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Instrument Compatibility: Cellaca™ PLX

Cellaca™ PLX, anti-human CD4 APC Antibody

Part number: CS1-A0009-2

Test number: 100 Tests

Storage: 4 °C

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1. Introduction

1.1. Description

CD4 single surface marker reagent is designed for researchers interested in acquiring data on a single surface marker population, as each patient and cell line derived sample can be unique. The Cellaca PLX provides users with fluorescent and bright field images of their CD4 stained cells. Data can be automatically exported from PLX Matrix™ software into FCS Express software templates with preset gates for rapid data analysis.

1.2. Reagent

This antibody assesses the CD4 population on the Cellaca PLX. The anti-human CD4 reagent is conjugated with APC. See table below for surface marker antibody details and its respective isotype control.

Cellaca PLX Assay	Reagents	Catalog Number	Number of Tests
PLX.5_1SM__CD4-APC	**APC anti-human CD4 (RPA-T4)**	CS1-A0009-2	100
	APC Mouse IgG1 Isotype	CS1-A0011-1	100

1.3. Required Materials

- Cellaca PLX image cytometer (Revvity)
- Revvity-provided Laptop with Matrix 5.0 Software or above (pre-installed)
- FCS Express software (pre-installed on Revvity-provided laptop) with dongle/license
- Cellaca PLX Low Fluorescence Slides (Cat. # CHM2-ACR)
- Cellaca PLX slide holder
- Antibodies from CS1-A0009
- Antibodies from CS1-A0011 for proper isotype control (recommended)
- 1X Phosphate Buffered Saline (PBS)
- Microcentrifuge tubes
- Cell culture media
- Cells or PBMC’s

2. Staining Procedure for CD4 APC

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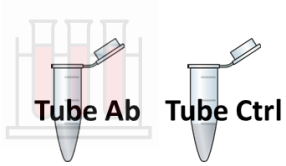
	APC Mouse IgG1 Isotype	CS1-A0011-1	100

For each sample with isotype control:

1. For a single sample, prepare 2 microcentrifuge tubes with 1 x 10^6 PBMCs/cells each
   NOTE 1*: For 1 x 10^6 cells, take 1 mL of 1 x 10^6 cells/mL*
   NOTE 2*: For multiple samples, prepare 2 tubes each*
2. Label tubes, accordingly, one for staining with antibodies (**Ab**) and one for isotype control (**Ctrl**) staining for each distinct sample
3. Centrifuge cells at 1200 rpm for 5 minutes
4. Remove supernatant from all tubes avoiding cell pellets
5. Resuspend the cell pellets from all tubes in 95 µL of cell culture media
   NOTE*: Staining with PBS results in dimmer signal*
6. For staining cells in **Ab tubes**, add the following, and mix well:
   - 5 µL of **CD4 APC**
7. For staining cells in **Ctrl tubes**, add the following, and mix well:
   - 1.2 µL of **IgG1 APC**
8. Incubate all tubes in the dark for 10 minutes at 37 °C
9. To each tube, add 200 µL of 1X PBS and mix well
10. Centrifuge cells at 1200 rpm for 5 minutes
11. Remove supernatant from each tube avoiding cell pellets
12. Resuspend each cell pellet in 100 µL of cell culture media
    NOTE*: Resuspension in 1X PBS results in dimmer signal*
13. Mix samples thoroughly by pipetting up and down a few times
14. Load 15 µL of sample from **Ab tube** into side A of the slide
    NOTE 1*: Loading samples in wrong side results in incorrect sample output in FCS Express*
    NOTE 2*: Repeat for any additional samples prepared*
15. Load 15 µL of sample from **Ctrl tube** into side B of the slide
    NOTE*: Repeat for any additional samples prepared*
16. To image replicates from the same sample, load another slide following steps 14 and 15
17. Place slides into slide holder, with side A at the top
    NOTE*: Notched edge of the slide holder is the top left*
18. Proceed to section 4 for image and data acquisition

