Simplify Immunophenotyping Using Kits and Templates on the BD Accuri™ C6

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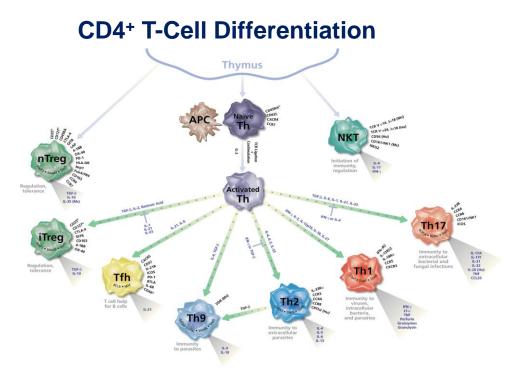


T-Cell Immunophenotyping

 T Cells: Specialized subset of lymphocytes that mediate antigenspecific immune responses

Main Subsets:

- CD4+ T Helper Cells regulate the adaptive immune response; lack intrinsic cytotoxic or phagocytic ability.
- CD8+ Cytotoxic T Cells can directly kill infected cells via perforin and granzymes.
- Each of these subsets can be further broken down to more specialized cell types.





CD4⁺ T-Cell Subsets

- Th1: Activate infected macrophages and help B cells; immunity to viruses, intracellular bacteria, and parasites
- Th2: Help B cells and switch antibody production; immunity to extracellular parasites
- Th17: Inflammation and autoimmunity; immunity to extracellular bacteria and fungi
- Regulatory T cells (Tregs): Regulate the immune response (inhibition or downregulation)



CD4 T-Cell Phenotypes/Subsetting

- Different CD4 T-cell phenotypes can be defined by cell surface markers, expression of transcription factors, and cytokine production.
- Many CD4 subsets cannot be detected using cell surface markers alone.
 - For example, identification of Th17 cells requires the detection of the IL-17 cytokine or RORγT transcription factor.
 - Detection of intracellular markers by flow cytometry requires special consideration.
 - Flow cytometry allows the study of multiple subsets within the same sample simultaneously.

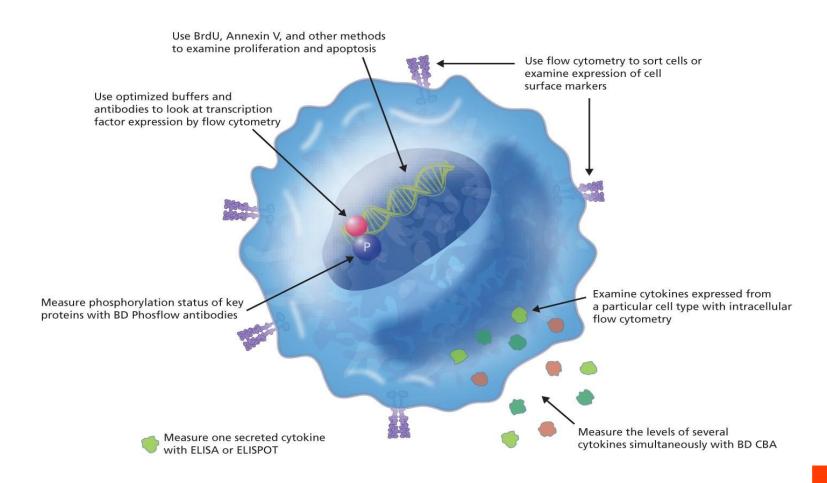


Key T-Cell Surface Markers and Cytokines

Marker	Significance		
CD3	T-cell lineage marker, all T cells are CD3+		
CD4	Marker for T helper cells		
CD8	Marker for cytotoxic T cells		
IFN-γ	Th1 signature cytokine		
IL-4	Th2 signature cytokine		
IL-17A	Th17 signature cytokine		
CD45RA	Marker for naïve T cells		
CD45RO	Marker for memory T cells		
CD62L	Marker for memory cell activation		
CD197	Marker for central/effector memory cells		



