

CELL ANALYSIS ZE5 Cell Analyzer Data Scaling Settings in Third-Party Analysis Software Quick Guide

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:



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.

YETI (YETI) BIORAD BIORAD_S3 (S3)	Cytometer Identific:	ition			
GENERIC (ZE6)	SCYT ZE5				
	Special Options				
	0	214748	10000		
	Always Linear: Always Log: Parameter filter:	time			
	Transformation Settings				
	Enable Transforms		Width basis:		-10
	Important: Changes to these settings will only affect new workspaces.	More on Cytomete	rs		

Examples of FlowJo Software data plots before and after the manual scaling adjustment:



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