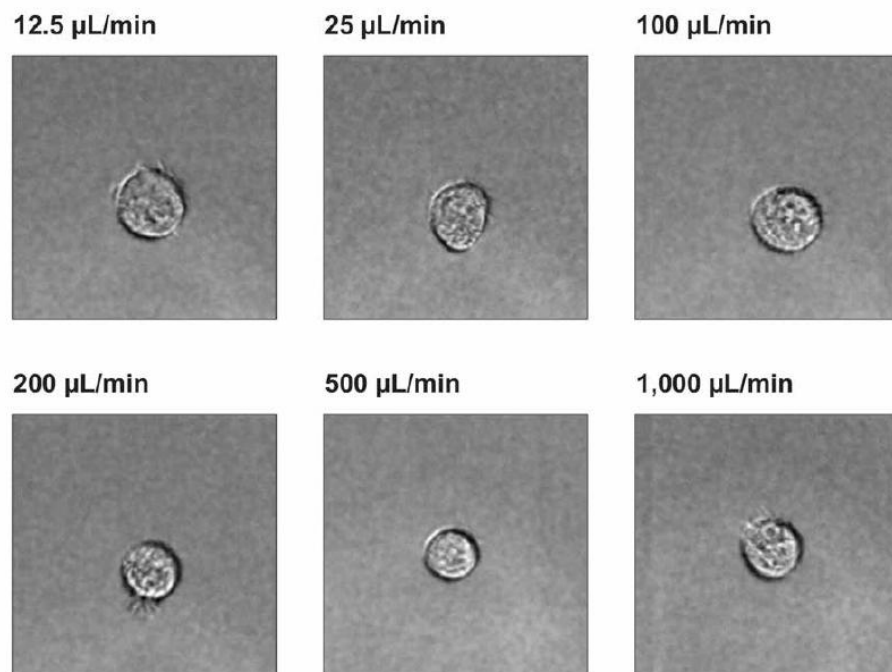


Particles contained within DOF



Standard flow cytometers cannot collect data at this rate; acoustic focusing allows both data and images to be collected

Image Quality and Image-Derived Parameters

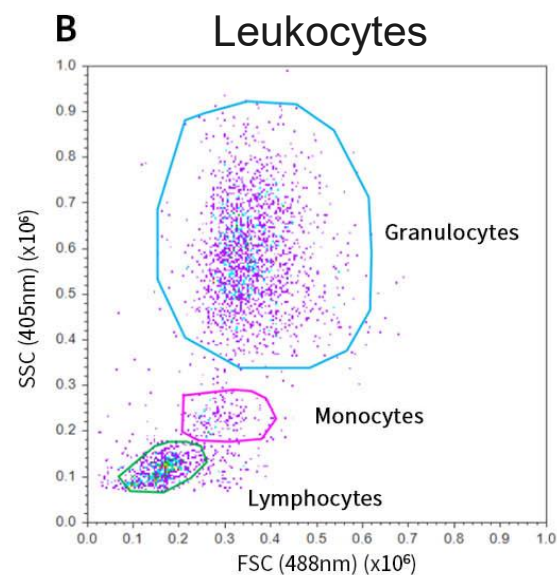
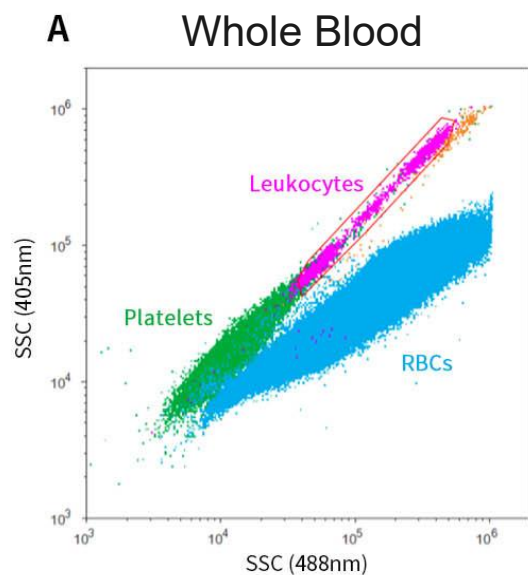


Consistent image quality of CAR T cells at different flow rates.

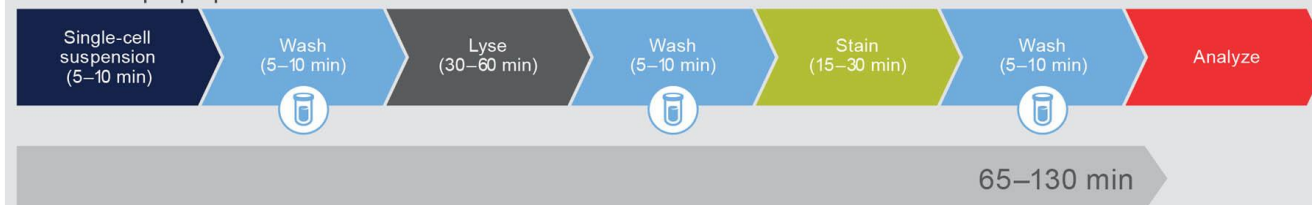


Image-derived parameters	
Intensity features	
Maximum intensity	Intensity skewness
Minimum intensity	Intensity kurtosis
Total intensity	Intensity entropy
Average intensity	Average normalized intensity
Intensity standard deviation (SD)	Normalized intensity SD
Intensity %CV	Normalized intensity %CV
Shape features	
Area (μm^2)	Major axis (μm)
Perimeter area (μm)	Minor axis (μm)
Circularity (%)	Minor to major axis ratio (%)
Pseudo diameter (μm)	Eccentricity (%)
Object feature	
Particle count	
Pixel feature	
Pixel count	
System features	
On border	Processed
Confidence score	Processable

Flexible Application: No-Wash, No-Lyse Whole Blood Analysis



Generic sample preparation workflow



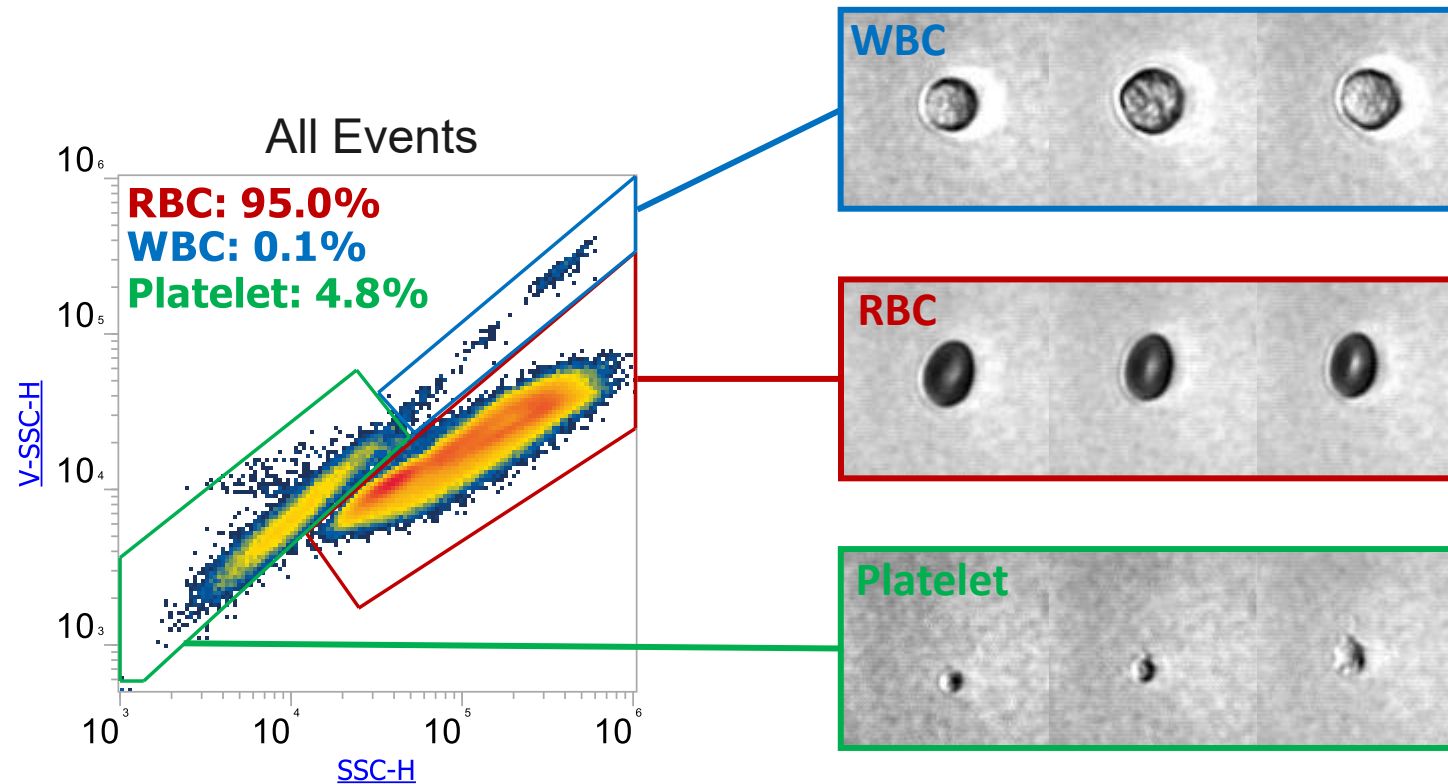
No-wash, no-lyse sample preparation workflow