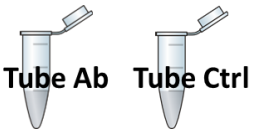
3. Expert User Quick Guide – CD4 APC

Add 1 x 10^6 cells/tube

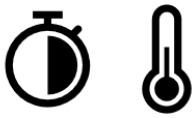


1200 rpm, 5 min

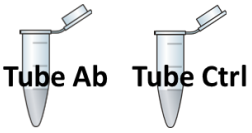
Remove supernatant
Resuspend cell pellet in 95 µL of media
Add reagents*



Incubate 37 °C, 10 min

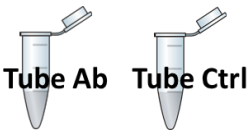


Add 200 µL 1X PBS



1200 rpm, 5 min

Resuspend with 100 µL media



Load samples into slides and image on Cellaca PLX

* For **Ab tubes:**
- 5 µL of **CD4 APC**

* For **Ctrl tubes:**
- 1.2 µL of **IgG1 APC**

4. Cellaca PLX Image and Data Acquisition

4.1. Initiate software and load samples

4.1.1. Start the **Matrix** software by double-clicking the icon on the desktop of the operating computer

4.1.2. Software will direct you to the **Acquire, Setup** tab by default

4.1.3. Click **Eject** to open the instrument stage

***NOTE**: Button located at the top of the Acquire tab*

4.1.4. Place the slide holder containing slide(s) into the ejected stage

***NOTE**: Align the notched edge of the holder in the upper left corner*

4.1.5. Click the **Load** button to retract the instrument stage

4.2. Assay Selection

4.2.1. In **Setup Details**, type in a **Plate Name**

4.2.2. **Select Assay** from the dropdown

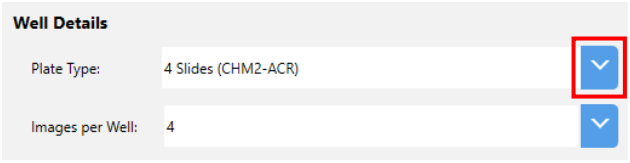
4.2.3. To edit or review assay settings, click the blue **View** tab to the right of the assay selection

***NOTE**: See Assay Settings, Cell Type Parameters, and Auto Export Data and Images sections in the Appendix for detailed information regarding assay, cell parameters, and report/export information, respectively.*

4.3. Well Details and Assign Well Names

4.3.1. In **Well Details:**

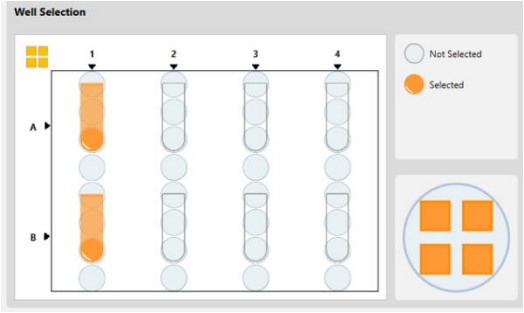
4.3.1.1. Select "4 Slides (CHM2-ACR)" as the **Plate Type**



4.3.2. In **Well Selection**, select the well(s) to be imaged

***NOTE 1**: Selected samples will turn orange*

***NOTE 2**: To select or clear multiple wells, click a well and hold/drag your mouse to encompass other wells. To select or clear all wells, click the* ⊞ *button*



