Job Aid

BD FACSDiscover™ S8 Cell Sorter: Exporting and deleting data

This job aid contains instructions for how to export sort reports, images, and data from BD FACSChorus™ Software. For additional information, see the *BD FACSDiscover™ S8 Cell Sorter with BD CellView™ Image and BD SpectralFX™ Technology User's Guide.*
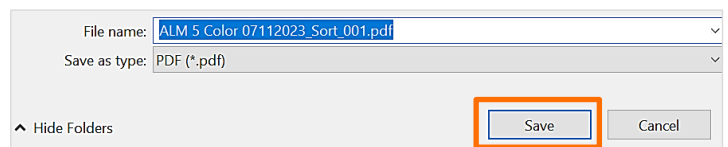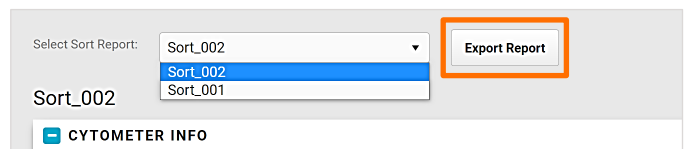
| Start up system | → | Set up experiment | → | Establish settings | → | Sort and analyze | → | Manage data | → | Shut down system |

Before you begin

Power on the instrument workstation and log into BD FACSChorus™ Software.

Working with the View Reports tab

Exporting sort reports

1. In an open an experiment, click the **View Reports** tab.

2. Select a sort report from the list.

3. Click **Export Report.**

4. In the dialog, select a location on the workstation to save the report.

5. Click **Save**.

Exporting cytometer settings

1. In the Cytometer Settings panel, click **Export as CSV**.

2. In the dialog, select a location on the workstation to save the cytometer settings.

3. Click **Save**.

Managing data from the Experiments page

Exporting data

1. Navigate to the Experiments page.

2. Select the checkboxes for experiments of interest.

3. Export the data.

   a. Click **Export Data**.

   b. Select the files and data formats to be exported.

   c. Click **Export Selected**.

   d. Select a location on the workstation to save the files.

   e. Click **Select Folder**.

4. When data export is complete, close the dialog.

Deleting data

1. Navigate to the Experiments page.

2. Select the checkboxes for experiments of interest.

3. Delete the data.

   a. Click **Delete Data**.

   b. Select the files to be deleted.

   c. Click **Delete Selected**.

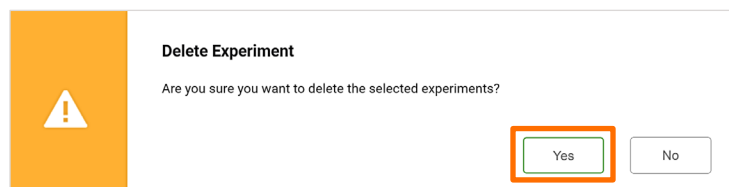   NOTE Data and experiments that are deleted cannot be re-imported into BD FACSChorus™ Software.
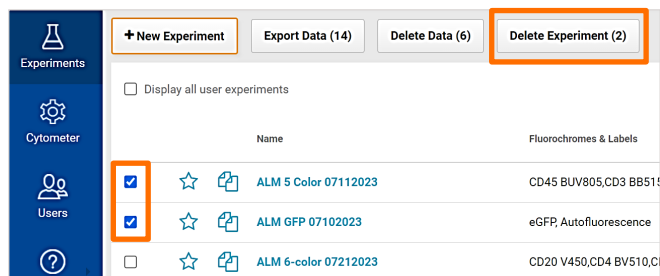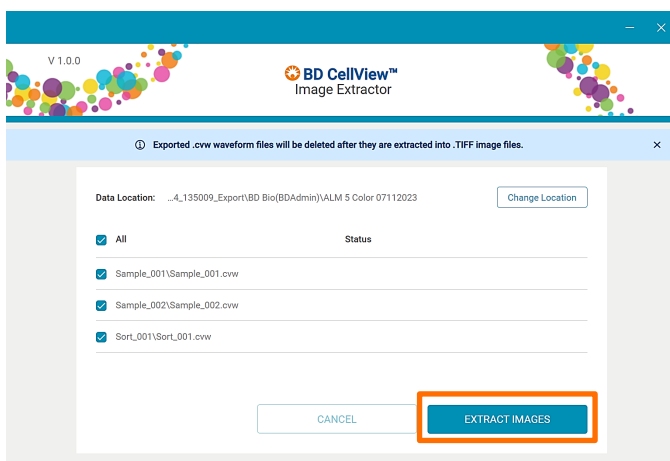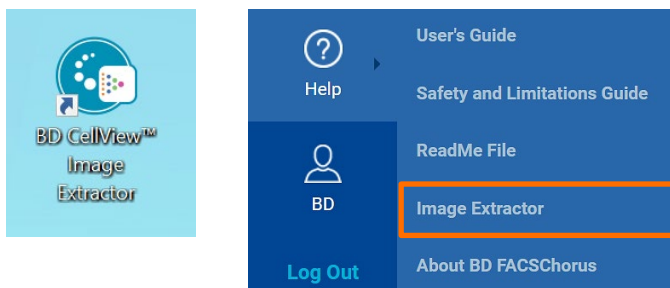
Deleting experiments

1. Navigate to the Experiments page.

2. Select the checkboxes for experiments of interest.

3. Click **Delete Experiment**.

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4. Click **Yes** in the dialog.

   NOTE Deleting an experiment that is used as a template will also delete the template.

Extracting images

Extracting TIFF files from CVW files

1. Open the BD CellView™ Image Extractor program.

   The program was installed on the workstation desktop during instrument installation. It is also available for download through the BD FACSChorus™ Software Help menu.

2. Click **Select Folder**.

3. Browse to the folder on the workstation that contains the CVW files of interest and select it, then click **Select Folder.**

4. Click the checkboxes to select the CVW files to be converted.

5. Click **Extract Images.**

   The CVW files are automatically deleted after TIFF extraction.

6. (Optional) Click **Change Location** to select another folder containing CVW files.

7. Close the BD CellView™ Image Extractor program.

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