Flow Cytometry Allows the Detection of Multiple Parameters

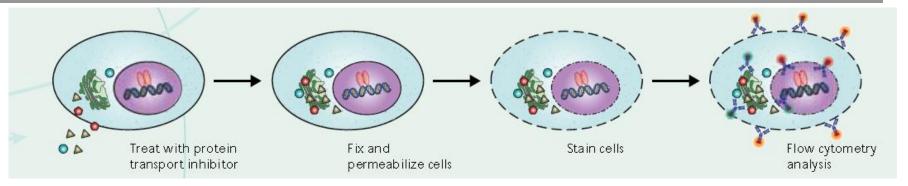


Methods to Detect Cytokines

Capability	BD CBA	ELISA	Intracellular Flow
Allows the detection of multiple cytokines in the same experiment			
Can obtain the phenotype of specific cells expressing the cytokine(s) of interest			
Can measure the quantity of the cytokine secreted			



Detection of Cytokines by Intracellular Flow



- Cytokines are secreted proteins that need to be trapped inside the cell, fixed, and permeabilized for detection by intracellular flow.
- Cytokines can be trapped inside the cell using a protein transport inhibitor such as BD GolgiStop™ (Monensin) or BD GolgiPlug™ (Brefeldin A).
- BD kits contain the appropriate protein transport inhibitor, buffers, cocktails, and detailed protocols to simplify experiments and reduce variability across experiments and laboratories.



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Introduction

The BD Accuri™ C6 Flow Cytometer System

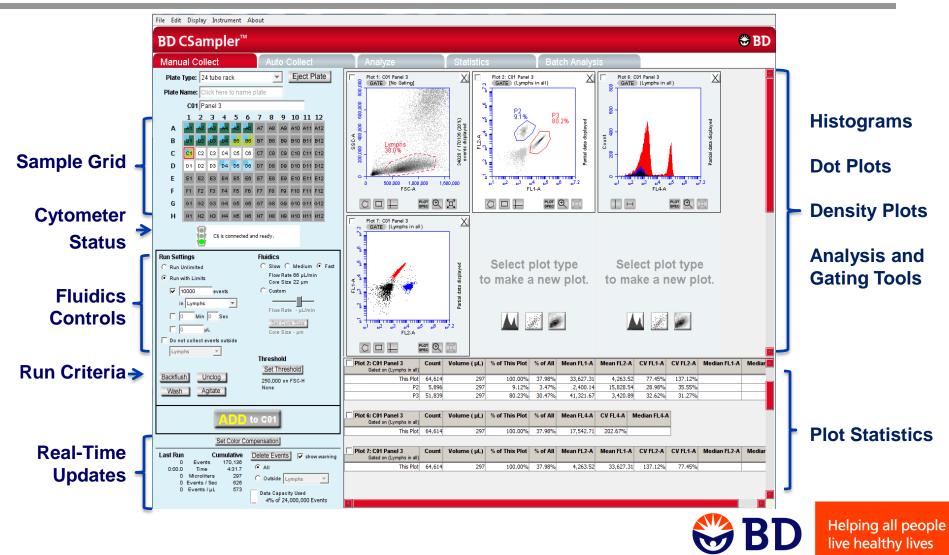


An Affordable, Full-Featured, Easy-to-Use Flow Cytometer

Two lasers and six detectors



Intuitive Software



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BD Kits and Templates

The BD Accuri™ C6 Personal Flow Cytometer

Conduct powerful assays in just a few easy steps.



Arguably, as easy as cell analysis is going to get.



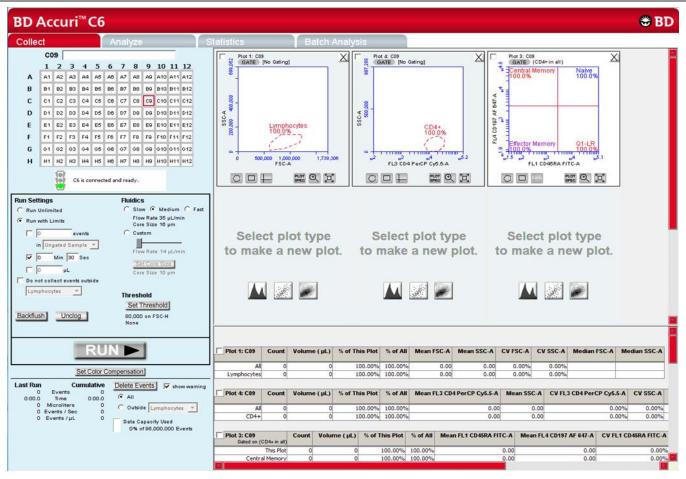
BD Immunology Kits

Application	Kit	Cat. No.
	CD45RA/CD45RO/ CD3/CD4	<u>340571</u>
Naïve/Memory T Cell	CD45RA/CD62L/CD3/CD4	<u>340977</u>
	Human Naïve/Memory T Cell Panel	<u>561438</u>
	Th1/Th2/Th17 Phenotyping Kit	<u>560751</u>
Intracellular T Cell	IFN-γ/CD69/CD8/CD3 Kit	<u>346048</u>
	IFN-γ/IL4 Kit	<u>340456</u>





