

Terms and conditions

1. Contact IMCB Flow Core at imcb_flowcytometry@imcb.a-star.edu.sg to plan a sort every time you want to do a new type of experiment to discuss the requirements and set up of the machine.
2. Operation of the machine is strictly performed only by the core facility operators for sorting.
3. Sorts need to be scheduled at least 5 days before. A full cancellation fee applies for cancellations made less than 24 hrs prior to usage. Users have to send a cancellation email to imcb_flowcytometry@imcb.a-star.edu.sg at least 24 hours prior to the time of the booking (preferably earlier so we can reschedule).
4. Please notify us as soon as possible if there are changes to the sort details provided in the form.
5. Requestors are responsible for providing:
 - The necessary controls to ensure the proper gating and identification of the desired cell populations.
 - Collection tubes containing the appropriate media for the sorted cells.
6. All potentially biohazardous sorts and protocols will have to be pre-approved by PI in charge.
7. Due to biosafety reasons we will not sort:
 - Samples containing lentiviral vectors
 - Radioactive or radioactive labelled samples
 - Human samples
 - i. Undergoing a febrile illness of unknown origin
 - ii. Infected with HIV, HCV or any BSL3 pathogen
 - iii. Characterized by active viral replication (eg. In vitro infected cells)
 - Mammalian / murine samples
 - i. Undergoing infections of unknown origin
 - ii. If infected by human pathogens, the same rules described above will apply
 - iii. Non-human primate cells infected with Herpesvirus B or Simian Immunodeficiency Virus