



# Gemini XPS and SpectraMax L Microplate Reader

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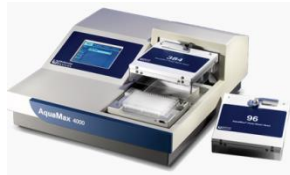


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## BioResearch

- Leader in detection
- Focus on gov't and acad. research
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- Complete automated solutions

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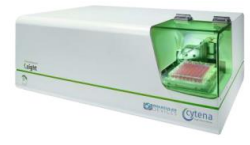
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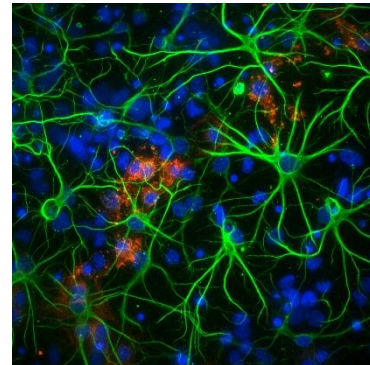
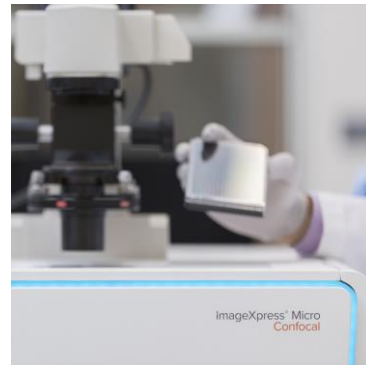
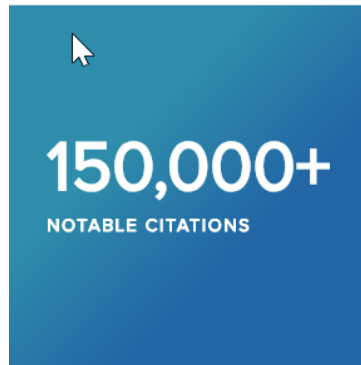


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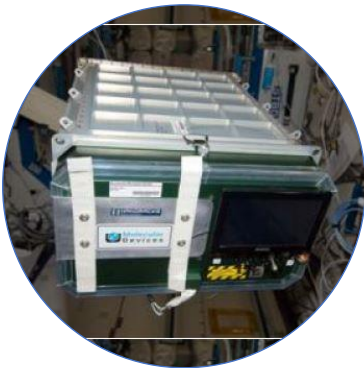




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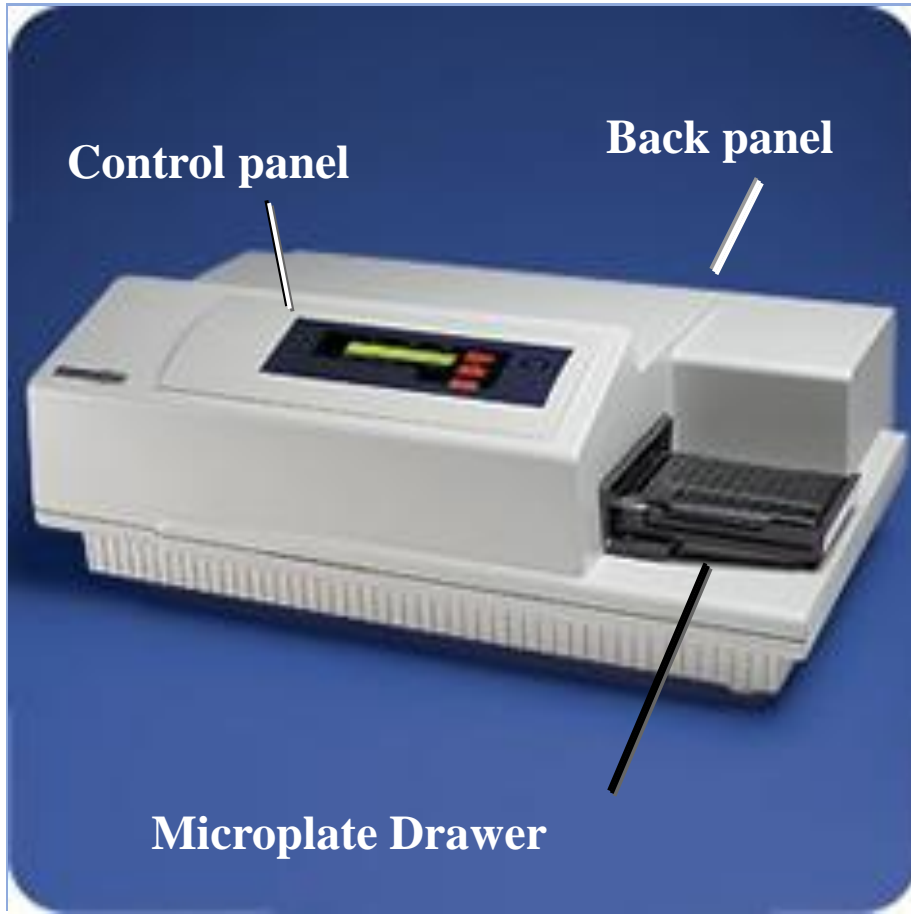