*With Attune™ NxT No-Wash No-Lyse Filter Kit

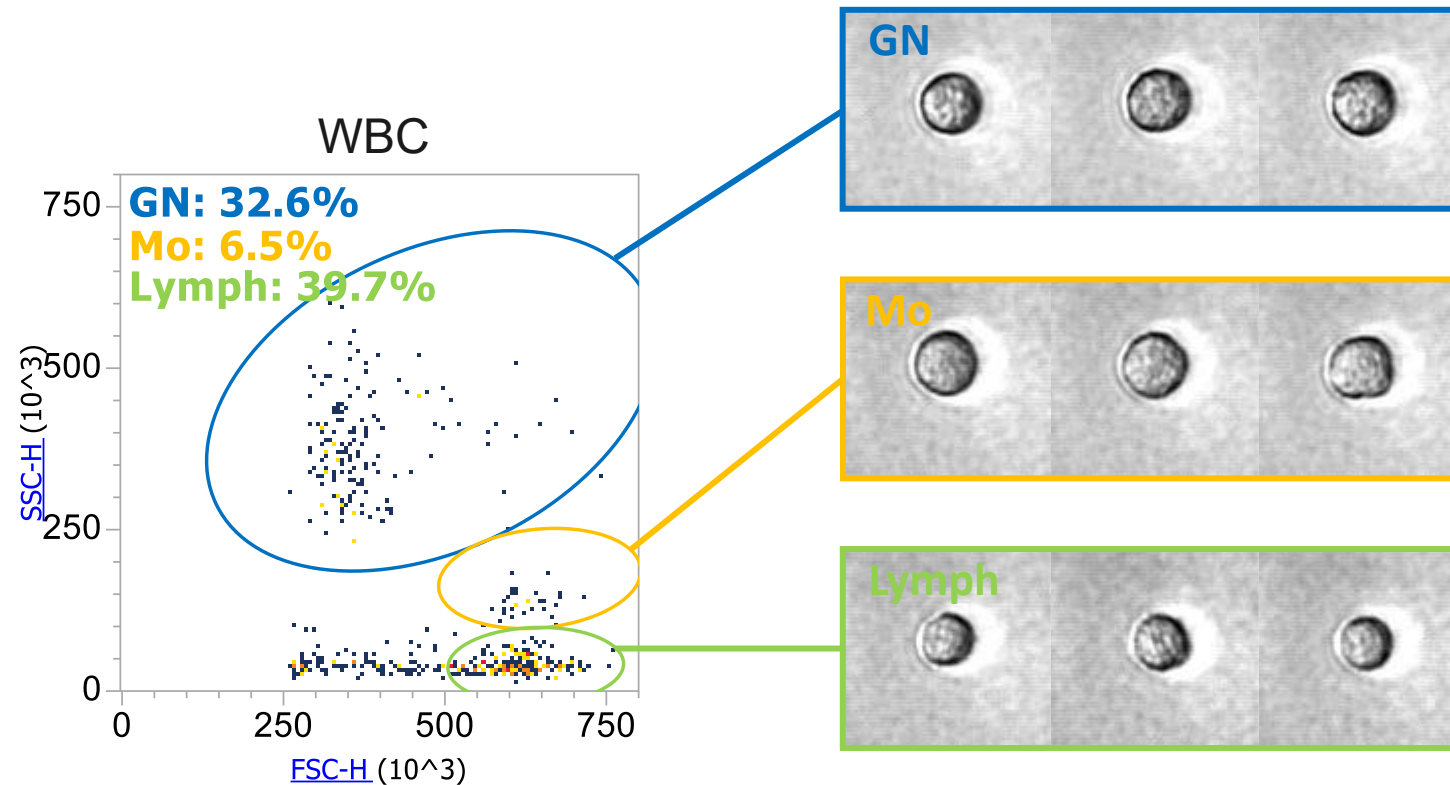
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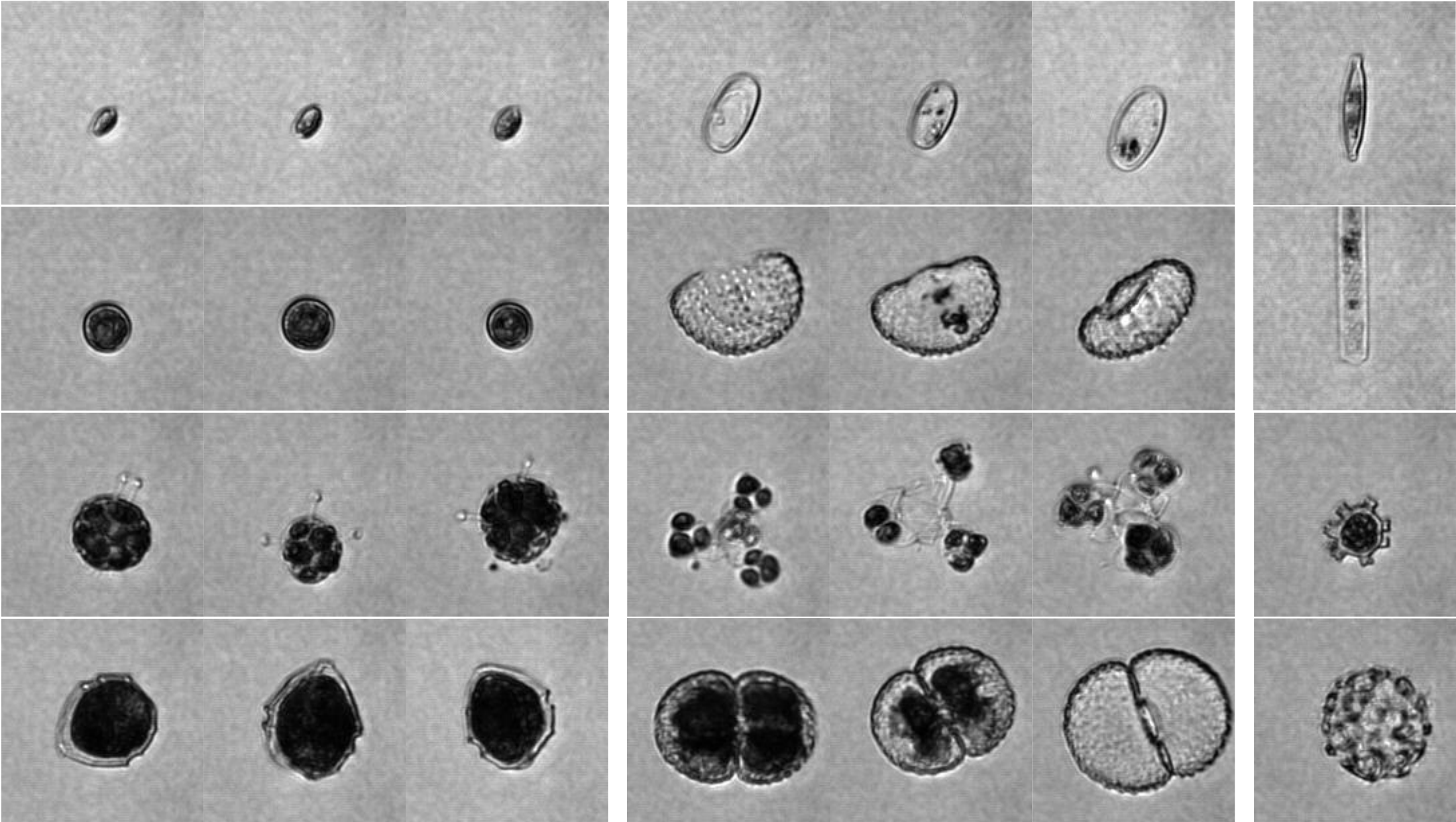


Human whole blood, 1:4000 diluted in PBS

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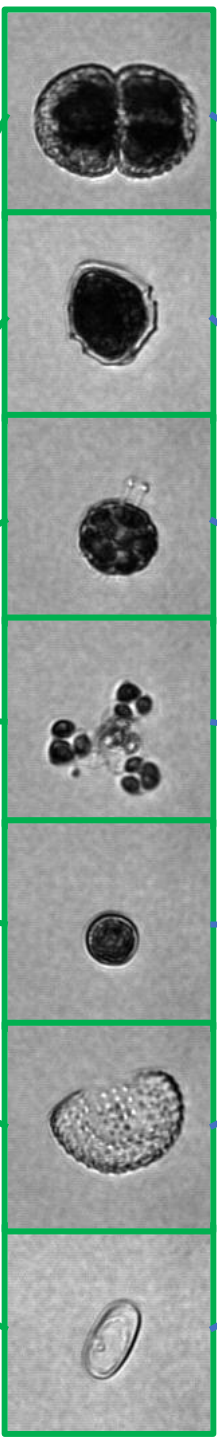
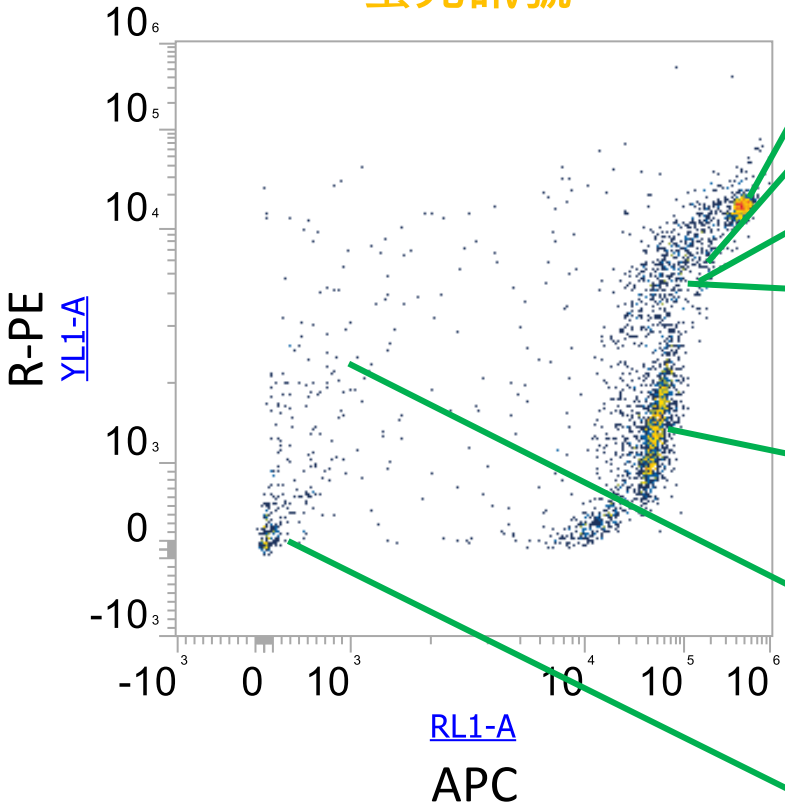


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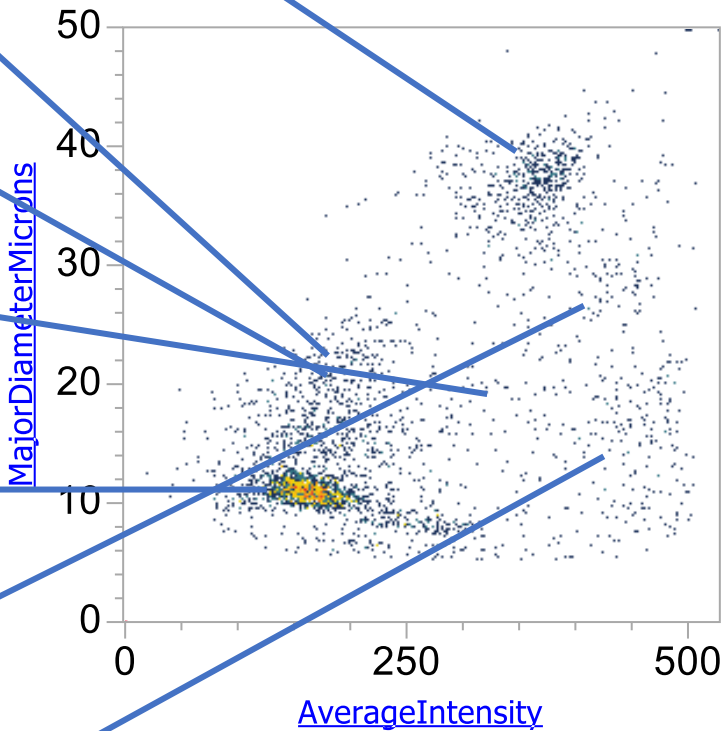


明視野細胞影像

螢光訊號



影像衍生參數



Q & A

Workflow of Flow Cytometry with Attune NxT

- Panel Design – Flow Cytometry Panel Builder
- Antibody Titration
- Controls

實驗規劃

- Sample preparation
- Cell staining
- Flow Cytometer Start Up
- Select **Channels**
- Setup **Workspace** (Cell > Singlet, gating strategies, controls for threshold setup)
- Setup **Collection Panel**
- Setup **PMT** (signal min. from unstained control, signal max. from positive sample)
- Setup **Compensation** (single stained control for all fluorophore)
- Analyze Samples
- Data Export (FCS 3.0 or higher)
- Flow Cytometer Shutdown

樣本製備與染色

上樣分析流程

- Data Analysis

數據分析

Principles of Panel Design

1. Know your flow cytometer (***channels***).
2. Identify ***markers*** of interest (literatures for gating strategy; Immune cell guide).
3. Know the ***spectrum of fluorophores*** and minimize spillover.
4. Brighter fluorophores for lower-expressed markers, and vice versa.
5. Use spectrally similar fluorophores for different cell subpopulations.

