



Publishing MIFlowCyt Compliant Data to ISAC's FlowRepository.org for Cytometry A and Other Journals

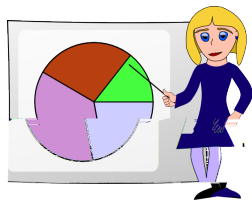
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- FlowRepository
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Why share your data?

- Promote open scientific inquiry and progress in the field
 - Allow for re-exploration of existing datasets to test new or alternative hypotheses and methods of analysis
 - Allow for independent validation and refutation of experimental findings
- Required or encouraged by many funding agencies and scientific journals

What to share?

- A dump of FCS files is not enough
 - Data without context are not understandable to others
- Minimum Information about a Flow Cytometry Experiment
 - Outlines the minimum information required to report about flow cytometry experiments
 - Represents the community consensus
 - 33 coauthors from 19 institutions
 - ISAC Recommendation
 - Required/recommended by Cytometry A and Nature



Lee et al., MIFlowCyt: the Minimum Information about a Flow Cytometry Experiment. *Cytometry A*. 2008; 73(10): 926-930

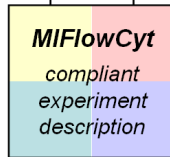
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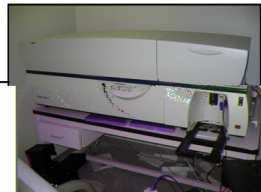
Experiment overview



Sample description



Data analysis



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Experiment overview

- Purpose
- Keywords
- Experiment variables
- Date(s)
- Organization(s)
- Primary contact
- Quality control measures

Sample description

- Description
- Sample material
- Treatment
- Fluorescent reagents
- Source
- Biological samples: Organism with taxonomy, phenotype, genotype, age, gender, ...
- Location for environmental samples

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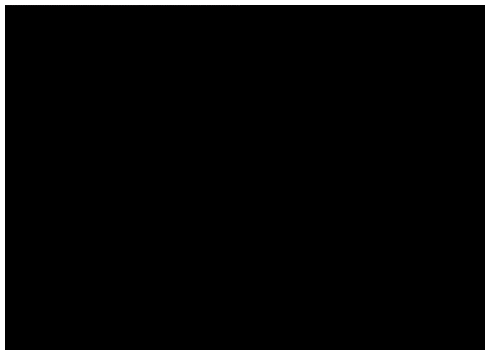
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- Compensation and other transformations
- Gating details including gate description, statistics and boundaries or images or gate membership details

Instrumentation details

- Make
- Model
- User-adjustable components (e.g., detector voltages)
- Customized configurations

How to share all these details?

- Manuscript, e.g., the methods section
- Manuscript's supplemental information
- Data repository



FlowRepository – What is it?

- A public online resource of annotated flow cytometry datasets
 - Primarily those associated with peer-reviewed publications
- Web-based application created by extending and adapting Cytobank
 - Mainly to incorporate MIFlowCyt
- Open source
 - Affero General Public License
- Supported by ISAC and generously hosted by Carnegie Mellon University

FlowRepository – What do you need to start?

- A **computer** with **Internet connection**
 - Fast connection is good, especially when uploading large datasets
- Web browser
 - **Firefox** or Chrome recommended
 - Safari or Internet Explorer also works but may not look great
- Ability to run **Java** Applets in the Web browser
 - Java version 1.5.1 or higher is required for data upload, download and online analysis
- A **Google ID**, Yahoo! ID, or another OpenID
 - Required for write access

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 - Review a public dataset
 - Deposit, annotate and share a dataset

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Supporting journal



FlowRepository at CYTO 2012

- » **Sunday, June 24:** State of the Art Lectures - Computational Analysis of High-Dimensional Data
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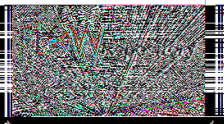
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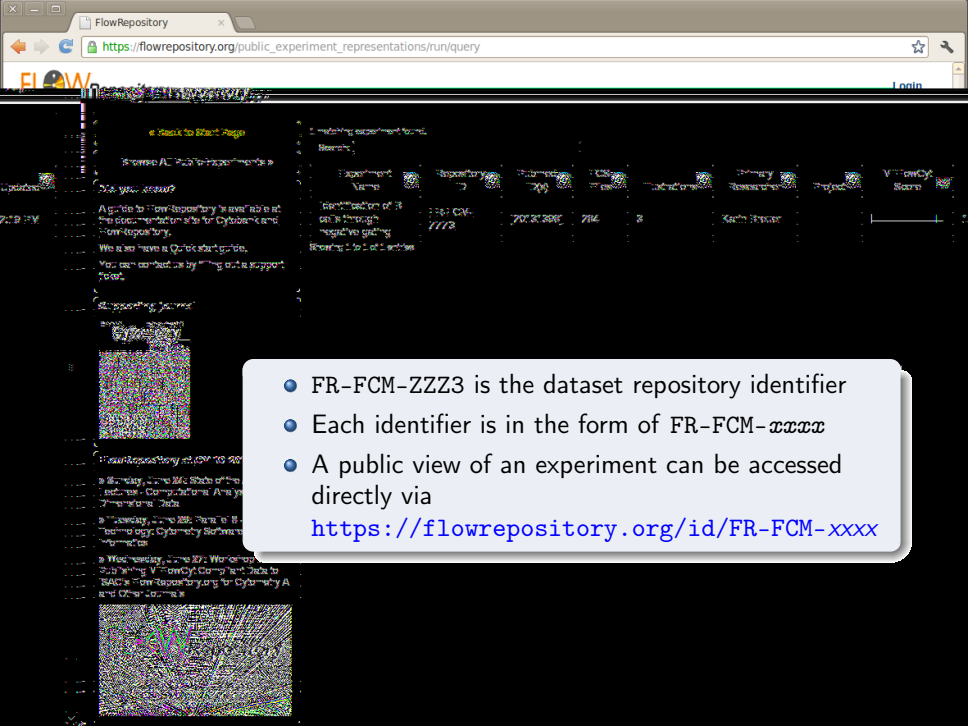
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• Type *Identification of B cells* in the Query field





- FR-FCM-ZZZ3 is the dataset repository identifier
- Each identifier is in the form of FR-FCM-*xxxx*
- A public view of an experiment can be accessed directly via <https://flowrepository.org/id/FR-FCM-xxxx>

Experiment: Identification of B cells through negative gating

ID: FR-FCM-ZZZ3

Primary Researcher: Karlin Breuer

MIFlowCyt Score: 89.83%

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➤ Experiment Overview

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Identification of B cells through negative gating

Created by: Karlin Breuer

Experiment dates: 2007-05-30 - 2007-08-27

Organization: University of Washington

Keywords: B cells, negative gating, MIFlowCyt

Abstract: The purpose of the experiment presented here was to test whether human B cells can be identified through a negative-gating strategy.

Background: We set out to compare a negative-gating strategy to identify B cells with the standard "positive" selection of B cells using the marker CD19.

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Primary researcher:	Karin Breuer	PI/manager:	Karin Breuer	Uploaded by:	Karin Breuer
Experiment dates:	2007-05-30 - 2007-08-21	Dataset uploaded:	Apr 2011	Last updated:	12:19 PM
Keywords:	[Innate Immune Response] [Toll-like receptors] [Activation markers] [B cells] [MIFlowCyt]	Pubmed IDs:	[20131398]		
Organizations:	Child & Family Research Institute, Department of Pediatrics, Vancouver, BC (Canada) University of Washington Medical Center, Department of Immunology, Seattle, Washington (USA)				
Purpose:	The purpose of the experiment presented here was to test whether human B cells can be identified through a negative-gating strategy.				
Conclusion:	B cells can be identified through a negative-gating strategy. Specifically, B lymphocytes are the MHC II+, CD14neg, CD11cneg, and CD123neg cells. Only on the extreme ends of a response spectrum (i.e., either none of the B cells respond to a given innate stimulation or all/most B cells respond but not monocyte, mDC or pDC) would this B cell negative-gating strategy supply acceptable data. In other words, our negative-gating strategy would potentially be difficult to interpret if both B cell and non-B cell populations responded in low frequency.				
Comments:	We set out to compare a negative-gating strategy to identify B cells with the usual positive identification of these cells using the canonical B cell surface marker, CD19. We also wanted to assess the functional response of these B cells to Toll-like receptor stimulation using the following TLR ligands: PAM3CSK4, LPS, and CpG-A ODN 2336. The blood draws, PBMC isolation, and TLR stimulations were performed between 30 May and 5 June 2007. The flow cytometry analyses were performed between 8 June and 21 August 2007.				
Quality control:	To standardize voltage settings across samples acquired on different days, single stained controls were included. Voltages were adjusted such that fluorescence intensity was identical for each antibody, regardless of date of acquisition.				

Experiment variables

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- Experiment description is organized into 4 boxes corresponding to the 4 sections of MIFlowCyt

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MIFlowCyt - Publicly available experiment - Overview



The Experiment Overview displays basic information about the experiment including details required by MIFlowCyt, section 1. Specifically, these details are displayed:

Repository ID - Each experiment (dataset) is assigned a unique repository identifier. The identifier is typically the form of FR-FCM-xxxx where xxxx is a sequence of four alphanumeric characters (case sensitive). Knowing the repository identifier, a public view of a public experiment can be accessed directly by a URL in the form of <https://flowrepository.org/id/FR-FCM-xxxx>, e.g., <https://flowrepository.org/id/FR-FCM-ZZZ3>.

Experiment name - The name of the experiment as provided by the data uploader.

MIFlowCyt score - A value between 0% and 100% that reflects the compliance of provided annotation with MIFlowCyt.

Primary researcher - The person doing the experiment.

PI/manager - The person responsible for the project.

Uploaded by - The person who uploaded the dataset.

Experiment dates - When was the experiment done, including preparation and data acquisition and analysis.

Dataset uploaded - When was the dataset originally uploaded.

Last updated - When was the annotation last updated.

Keywords - Key terms characterizing the experiment.

Pubmed IDs - Pubmed identifiers of any publications associated with this dataset.

Organizations - Organizations involved in this experiment.