4.3.3. To assign **Well Names**, click the downward facing arrow

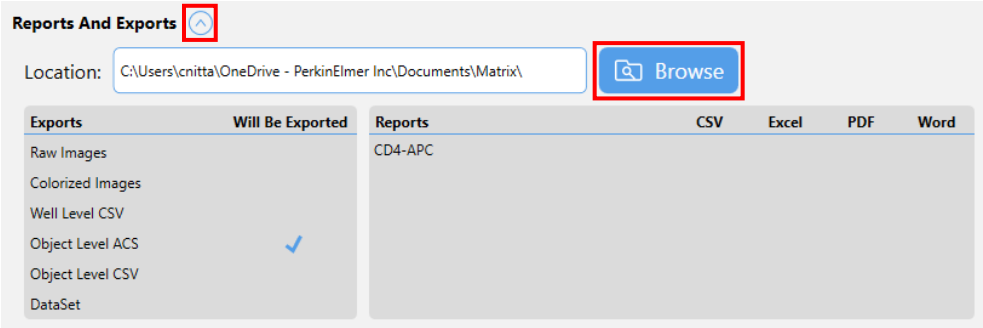
4.3.3.1. Type in well/sample name(s)

4.4. Reports and Exports

4.4.1. Click the downward facing arrow to open the reports and exports details

4.4.2. In **Location**, click on the browse button to select or create an export location.

***NOTE**: Images and data selected to be exported will have a blue checkmark*

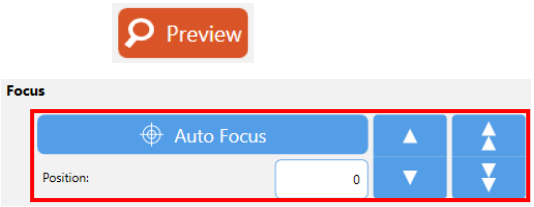


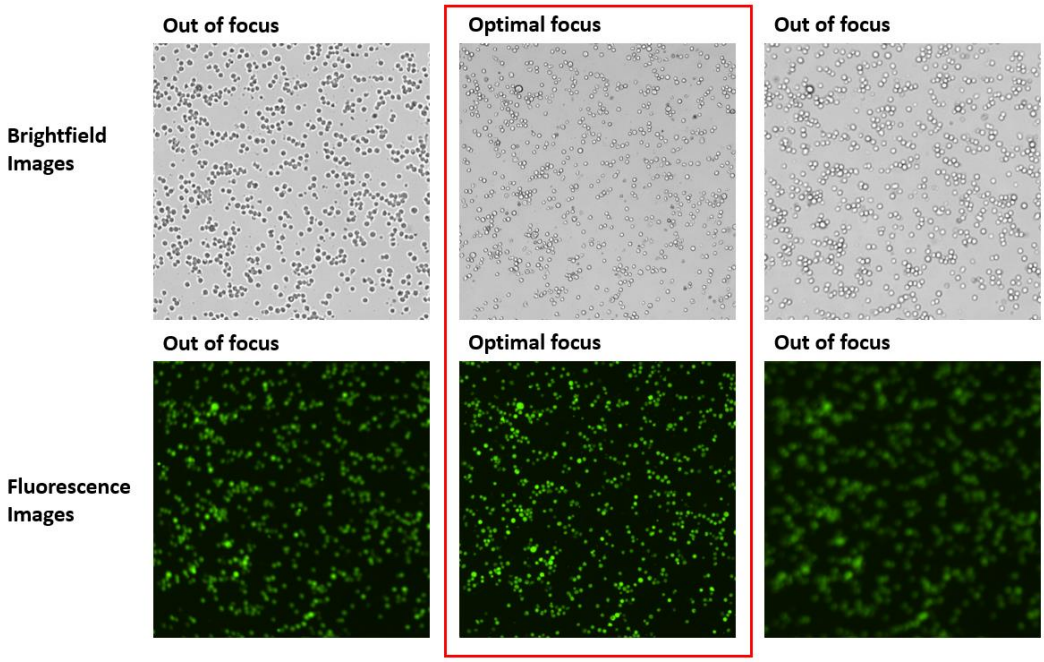
4.5. Preview Samples

4.5.1. Click the **Preview** button to view the sample

4.5.2. In **Focus**, click **Auto Focus** to focus the sample in Brightfield

***NOTE**: If needed, manual focusing can be done using **double arrows** for coarse and **single arrow** for fine adjustments*