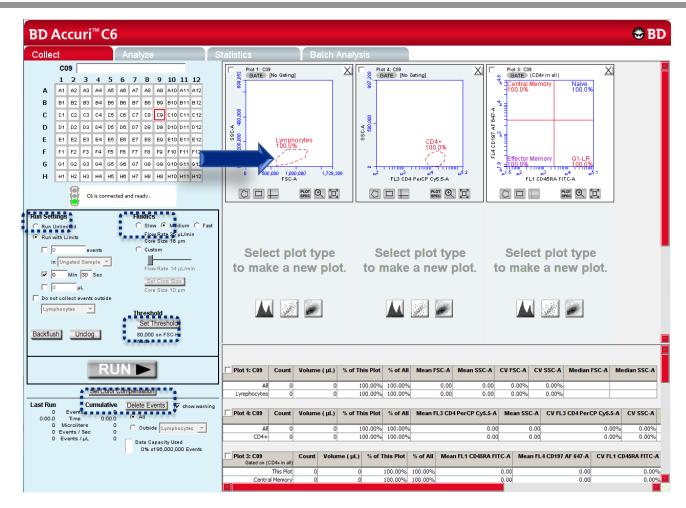
What is a Template?



A BD Accuri template is a predefined workspace that includes gates, labels, run criteria, and compensation settings for a specific assay.