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Reviewing flow sample details

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Flow Sample/Specimen Details 1

Choose an FCS file to display details for:

a2006_O1T2pb05i_A1_A01.fcs :

Description	Blood was drawn via sterile venipuncture into vacutainers containing 143 USP units of sodium-heparin (Becton Dickinson (BD); catalog no. 8019839). Peripheral blood mononuclear cells (PBMC) were isolated by density gradient centrifugation as described in Jansen et al., J Immunol Methods 2008; 336(2): 183-192.
Sample source:	[biological] Human peripheral blood · Homo sapiens · 22 · years · unknown · healthy · None
Sample characteristic:	Expected/analyzed types of cells: monocytes, myeloid dendritic cells, plasmacytoid dendritic cells, B lymphocytes. T lymphocytes will also be present but not analyzed. Red blood cells are not present as they are lysed when samples are frozen in FACSlyse solution.
Sample treatment:	see attached file 'plate map'
Staining:	Cell surface protein, CD11c, APC (BD Biosciences BD#340714) Intracellular Protein, TNFα, Alexa 700 (BD Biosciences BD#557996) Cell Surface Protein, CD14, PE-Cy7 (eBioscience eBio#25-0149) Cell Surface Protein, MHCII, PerCPy5.5 (BD Biosciences BD#custom) Intracellular Protein, IFNα, FITC/OG (Antigenix Antigenix#MC100133) Intracellular Protein, IL6, APC-Cy7 (BD Biosciences BD#custom) Cell Surface Protein, CD123, AmCyan (BD Biosciences BD#custom) Intracellular Protein, IL12p40/70, Pacific Blue (eBioscience eBio#577129)

Instrumentation details and data analysis

Flow Cytometer Details



BD FACSAria II, Becton Dickinson (BD Biosciences) used for:

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Instrument model: BD FACSAria II
Manufacturer: Becton Dickinson (BD Biosciences)
Flow Cell Type: Quartz cuvette

Other flow fluidics details: 160-um x 250-um, 15-mm long
Optical Paths: [[FSC-H - FSC-Height](#)] [[SSC-H - SSC-Height](#)] [[FL1-H - CD45RA FITC](#)] [[FL2-H - CD45RO PE](#)] [[FL2-A - FL2-A](#)] [[FL3-H - CD3 PerCP](#)] [[FL4-H - CD8 APC](#)]

Installation dates of filters in Optical Paths: When the instrument was bought in May 2007.


Data Analysis Details



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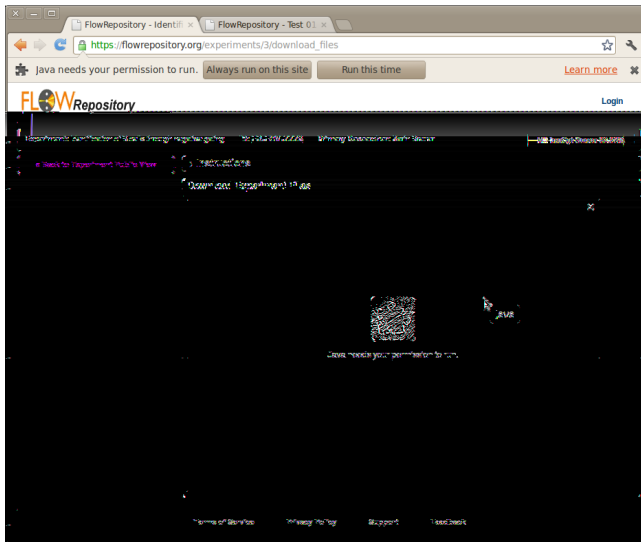
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Experiment: Identification of B cells through negative gating ID: [FR-FCM-7773](#) Primary Researcher: Karin Breuer MIFlowCyt Score: 89.83%

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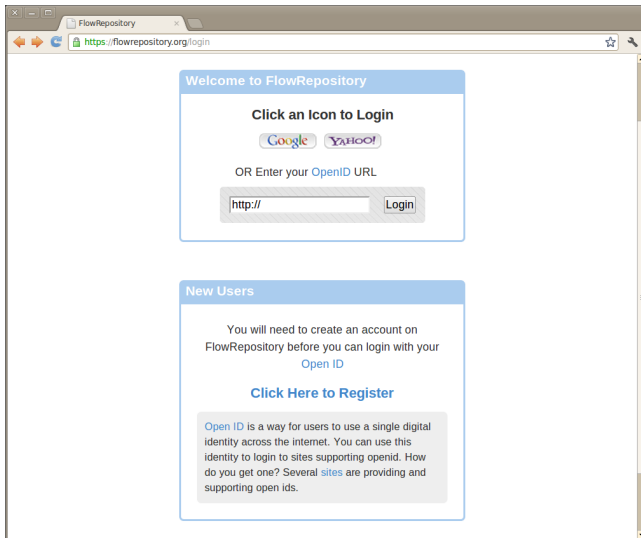
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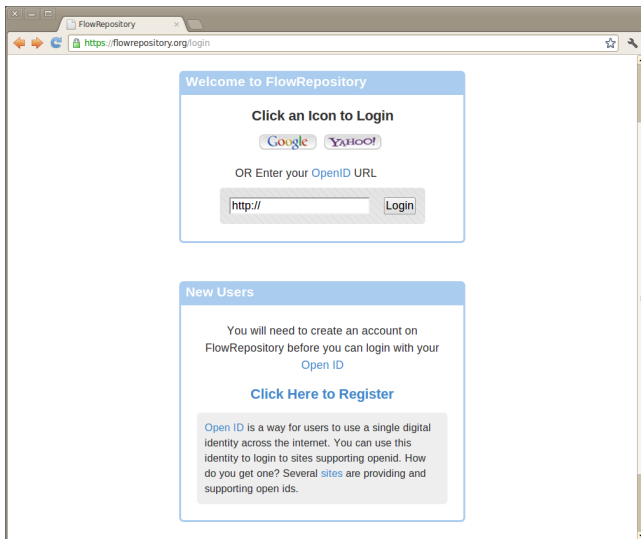
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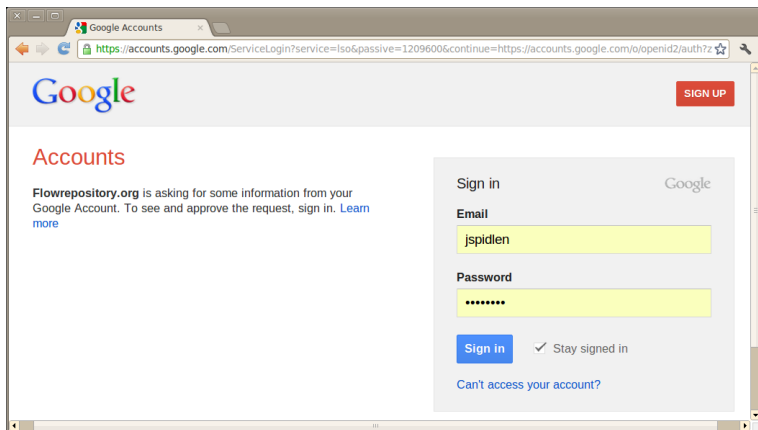
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populations responded in low frequency.

QC Experiment: None

QC measures: To standardize voltage settings across samples acquired on different days, single stained controls were included. Voltages were adjusted such that fluorescence intensity was identical for each antibody, regardless of date of acquisition.

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Sample source: [biological] Human peripheral blood

Sample characteristic: Expected/analyzed types of cells: monocytes, myeloid dendritic cells, plasmacytoid dendritic cells, B lymphocytes. T lymphocytes will also be present but not analyzed. Red blood cells are not present as they are lysed when samples are frozen in FACSLyse solution.

Sample treatment: see attached file 'plate map'

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Keywords	✓
Experiment variables	⚠
Organization	✓
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Quality control measures	✓

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Project

* Primary Researcher



Nima Aghaeepour

* PI/Manager



Mario Roederer [invite a new user](#)

Allow PI/Manager to have full access to experiment ✓

* Starting Date  (yyyy-mm-dd)

End Date  (yyyy-mm-dd)

(optional)

* Purpose

Create a new experiment (continued)

Conclusion
(optional)

Several immunophenotypes correlated with the survival times were identified. Details about this would typically be listed here but I am not at liberty to share this information during this talk.

Comments
(optional)

For reagent and instrument details as well as the original manual gating strategy please see: Ganesan and Chattopadhyay et al., Immunologic and virologic events in early HIV infection predict subsequent rate of progression. Journal of Infectious Diseases, 2010;201:272–284.

Quality Control Measures
(optional)

Per-channel empirical distribution comparison

Quality Control Experiment
(optional)

-- None --

Create a new experiment (continued)

Keywords (optional)

Organizations (optional)
BC Cancer Agency, Terry Fox Laboratory
University of British Columbia, Faculty of Medica

Pubmed IDs (optional)

*** required field**

Adding new organization

New organization details ✕

Name *	<input type="text" value="University of Toronto"/>
Department	<input type="text" value="Department of Cell & Systems Biology"/>
Zip (postal code)	<input type="text" value="M5S 3G5"/> <small>Loading ...</small>
Address line #1	<input type="text"/>
Address line #2	<input type="text"/>
Address line #3	<input type="text"/>
City *	<input type="text"/>
State (province)	<input type="text"/>
Country*	<input type="text"/>

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- Country is assumed based on your location unless specified in the Country field

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Upload and annotation of your own dataset

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Data upload

Experiment: IDCRP's HIV Natural History Study

ID: FR-FCM-ZZZB

Labels: None

Primary Researcher: [Nima Azharpour](#)

Public: No

MIFlowCyt Score: 0.00%

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Upload Experiment Files

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[Upload Selected Files](#)

[Select All](#)

[Deselect All](#)

[Select Flow Files](#)

[Deselect Flqw Files](#)

De-identify all FCS files before uploading

No folder selected. Click on "Browse for Folder..." to select a folder.

Filename	FCS Version	Upload?
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Files:

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922911.fcs - 922911.fcs	FCS2.0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
802565.fcs - 802565.fcs	FCS2.0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
643079.fcs - 643079.fcs	FCS2.0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
351452.fcs - 351452.fcs	FCS2.0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
334791.fcs - 334791.fcs	FCS2.0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
294897.fcs - 294897.fcs	FCS2.0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
319267.fcs - 319267.fcs	FCS2.0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
251284.fcs - 251284.fcs	FCS2.0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
997430.fcs - 997430.fcs	FCS2.0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
122405.fcs - 122405.fcs	FCS2.0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
846228.fcs - 846228.fcs	FCS2.0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
130119.fcs - 130119.fcs	FCS2.0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
306870.fcs - 306870.fcs	FCS2.0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
978630.fcs - 978630.fcs	FCS2.0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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Data upload - de-identification

De-identify all FCS files before uploading

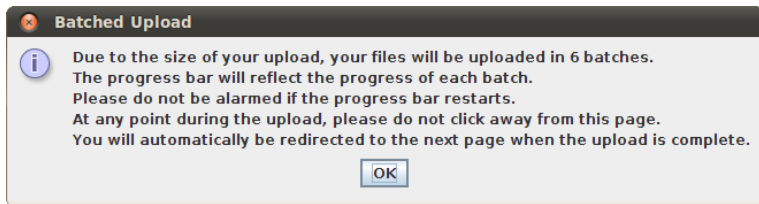
De-identification

- Remove identifiers that could be used to identify an individual
- Generally, privacy rules do not apply on de-identified data
 - Allows for sharing
 - Check with your regulatory authority as applicable, e.g., Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA)

Implementation in FlowRepository

- Automated removal of all keyword values unless in our *safe* list
 - Safe list: Over 220 keywords identified from a few hundred FCS data files produced by dozens of instruments from several vendors
- Integrated in the upload process
 - Performed locally → no sensitive information leaves your computer

Data upload (large dataset)



- In our example, we are uploading 11 GB of data
- This message is only shown for uploads larger than 2 GB

Data upload

Experiment: IDCRC's HIV Natural History Study ID: FR-FCM-ZZZB Labels: None Primary Researcher: [Nima Aghazadeh](#) Public: No MIFlowCyt Score: 0.00%

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Getting Started! ✕

Upload Experiment Files

Upload For Folder: Unload Selected Files

De-identify all FCS files before uploading

Uploading batch 1 of 6...