4.5.3. Once the sample is focused, click the **FL** button to preview the fluorescence

4.5.3.1. Adjust exposure times as needed

***NOTE**: See Recommended Surface Marker Exposure Time and Filter Pair in the Appendix*

4.5.4. Click the **Count** button when ready to acquire and analyze samples

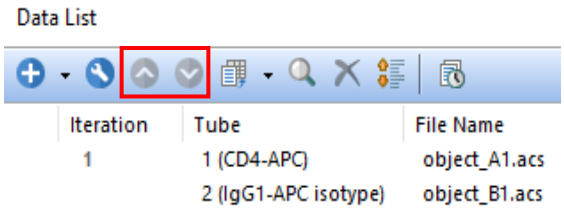
4.6. FCS Express

4.6.1. FCS Express will automatically initialize and populate with data generated from this scan

4.6.2. In the data list, confirm that your samples in the File Name column are in the correct order according to the Tube column (Ex: object_A1.acs and object_B1.acs as CD4-APC and IgG1-APC Isotype, respectively).

***NOTE 1**: If samples are not in the correct order, use the up and down arrows to move them to the correct location.*

***NOTE 2**: If samples are not in the correct order data will not be accurate.*



5. Additional Resources

5.1. Storage / Safety

Store product at 4 °C, protected from light. Please consult the Safety Data Sheet for more safety information, found on **www.revvity.com/cellcountingreagents**.

5.2. Warranty

This product is for RESEARCH USE ONLY and is not approved for diagnostic or therapeutic use. Product is warranted to meet the specifications outlined in the Certificate of Analysis when stored and used according to the manufacturer's instructions. No other warranty, expressed or implied (such as merchantability, fitness for a particular purpose, or non-infringement), is granted. Warranty is valid until the expiration date stated on the product label.

Warranty will be void if product is stored incorrectly, the recommended protocol is not followed, or the product is used for a different application.

5.3. Ordering Information / Support

When ordering with a Purchase Order:

E-mail a copy of the order to **Cellc-sales@revvity.com**

For online orders, please visit:

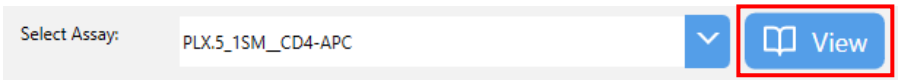
https://www.revvity.com/cellcountingreagents

