



BD FACSymphony™ Flow Cytometer

Special Order Research Product

Customized solutions for high-parameter cell analysis



Driving deeper scientific insights

High-parameter flow cytometry is a powerful analytical tool that enables scientists to identify and analyze distinctive phenotypes in heterogeneous populations.

The BD FACSymphony™ flow cytometer is a high-parameter cell analyzer that leverages the inherent benefits of flow cytometry and enables the simultaneous measurement of up to 50 different characteristics of a single cell.

This advanced instrument features an ultra-quiet VPX electronics system that supports up to 50 high-performance photomultiplier tubes (PMTs) and improves detection sensitivity to enable you to identify and analyze rare cell types and events. The capabilities of this platform technology uniquely allow you to conduct deep and broad phenotyping and gain richer scientific insights by fully leveraging the broad portfolio of BD Horizon Brilliant™ reagents.

With BD Horizon Brilliant dyes, this platform helps you to overcome research challenges such as collecting maximal information from a precious sample and increases lab throughput with broad phenotyping panels that combine multiple cell line specific panels.

This highly customizable platform can be configured so you can select from multiple laser wavelengths and power ratings and choose the positions of decagon detection arrays to address the requirements of your specific research application.



Customizable models provide flexibility for your research lab

BD FACSymphony™ A5

- Configure to your needs today with option to upgrade tomorrow
- Up to 50 detection parameters (including FSC and SSC) featuring decagon arrays for up to 10 parameters on a single laser line
- Select and configure up to a maximum of 10 lasers* from various wavelengths with multiple power ratings



*Dependent on laser choice

Custom optics for your application

BD SORP 2016 – 25 Wavelength Laser Portfolio



355 nm	505 nm	637 nm
375 nm	514 nm	640 nm
405 nm	532 nm	647 nm
420 nm	552 nm	660 nm
445 nm	561 nm	685 nm
458 nm	568 nm	730 nm
460 nm	588 nm	785 nm
473 nm	592 nm	980 nm
488 nm	628 nm	

In the spirit of Special Order Research Products (SORP), there are 25 laser wavelengths to choose from to optimally configure your BD FACSymphony instrument for your specific research application. Additionally, there are multiple power ratings for most lasers that can be adjusted, stored and recalled using digital laser command and control functionality.

Innovation in detection array technology has allowed for a decagon formation to detect 10 parameters on a single laser line. The arrays can be configured on the laser of your choice.



Fluorochrome availability and excitation characteristics across various wavelengths should be discussed during the configuration process to identify the best use of reagents for your research. Optimal laser power settings for certain fluorochromes may be available.

Highlighted wavelengths are common laser choices

Broad portfolio of high-quality dyes and conjugates expand options for experimental design

The broad portfolio of BD fluorochemicals featuring the BD Horizon Brilliant™ dyes offers flexibility for experimental design. Leverage the principles of antigen density and relative fluorochrome brightness to optimally design your panel.

BD OptiBuild™ custom reagents offer on-demand access to hundreds of specificities associated with a range of BD Horizon Brilliant™ dyes, available in small sizes with quick turnaround times. This new portfolio of over 1,000 recently released conjugates complements the existing catalog reagents with a wide selection of cell surface antibodies that previously had few color options to choose from. Revisit this portfolio often, as we continue to expand the BD OptiBuild offering so that you can simplify the addition of markers to your experiments without the limitations of reagent availability.