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Upload Progress: 30%

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Data upload

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Data upload

Welcome,  Josef [Logout](#)

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 466 Files successfully uploaded to experiment: IDCRP's HIV Natural History Study!

Processing Uploaded Files

Current Task: Categorizing FCS Files

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- Data files will be automatically categorized and assigned to staining panels after the upload

Data upload

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466 files were successfully uploaded and categorized for the experiment: IDCRP's HIV Natural History Study!

Getting Started

- Verify that your files have been categorized correctly below. If they are not, go to the [Channel Annotation Page](#) to recategorize them
- [Start An Illustration](#) : go directly to the figure creation page
- [View Experiment Summary](#) : view/edit experiment info and sharing permissions

Experiment Files

100715.fcs (Tube_025)
105696.fcs (Tube_009)
108701.fcs (Tube_001)
109025.fcs (Tube_009)
109567.fcs (Tube_017)
110539.fcs (Tube_022)
113548.fcs (Tube_003)
121069.fcs (Tube_001)

Compensation Controls

Other Controls (Lyocells, Beads, etc)

Experiment: IDCRP's HIV Natural History Study ID: FR-FCM-ZZZB Labels: None Primary Researcher: [Nima Aghaeepour](#) Public: No **MIFlowCyt Score: 31.50%**

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Getting Started: Experiment Details

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FCS Files

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Sharing Permissions

Full Access Users

[Nima Aghaeepour](#) [PR]

[Josef Spidlen](#) [x]

[Ryan Brinkman](#) [x]

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Share with a User (Full Access)

This experiment is currently **private**.

You can also **create a secret access code** to share with reviewers.

Experiment Details

Illustrations

Name	Active Dimensions	Author	Created	Updated
Josef's Working Illustration	Channels (0) x Populations (1)	Josef Spidlen	May 2012	May 2012

Attachments

File Name	Date	Uploaded By	Size	md5sum
Attach a file				
<input type="button" value="Choose File"/> No file chosen				
<input type="button" value="Upload"/>				

FCS Files (466)

[Download Files](#) [Upload More Files](#) [De-identify FCS Files](#) [Review Keywords in FCS files](#)

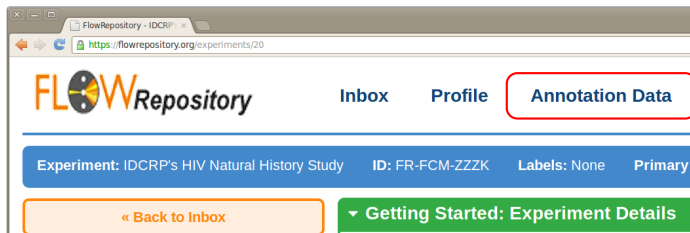
File Name	Sample	Tube Name	Experiment Variables	Panel	Events	Size
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105696.fcs details	105696.fcs	Tube_009		Panel 1	455184	27.8 MB
108701.fcs details	108701.fcs	Tube_001		Panel 1	1000000	61 MB
109025.fcs details	109025.fcs	Tube_009		Panel 1	210186	12.8 MB
109567.fcs details	109567.fcs	Tube_017		Panel 1	160074	9.8 MB
110539.fcs details	110539.fcs	Tube_022		Panel 1	364212	22.2 MB
113548.fcs details	113548.fcs	Tube_003		Panel 1	177102	10.8 MB
121069.fcs details	121069.fcs	Tube_001		Panel 1	542538	33.1 MB
122405.fcs details	122405.fcs	Tube_010		Panel 1	476208	29.1 MB

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Prepare annotation data



- Follow the Annotation Data link
 - Set of *concepts* applicable to samples even from different datasets

Prepare annotation data – reagents

Actions

- [Add new keyword](#)
- [Add new organization](#)
- [Add new manufacturer](#)
- [Add new reagent](#)
- [Add new instrument](#)
- [Add organism](#)
- [Add new template for samples](#)
- [Add new template for sample sources](#)

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Getting Started with MIFlowCyt Annotations!

Keywords Organizations Manufacturers **Reagents** Instruments Organisms Templates

New reagent

Search:

Analyte	Analyte detector	Analyte reporter	Clone	Catalog nr	Manufacturer		
CD14	anti-CD14	Alexa 700	M5E2	BD#557923	BD Biosciences [website]	Edit	Remove
CD14	anti-CD14	PE-Cy7	M5E2	eBio#25-0149	eBioscience [website]	Edit	Remove
CD14	-	FITC	RMO52	IM0645	Beckman Coulter [website]	Edit	Remove
CD14	-	PE-Cy7	M5E2	557742 1:50	BD Biosciences [website]	Edit	Remove
CD3/CD14	Anti-CD3/CD14	PECy7		-	Unknown	Edit	Remove
VIVID/CD14	N/A	V450		N/A	Custom	Edit	Remove

Showing 1 to 6 of 6 entries (filtered from 110 total entries)

- Define reagents used in the dataset

Prepare annotation data – add reagents

▼ New Reagent

Analyte *	<input type="text" value="CD4"/>
Analyte detector *	<input type="text" value="Anti-CD4"/>
Analyte reporter *	<input type="text" value="PE"/>
Clone	<input type="text" value="13B8.2"/>
Catalog nr *	<input type="text" value="IM0449"/>
Manufacturer *	<input type="text" value="Beckman Coulter"/> New

- Provide details as required by MIFlowCyt

Prepare annotation data – instruments

- Your instrument is most likely in the system already

Keywords
Organizations
Manufacturers
Reagents
Instruments
Organisms
Templates

New instrument

Search:

Model ▲	Manufacturer ▼	Other ▼	▼	▼
A10-Bryte	Apogee Flow Systems http://www.apogeeflow.com		Edit	Remove
A40-Military	Apogee Flow Systems http://www.apogeeflow.com		Edit	Remove
A50-Micro	Apogee Flow Systems http://www.apogeeflow.com		Edit	Remove
A50-Universal	Apogee Flow Systems http://www.apogeeflow.com		Edit	Remove
Accuri C6	Becton Dickinson (BD Biosciences) http://www.bdbiosciences.com		Edit	Remove
Attune	Applied Biosystems http://www.appliedbiosystems.com		Edit	Remove
Auto-A40	Apogee Flow Systems http://www.apogeeflow.com		Edit	Remove

Prepare annotation data – organisms

- The NCBI Taxonomy contains hundreds of thousands of organisms
- FlowRepository contains 20,000 of these
 - Selected based on either having a common English name or appearance in GeneBank
- But this is still a long list (for drop down selections)
 - We only show what has been used or explicitly requested

Keywords
Organizations
Manufacturers
Reagents
Instruments
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Templates

Add organism

Search:

NCBI Taxonomy ID ▲	Scientific name ◆	Genbank common name ◆
9606	Homo sapiens	human
10090	Mus musculus	house mouse
10116	Rattus norvegicus	Norway rat

Showing 1 to 3 of 3 entries

Prepare annotation data – add organism

- Follow the Add organism link
- Start typing either the Latin or the English name
- Auto-complete will show suggestions after the first 3 characters

▼ Add organism from NCBI Taxonomy

Organism name or taxonomy ID:
babo

Add this organism

Papio (9554) [baboons]
Papio anubis (9555) [Olive baboon]
Papio cynocephalus (9556) [Yellow baboon]
Papio hamadryas (9557) [hamadryas baboon]
Theropithecus gelada (9565) [gelada baboon]
Mandrillus (9567) [forest

Prepare annotation data – templates

- Start with sample sources

Keywords
Organizations
Manufacturers
Reagents
Instruments
Organisms
Templates

[New annotation template for samples](#)
[New annotation template for sample sources](#)

Search:

Annotation Type ▲	Template Name ▼	User ▼	Public ▼	▼	▼
Sample	Sample template Kollmann #1	Karin Breuer	yes	Show	Remove
Sample	JS Sample 1	Josef Spidlen	no	Show	Remove
Sample source	sample source template Kollmann #1	Karin Breuer	yes	Show	Remove
Sample source	12w MOLD/RkJ M mouse	Josef Spidlen	no	Show	Remove

Showing 1 to 4 of 4 entries

Prepare annotation data – create sample source templates

- Different items required based on the sample source type
- Form changes accordingly
- Use ? for variable fields

Details for sample source template

Sample source type * environmental

Description *

Location *

Other

Cancel Save

Prepare annotation data – create sample source templates

- Different items required based on the sample source type
- Form changes accordingly
- Use ? for variable fields

Details for sample source template

Sample source type *

Description *

Other

Cancel Save

Prepare annotation data – create sample source templates

- Different items required based on the sample source type
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The screenshot shows a web form titled "Details for sample source template". The form contains the following fields:

- Sample source type ***: A dropdown menu with "biological" selected.
- Description ***: A text area containing "HIV+ subject".
- Organism ***: A dropdown menu with "Homo sapiens (9606) [human]" selected.
- Age ***: A text input field containing "?".
- Age unit ***: A text input field containing "years".
- Gender ***: A text input field containing "?".
- Phenotype ***: A text input field containing "N/A".
- Genotype ***: A text input field containing "N/A".
- Treatment ***: A text area containing "?".

At the bottom right of the form are "Cancel" and "Save" buttons.

Prepare annotation data – create sample source templates

- Finally, name and save your *Sample source* template

▼ New Annotation Template

Template type Sample Source

Template HIV+ subject (ID 220)

Template name

Public

Prepare annotation data – create sample templates

Details for sample template ✕

Description *
PBMC from HIV+ Subject

Sample characteristic HIV+ New

Sample treatment New

Staining -- None --
B cells, MHCII, PerCPy5.5 (BD Biosciences BD#custom)
T cells, CD40, FITC/OG (eBioscience eBio#11-0409)
CD14 positive cells, CD14, Alexa 700 (BD Biosciences BD#557923)
CD86, CD86, PE (eBioscience eBio#12-0869) New

Staining cocktail(s) -- None --
Cocktail no. 1 New

Cancel Save

Prepare annotation data – create sample templates

- Describe sample treatment

New sample treatment details ✕

Please note: The first 25 characters are used for shortened display!