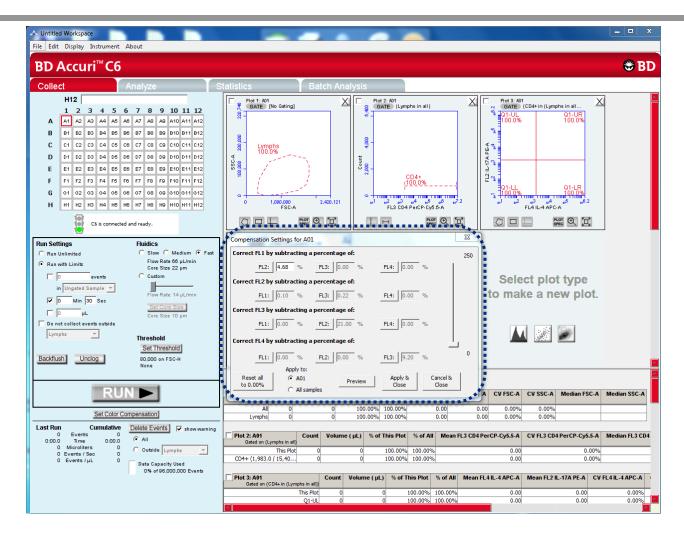


Predefined Gating and Run Criteria for Ease of Use



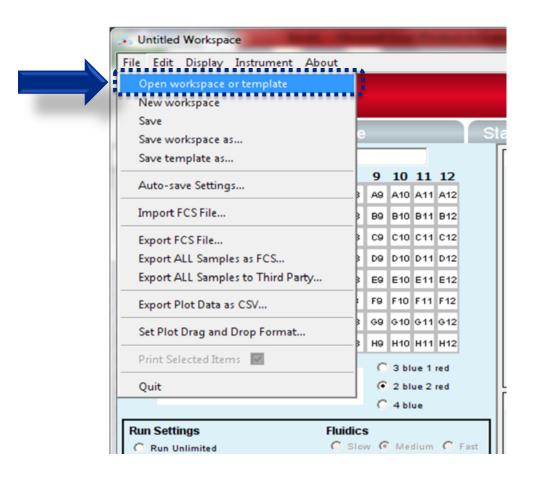


Compensation



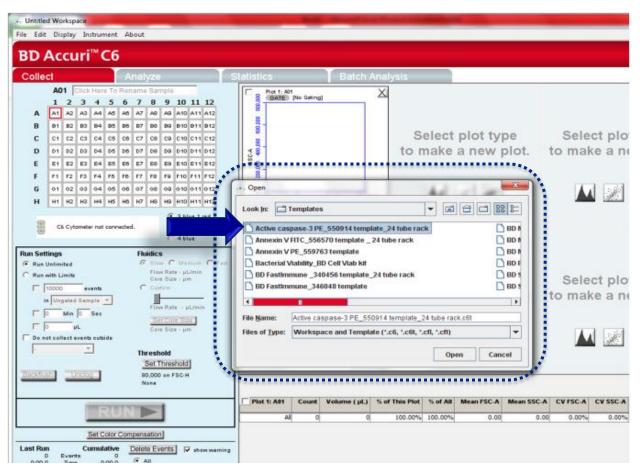


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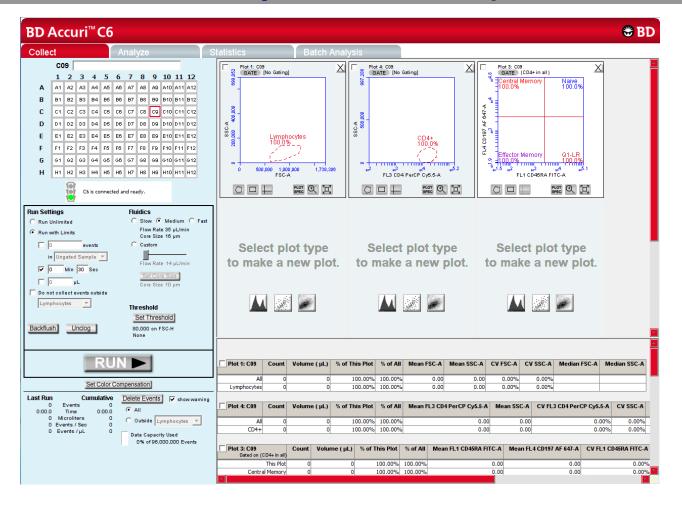




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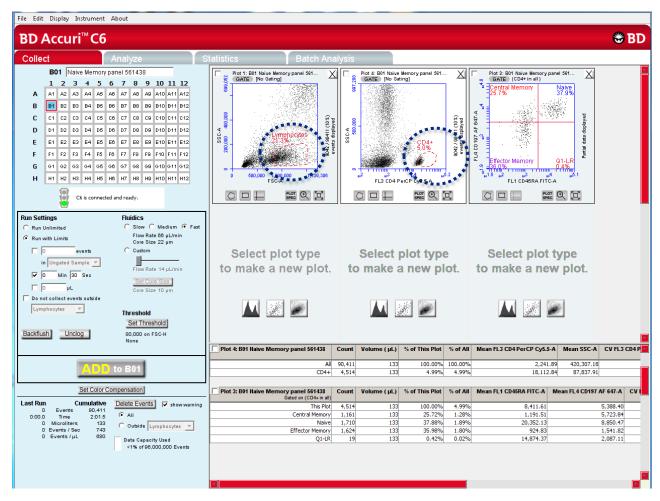
How to Use a Template: Example Using Human Naïve/Memory T Cell Panel (Cat. No. 561438)