For support, e-mail **Cellc-support@revvity.com**

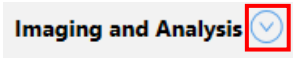
6. Appendix

6.1. Assay Settings

6.1.1. To edit or review assay settings, click the **View** button next to the selected assay



6.1.2. Click the downward facing arrow in **Imaging and Analysis** to edit or review settings



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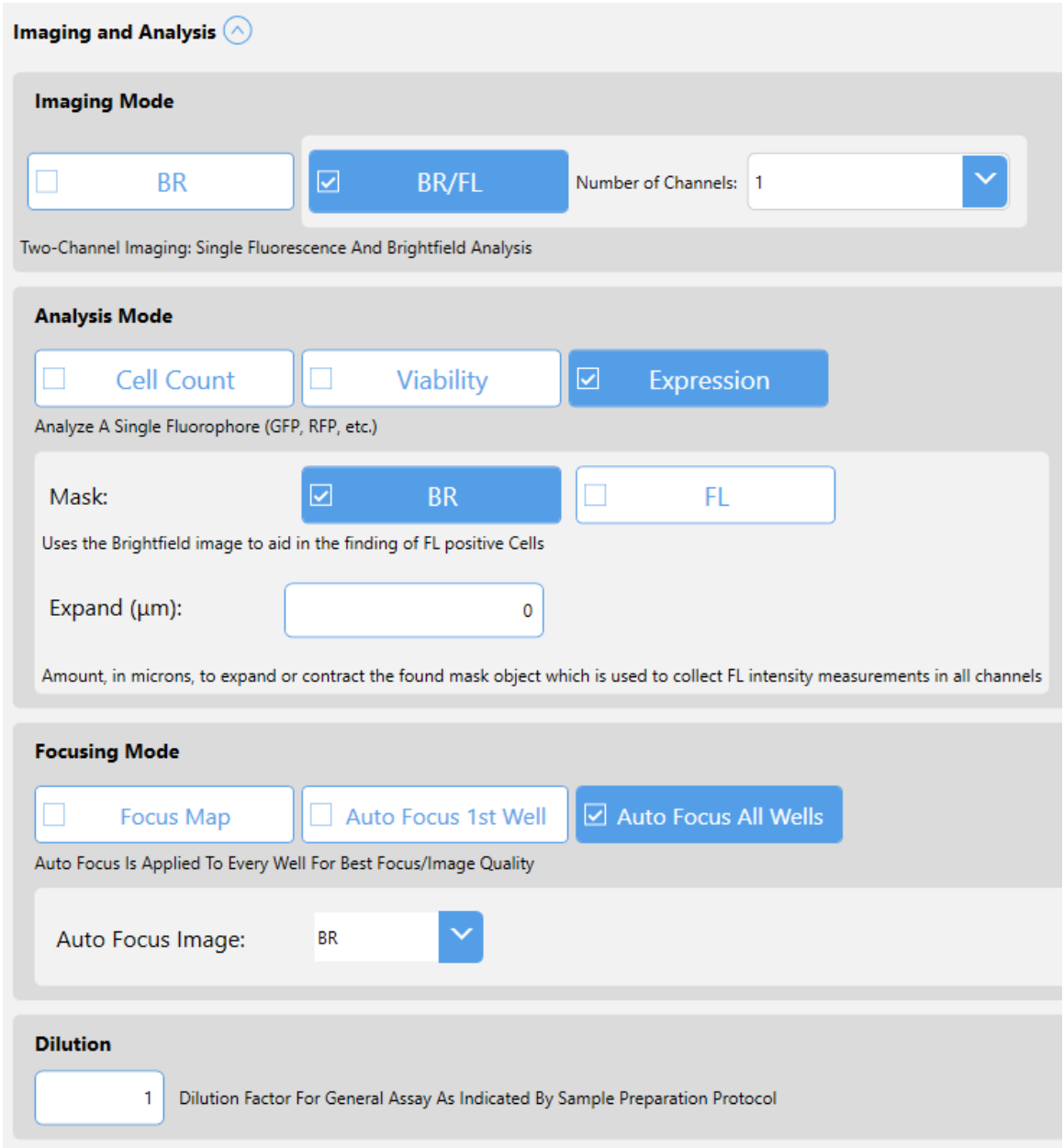

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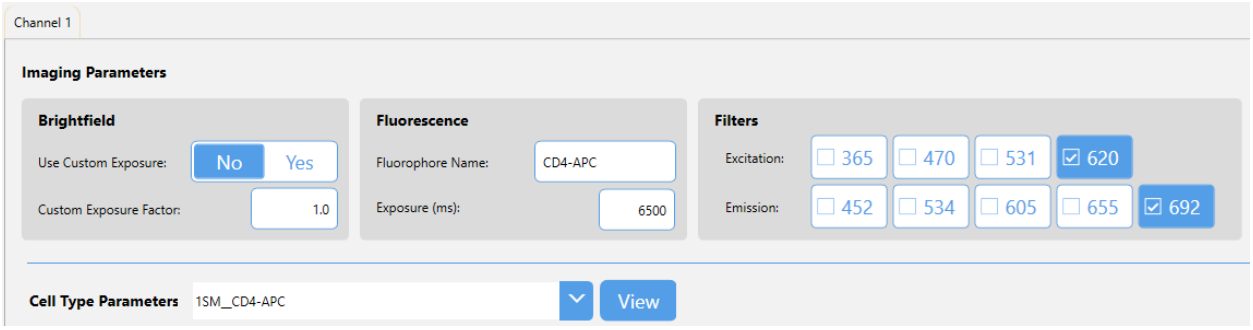
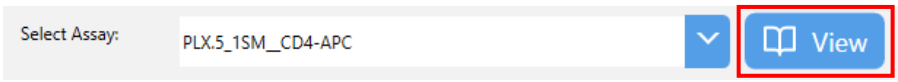
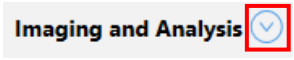