Description *

PBMCs were thawed in warm Roswell Park Memorial Institute medium containing 10% fetal calf serum, lglutamine, and penicillin-strep-tomycin (cell culture medium; Gibco) supplemented with 25 kU of Benzonase Nuclease HC (Roche). Cells were washed twice in cell culture medium and allowed to rest overnight. 1.8 million cells were recovered per sample with an average viability of 80%.

Cancel Save

Prepare annotation data – create sample templates

- Define reagents including what characteristics they are measuring, especially if there may be ambiguity, e.g.,
 - Propidium Iodide (PI) with permeabilized cells → DNA content (cell cycle)
 - PI with non-permeabilized cells → cell viability

New reagent details ✕

Characteristic measured *

Other

Used reagent *

Prepare annotation data – create sample templates

- Double-click on a reagent to see details

The screenshot displays the 'Details for sample template' dialog box. The 'Description *' field contains the text 'PBMC from HIV+ Subject'. The 'Sample character' field is partially visible. The 'Sample treat' field is partially visible. The 'Staining cocktail(s)' field is partially visible. A 'Details for Reagent' dialog box is open over the 'Sample character' field, displaying the following information:

- Characteristic measured: Monocytes identification
- Analyte: CD14
- Analyte detector: anti-CD14
- Analyte reporter: PE-Cy7
- Clone: M5E2
- Catalog nr: eBio#25-0149
- Manufacturer: eBioscience
- Other:

The 'Details for Reagent' dialog box also features a 'New' button. The 'Details for sample template' dialog box includes a 'Cancel' button and a 'Save' button at the bottom right.

Prepare annotation data – create sample templates

- Select reagents (and/or cocktails) used
- Hold Ctrl (or Shift) to select multiple items

Details for sample template ✕

Description *
PBMC from HIV+ Subject

Sample characteristic HIV+ New

Sample treatment PBMCs were thawed in warm New

Staining
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CD14 positive cells, CD14, Alexa 700 (BD Biosciences BD#557923)
CD86, CD86, PE (eBioscience eBio#12-0869)
Monocytes identification, CD14, PE-Cy7 (eBioscience eBio#25-0149) New

Staining cocktail(s)
-- None --
Cocktail no. 1 New

Cancel Save

Prepare annotation data – create sample templates

- Finally, name and save your *Sample* template

▼ New Annotation Template

Template type Sample

Template PBMC from HIV+ Subject (ID 3581)

Template name

Public

Upload and annotation of your own dataset

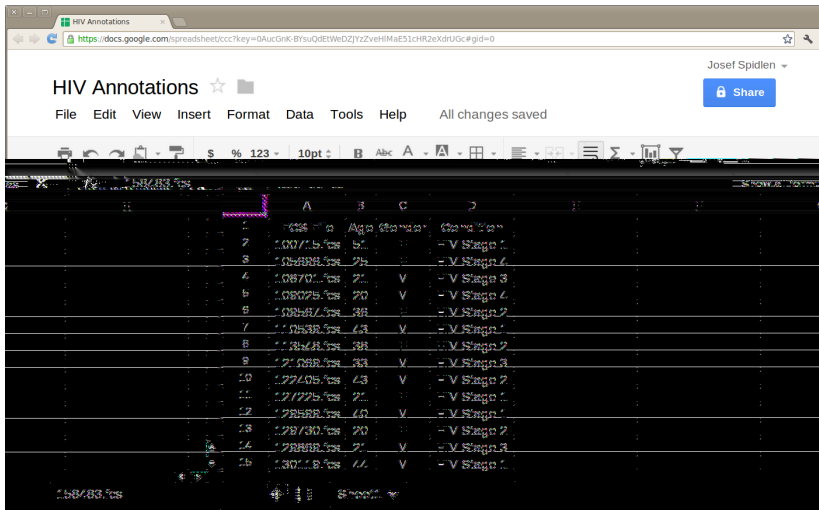
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Prepare spreadsheets with annotations

- Use your favorite spreadsheet editor
 - MS Excel, GoogleDoc Spreadsheet, OpenOffice Calc, etc.
- Name one column as **FCS File**; values should correspond to file names in your dataset
- Other “understandable” columns:
 - **Samples**: Sample Description, Sample Characteristic, Sample Treatment, Sample Source Description, Sample Source Treatment, Age, Age unit, Gender, Phenotype, Genotype, Location, Other Sample Source Information
 - **Experiment Variables**: Condition, Dose, Timepoint, Individual, Experimental variable sample type
 - **Instrumentation Details**: Instrument, Default Instrument Settings, Optical Filters Installation Dates, Other Flow Fluidics Information, Other Instrument Settings Information, Flow Cell Type

Use your favorite spreadsheet editor



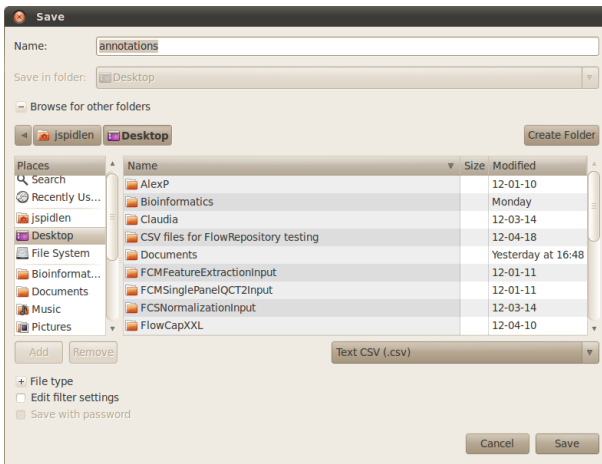
Use your favorite spreadsheet editor

The screenshot shows a LibreOffice Calc spreadsheet with the following data:

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
1	FCS File	Age	Gender	Condition				
2	100715.fcs	51	F	HIV Stage 1				
3	105696.fcs	75		V Stage 4				
4	108701.fcs	21		V Stage 3				
5	109025.fcs	20		V Stage 4				
6	109567.fcs	36		V Stage 2				
7	110539.fcs	43		V Stage 1				
8	113548.fcs	38		V Stage 2				
9	121069.fcs	33		V Stage 3				
10	122405.fcs	43		V Stage 2				
11	127725.fcs	21		V Stage 1				
12	129599.fcs	40		V Stage 1				
13	129730.fcs	20		V Stage 2				
14	129869.fcs	21		V Stage 3				
15	130119.fcs	44		V Stage 1				

Save as CSV (Comma Separated Values)

- Look in the File menu for Save As, Download, or Export



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Sharing Permissions

Full Access Users

- [Nima Aghaeepour](#) [PR]
- [Josef Spidlen](#) [x]
- [Ryan Brinkman](#) [x]

[Invite a new user](#)

Share with a User (Full Access)

This experiment is currently **private**.

You can also **create a secret access code** to share with reviewers.

Did you know?

You can request a one-on-one session to get started with your data by filling out a

Getting Started: Experiment Details

This Experiment Details Page contains information about the experiment listed above.

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- [Review experiment variables](#)
- [Analyze your data on-line](#)
- [Review MIFlowCyt annotation](#)
- [Download FCS files](#)

For more tips and guides please see:

- [FlowRepository Quick start guide](#)
- [Documentation site for CytoBank and FlowRepository](#)

- [Experiment Details](#)
- [Illustrations](#)
- [Attachments](#)
- FCS Files (466)**

[Download Files](#) [Upload More Files](#) [De-identify FCS Files](#) [Review Keywords in FCS files](#)

File Name	Sample	Tube Name	Experiment Variables	Panel	Events	Size
100715.fcs details	100715.fcs describe sample	Tube_025		Panel 1	65016	4 MB
105696.fcs details	105696.fcs describe sample	Tube_009		Panel 1	455184	27.8 MB
108701.fcs details	108701.fcs describe sample	Tube_001		Panel 1	1000000	61 MB
109025.fcs details	109025.fcs describe sample	Tube_009		Panel 1	210186	12.8 MB
109567.fcs details	109567.fcs describe sample	Tube_017		Panel 1	160074	9.8 MB
110539.fcs details	110539.fcs describe sample	Tube_022		Panel 1	364212	22.2 MB
113548.fcs details	113548.fcs describe sample	Tube_003		Panel 1	177102	10.8 MB
121069.fcs details	121069.fcs describe sample	Tube_001		Panel 1	542538	33.1 MB
122405.fcs details	122405.fcs describe sample	Tube_010		Panel 1	476208	29.1 MB

Describing samples

▼ 100715.fcs Sample Information

Apply template: [Create templates](#)

Description *

Sample source [New](#)

Sample characteristic [New](#)

Sample treatment [New](#)

Staining [New](#)

Staining cocktail(s) [New](#)

Describing samples – apply a template

▼ 100715.fcs Sample Information

Apply template: [Create templates](#)

Description *

Sample source [New](#)

Sample characteristic [New](#)

Sample treatment [New](#)

Staining
B cells, MHCII, PerCPCy5.5 (BD Biosciences BD#custo
T cells, CD40, FITC/OG (eBioscience eBio#11-0409)
CD14 positive cells, CD14, Alexa 700 (BD Biosciences
CD86, CD86, PE (eBioscience eBio#12-0869) [New](#)

Staining cocktail(s)
Cocktail no [New](#)

Describing samples – create a sample source

- Use templates again
- Adjust accordingly for each sample
- Or just leave it (we can fix it later using spreadsheets)

The screenshot shows a web form titled "New sample source details". At the top, there is a "Create from template:" dropdown menu followed by a "Create new template(s)" link. Below this is a "Sample source type *" dropdown menu. A large text area labeled "Description *" is positioned below the type menu. Further down, there are several input fields: "Organism *" (a dropdown menu), "Age *" (a text box), "Age unit *" (a text box), "Gender *" (a text box), "Phenotype *" (a text box), "Genotype *" (a text box), and "Treatment *" (a large text area). At the bottom right of the form, there are "Cancel" and "Save" buttons.

Describing samples – create a sample source

- Use templates again
- Adjust accordingly for each sample
- Or just leave it (we can fix it later using spreadsheets)

The screenshot shows a web form titled "New sample source details". At the top, there is a dropdown menu for "Create from template:" set to "HIV+ subject template" and a link "Create new template(s)". Below this is a "Sample source type *" dropdown menu set to "biological". A "Description *" text area contains the text "HIV+ subject". The "Organism *" dropdown is set to "Homo sapiens (9606) [human]". Other fields include "Age *" (0), "Age unit *" (years), "Gender *" (?), "Phenotype *" (N/A), and "Genotype *" (N/A). The "Treatment *" text area is empty and contains the word "None". At the bottom right, there are "Cancel" and "Save" buttons.