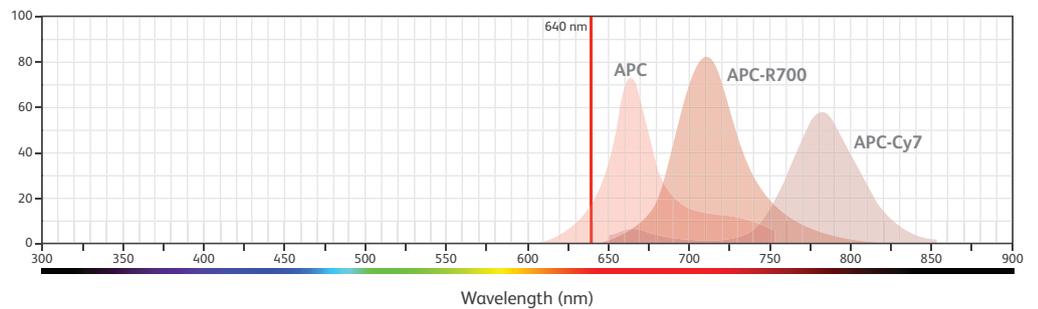
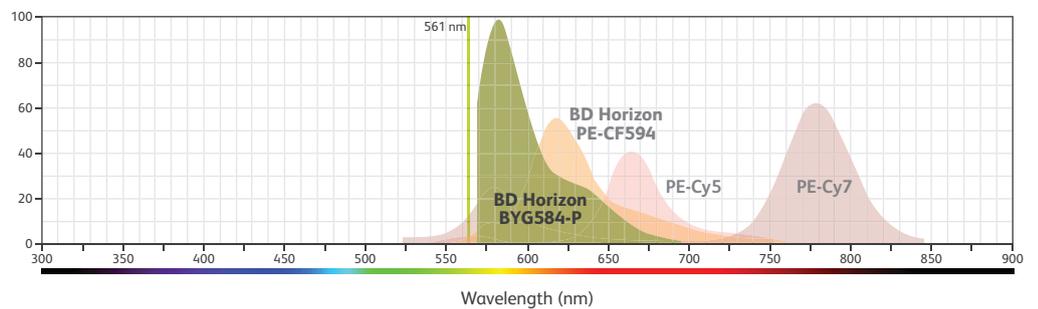
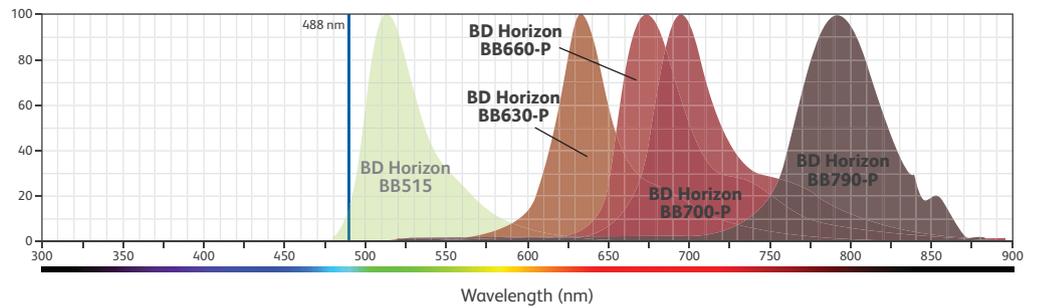
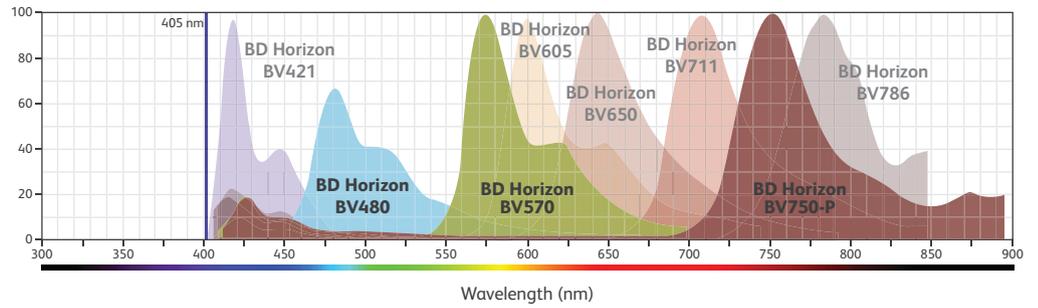
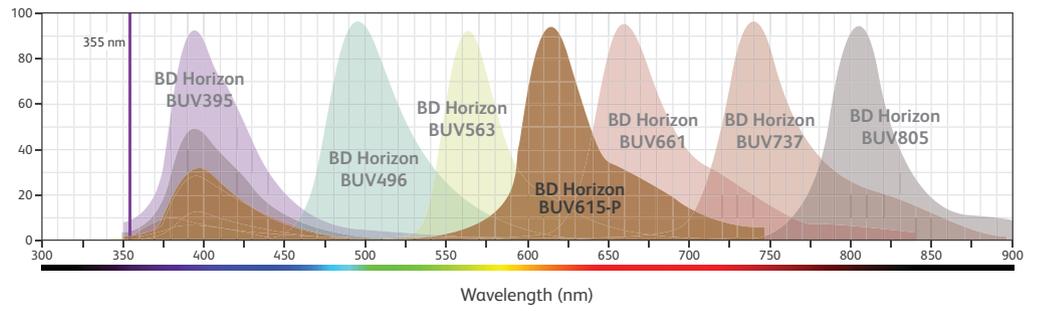
Excitation Laser Line	Channel	Recommended Filter	Fluorochrome	Ex-Max (nm)	Em-Max (nm)	Relative Brightness
UV	1	379/28	BD Horizon™ BUV395	348	395	
	2	515/30	BD Horizon™ BUV496	348	496	
	3	585/15	BD Horizon™ BUV563	348	563	
	4	•	BD Horizon™ BUV615-P	349	616	
	5	670/25	BD Horizon™ BUV661	348	661	
	6	740/35	BD Horizon™ BUV737	348	737	
	7	820/60	BD Horizon™ BUV805	348	805	
Violet	8	450/40	BD Horizon™ BV421	407	421	
		450/40	BD Horizon™ V450	404	448	
		450/40	Pacific Blue™	401	452	
	9	525/40	BD Horizon™ BV480	436	478	
		525/50	BD Horizon™ V500	415	500	
		525/40	BD Horizon™ BV510	405	510	
		•	BD Horizon™ BV570	407	574	
	10	•	BD Horizon™ BV570	407	574	
	11	610/20	BD Horizon™ BV605	407	602	
	12	660/20	BD Horizon™ BV650	407	650	
13	710/50	BD Horizon™ BV711	407	711		
14	•	BD Horizon™ BV750-P	407	748		
15	780/60	BD Horizon™ BV786	407	786		
Blue	16	530/30	BD Horizon™ BB515	490	515	
		530/30	Alexa Fluor™ 488	495	519	
		530/30	FITC	494	519	
	17	•	BD Horizon™ BB630-P	484	631	
	18	•	BD Horizon™ BB660-P	484	667	
	19	695/40	PerCP**	482	678	
695/40		BD Horizon™ BB700-P	484	695		
20	•	BD Horizon™ BB790-P	484	793		
Yellow-Green	21	•	BD Horizon™ BYG584-P	563	584	
		575/26	PE*	496	578	
	22	610/20	BD Horizon™ PE-CF594*	564	612	
	23	670/14	PE-Cy5*	564	667	
24	780/60	PE-Cy7*	564	785		
Red	25	660/20	APC	650	660	
		660/20	Alexa Fluor™ 647	650	668	
	26	730/45	BD Horizon™ APC-R700	652	704	
		730/45	Alexa Fluor™ 700	696	719	
27	780/60	APC-Cy7	650	785		
	780/60	BD® APC-H7	650	785		