Panel: CD4 PerCP-Cy[™]5.5 CD45RA FITC CD197 Alexa Fluor® 647

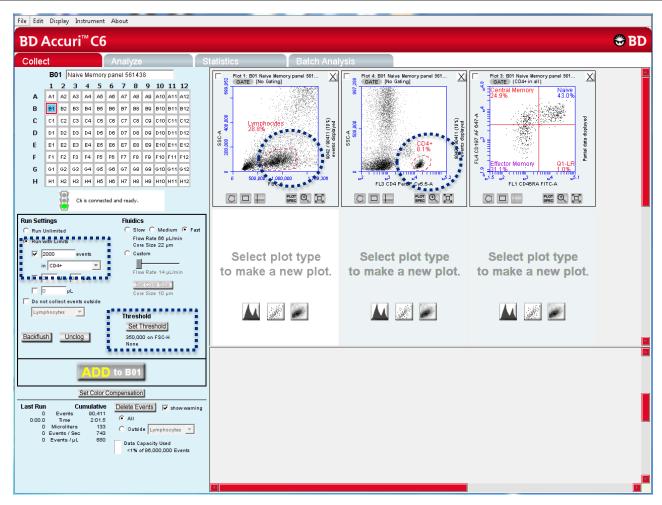


How to Use a Template: Verify Settings, Collect, Adjust as Necessary

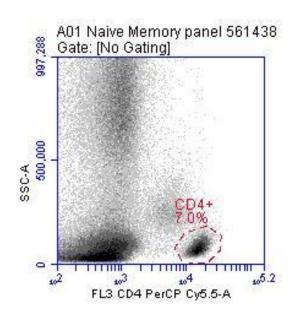


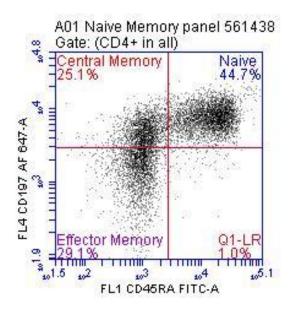


Ready to Acquire Data

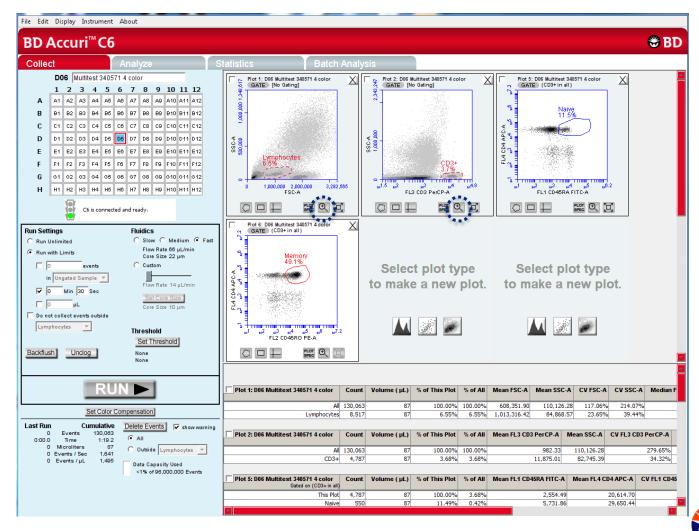


Naïve/Memory T-Cell Data





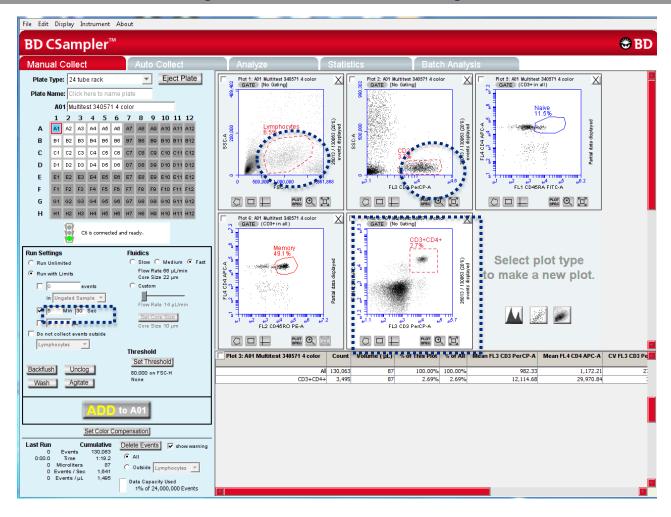
How to Further Optimize a Template: BD Multitest CD45RA/CD45RO/CD3/CD4 (340571)



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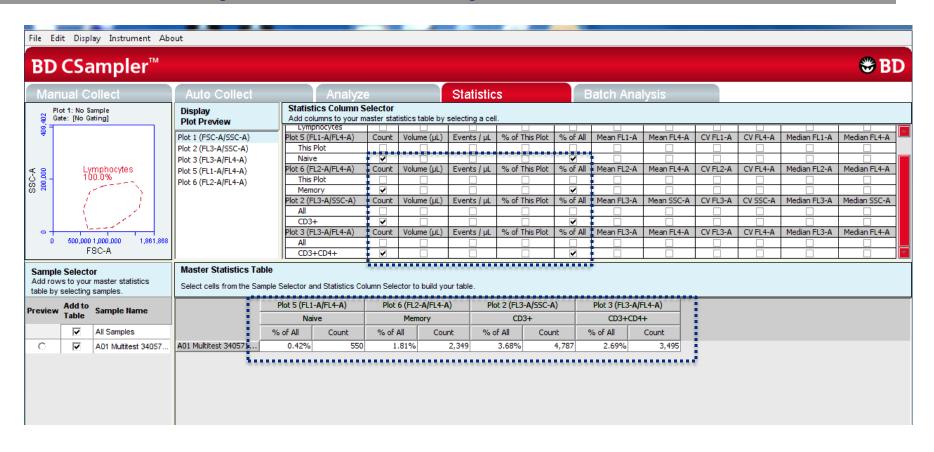