Describing samples – 3 options to save

▼ 100715.fcs Sample Information

Apply template: [Create templates](#)

Description *

Sample source [New](#)

Sample characteristic [New](#)

Sample treatment [New](#)

Staining
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CD86, CD86, PE (eBioscience eBio#12-0869) [New](#)

Staining cocktail(s)
Cocktail no [New](#)

Describing samples – 3 options to save

▼ 100715.fcs Sample Information

Apply template: [Create templates](#)

Description *

Sample source [New](#)

Sample characteristic [New](#)

Sample treatment [New](#)

Staining
B cells, MHCII, PerCPCy5.5 (BD Biosciences BD#custo
T cells, CD40, FITC/OG (eBioscience eBio#11-0409)
CD14 positive cells, CD14, Alexa 700 (BD Biosciences
CD86, CD86, PE (eBioscience eBio#12-0869) [New](#)

Staining cocktail(s)
Cocktail no [New](#)

Save and proceed to next FCS file Apply to all undescribed FCS files Apply to undescribed FCS files in Panel 1

Describing samples – 3 options to save

▼ 100715.fcs Sample Information

Apply template: [Create templates](#)

Description *

Sample source [New](#)

Sample characteristic [New](#)

Sample treatment [New](#)

Staining
B cells, MHCII, PerCPCy5.5 (BD Biosciences BD#custo
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CD14 positive cells, CD14, Alexa 700 (BD Biosciences
CD86, CD86, PE (eBioscience eBio#12-0869) [New](#)

Staining cocktail(s)
Cocktail no [New](#)

Samples and sample sources are now described

The screenshot shows the FlowRepository web interface for an experiment titled "IDCRP's HIV Natural History Study". The interface includes a navigation menu on the left with options like "Back to Inbox", "My Working Illustration", and "MIFlowCyt Annotation". The main content area is titled "Getting Started: Experiment Details" and contains sections for "Experiment Details", "Illustrations", "Attachments", and "FCS Files (466)".

The "FCS Files (466)" section displays a table of files with the following columns: File Name, Sample, Tube Name, Experiment Variables, Panel, Events, and Size. The table lists 15 files, each with a "details" link next to the file name.

File Name	Sample	Tube Name	Experiment Variables	Panel	Events	Size
100715.fcs details	show sample description	Tube_025		Panel 1	65016	4 MB
105696.fcs details	show sample description	Tube_009		Panel 1	455184	27.8 MB
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109025.fcs details	show sample description	Tube_009		Panel 1	210186	12.8 MB
109567.fcs details	show sample description	Tube_017		Panel 1	160074	9.8 MB
110539.fcs details	show sample description	Tube_022		Panel 1	364212	22.2 MB
113548.fcs details	show sample description	Tube_003		Panel 1	177102	10.8 MB
121069.fcs details	show sample description	Tube_001		Panel 1	542538	33.1 MB
122405.fcs details	show sample description	Tube_010		Panel 1	476208	29.1 MB
127225.fcs details	show sample description	Tube_021		Panel 1	257058	15.7 MB
129599.fcs details	show sample description	Tube_007		Panel 1	352314	21.5 MB
129730.fcs details	show sample description	Tube_017		Panel 1	390528	23.8 MB
129869.fcs details	show sample description	Tube_002		Panel 1	230852	14.1 MB

But not everything is correct!

- Our *Sample source organisms* vary in **age** and **gender**
- We left this out from our template
- Time to fix this
 - We can now use the spreadsheet created earlier

Upload the spreadsheet as attachment

The screenshot shows the 'Attachments' section of an experiment page. The 'Attachments' list is expanded to show 'Files (1,000)'. A table of files is displayed with columns for File Name, Sample, Description, Tube Name, Experiment Variable, File, Events, and Size.

File Name	Sample	Description	Tube Name	Experiment Variable	File	Events	Size
100715.fcs	100715.fcs	show sample description	Tube_075		Panel 1	65078	4.1 V3
106686.fcs	106686.fcs	show sample description	Tube_078		Panel 1	434766	77.6 V3
108701.fcs	108701.fcs	show sample description	Tube_001		Panel 1	1000000	91 V3
109026.fcs	109026.fcs	show sample description	Tube_009		Panel 1	910789	12.8 V3
109667.fcs	109667.fcs	show sample description	Tube_027		Panel 1	150074	9.8 V3
110639.fcs	110639.fcs	show sample description	Tube_077		Panel 1	884712	77.2 V3
113140.fcs	113140.fcs	show sample description	Tube_068		Panel 1	177769	10.9 V3
121089.fcs	121089.fcs	show sample description	Tube_001		Panel 1	649389	88.1 V3
127406.fcs	127406.fcs	show sample description	Tube_010		Panel 1	476206	29.1 V3

Upload the spreadsheet as attachment

Experiment: IDCRP's HIV Natural History Study ID: FR-FCM-ZZZB Labels: None Primary Researcher: Nima Aghaeepour Public: No MIFlowCyt Score: 61.50%

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My Working Illustration »

MIFlowCyt Annotation »

Actions

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 - Josef Spidlen [x]
 - Ryan Brinkman [x]
 - Invite a new user
 - Share with a User (Full Access)

This experiment is currently **private**.

Getting Started: Experiment Details

Experiment Details

Illustrations

Attachments

File Name	Date	Uploaded By	Size	md5sum
Attach a file				
Choose File	annotations.csv			
Upload				

FCS Files (466)

Download Files Upload More Files De-identify FCS Files Review Keywords in FCS files

File Name	Sample	Tube Name	Experiment Variables	Panel	Events	Size
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121069.fcs	show sample description	Tube_001		Panel 1	542538	33.1 MB
122405.fcs	show sample description	Tube_010		Panel 1	476208	29.1 MB

Describe the attachment (optional)

The screenshot shows the FlowRepository web interface for an experiment titled "IDCRP's HIV Natural History Study". The page includes a navigation bar with the experiment ID (FR-FCM-ZZZB), labels, primary researcher (Nima Aghaepour), and public status. A notification banner at the top indicates that an attachment was successfully added to the experiment.

On the left sidebar, there are sections for "Actions" (including links for editing details, deleting the experiment, and downloading/uploading FCS files) and "Sharing Permissions" (listing full access users: Nima Aghaepour, Josef Spidlen, and Ryan Brinkman).

The main content area shows the "Attachments" section, which contains a table with the following data:

File Name	Date	Uploaded By	Size	md5sum
annotations.csv File specific sample source details	12:03 PM	Josef Spidlen	15.5 KB	1de7e15...

Below the attachments table, there is a "FCS Files (466)" section with a table listing individual files:

File Name	Sample	Tube Name	Experiment Variables	Panel	Events	Size
100715.fcs details	show sample description	Tube_025		Panel 1	65016	4 MB
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108701.fcs details	show sample description	Tube_001		Panel 1	1000000	61 MB
109025.fcs details	show sample description	Tube_009		Panel 1	210186	12.8 MB
109567.fcs details	show sample description	Tube_017		Panel 1	160074	9.8 MB

Parse the attachment – click on (P)

Experiment: IDCRP's HIV Natural History Study ID: FR-FCM-ZZZB Labels: None Primary Researcher: Nimra Aghaeepour Public: No **MIFlowCyt Score: 61.50%**

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My Working Illustration »

MIFlowCyt Annotation »

✓ Attachment was added to experiment.

Getting Started: Experiment Details

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Illustrations

Attachments

File Name	Date	Uploaded By	Size	md5sum
annotations.csv	12:03 PM	Josef Spidlen	15.5 KB	1de7e15...

File specific sample sheet **P** Parse the attachment to extract and update annotations

Attach a file

Choose File No file chosen

Upload

FCS Files (466)

Download Files Upload More Files De-identify FCS Files Review Keywords in FCS files

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109025.fcs details	show sample description	Tube_009		Panel 1	210186	12.8 MB
109567.fcs details	show sample description	Tube_017		Panel 1	160074	9.8 MB

Full Access Users

- Nimra Aghaeepour [PR]
- Josef Spidlen [x]
- Ryan Brinkman [x]

Invite a new user

Share with a User (Full Access)

This experiment is currently **private**.
 localhost:8080/experiments/11/attachments/51/parse

Information extracted from attachment

- Review the result

Note: We also provided one experimental variable (the condition)

The following information extracted from attachment annotations.csv

FCS file	age	gender	condition
100715.fcs	51	F	HIV Stage 1
105696.fcs	25	F	HIV Stage 4
108701.fcs	21	M	HIV Stage 3
109025.fcs	20	M	HIV Stage 4
109567.fcs	36	F	HIV Stage 2
110539.fcs	43	M	HIV Stage 1
113548.fcs	38	F	HIV Stage 2
121069.fcs	33	M	HIV Stage 3
122405.fcs	43	M	HIV Stage 2
127225.fcs	21	F	HIV Stage 1
129599.fcs	40	M	HIV Stage 1
129730.fcs	20	F	HIV Stage 2
129869.fcs	21	M	HIV Stage 3
130119.fcs	44	M	HIV Stage 1
132447.fcs	17	F	HIV Stage 1

Upload and annotation of your own dataset

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Provide experimental variables

- Follow [Review experiment variables](#) in the Getting Started panel
- Or navigate to your [Working Illustration](#)

▼ Getting Started: Experiment Details ✕


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- [Documentation site for Cytobank and FlowRepository](#)

▼ Illustrations i

Name	Active Dimensions		Author	Created	Updated
Josef's Working Illustration	Channels (0) x Populations (1)	Print View	 PDF	 Josef Spidlen	May 2012
Reset Working Illustration					

Provide experimental variables

▼ Figure Dimensions (Experimental Variables): Channels ⇄ Populations ⇄ Conditions ⓘ

Available Dimensions - Click to toggle on/off

Channels Populations Dosages Timepoints Conditions Individuals Sample Types Fcs Files Plate Column Plate Row Plate

Arrange Dimensions - Drag to prioritize dimensions, click Choose to change selections and ordering, click Setup/Gate to configure

Channels 32 channels [Choose](#) | [Setup](#)

Unselected Channels:

- Panel 1
- Panel 2
- Panel 1
- Panel 2
- Panel 1
- Panel 2
- Ki67 - Panel 1
- Ki67 - Panel 2
- CD3 - Panel 1
- CD3 - Panel 2
- CD28 - Panel 1
- CD28 - Panel 2
- CD45RO - Panel 1
- CD45RO - Panel 2

Columns

Populations 1 of 1 selected [Choose](#) | [Gate](#)

Ungated

Rows

Conditions 4 of 4 selected [Choose](#) | [Setup](#)

- HIV Stage 1
- HIV Stage 4
- HIV Stage 3
- HIV Stage 2

Table 1

- Example: patients treated by various dosages of Lexiva™

Provide experimental variables

▼ Figure Dimensions (Experimental Variables): Channels ↔ Populations ↔ Conditions ⓘ

Available Dimensions - Click to toggle on/off

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Channels Choose Setup

32 channels

Unselected Channels:

- Panel 1
- Panel 2
- Panel 1
- Panel 2
- Panel 1
- Panel 2
- KI67 - Panel 1
- KI67 - Panel 2
- CD3 - Panel 1
- CD3 - Panel 2
- CD28 - Panel 1
- CD28 - Panel 2
- CD45RO - Panel 1
- CD45RO - Panel 2