•Filter recommendations will be provided based on instrument configuration
 *Excited by 488 nm, 532 nm, and 561 nm
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Prototypes of BD Horizon Brilliant™ dyes (-P)

BD Life Sciences is committed to continuing to develop new BD Horizon Brilliant™ dyes across various laser lines to improve spectral properties of dyes and minimize the need for compensation in higher order panels.



Exclusive high-parameter reagent access and specialized support

Reagent availability is critical for high-parameter panel design. The high-parameter custom reagent program is specifically designed to cater to the needs of researchers looking to achieve >20 parameter flow cytometry analysis.

While many of the BD Horizon and BD Horizon Brilliant dyes are featured in the BD catalog, the prototype dyes are exclusively available through the high-parameter custom reagent program. This program allows you to acquire small-scale custom reagents on the prototype dyes and any other dyes in the BD Horizon Brilliant family to optimally design your complex multicolor panels.

The reagents provided with purchase of a BD FACSymphony instrument will assist you in setting up your instrument, identifying spectral characteristics when running various fluorochromes simultaneously, and beginning design of your initial panels. The reagents will include a fluorochrome evaluation kit, a suite of human CD4 SK3 reagents in nearly every color option to evaluate detection capabilities of your custom BD FACSymphony configuration. The kit also includes samples of specificities on the color of your choice for your research needs. Where available, reagent access includes high concentration, mass size human reagents to avoid dilution effects in high-parameter cocktails.



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