How to Optimize a Template: Zoom Tool



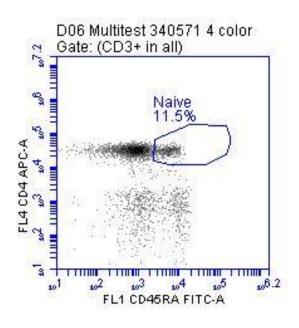


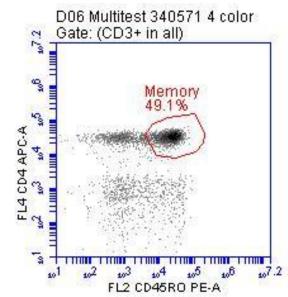
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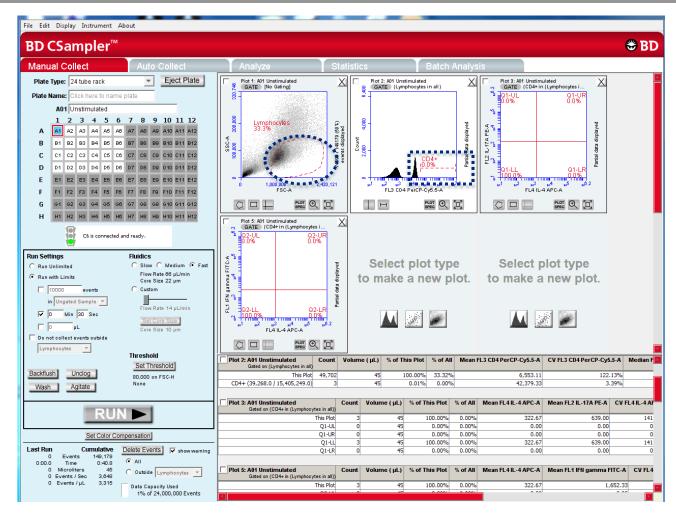
BD Multitest CD45RA/CD45RO/CD3/CD4 Data







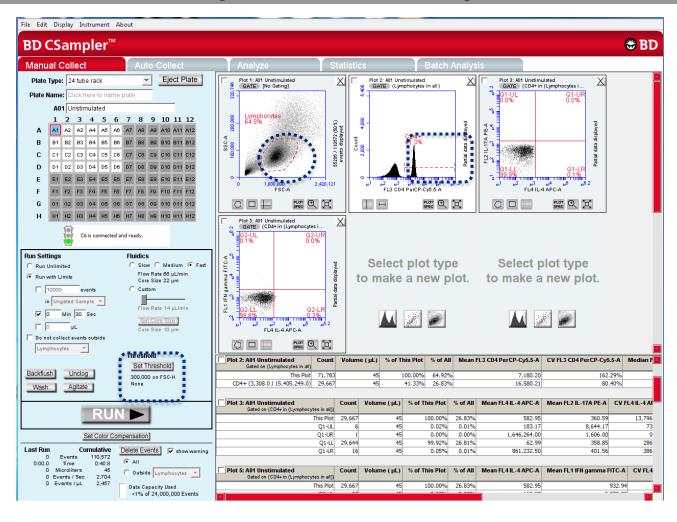
How to Optimize a Template for the BD CSampler™ Accessory: Th1/Th2/Th17 Phenotyping Kit (560751)