**FilterMax**



**M2-M5**

# Gemini XPS Microplate Reader



**Wavelength (Ex/Em):**

**Ex: 250 - 850 nm**

**Em: 360 - 850 nm**

**Microplate formats:**

**6, 12, 24, 48, 96, 384 well**

**Read mode:**

**Top read**

- **Fluorescence**
- **Luminescence**
- **Time-resolved Fluorescence**

**Read type:**

**Endpoint, Kinetic, Spectrum, Well scan**

# Features of Gemini XPS

## (1) Auto PMT :

- Unique for FL, LUM and TRF
- Allow a **wide range of concentrations** to be prepared on one plate and read with one plate read

## (2) Well scan :

- Reads **several points** in each well
- Useful for **Cell-based assay**

## (3) Spectrum scan :

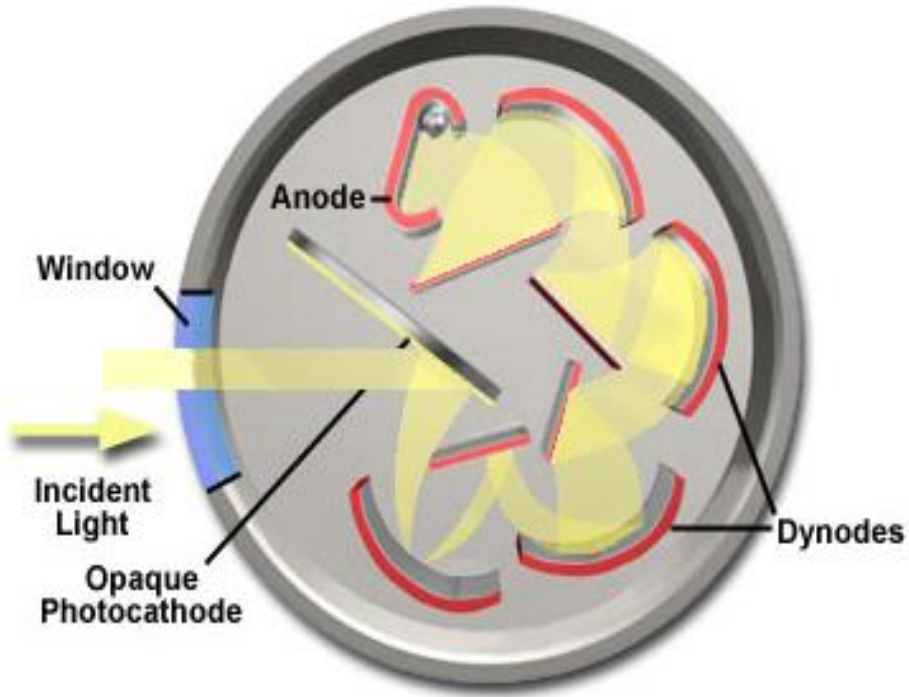
- To find the **best Excitation and Emission** wavelength

## (4) Auto Cutoff :

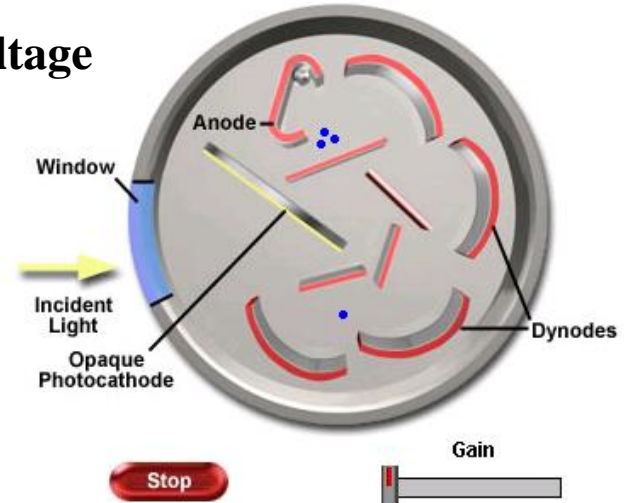
- Blocks as much of the **residual excitation light** as possible without unduly reducing the fluorescence signal