Attune NxT Configurations, NTOU



FSC: Forward scatter
SSC: Side scatter

Excitation Laser	Emission Filter (nm)	Channel	Common Fluorophores	Fluorescent Proteins/ Compounds
Blue-488 nm	530/30	BL1	Alexa Fluor 488, FITC	eGFP, eYFP, *β-carotene
	574/26	BL2	Alexa Fluor 546, PE(phycoerythrin), Nile Red(N)	eYFP, mCitrine, Venus
	695/40	BL3	PE-Alexa Fluor 700, PE-Cy5.5, PerCP, PerCP-Cy5.5	*chlorophyll
	780/60	BL4	PE-Cy7, PE-Alexa Fluor 750	
Red-637 nm	670/14	RL1	APC, Alexa Fluor 647	phycocyanin
	720/30	RL2	Alexa Fluor 680, Alexa Fluor 700, APC-Alexa Fluor 700	
	780/60	RL3	APC-Alexa Fluor 750, APC-Cy7	

Flow Cytometry Panel Builder



STEP 1

Your cytometer
Attune NxT

Violet 405nm Blue 488nm Yellow 561nm Red 637nm

530/40	530/30	595/16	670/14
525/50	695/40	620/15	720/30
610/20		760/60	760/60
660/20			
710/50			
780/60			

[Edit cytometer settings](#) [Load an existing panel](#) [Clear current panel](#)

Target species
Human

Antigens

Antigen name CD4	Target species Human	Open advanced options
Antigen name CD8	Target species Human	Open advanced options
Antigen name CD3	Target species Human	Open advanced options
Antigen name CD103 (integrin alpha E)	Target species Human	Open advanced options



CD4, FITC

PRODUCT ID	CLONE	TARGET SPECIES	PRICE (USD)	
eBioscience™ CD4 Monoclonal Antibody (SK3) (SK-3), FITC, eBioscience™	SK3 (SK-3)	Human	USD 244.00 Cat # 11-0047-42	Selected

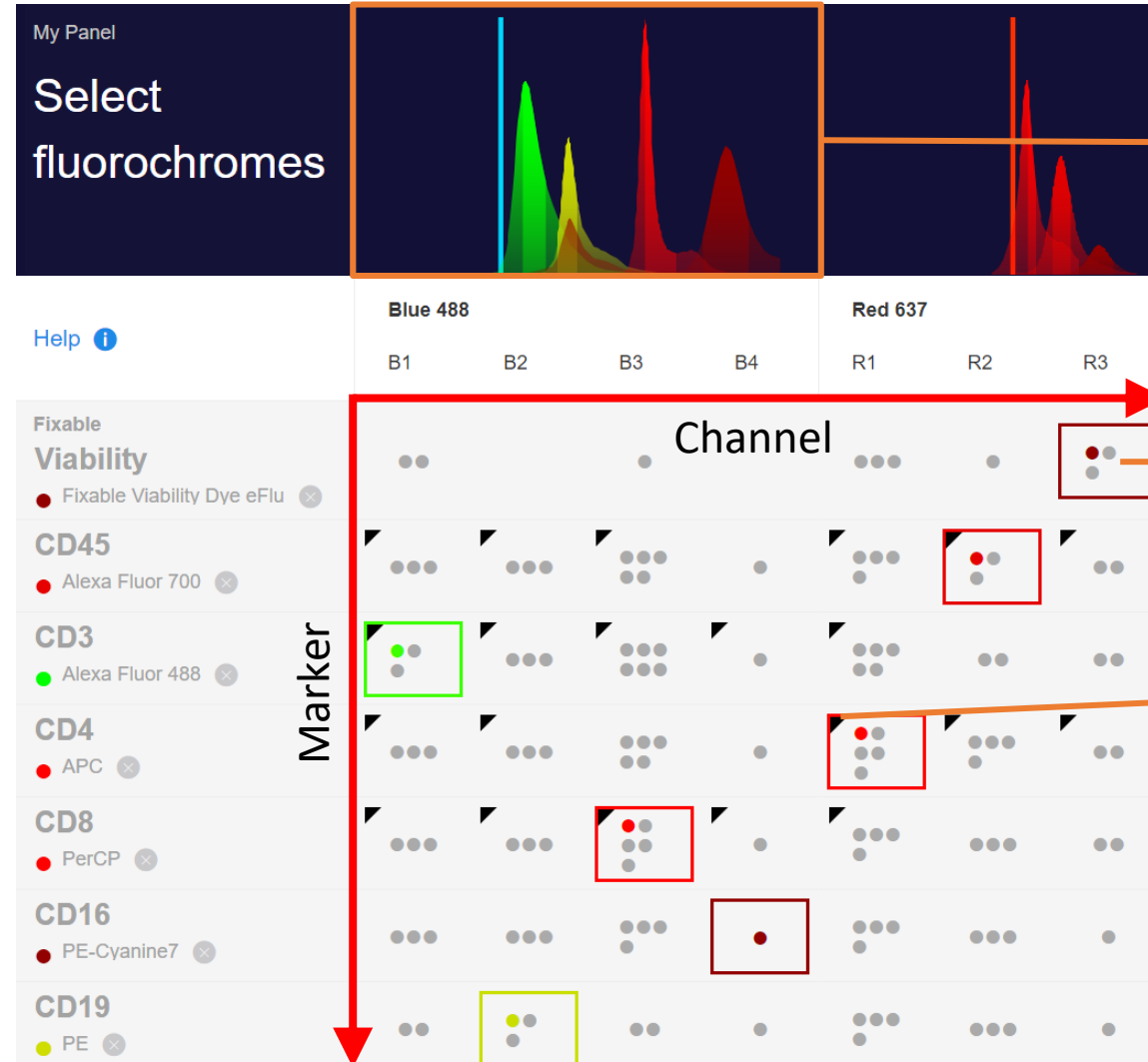
CD8, PE

PRODUCT ID	CLONE	TARGET SPECIES	PRICE (USD)	
Invitrogen CD8 Monoclonal Antibody (C8B), PE	C8B	Human	USD 271.00 Cat # MPCC004 2.5 ml	Selected



<https://www.thermofisher.com/order/panel-builder/#/>

Flow Cytometry Panel Builder



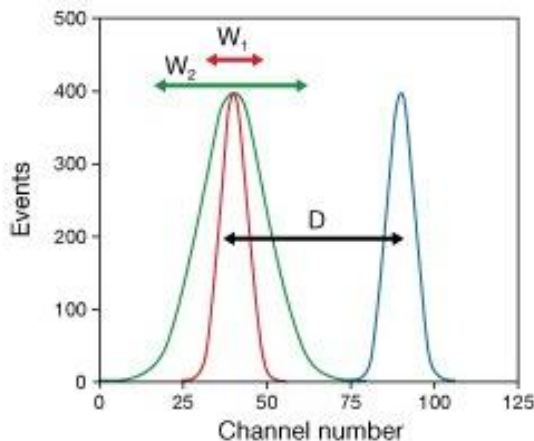
● SpectraViewer

● Spot
Fluorochromes for
each channel

● Flag
Recommended channel
• Expression level of marker
• Brightness of fluorochrome

Antibody Titration

- Use antibodies at the **right concentration**
 - Antibody **batch dependent**
 - **Reduce background** and increase signal to noise ratio
 - **Reduce cost** of antibodies
1. Setup target cell type, protocol, and cytometer configurations
 2. Label cells with serial dilution of antibodies
 3. Examine **Stain Index** to find optimized antibody concentration



$$\text{Stain Index} = D/W$$

Where:

D is the difference between positive and negative peak medians.

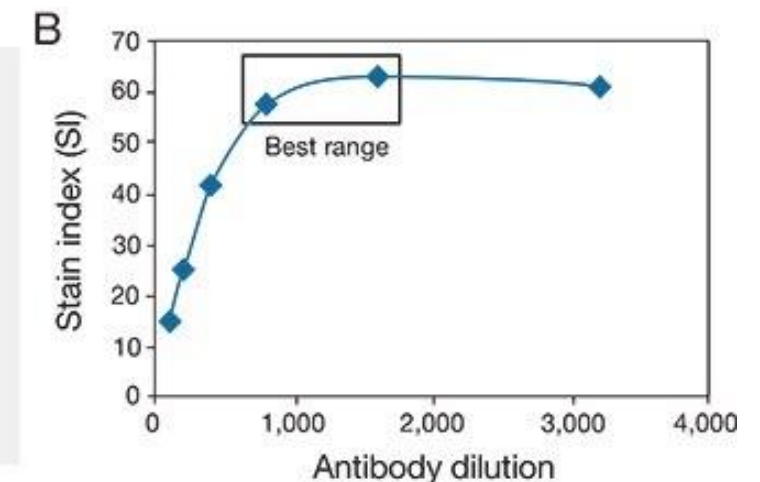
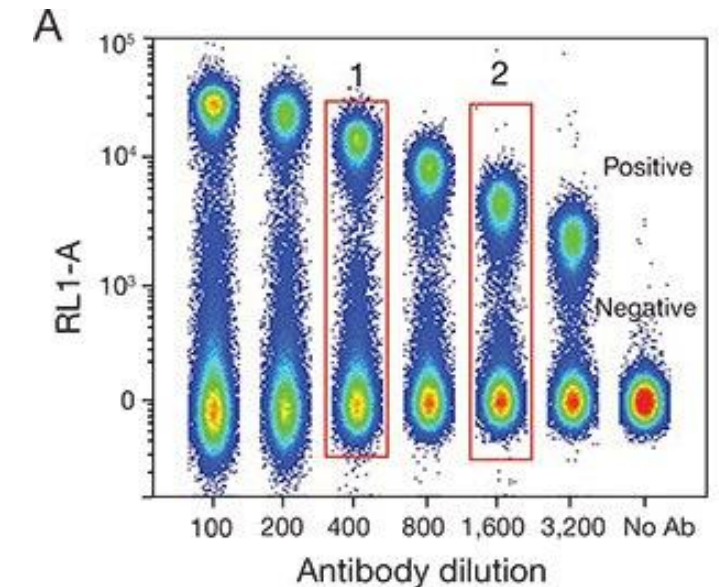
W is the spread of the negative peak and is equal to $2 \times \text{rSD}$.

rSD is the robust standard deviation.

$$\text{Signal-to-noise ratio} = \text{MFI (positive cells)} / \text{MFI (negative cells)}$$

Where:

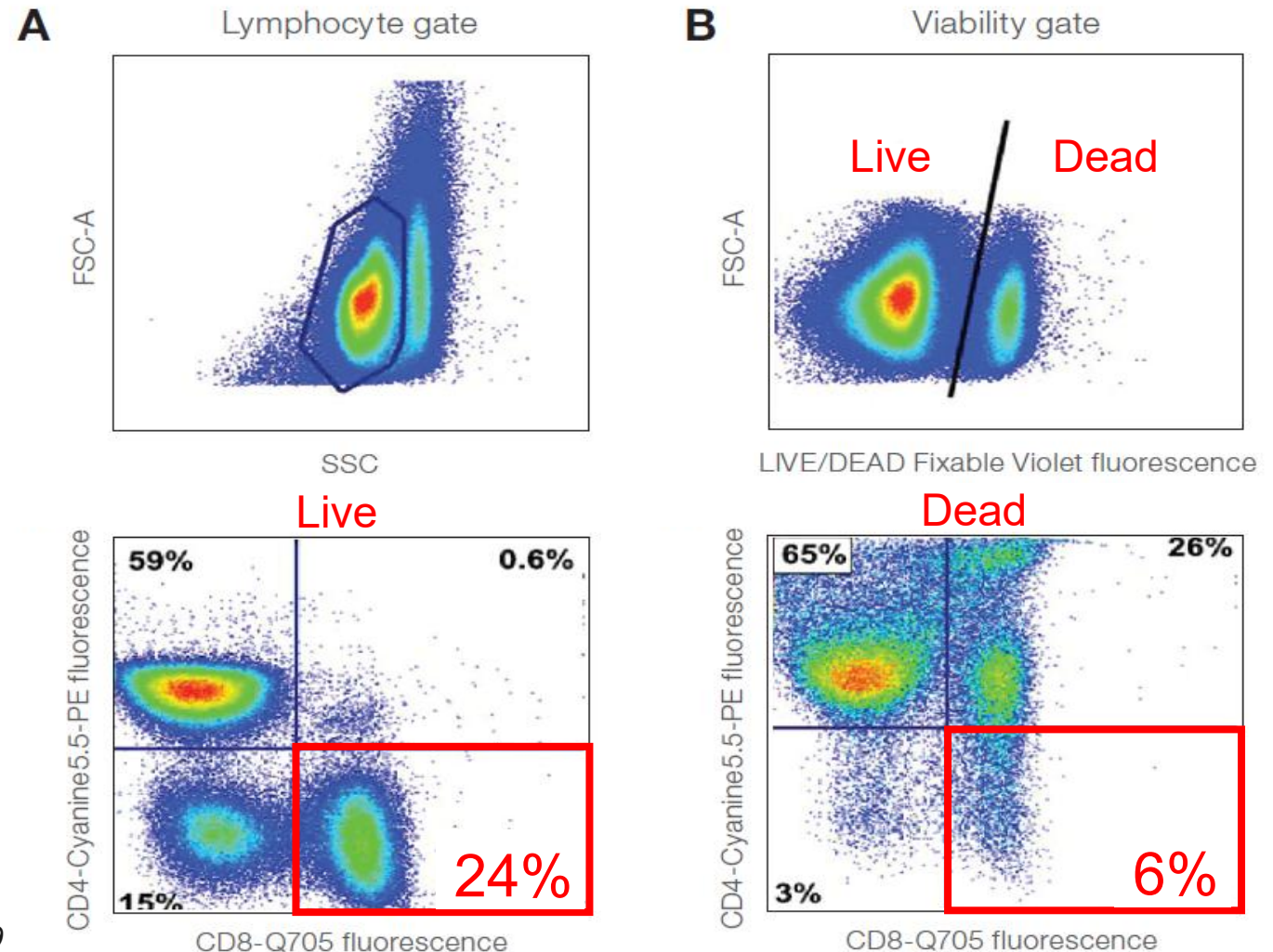
MFI is the median fluorescence intensity.



Put Viability Dye into Consideration - Dead Cell Exclusion DKSH

Dead cells adds significant staining *artifacts* to analysis.

Perfetto et al. (2006) *J Immunol Methods* 313:199



Flow Cytometry Controls

Single stained control for compensation

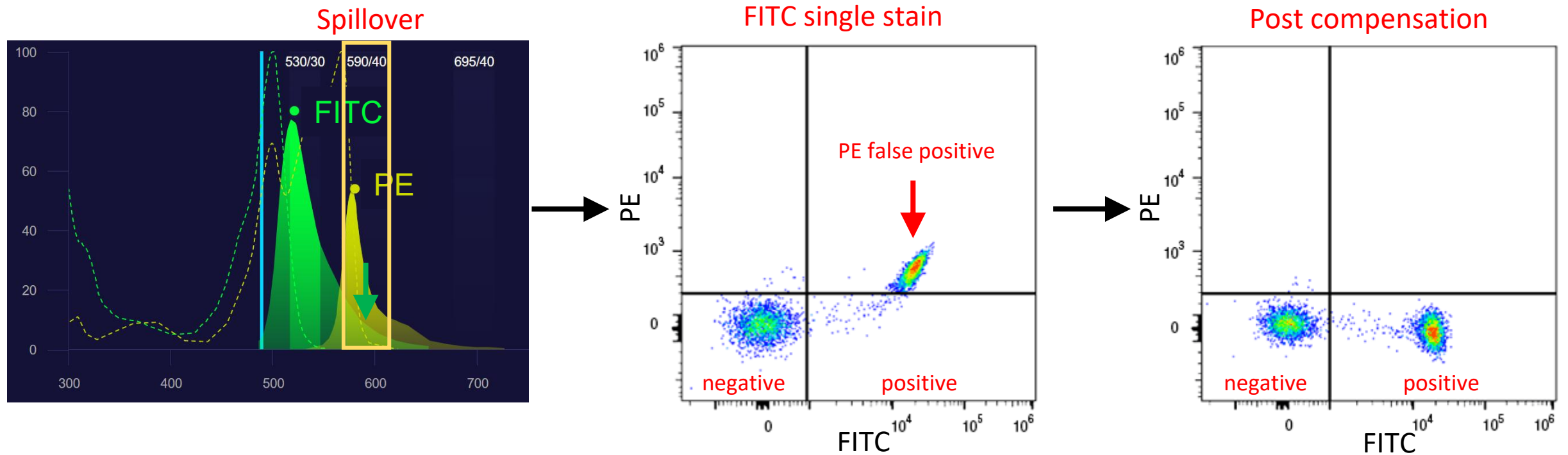
Negative control: 判斷訊號背景值

1. Unstained control
2. Isotype control
3. Fluorescence minus one (FMO) control for multicolor panel
4. FMO + isotype control

Positive control: 確認實驗流程正確，可以得到預期訊號

Flow Cytometry Controls – Single Stained for Compensation DKSH

Compensation is the mathematical method used to correct the emission overlap from one **fluorophore** into the emission channel of another **fluorophore**.



When to Use Compensation Beads



Cat.#01-3333-41

UltraComp eBeads™ Plus Compensation Beads

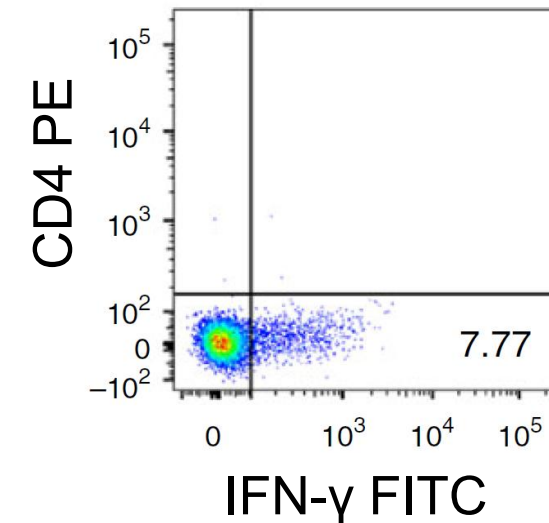
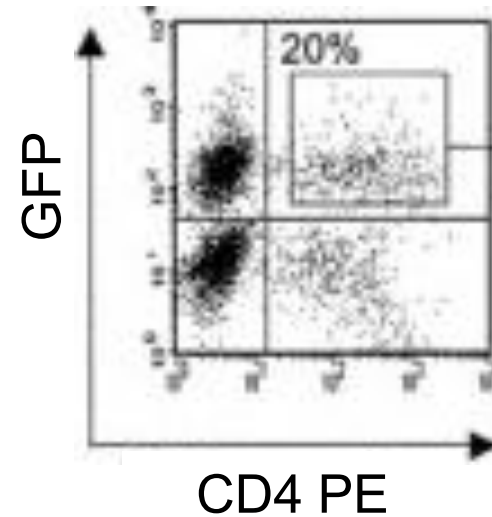
Intracellular fluorescence

