FCS Express Software

Flow cytometry data files generated on the ZE5 Cell Analyzer are exported with either “ZE5” (Everest Software v2.0 and later) or “YETI” (Everest Software v1.4 and earlier) as the keyword. The latest versions of FCS Express Software (v7.04 and greater) are able to identify both “ZE5” and “YETI” as keywords and apply ZE5 Cell Analyzer–specific settings automatically after data loading. As a result, ZE5 Cell Analyzer data display exactly the same as shown in Everest Software, and there is no need to manually adjust settings when using FCS Express Software.

Examples of data plots displayed identically in Everest and FCS Express Software:

**Everest Software**

**FCS Express Software**
FlowJo Software

In certain versions of FlowJo Software (particularly v10.5 or earlier), it has been observed that neither “ZE5” nor “YETI” are included in the keyword library. As a result, users need to manually adjust cytometer-specific settings to properly display ZE5 data.

Instructions
1. Click the icon in the toolbar in FlowJo Software to access Preferences.
2. Select Cytometers.
3. Click the GENERIC (ZE5) option in the cytometer list.
4. Uncheck the Custom log scaling and Custom linear scaling boxes.
5. Set the fields in Custom log scaling as follows:
   - Min. value: 1
   - Max. value: 214748
   - Divider: 10000
6. Set the fields in Custom linear scaling as follows:
   - Min. value: 0
   - Max. value: 214748
   - Divider: 10000
7. Check the Enable Transforms box.
8. Click OK and close and relaunch FlowJo Software to apply the modified preferences.
Examples of FlowJo Software data plots before and after the manual scaling adjustment:

Nearly all events on the chart edges

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