Columns

Populations Choose Gate

1 of 1 selected

Ungated

Rows

Conditions Choose Setup

4 of 4 selected

- HIV Stage 1
- HIV Stage 4
- HIV Stage 3
- HIV Stage 2

Table 1

Dosages Choose Setup

Click To Setup

Table 2

- Example: patients treated by various dosages of Lexiva™
- Click on Dosages, than Setup

List doses

- Provide a comma-separated list of all doses

▼ Add Doses ⓘ

Enter a comma separated list of Doses to add:

Assign FCS files to the right doses

- Drag & Drop files into the appropriate boxes
- Or use the *Filter* with *Move to*

The screenshot displays the 'All Doses' section of the FlowRepository interface. At the top, there are four tabs: 'All Doses', 'Lexiva 1400 bid', 'Lexiva 1400 qd+Norvir 200 qd', and 'Lexiva 700 bid+Norvir 100 bid'. Below the tabs, the 'All Doses' section is active, showing a list of 'Untagged' files on the left and two 'Tagged Files' boxes on the right. The 'Untagged' box contains a 'Filter' input field, a 'Move to...' dropdown menu, and a 'Move file(s)' button. Below these are ten file entries: 134892.fcs (Tube_021), 140801.fcs (Tube_022), 145618.fcs (Tube_011), 158322.fcs (Tube_001), 158483.fcs (Tube_012), 159665.fcs (Tube_004), 162173.fcs (Tube_005), 162520.fcs (Tube_017), and 166139.fcs (Tube_010). The first 'Tagged Files' box, titled 'Lexiva 1400 bid Tagged Files', contains five files: 100715.fcs (Tube_025), 105696.fcs (Tube_009), 108701.fcs (Tube_001), 127225.fcs (Tube_021), and 130119.fcs (Tube_001). The second 'Tagged Files' box, titled 'Lexiva 1400 qd+Norvir 200 qd Tagged Files', contains four files: 109025.fcs (Tube_009), 110539.fcs (Tube_022), 121069.fcs (Tube_001), and 122405.fcs (Tube_010). A file entry '132769.fcs (Tube_002)' is shown below the second tagged box, with a mouse cursor hovering over it, indicating it is being moved or about to be moved.

All Doses

Drag files from "Untagged" box to the "Dose" boxes below to associate them with that tag. Use the "Filter" and "Move File" controls to move groups of files.

Untagged

Filter

Move to...

Move file(s)

134892.fcs (Tube_021)

140801.fcs (Tube_022)

145618.fcs (Tube_011)

158322.fcs (Tube_001)

158483.fcs (Tube_012)

159665.fcs (Tube_004)

162173.fcs (Tube_005)

162520.fcs (Tube_017)

166139.fcs (Tube_010)

Lexiva 1400 bid Tagged Files

100715.fcs (Tube_025)

105696.fcs (Tube_009)

108701.fcs (Tube_001)

127225.fcs (Tube_021)

130119.fcs (Tube_001)

132447.fcs (Tube_013)

Lexiva 1400 qd+Norvir 200 qd Tagged Files

109025.fcs (Tube_009)

110539.fcs (Tube_022)

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122405.fcs (Tube_010)

132769.fcs (Tube_002)

Upload and annotation of your own dataset

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Instrumentation description

- Navigate to the details of an FCS file

The screenshot shows the FlowRepository web interface for an experiment titled "IDCRP's HIV Natural History Study". The URL is <https://flowrepository.org/experiments/11>. The interface includes a navigation bar with "Back to Inbox", "My Working Illustration", and "MIFlowCyt Annotation" buttons. A green banner indicates "Getting Started: Experiment Details". Below this, there are tabs for "Experiment Details", "Illustrations", and "Attachments". The "FCS Files (466)" section is expanded, showing a table of files. The first row is highlighted, and the "details" link for the file "100715.fcs" is circled in red.

File Name	Sample	Tube Name	Experiment Variables	Panel	Events	Size
100715.fcs	details	show sample description	Tube_025	HIV Stage 1, Lexiva 1400 bid	Panel 1	65016 4 MB
105696.fcs	details	show sample description	Tube_009	HIV Stage 4, Lexiva 1400 bid	Panel 1	455184 27.8 MB
108701.fcs	details	show sample description	Tube_001	HIV Stage 3, Lexiva 1400 bid	Panel 1	1000000 61 MB
109025.fcs	details	show sample description	Tube_009	HIV Stage 4, Lexiva 1400 qd+Norvir 200 qd	Panel 1	210186 12.8 MB
109567.fcs	details	show sample description	Tube_017	HIV Stage 2, Lexiva 700 bid+Norvir 100 bid	Panel 1	160074 9.8 MB
110539.fcs	details	show sample description	Tube_022	HIV Stage 1, Lexiva 1400 qd+Norvir 200 qd	Panel 1	364212 22.2 MB
113548.fcs	details	show sample description	Tube_003	HIV Stage 2, Lexiva 700 bid+Norvir 100 bid	Panel 1	177102 10.8 MB
121069.fcs	details	show sample description	Tube_001	HIV Stage 3, Lexiva 1400 qd+Norvir 200 qd	Panel 1	542538 33.1 MB
122405.fcs	details	show sample description	Tube_010	HIV Stage 2, Lexiva 1400 qd+Norvir 200 qd	Panel 1	476208 29.1 MB
127225.fcs	details	show sample description	Tube_021	HIV Stage 1, Lexiva 1400 bid	Panel 1	257058 15.7 MB
129599.fcs	details	show sample description	Tube_007	HIV Stage 1, Lexiva 700 bid+Norvir 100 bid	Panel 1	352314 21.5 MB
129730.fcs	details	show sample description	Tube_017	HIV Stage 2, Lexiva 700 bid+Norvir 100 bid	Panel 1	390528 23.8 MB
129869.fcs	details	show sample description	Tube_002	HIV Stage 3, Lexiva 700 bid+Norvir 100 bid	Panel 1	230852 14.1 MB

Instrumentation description

- Press the *Describe instrument settings* button

The screenshot shows the FlowRepository web interface for an experiment titled "IDCRP's HIV Natural History Study". The URL is https://flowrepository.org/experiments/11/fcs_files/3043. The interface includes a navigation bar with "Back to Experiment Summary", "100715.fcs - FCS File Information", "100715.fcs - FCS File Instrument Settings", and "100715.fcs - FCS File Laser Information". The "Describe instrument settings" button is highlighted with a red circle. Below the "Describe instrument settings" button, there is a table for "100715.fcs - FCS File Laser Information" and a table for "100715.fcs - FCS File Channel Information".

Experiment: IDCRP's HIV Natural History Study ID: FR-FCM-ZZZB Labels: None Primary Researcher: [Nima Aghaepour](#) Public: No MIFlowCyt Score: 66.00%

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100715.fcs - FCS File Information

100715.fcs - FCS File Instrument Settings

File-specific instrument settings have not been provided!

[Describe instrument settings](#)

100715.fcs - FCS File Laser Information

ASF	Name	Delay
Blue	0.66	0.00
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100715.fcs - FCS File Channel Information

Channel Short Name	Channel Name	Gain	Bits	Amp	Range	Voltage	Amp Value
FSC-A		1	32		262207.0		0.0
FSC-H		1	32		262207.0		0.0
SSC-A		1	32		261588.0		0.0
B515-A	KI67	1	32		261588.0		0.0
R780-A	CD3	1	32		261588.0		0.0
B780-A	CD3	1	32		261588.0		0.0

Instrumentation description

- Select the make and model of the instrument used

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL https://flowrepository.org/experiments/11/fcs_files/3043. The page displays information for an experiment titled 'IDCRP's HIV Natural History Study' with ID 'FR-FCM-ZZB'. A modal dialog box titled 'Describe instrument settings' is open, featuring a dropdown menu for 'Instrument *' and 'Cancel' and 'Save' buttons. In the background, a table titled '100715.fcs - FCS File Channel Information' is visible, containing the following data:

Channel Short Name	Channel Name	Gain	Bits	Amp	Range	Voltage	Amp Value
FSC-A		1	32		262207.0		0.0
FSC-H		1	32		262207.0		0.0
SSC-A		1	32		261588.0		0.0
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R780-A	CD3	1	32		261588.0		0.0

Instrumentation description

- New instruments may be added in the annotation data section

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Describe instrument settings

Instrument *

- BactoCount IBC, Bentley Instruments
- BactoCount IBCm, Bentley Instruments
- BD FACSAria, Becton Dickinson (BD Biosciences)
- BD FACSAria II, Becton Dickinson (BD Biosciences)
- BD FACSAria III, Becton Dickinson (BD Biosciences)
- BD FACSAria IV, Becton Dickinson (BD Biosciences)
- BD FACSAria V, Becton Dickinson (BD Biosciences)
- BD FACSAria V-XL, Becton Dickinson (BD Biosciences)
- BD FACSAria V-XL2, Becton Dickinson (BD Biosciences)
- BD FACSAria V-XL3, Becton Dickinson (BD Biosciences)
- BD FACSAria V-XL4, Becton Dickinson (BD Biosciences)
- BD FACSAria V-XL5, Becton Dickinson (BD Biosciences)
- BD FACSAria V-XL6, Becton Dickinson (BD Biosciences)
- BD FACSAria V-XL7, Becton Dickinson (BD Biosciences)
- BD FACSAria V-XL8, Becton Dickinson (BD Biosciences)
- BD FACSAria V-XL9, Becton Dickinson (BD Biosciences)
- BD FACSAria V-XL10, Becton Dickinson (BD Biosciences)
- BD FACSAria V-XL11, Becton Dickinson (BD Biosciences)
- BD FACSAria V-XL12, Becton Dickinson (BD Biosciences)
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- BD FACSAria V-XL98, Becton Dickinson (BD Biosciences)
- BD FACSAria V-XL99, Becton Dickinson (BD Biosciences)
- BD FACSAria V-XL100, Becton Dickinson (BD Biosciences)

Age	Amp Value
	0.0

Instrumentation description

- **Simple case:** Same instrument with default settings for all FCS files

Describe instrument settings ✕

Instrument *

BD LSR II, Becton Dickinson (BD Biosciences) ▾

Use default instrument settings

Installation dates for filters in optical paths

The instrument has been purchased new on July 1, 2011; all optical filters are original and came with the instrument.

Other

PMT voltages specified within the FCS data files.

Use these settings for all FCS files in this experiment

Cancel Save

Instrumentation description

- **Advanced case:** Describe all details
 - Required by MIFlowCyt for customized instruments only

The screenshot shows a web form titled "Describe instrument settings" with a close button (X) in the top right corner. The form contains several sections:

- Instrument ***: A dropdown menu with the selected value "BD LSR II, Becton Dickinson (BD Biosciences)".
- Use default instrument settings**: A checkbox that is currently unchecked.
- Flow cell type**: A dropdown menu with "Quartz cuvette" selected, and a blue button labeled "Add new flow cell type" to its right.
- Other flow fluidics**: A large, empty rectangular text area.
- Optical paths**: A dropdown menu with "-- None --" selected, and a blue button labeled "Add new optical path" to its right.