Poorly expressed markers

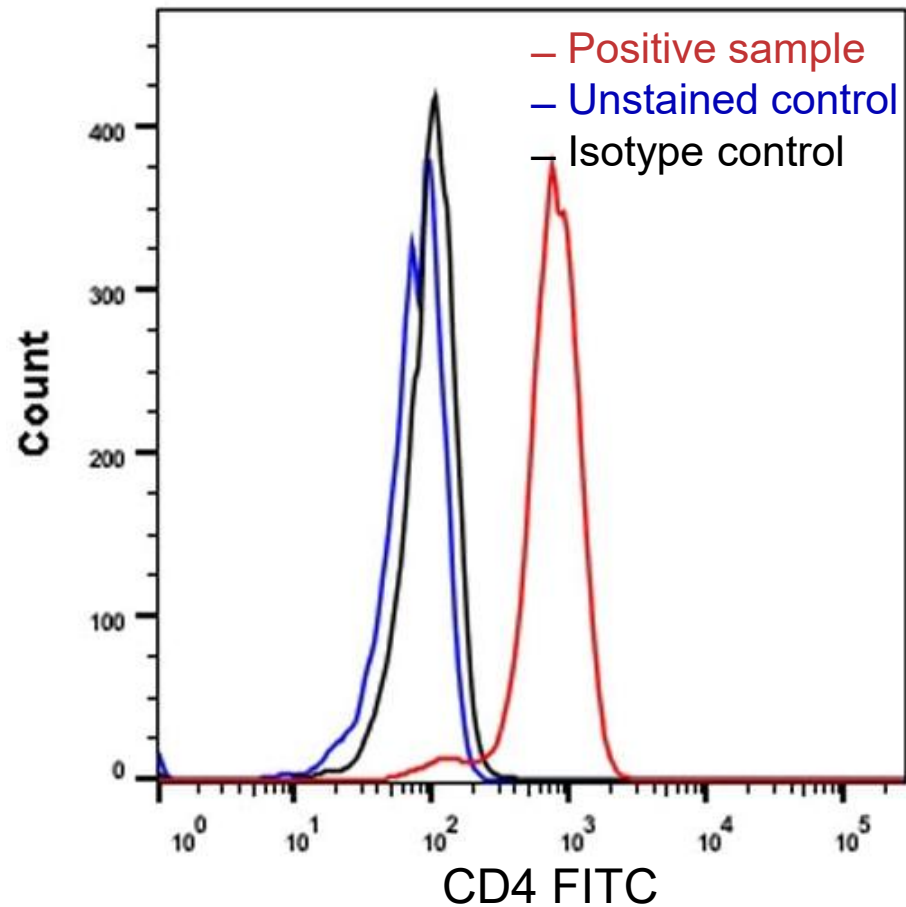
Limited amount of sample

Large multicolor panel

Standardization



Flow Cytometry Controls – Unstained and Isotype Control DKSH

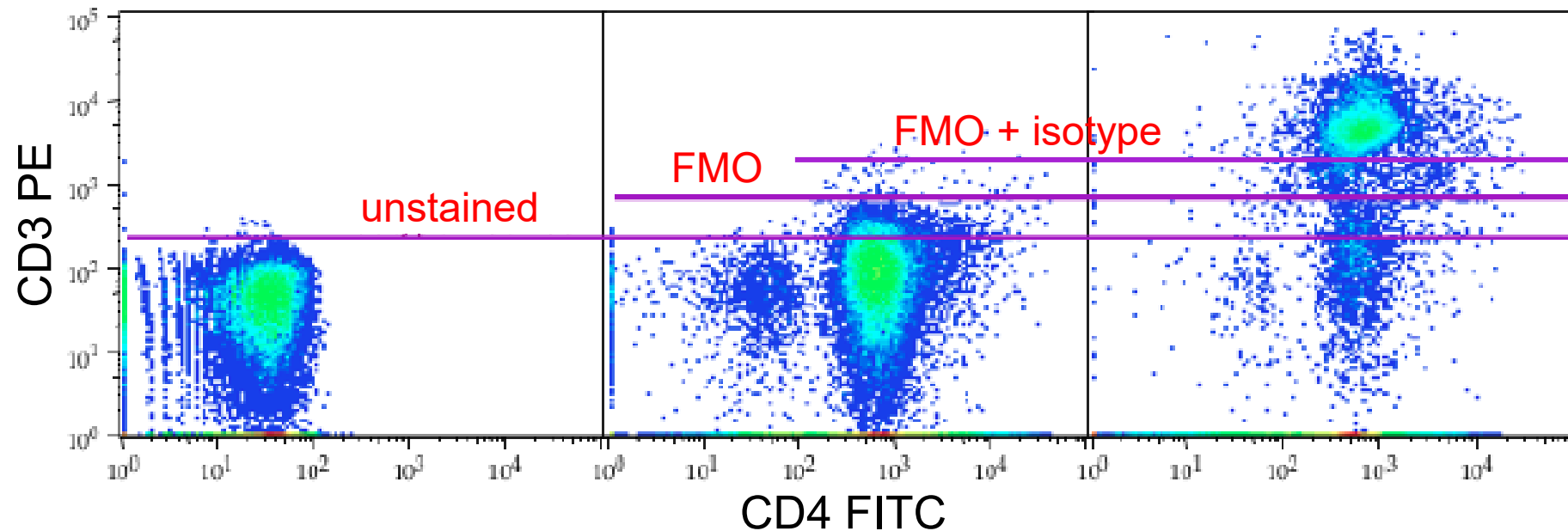


- CD4 Monoclonal Antibody (RM4-5), FITC
Expression System: Rat IgG2a kappa
- Recommended Isotype Control:
Rat IgG2a kappa Isotype Control (eBR2a), FITC

Isotype control for non-specific binding background

Flow Cytometry Controls – FMO control

	Unstained Control	FMO control	Fully Stained
FITC	-	CD4	CD4
PE	-	- + isotype Ab	CD3
PerCP	-	CD8	CD8
APC	-	CD45	CD45



Flow Cytometry Workflows



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- Analyze Samples
- Data Export (FCS 3.0 or higher)
- Flow Cytometer Shutdown

上樣分析流程

- Data Analysis

數據分析



Cell Preparation for Flow Cytometry Protocols

- Cell preparation for flow cytometry protocols
 - Protocol A: Tissue Culture Cells
 - Protocol B: Lymphoid Tissue
 - Protocol C: Non-lymphoid Tissue
 - Protocol D: Isolation of PBMC from Whole blood
- Worthington Tissue Dissociation Guide
The Worthington Tissue Dissociation Guide provides a useful summary and guide of the various methods that can be used for tissue dissociation.

- Viability Dye Staining
 - Protocol A: Staining Dead Cells with Propidium Iodide or 7-amino-actinomycin D (7-AAD)
 - Protocol B: Staining Live Cells with Calcein Dyes
 - Protocol C: Staining Dead Cells with Fixable Viability Dyes (FVD)
- Staining cell surface targets protocols
 - Protocol A: Cell Suspensions
 - Protocol B: Human Lysed Whole Blood
- Staining Intracellular Antigens protocols
 - Protocol A: Two-step protocol: intracellular (cytoplasmic) proteins
 - Protocol B: One-step protocol: intracellular (nuclear) proteins
 - Protocol C: Two-step protocol for Fixation/Methanol

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Attune NxT上樣分析流程



1. 檢查機器外觀(Fluid bottles and connections, Syringe, SIP) , 緩衝液是否充足 , 廢液是否過多。
2. 開啟Attune NxT與電腦電源。
3. 啟動Attune NxT分析程式 , 登入使用者帳號 (operator: 執行Performance Test)。
4. 執行**Startup** (約5分鐘)。
5. 設定**Experiment**
6. 勾選**Channels** , 以及欲觀察的A , H , W數值。
7. 設定**Workspace**: *Cell (FSC-A, SSC-A) > Singlet (SSC-A, SSC-H) > Chart for markers*。
8. 設定**Collection Panel**: 吸取樣本體積 , 分析流速 , 數據蒐集目標
9. 調整**PMT voltage**: 以unstained樣本觀察各channel背景值 , 以正式染色樣本觀察各channel最大值 , 調整各channel PMT voltage。
- 10.調整**Compensation**: 使用大於一種螢光顏色時 , 上樣單染樣本以利軟體進行自動Compensation。
- 11.依序上樣: 其他controls以及正式染色樣本。
- 12.輸出實驗結果: atx原始數據檔案 , FCS3.1檔案 , excel檔案 , 與PDF報告。
- 13.執行**Shutdown** (約40分鐘)。
- 14.關閉Attune NxT程式 , 關閉電腦與Attune NxT電源。
- 15.清空廢液桶。



