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Flow Cytometry

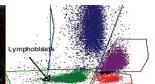
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The OHSU Flow Cytometry Shared Resource (FCSR) has operated as a core resource for OHSU investigators since 1996 and provides advanced flow cytometry instrumentation, technical expertise and technical services.

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Introduction

The Flow Cytometry Shared Resource (FCSR) personnel provide training in data interpretation, experiment design and routine instrument operation, offering investigators the cost-saving option of doing some of the work themselves. Resource personnel also support investigators by providing operator-assisted fluorescence-activated cell sorting, analytical flow cytometry and data analysis.

Equipment

- DVS Sciences CyTOF
- BD LSRFortessa
- BD LSR II
- BD FACSCanto II
- BD FACSVantage cell sorter
- · BD inFlux cell sorters
- MACSOuant
- · Luminex 200

Services

- 1. Quantitative measurement of fluorescent reporters to assess the distribution of specific molecules within cell populations.
- 2. Sorting to isolate purified cell populations based on detection of specific probes such as antibodies and fluorescent proteins.
- 3. Analysis of multiple characteristics such as relative cell size, antibody binding to cell surface or intracellular biomarkers, DNA and RNA content, and fluorescent protein expression.
- 4. Functional assays to measure apoptosis, enzyme activity or calcium flux.
- 5. Cells can be sorted into 5-15 mL conical tubes, eppindorf tubes or into multi-well plates.
- 6. After acquisition of data, investigators will receive data files and/or data plots. In addition, for sorting experiments, investigators will receive sorted cells and an analysis of post-sort purity.