Instrumentation description

New optical path details

Parameter * FSC-A ▾

Optical path

1. Light Source
2. Filter
3. Optical Detector

Create optical path: You can drag and drop the framed components onto the colored box to create a sorted list.

Change order: Drag the components around to re-order them.

Specify component: Double-click a component for further specification.

Remove component: Drag a components to the trash symbol to remove it from the list.

Clear list: Click the trash symbol to empty the entire list.

Cancel Save

Instrumentation description

- Double click on each of component
- Either select an existing component or create a new description with all the details as required by MIFlowCyt

Light Source component ✕

Select existing light source:

Instrumentation description

- New light source description:

Light Source component ✕

Select existing light source

Light source type *

Excitatory wavelength [nm] *

Power *

Polarization

Beam

Other

Instrumentation description

- New optical filter description:

Optical Filter component ✕

[Select existing filter](#)

Filter type *

Transmitted wavelengths *

Model

Manufacturer [New](#)

Other

[Cancel](#) [Add component](#)

Instrumentation description

- New optical detector description:

Optical Detector component ✕

[Select existing detector](#)

Optical detector type *

Name *

Amplification type

Other

Instrumentation description

- The MIFlowCyt score finally reached the “green area” once the instrumentation description is provided

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Actions

- [Download Tab-Separated Events File](#)
- [Show Sample Details](#)
- [De-identify the FCS file](#)
- [Review Keywords in the FCS file](#)

Did you know?

You can request a one-on-one session to get started with your data by filling out a [support ticket](#).

A guide to CytoBank is available at [Current Protocols in Cytometry](#).

We also have a [Quick start guide](#).

You can print/save your Illustrations to PDF from the Illustration view's left menu.

You can export your data to Excel from the Experiment Summary page.

Give other users full control to modify your experiments through the "Sharing Permissions" box.

Use the "Download Files" button to save copies of the original FCS Files to your computer.

100715.fcs - FCS File Information

100715.fcs - FCS File Instrument Settings

Instrument model: BD LSR II
Manufacturer: Becton Dickinson (BD Biosciences)
Flow Cell Type: Using default settings for BD LSR II
Optical Paths: Using default settings for BD LSR II
Installation dates of filters in Optical Paths: The instrument has been purchased new on July 1, 2011; all optical filters are original and came with the instrument.
Other: PMT voltages specified within the FCS data files.

[Change instrument settings](#)

100715.fcs - FCS File Laser Information

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100715.fcs - FCS File Channel Information

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Analyze data online

- Navigate to your *Working illustration*
- Click on *Gate* in the Populations panel

▼ Figure Dimensions (Experimental Variables): Channels ⇄ Populations ⇄ Conditions ⇄ Dosages ⓘ

Available Dimensions - Click to toggle on/off

Channels Populations Dosages Timepoints Conditions Individuals Sample Types Fcs Files

Plate Column Plate Row Plate

Arrange Dimensions - Drag to prioritize dimensions, click Choose to change selections and ordering, click Setup/Gate to configure

Populations 1 of 1 selected [Choose](#) [Gate](#)

Ungated

Columns

Conditions 4 of 4 selected [Choose](#) | [Setup](#)

HIV Stage 1

HIV Stage 4

HIV Stage 3

HIV Stage 2

Rows

Dosages 3 of 3 selected [Choose](#) | [Setup](#)

Lexiva 1400 bid

Lexiva 1400 qd+Norvir 200 qd

Lexiva 700 bid+Norvir 100 bid

Table 1

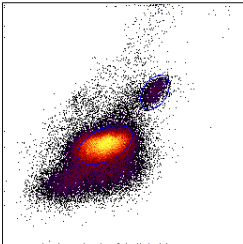
Analyze data online

- Draw your gates

Draw Gates

Save & Return Select Rectangle Ellipse Polygon Quadrant Split Range Reset

File: 100715.fcs - Tube_025



View

Active Population:
Ungated

Up Down

Active Compensation:
File Compensation

Plot Settings

Populations
Manage View

Y: CD4 Arcsinh

X: CD28 Arcsinh

List of gates:
Gate 1
Gate 2
Gate 3

Selected gate:
Name:

Global Gate
 Tailored Gate

Apply Tailored Gate to Files...

Lock

Points Check Gate

Analyze data online

- Select what to include and organize figure dimensions

▼ Figure Dimensions (Experimental Variables): Populations ⇄ Conditions ⇄ Dosages i

Available Dimensions - Click to toggle on/off

Channels
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Sample Types
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Plate Column

Plate Row
Plate

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Channels ☰

3 selected [Choose](#) | [Setup](#)

KI67 - Panel 1

CD3 - Panel 1

CD28 - Panel 1

Unselected Channels:

- Panel 1
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- Panel 1
- Panel 2
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- KI67 - Panel 2
- CD3 - Panel 2
- CD28 - Panel 2
- CD45RO - Panel 1

Columns

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Fcs Files ☰

2 selected [Choose](#)

100715.fcs (Tube_025)

399676.fcs (Tube_025)

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- 129730.fcs (Tube_017)

Rows

⇄

Populations ☰

3 selected [Choose](#) | [Gate](#)

Ungated

Gate 1

Gate 2

Unselected Populations:

Gate 3

Table 1

Analyze data online

• Configure plot and stats settings

Plot Controls

Plot Types
Density Dot

Plot Colors
En Fuego

Plot Size
128 px

Compensation [\[edit\]](#)
File-Internal Compensation

Y-Axis
CD4

X-Axis
Use Panel/Channel Values

Z-Axis
Use Panel/Channel Values

Show Gates
No

Show Gate Statistic
None

Show Plot Statistics
Yes

Plots: Style

Plot Background Color
White

Percent per Contour
10

Outliers Start At
10.0

Smoothing
1.0

Aspect Ratio
1.0

Plots: Scale Display

Number Format
Power (10²)

Show Tickmarks
Yes

Show Scale Numbers
No

Show Axis Labels
Yes

Plot Statistics

Statistic
Medians

Percentile (1-99)
50

Selected Gate
Gate 1

Equation
Raw

Control
First Row

Viewthrough Plot Type
Density

Gradient Color Set
Blue to Yellow

Gradient Scale Type
Global (Automatic)

Min
0.0

Inflection

Max
1.0

Analyze data online

- Review the illustration
- Name it and save it

▼ Josef's Working Illustration ⓘ

Save Illustration as:

[Split Illustration by channels](#)

[Reset Illustration](#)

[Print View](#)  [PDF](#)

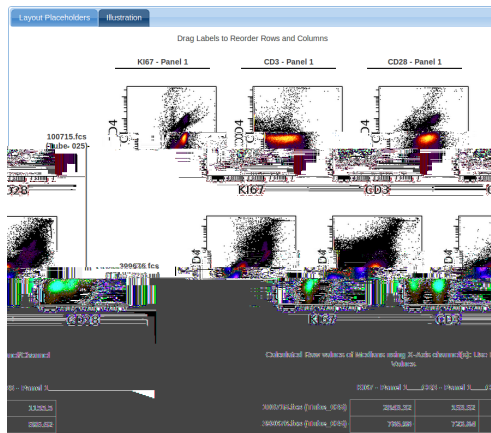
[Export Table of Statistics](#)

[Export Table of Events](#)

[Export Table of Scaled Events](#)

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[Export Gates in Gating-ML](#)



Analyze data online

More on analyzing data online in Cytobank or FlowRepository:

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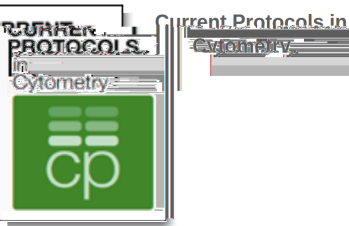
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Provide third party analysis files, figures, tables, etc.

- Upload these as attachments

Attachments

File Name	Date	Uploaded By	Size	md5sum
lde7e15... annotations.csv File specific sample source details	Jun 07	Josef Spidlen	15.5 KB	
j8a8ab5... HIV_Analysis.jo Complete analysis in FlowJo	11:57 AM	Josef Spidlen	14.4 MB	
i958a88... HIV_Analysis_Overview.png Overview figure	12:06 PM	Josef Spidlen	169.3 KB	
s795d5e... HIV_Analysis_Class_Comparison.jpg HIV class comparison figure	12:06 PM	Josef Spidlen	201.9 KB	
All_Statistics_V1... Tables and stats	12:47 PM	Josef Spidlen		
Extended_description.docx Extended description	12:57 PM	Josef Spidlen		

Attach a file

No file chosen

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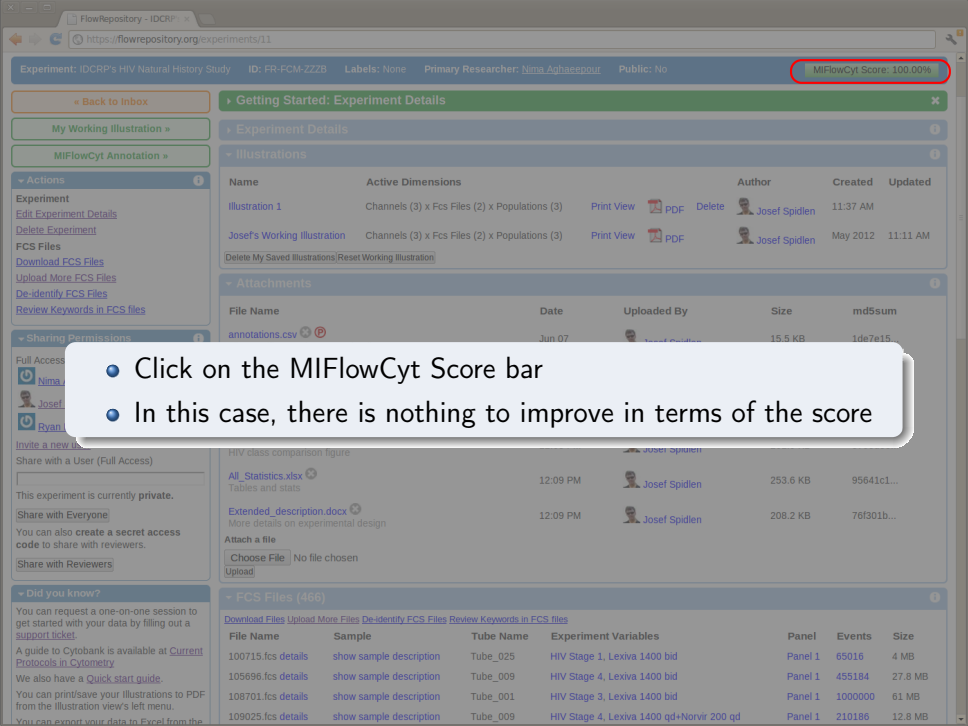
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- In this case, there is nothing to improve in terms of the score

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MIFlowCyt Compliance Score for Experiment: IDCRCP's HIV Natural History Study - Repository ID: FR-FCM-ZZZB

Total MIFlowCyt compliance score: 100.00%

1 - Experiment Overview - 100.00% provided

Items considered relatively based on importance, 30% contribution to total score.