Performance Test



Cat.#4449754
Attune™ Performance Tracking Beads

1

Check instrument configuration

Check now

2

Verify bead lot number

3

Add 3 drops of Performance Tracking beads to 2 mLs of Focusing Fluid

4

Load tube

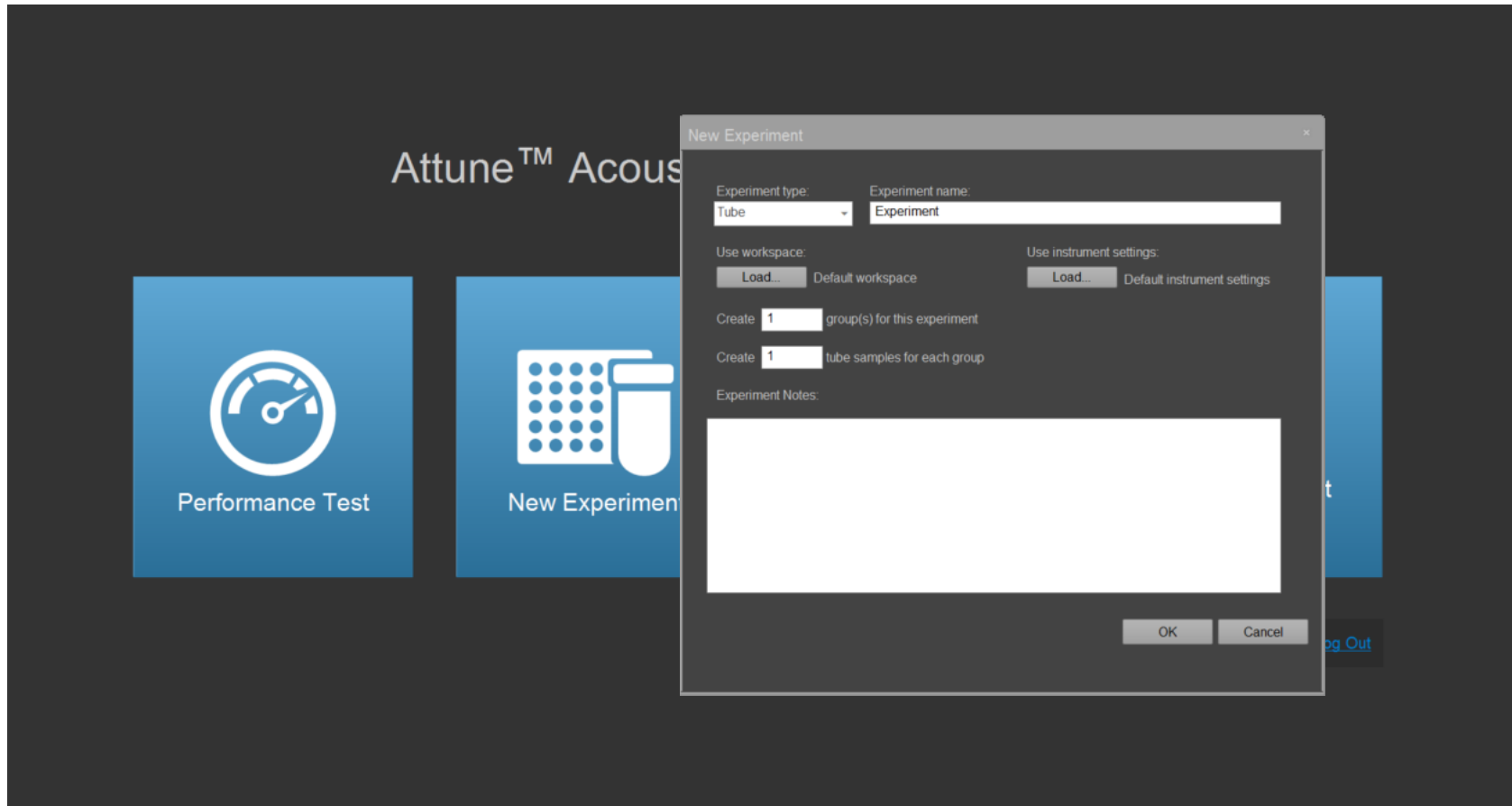
Performance Test Results

✓ Performance test successful

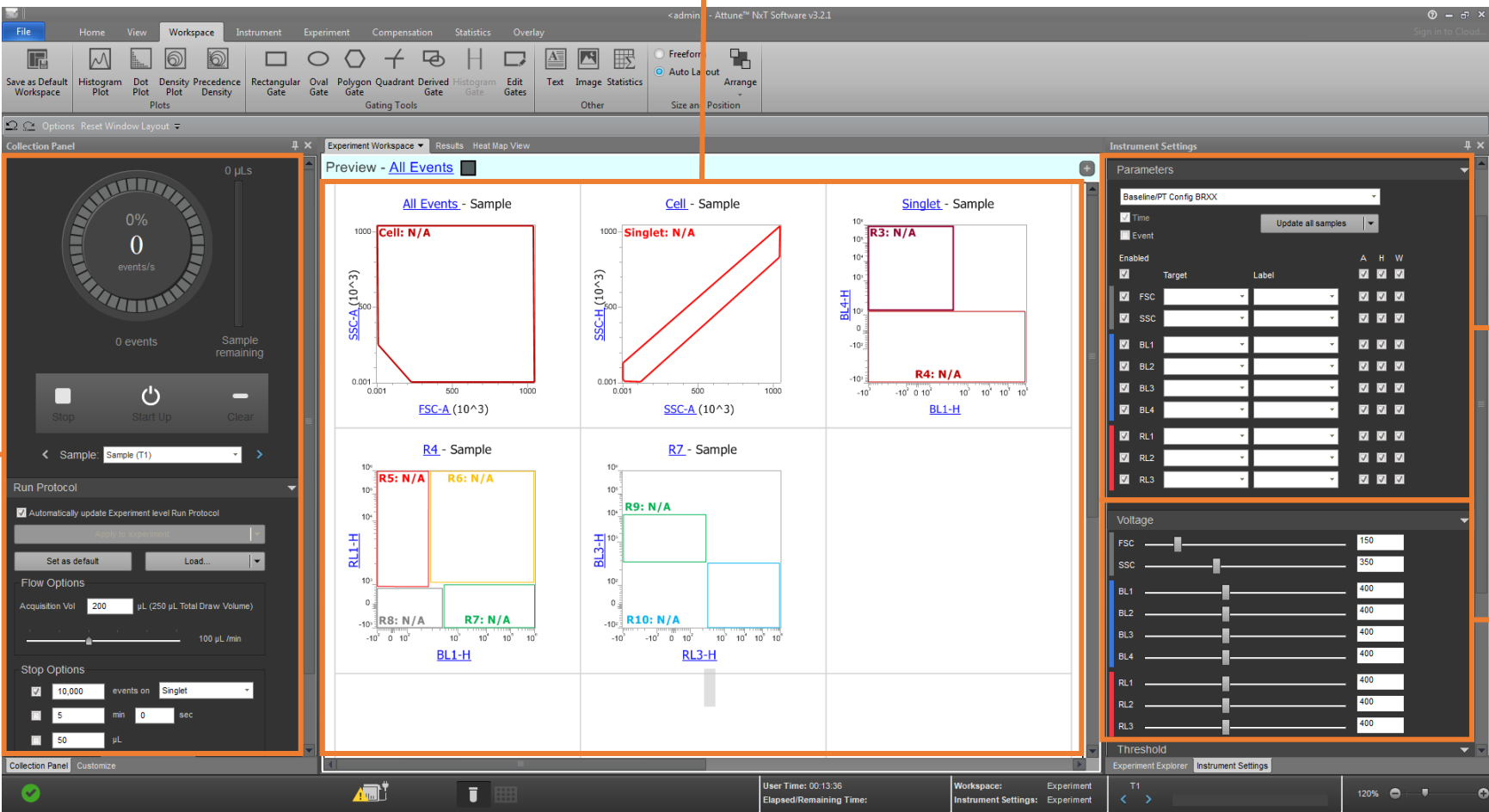
Baseline: L759476 - 4/3/2017 6/8/2017 6:41:55 PM

	Channel	PMTV	Delta PMTV	Target MFI	MFI	Robust %CV	Qr	Background	Linearity	ASF	Laser Delay	Result
FSC	FSC	395	-4	300,000	302,628	2.23 %	0.000	0	0.000	1.06	1100	✓
	SSC	360	0	300,000	290,538	2.94 %	0.000	0	0.000	1.06	1100	✓
BL	BL1	417	-2	300,000	301,217	1.49 %	0.060	132	1.000	1.06	1100	✓
	BL2	352	-3	300,000	305,144	1.17 %	0.054	177	1.000	1.06	1100	✓
	BL3	437	-6	300,000	301,522	2.44 %	0.039	22	0.999	1.06	1100	✓
RL	RL1	380	-4	300,000	300,287	3.58 %	0.003	13	0.981	1.03	1415	✓
	RL2	371	-3	300,000	306,141	3.54 %	0.000	43	0.947	1.03	1415	✓
	RL3	392	-3	300,000	304,672	3.57 %	0.004	23	0.948	1.03	1415	✓
VL	VL1	322	1	300,000	296,147	1.35 %	0.018	1350	0.999	1.08	655	✓
	VL2	374	1	300,000	296,768	1.66 %	0.022	419	0.996	1.08	655	✓
	VL3	374	-1	300,000	302,433	2.57 %	0.030	76	1.000	1.08	655	✓
	VL4	423	-3	300,000	300,499	3.19 %	0.004	264	0.999	1.08	655	✓
YL	YL1	375	-2	300,000	306,149	1.55 %	0.117	94	0.999	1.01	329	✓
	YL2	402	0	300,000	294,123	2.81 %	0.072	27	1.000	1.01	329	✓
	YL3	406	-2	300,000	296,638	4.00 %	0.008	147	0.996	1.01	329	✓
	YL4	467	-2	300,000	299,562	4.51 %	0.003	306	0.993	1.01	329	✓

Main Menu – New Experiment



2. Workspace



3. Collection Panel

1. Channel

4. PMT V.

設定儀器參數 – 1. Channels

Parameters

Baseline/PT Config BRXX

☒ Time ☐ Event Update all samples

Enabled	Target	Label	A	H	W
☒			☒	☒	☒
☒ FSC			☒	☒	☒
☒ SSC			☒	☒	☒
☒ BL1	CD4	FITC	☒	☒	☒
☒ BL2	CD8	R-PE	☒	☒	☒
☒ BL3			☒	☒	☒
☒ BL4			☒	☒	☒
☒ RL1			☒	☒	☒
☒ RL2			☒	☒	☒
☒ RL3			☒	☒	☒

勾選預計觀察的Channels

勾選各Channel預計收集的數值

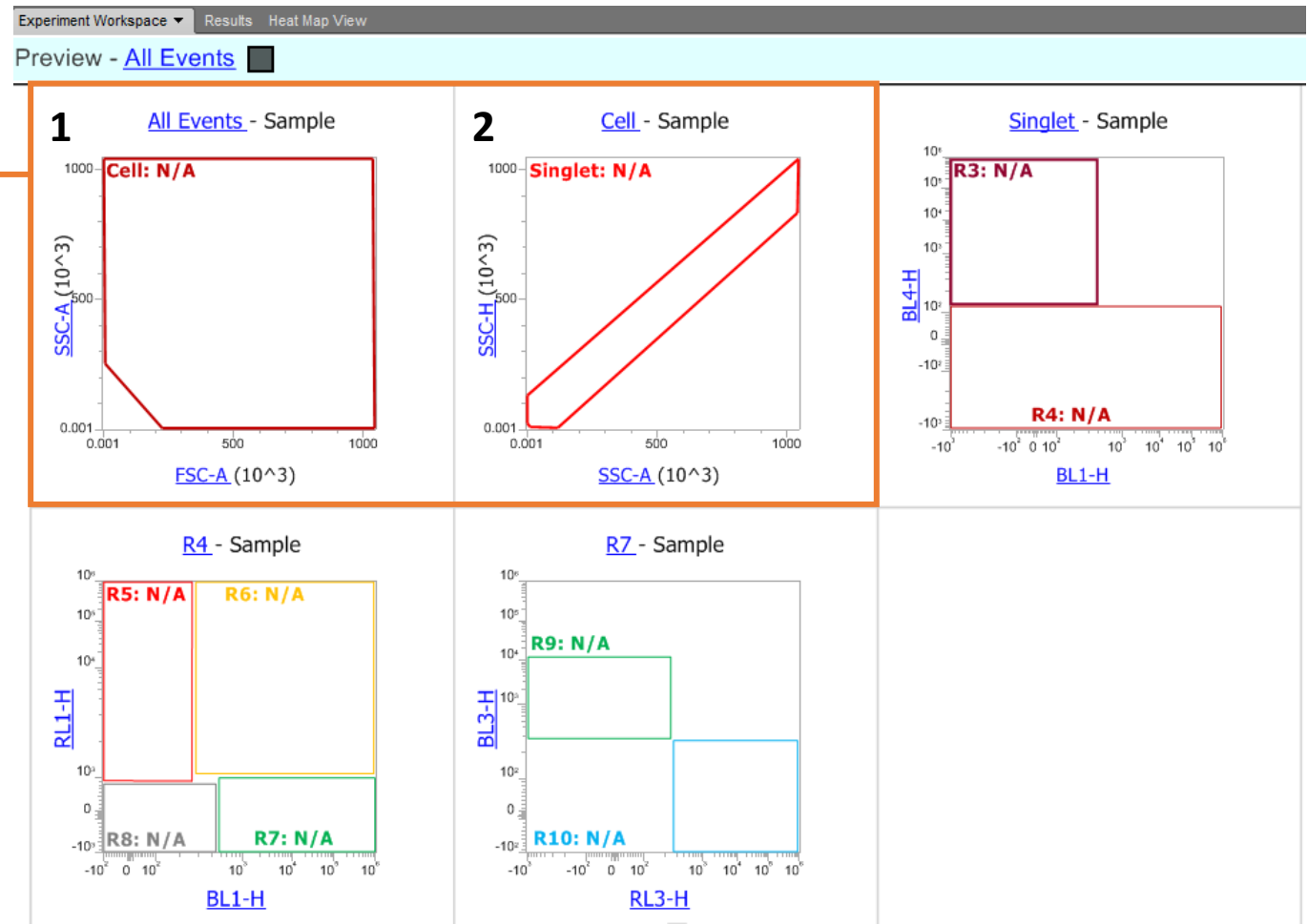
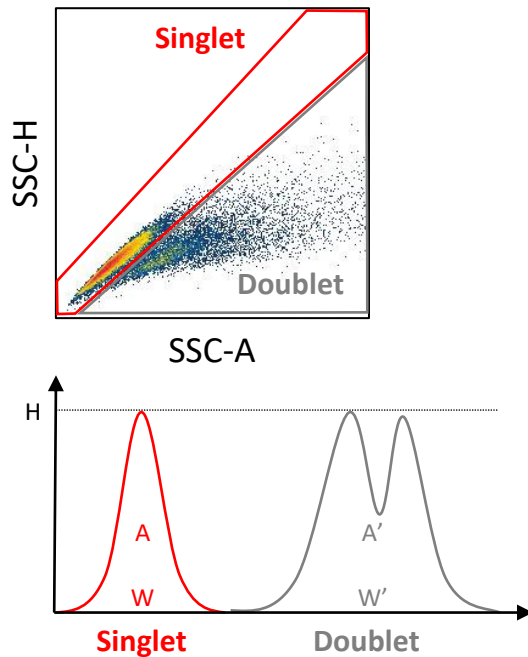
輸入Marker名稱

選擇/輸入螢光名稱

設定儀器參數 – 2. Workspace

最基本的兩個圖：

1. 圈選細胞位置: FSC-A vs SSC-A
2. 圈選單顆細胞: SSC-A vs SSC-H

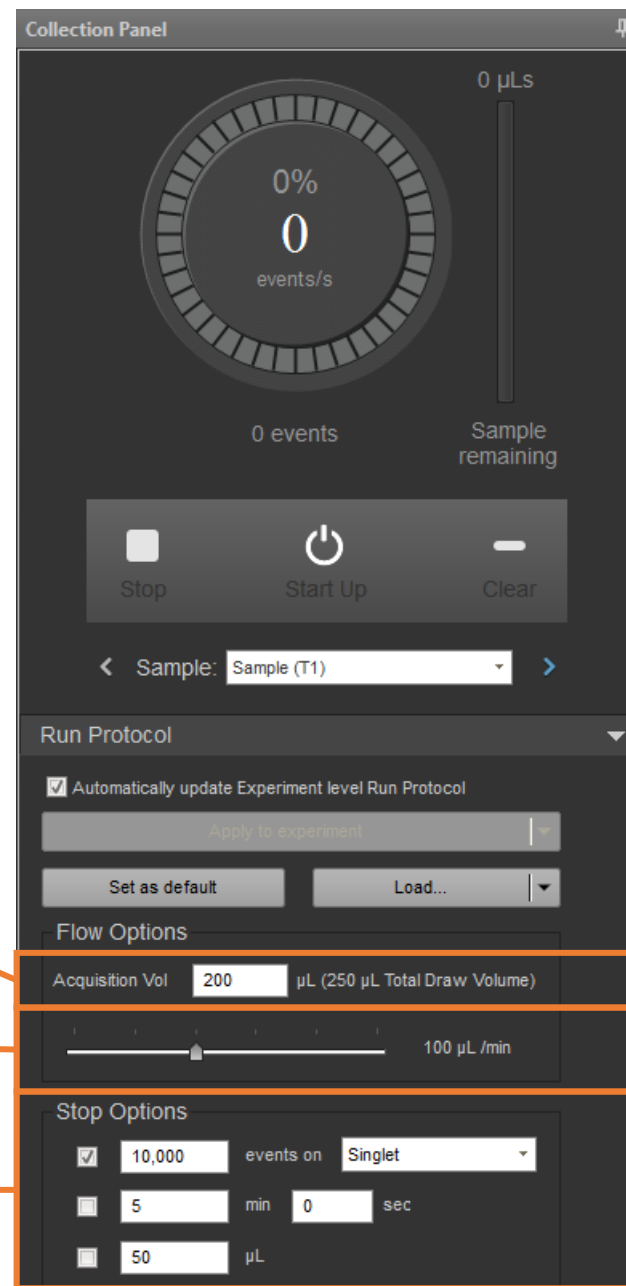


設定儀器參數 – 3. Collection Panel

吸取樣本體積
(確認細胞足夠達到蒐集目標)