Panel: CD4 PerCP-Cy5.5 IL-17A PE IFN-γ FITC IL-4 APC

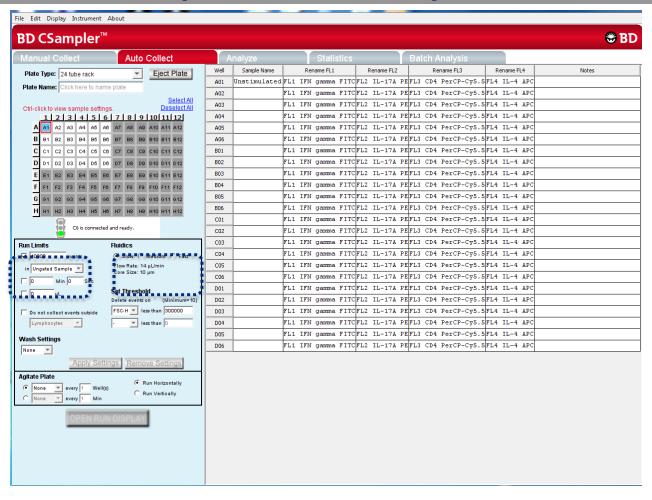


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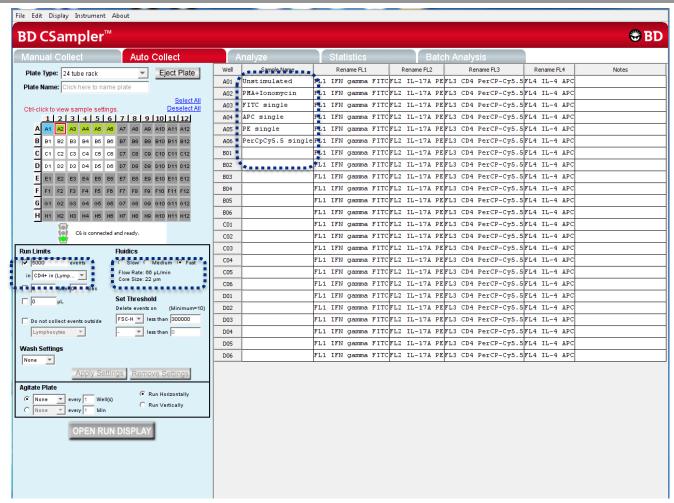


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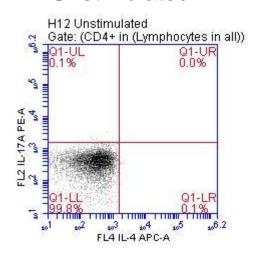
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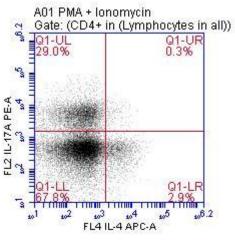


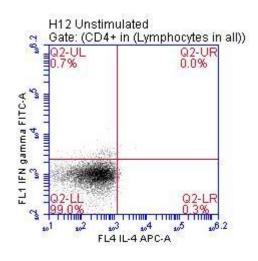
BD Pharmingen™ Human Th1/Th2/Th17 Phenotyping Kit Data

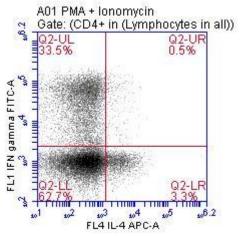
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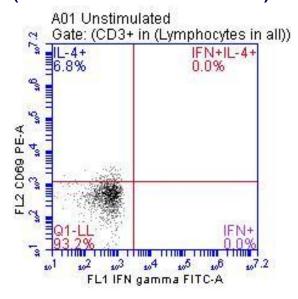


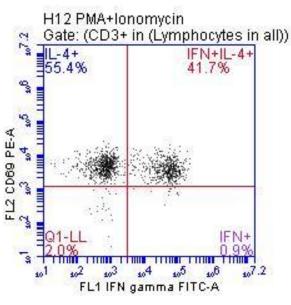




Application-Specific Templates: BD FastImmune™ Kits (346048 and 340456)

 Detection of intracellular T-cell cytokines using preconfigured kits. Available with or without CD69 (activation marker).