Item	Compliance [+ -]	Improve
Purpose	✓ Provided purpose	Fully provided
Keywords	✓ Provided keywords	Fully provided
Experiment variables	✓ Provided experiment variables	Fully provided
Organization	✓ Provided organization name Provided organization address	Fully provided
Contact	✓ First name of primary researcher provided Last name of primary researcher provided Email of primary researcher provided	Fully provided
Date	✓ Provided experiment starting date Provided experiment end date	Fully provided
Conclusions	✓ Provided conclusions	Fully provided
Quality control measures	✓ Provided quality control description	Fully provided

• The "Improve" column will show direct links to pages/forms in case some information is still missing

2 - Flow Sample/Specimen Details - 100.00% provided

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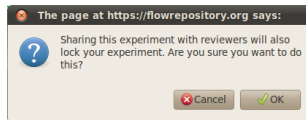
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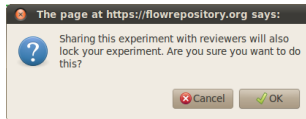
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What to do with the secret code?

- Share the “secret code” with the editor in your cover letter
- The editor will pass it to reviewers
- Reviewers will use it to obtain read-only access to your dataset
 - By navigating directly to
<https://flowrepository.org/id/RvFrFI5UsYaDgWZ....>
 - Or entering RvFrFI5UsYaDgWZ.... in the “Query” field

Query 

Enter a term to search all publicly available experiments:

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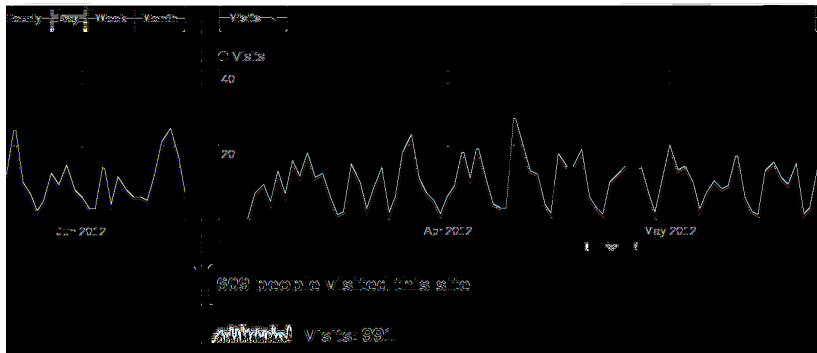
flow cytometry datasets.

All you need is

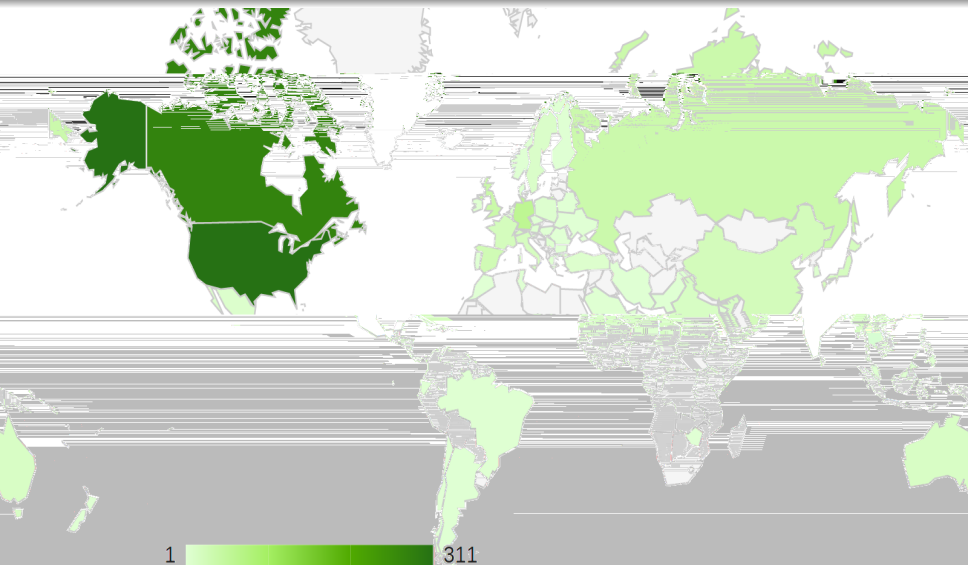
- A computer
 - With Internet connection
- A web browser
 - With Java support
- An OpenID (e.g., Google Account)
 - Required for write access only

Site visits in the last 3 months

Overview



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2. Canada	278	12. India	16
3. Germany	60	13. Australia	15
4. United Kingdom	40	14. Sweden	11
5. Russia	38	15. Singapore	11
6. Spain	29	16. Mexico	8
7. China	24	17. Turkey	7
8. France	22	18. South Korea	6
9. Japan	20	19. Netherlands	6
10. Switzerland	19	20. Poland	6

Users from 60 countries worldwide



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Additional resources

- Spidlen J, Breuer K and Brinkman RR. Preparing a Minimum Information about a Flow Cytometry Experiment (MIFlowCyt) Compliant Manuscript Using the International Society for Advancement of Cytometry (ISAC) FCS File Repository (FlowRepository.org). *Curr Protoc Cytom.* 2012 Jul; Chapter 10: Unit 10.18.
- Kotecha N, Krutzik PO and Irish JM. Web-based analysis and publication of flow cytometry experiments. *Curr Protoc Cytom.* 2010 Jul; Chapter 10: Unit 10.17.
- Spidlen J, Breuer K, Rosenberg C, Kotecha N and Brinkman RR. FlowRepository – A Resource of Annotated Flow Cytometry Datasets Associated with Peer-reviewed Publications. (*submitted*)
- FlowRepository quick start guide: https://flowrepository.org/quick_start_guide
- Cytobank documentation site: <http://docs.cytobank.org>

What new features to expect... (development in progress)


- FlowRepository Application Programming Interface
- Third party software will be able to
 - Directly work with datasets saved in FlowRepository
 - Deposit data to FlowRepository on your behalf
- In fact, initial implementation already exists in FlowJo™ (for now, only read access to FlowRepository is provided and only basic data and annotations shared)
- If you are a Flow Cytometry Software vendor, please talk to us!

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- MIFlowCyt Reports

▼ MIFlowCyt Report

Generic: [Print view](#)  PDF

Cytometry A: [Print view](#)  PDF

Cytometry Part A

Author Checklist - MIFlowCyt-Compliant Items for Experiment Test 01 (Repository ID: FR-FCM-ZZZY)

Requirement	Requested Information
1.1. Purpose	Test, new clean install
1.2. Keywords	test
1.3. Experiment variables	<p><u>Doses</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 50 ug of A A03, A07, B03, B08, B09, B10, B11, D01, D03 - 100 ug of A A01, A08, B01, B04, B06, C01, C04, D04, D06 - 150 ug of A A02, A09, B02, C03, C06, C09, D02, D07, D08 <p><u>Individuals</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mouse 1 A04, A06, A07, B08, C02, D01, D04, D06, E04 - Mouse 2 B01, B02, B03, B04, B06, B11, C01, C03, C09, D08, D10, E06, E07, E09, F02 - Mouse 3 B07, B09, B10, D02, D03, D09, E01 <p><u>Conditions</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - unstimulated A03, A04, A06, B02, B08, C02, C03 - PMA-ionomycin for 6 hours A07, A09, B01, B03, B04, B11, C04, C07, D01 - PMA-ionomycin for 12 hours B06, B09, C01, C06, C08, C09, D02, D03, D04, D06, D07
1.4. Organization name and address	None
1.5. Primary contact name and email address	Josef Spidlen, jspidlen@gmail.com
1.6. Date or time period of experiment	2011-01-01
1.7. Conclusions	None
1.8. Quality control measures	None
2.1.1.1. (2.1.2.1., 2.1.3.1.) Sample description	All FCS files: Sample template 1
2.1.1.2. (2.1.2.1, 2.1.3.1) Sample source description	<p><u>Description</u> <u>Applicable to</u></p> <p>Mouse samples source 1 2nd Settings, A01, A02, A04, A06, A07, A08, A09, B01, B02, B03, B04, B06, B07, B08, B09, B10, B11, C01, C02, C03, C04, C06, C07, C08, C09, D01, D02, D03, D04, D06, D07, D08, D09, D10, E01, E02, E03, E04, E06, E07, E08, E09, F01, F02, F03, F04, F06, F07, F08, F09, F10, G01, G02, G03, G04, G06, G07, G08, G09, H01, H02, H03, H04, H06, H07, H08, H09, H10, Specimen_001_Tube_052.fcs, Specimen_001_Tube_053.fcs, Specimen_001_Tube_056.fcs, Specimen_001_Tube_057.fcs, Specimen_001_Tube_058.fcs, Specimen_001_Tube_059.fcs</p> <p>Unknown A03</p>
2.1.1.3.1 Source organism taxonomy	<p><u>Taxonomy</u> <u>Applicable to</u></p> <p>Mus musculus 2nd Settings, A01, A02, A04, A06, A07, A08, A09, B01, B02, B03, B04, B06, B07, B08, B09, B10, B11, C01, C02, C03, C04, C06, C07, C08, C09, D01, D02, D03, D04, D06, D07, D08, D09, D10, E01, E02, E03, E04, E06, E07, E08, E09, F01, F02, F03, F04, F06, F07, F08, F09, F10, G01, G02, G03, G04, G06, G07, G08, G09, H01, H02, H03, H04, H06, H07, H08, H09, H10, Specimen_001_Tube_052.fcs, Specimen_001_Tube_053.fcs, Specimen_001_Tube_056.fcs, Specimen_001_Tube_057.fcs, Specimen_001_Tube_058.fcs, Specimen_001_Tube_059.fcs</p> <p>Unknown A03</p>
	<p><u>Age</u> <u>Applicable to</u></p> <p>21 weeks 2nd Settings</p>

What new features and changes to expect...

- Relaxing some of the required annotations
- Annotation export in spreadsheet form
- User configurable inbox view
- Complete one click dataset download (with all attachments, illustrations, etc.)
- Better instrumentation support based on defaults obtained from manufactures
- Better performance for datasets with thousands of FCS files
- Better support for experiment variables (including continuous variables)
- Additional sanity checks, e.g., annotations vs. contents of the data files, possibly with the use of ontologies

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 - As long as it is feasible to implement within our budget
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