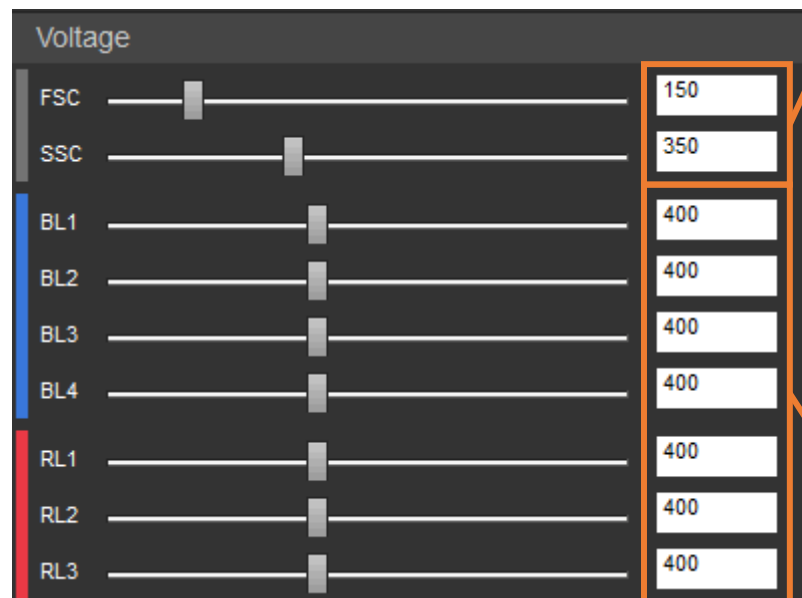
分析流速

數據蒐集目標



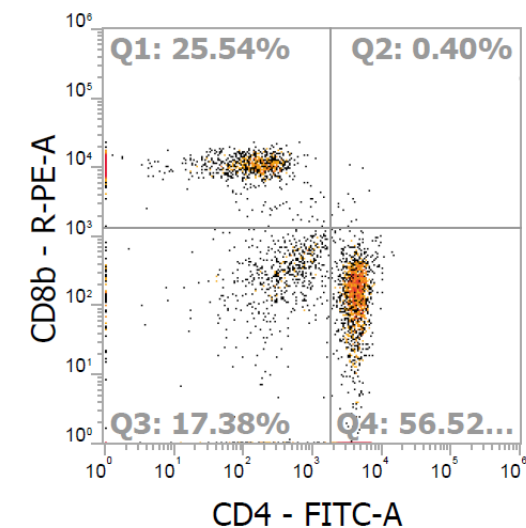
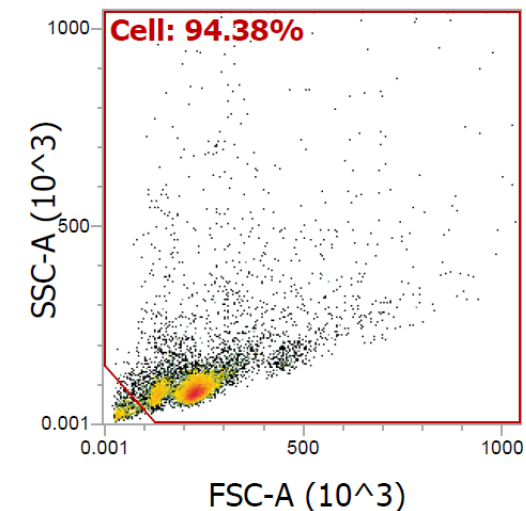
The screenshot shows the 'Collection Panel' interface. At the top, there is a circular progress indicator showing 0% and 0 events/s, and a vertical slider for 'Sample remaining' at 0 µLs. Below these are three buttons: 'Stop', 'Start Up', and 'Clear'. A dropdown menu shows 'Sample: Sample (T1)'. The 'Run Protocol' section has a checkbox for 'Automatically update Experiment level Run Protocol' and buttons for 'Apply to experiment', 'Set as default', and 'Load...'. The 'Flow Options' section has a text input for 'Acquisition Vol' set to 200 µL (250 µL Total Draw Volume). The 'Stop Options' section has three rows of settings: the first row has a checked checkbox, '10,000' events, and 'Singlet' on a dropdown; the second row has an unchecked checkbox, '5' min, and '0' sec; the third row has an unchecked checkbox and '50' µL. Three orange lines with dots point from the Chinese text labels to the 'Acquisition Vol' input, the flow rate slider, and the 'Stop Options' section respectively.

設定儀器參數 – 4. PMT Voltage



一般哺乳類動物細胞($\sim 10\ \mu\text{m}$)建議從 FSC (150)以及SSC (350)開始測試，再根據結果調整以利觀察主要群體

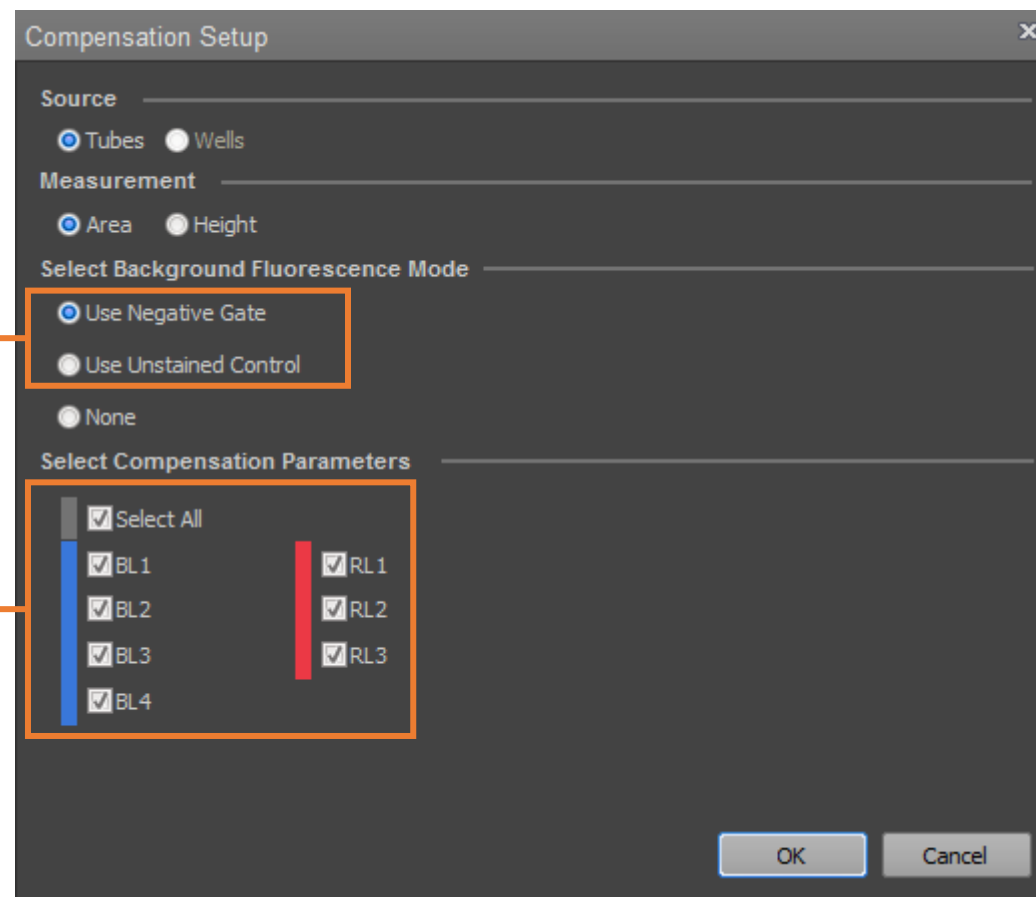
以unstained樣本調整訊號最小值
以正式染色樣本調整訊號最大值



設定儀器參數 – Compensation

選擇螢光背景值的判斷模式

勾選需要進行compensation的
channels



The image shows a 'Compensation Setup' dialog box with the following sections:

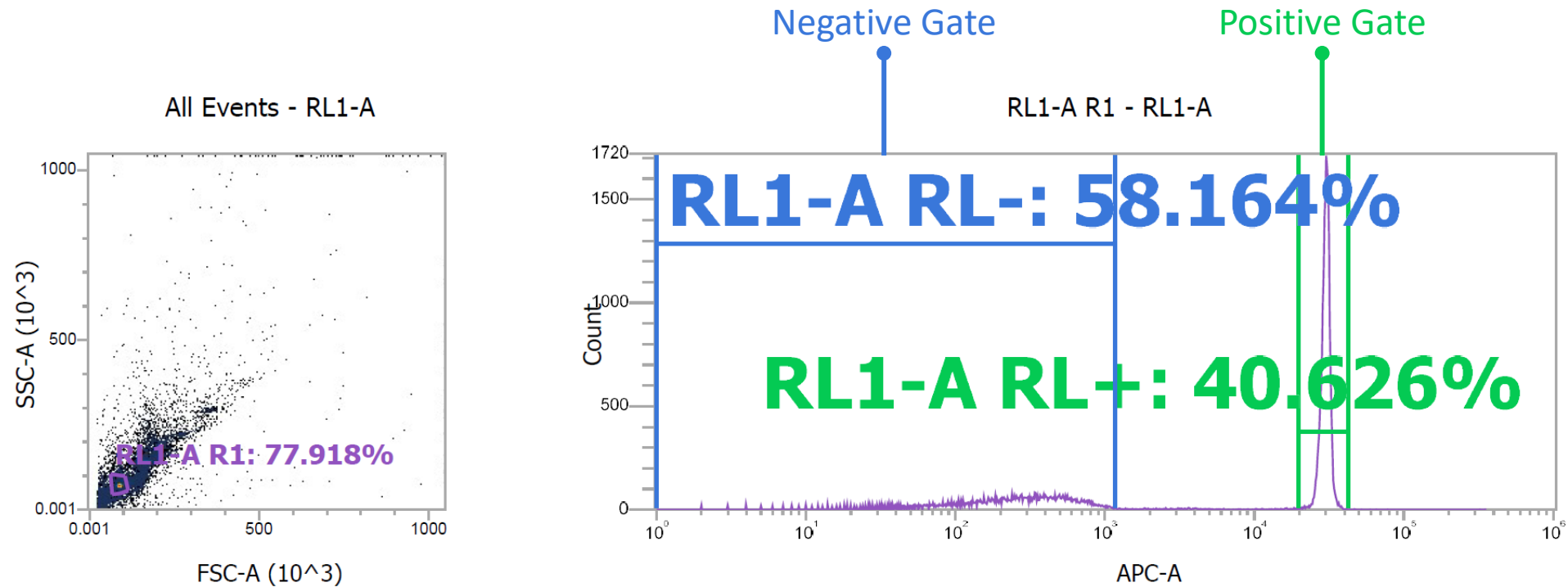
- Source:** ☒ Tubes ☐ Wells
- Measurement:** ☒ Area ☐ Height
- Select Background Fluorescence Mode:** ☒ Use Negative Gate, ☐ Use Unstained Control, ☐ None
- Select Compensation Parameters:** A table with checkboxes for various channels.