6.2. Cell Type Parameters

6.2.1 To edit or review assay settings, click the **View** button next to the selected assay

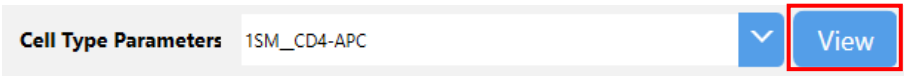


6.2.2 Click the downward facing arrow in **Imaging and Analysis** to edit or review settings



6.2.3 In **Imaging Parameters**, ensure Channel 1 is selected to view **Cell Type Parameters**

6.2.4 Ensure that the **Cell Type Parameter** selected corresponds to the antibody being used



6.2.5 To edit or review Cell Type Parameters, click the **View** button

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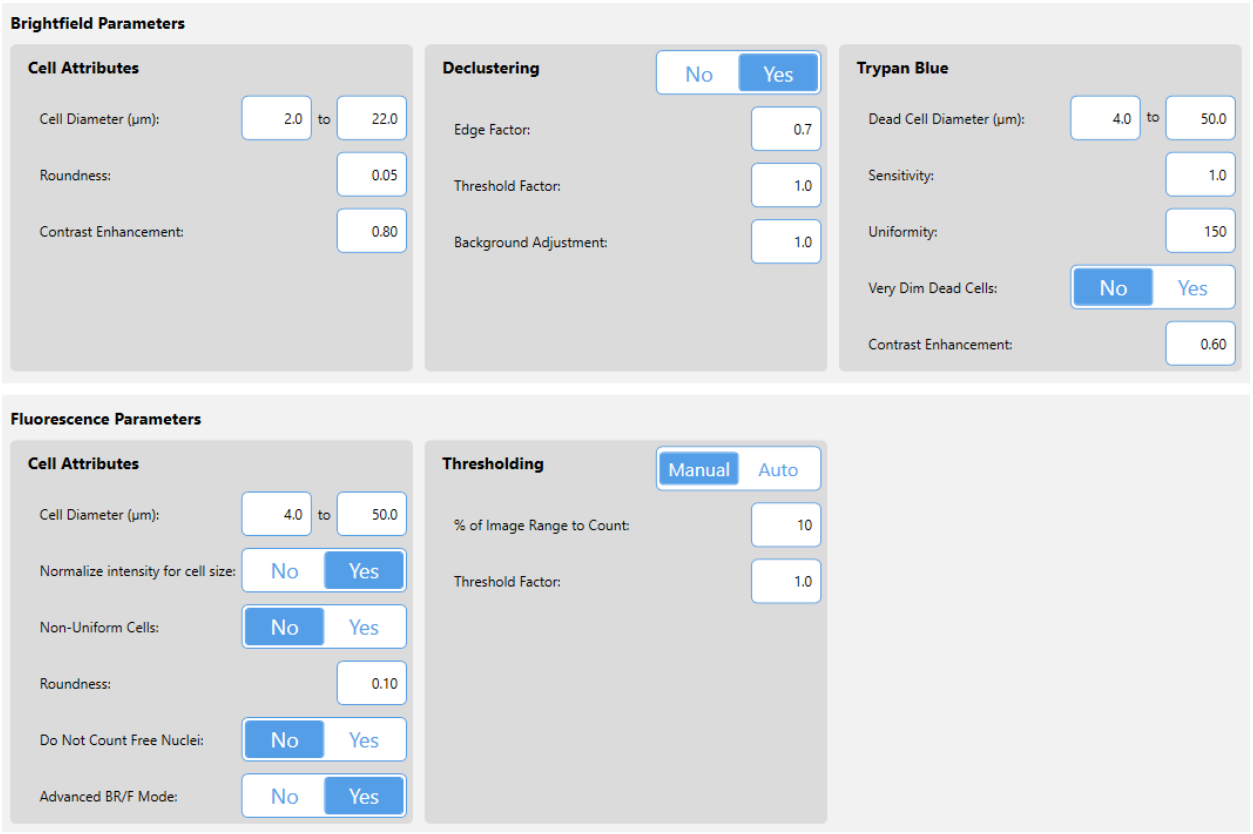
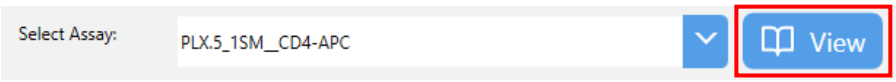
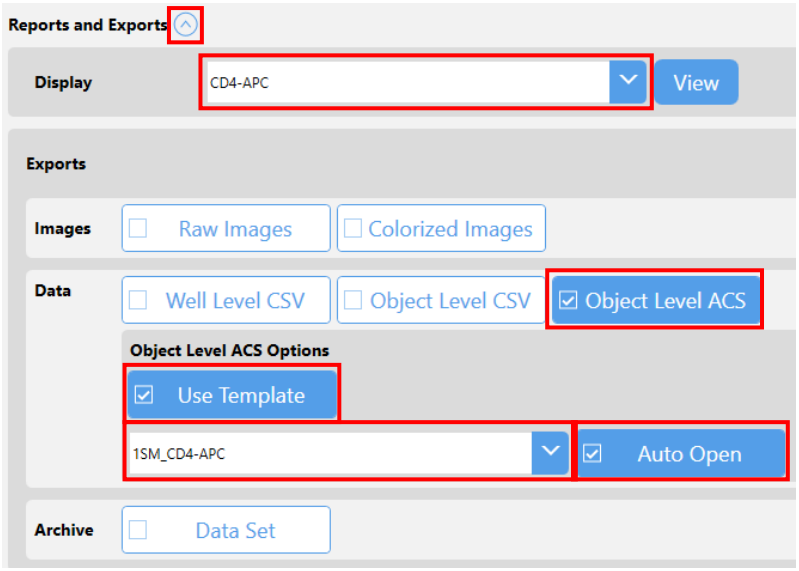


6.3. Auto Export Data and Images

6.3.1 To edit or review assay settings, click the **View** button next to the selected assay



6.3.2 Click the downward facing arrow in **Reports and Exports** to edit or review settings



6.3.3 In **Display**, ensure the correct display is selected

6.3.4 In **Exports**, select what you would like to be automatically exported after each scan when using this assay

6.3.4.1 For automatic export to FCS Express for surface marker analysis, select **Object Level ACS,** ensure **Use Template** is selected, and that the appropriate Template is selected, with the **Auto Open** button selected

6.4. Recommended Surface Marker Exposure Time and Filter Pair

Recommended imaging parameters and exposure time (with range) for CD4 on Cellaca PLX Low Fluorescence slides. Exposure times may require optimization due to the individuality of each patient sample or cell line.

Cellaca PLX Excitation / Emission	**Illumination**	**Reagent**	**Assay Default Exposure Time (ms)** (Recommended range)
620 / 692	Far Red	CD4 APC	**6,500** (4,000 – 8,000)

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