Panel: CD8 PerCP-Cy5.5 CD3 APC IFN-γ FITC CD69 PE



Where to Find the Templates

www.bdbiosciences.com/go/templates



Category	Product Information Sheet	Brand	Kit	Cat. No.	Template
Cell Biology	Apoptosis Kits and Templates	BD Pharmingen™	Annexin V FITC Apoptosis Detection Kit II	556570	Download
		BD Pharmingen™	Annexin V PE Apoptosis Detection Kit I	559763	Download
		BD™	MitoScreen (JC-1) Kit	551302	Download
		BD Pharmingen™	Caspase-3 PE Assay Kit	550914	Download
	Cell Cycle and DNA Kits and Templates	BD Cycletest™ Plus	DNA Reagent Kit	340242	Download
		BD Pharmingen™	FITC BrdU Flow Kit	559619	Download
		BD Pharmingen™	APC BrdU Flow Kit	552598	Download
Immunology	Naïve/Memory T- Cell Kits and Templates	BD Multitest™	CD45RA/CD45RO/ CD3/CD4	340571	Download
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BD Templates Available for Free on the Web





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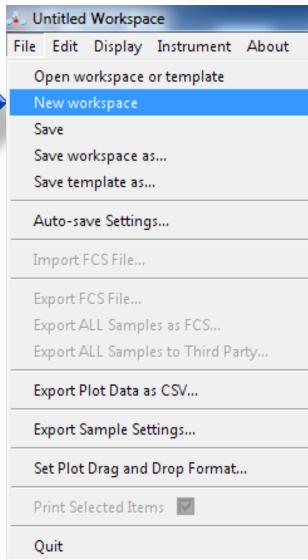
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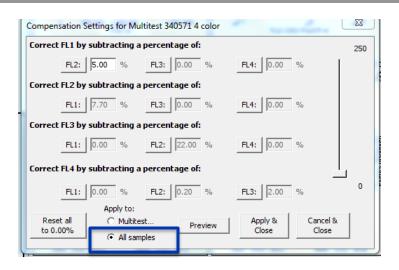


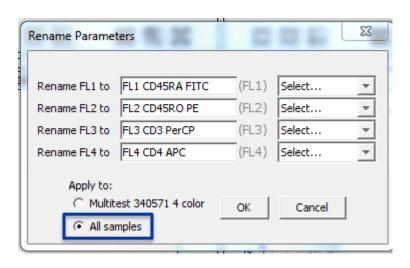


1. Open a new workspace or existing workspace.

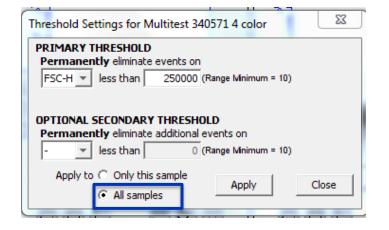


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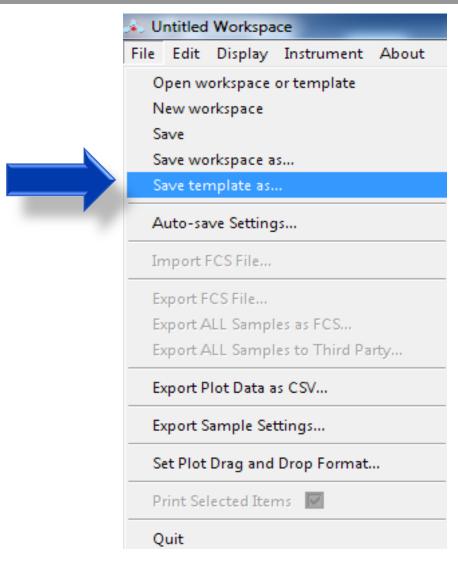


- 2. Collect samples, optimize plots and run criteria to desired settings.
- If desired, input compensation, parameter names, and threshold settings and click Apply to: All samples.





How to Create Your Own Templates



- 4. Select File > Save Template As.
- 5. Save the template with a new name.

Note: Creating templates works best at the cytometer workstation, when the BD Accuri C6 is powered on.





Important Points to Remember

- Customize templates to fit your sample type and workflow.
- Verify all settings, including thresholds and compensation.
- When using the BD CSampler, copy desired settings to the Auto Collect tab.
- For best results, create templates when the software is connected to the cytometer.



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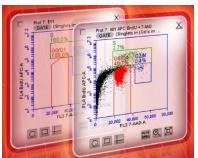
Now you can simplify your workflow while dramatically reducing the cost of use of your personal flow cytometer.

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Summary

- The BD Accuri C6 is making it even easier to apply the power of flow cytometry to your research with free software templates and ready-to-go reagent kits specific to your studies.
- Find out more about how the BD Accuri C6 puts the power of 4color cell analysis within reach by visiting www.bdbiosciences.com/go/templates





Flow Cytometry Within Reach.



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