Channel	Selected
Select All	☒
BL 1	☒
BL 2	☒
BL 3	☒
BL 4	☒
RL 1	☒
RL 2	☒
RL 3	☒

Buttons: OK, Cancel

Note: Cells for negative and positive signal must have the same level of background fluorescence.

設定儀器參數 – Compensation: Use Negative Gate



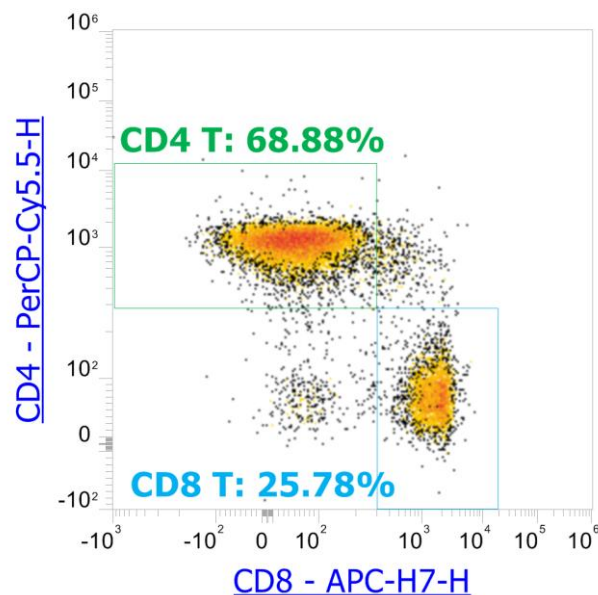
記錄Compensation controls之前確認:

1. 已調整好各channel的PMT voltage
2. 已設定好R1, Negative, 以及Positive Gates

設定儀器參數 – Customize

Workspace Chart類型選擇
與參數調整

多色螢光實驗進行compensation後，
數值軸建議使用**HyperLog**，以正確呈
現過小的數值



Customize

General

Plot Type: ☐ Histogram ☐ Dot ☒ Density ☐ Precedence Density

Resolution: 256 x 256

Mode: Log

Color: [Color bar]

% of Events: 100%

X axis

Parameter: BL 1-H

Scale: ☐ Linear ☐ Logarithmic ☒ HyperLog™

Range: ☐ Automatic ☒ Manual

Min: -1000

Max: 1048576

HyperLog™ Transitional Value: 1000

Y axis

Parameter: BL 4-H

Scale: ☐ Linear ☐ Logarithmic ☒ HyperLog™

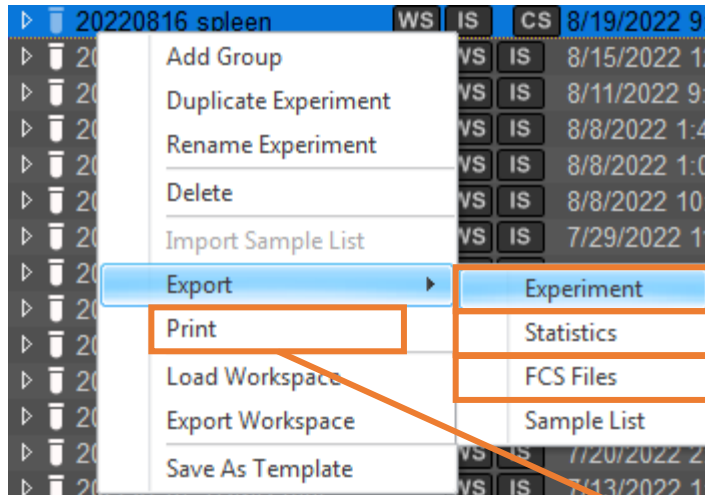
Range: ☐ Automatic ☒ Manual

Min: -1000

Max: 1048576

HyperLog™ Transitional Value: 1000

輸出實驗結果



Experiment (*.atx): 完整原始實驗數據檔案

Statistics (*.csv): 可使用excel開啟的數據檔案

FSC Files (*.fcs): Flow Cytometry通用數據檔案，可使用第三方分析軟體開啟

Print (*.pdf): Compensation與Workspace圖檔與統計表格

Data Analysis

調整分析流程，留下高品質數據 (單顆細胞，排除死細胞)

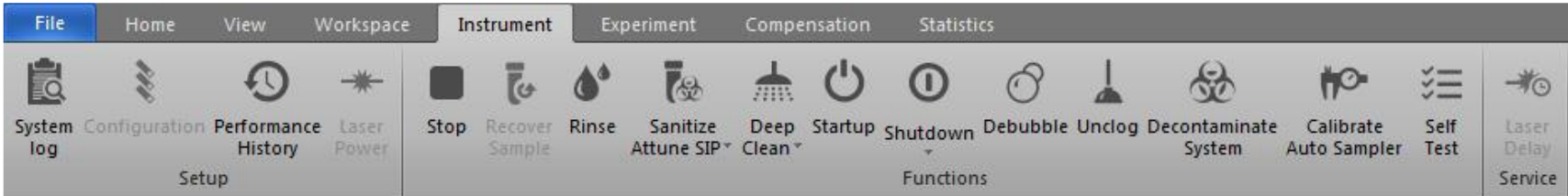
規劃良好的controls以協助分析結果

決定統計數值的呈現方式 (影響數據蒐集目標的設定)

- % Total
- % Gated
- Events/ μ L (細胞濃度)
- MFI (mean fluorescence intensity)

File	Home	View	Workspace	Instrument	Experiment	Compensation	Statistics	Overlay
☐ Select All	☐ Plate	☐ Experiment	☒ X parameter	☒ Y parameter	☐ Count	☐ Events/ μ L	☐ X Mean	☐ Y Mean
	☐ Sample	☐ Workspace	☐ Group	☒ Autogate Status	☐ % Total	☒ % Gated	☐ X Median	☐ Y Median
	☒ Gate	☐ Comp Source	☐ Plot Title		☐ Volume (μ L)		☐ X Peak	☐ Y Peak
Tools	General				Event Statistics		Intensity	
							Variation	
							☐ X SD	☐ Y SD
							☐ X %CV	☐ Y %CV
							☐ X rSD	☐ Y rSD
							☐ X %rCV	☐ Y %rCV

清洗功能與錯誤排除



Function	狀況
Rinse	清洗樣本管路
Sanitize SIP	清洗樣本管路與上樣針SIP 不同使用者之間避免樣本互相干擾 使用易沾黏管路的樣本
Deep Clean	清洗樣本管路與flow cell
Debubble	系統偵測到氣泡，清除樣本管路與flow cell氣泡
Unclog	無訊號，樣本管路可能阻塞管路時
Decontamination	儀器管理員進行定期保養

狀況無法排除時，問題回傳:

1. System log
2. Print screen

操作注意事項



1. Attune NxT可分析的最大細胞尺寸約為50 μm ，因此樣品必須先過濾去除細胞塊或組織塊，例如以40或70 μm Cell Strainer 進行過濾。
2. 樣品建議調整濃度為 $1 \times 10^6 \text{ cell/ml}$ 。細胞濃度過高，易造成管路阻塞；過稀則增加上機時間。上樣體積建議最少為 500 μL 。
3. 分析實驗檢體前，可透過空跑緩衝液(例如PBS)以確認儀器管路的乾淨程度；若出現過多雜質訊號時可先透過清潔功能清洗管路。
4. 上機過程中若儀器出現錯誤訊息，或運作時發出明顯的異常聲音，請聯絡儀器管理員協助確認問題。

管理員： 郭翊慧小姐 分機#5289 林瑩祝小姐 分機#5285

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Human and mouse antigens

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其他工具

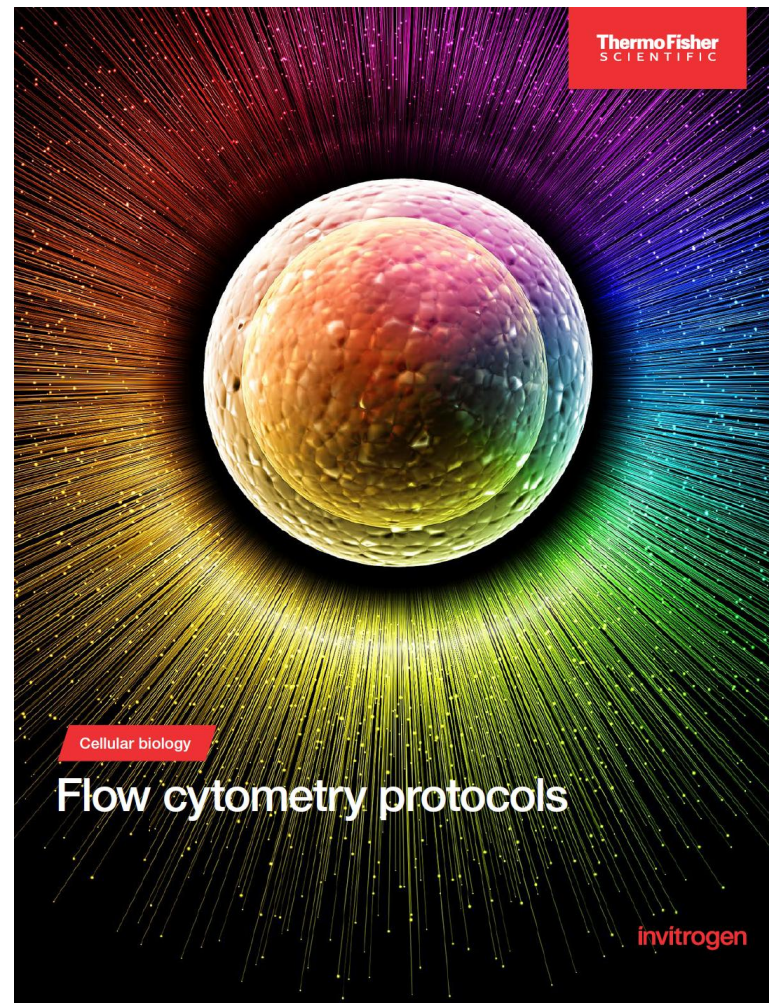


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Attune flow cytometers | PrimeFlow RNA Assay | Fluorophore and reagents

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Q & A

有Flow Cytometry實驗的疑問或產品需求時可以找誰幫忙？

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Flow Cytometry可以透過什麼類型的產品來標示細胞的功能或marker？

螢光染劑 or 螢光抗體

進行多色Flow Cytometry實驗時，準備Single Stained Control的目的是為了？

- 1.觀察數據是否為單顆細胞
- 2.確認細胞死活
- 3.校正螢光之間的互相干擾 (compensation)

Thank you
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