# Auto Photomultiplier Tubes

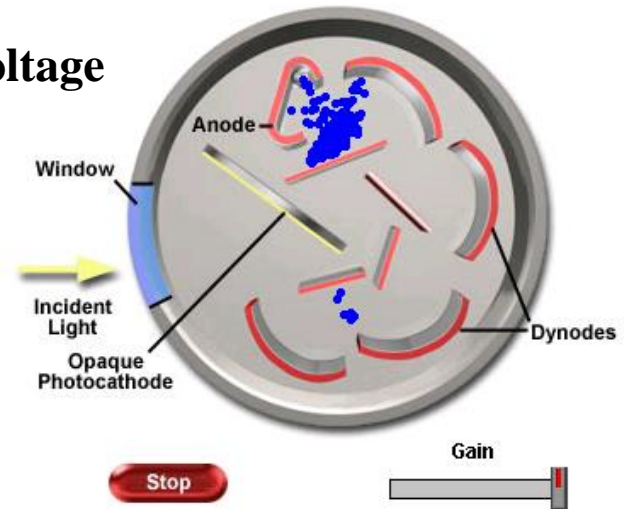
## Photoelectric Effect



## Low Voltage



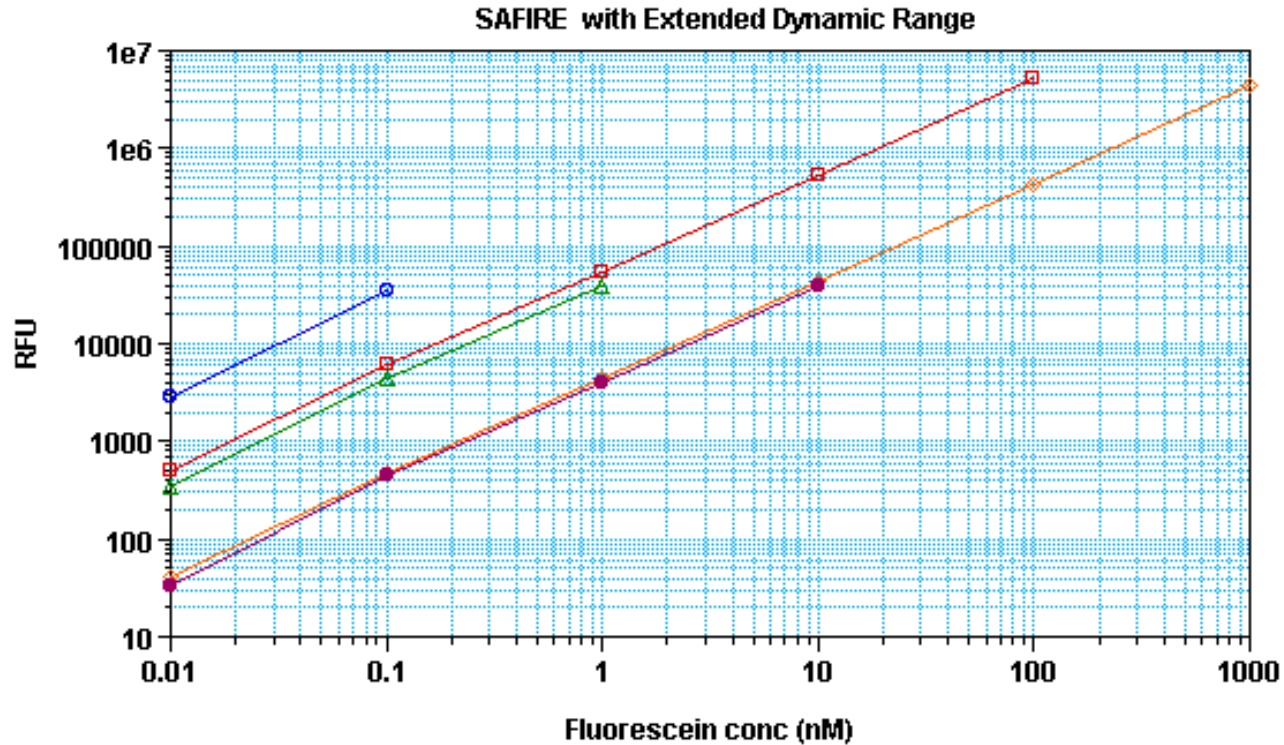
## High Voltage



## Absolute RFU” Auto PMT

- Unique for FI, TRF, and Lum.
- Allow a **wide range of concentrations** to be prepared on one plate and read with one plate read.
- **Software normalizes** output for the voltage that was use for the read.
- Other readers require multiple reads and manual manipulation of data.

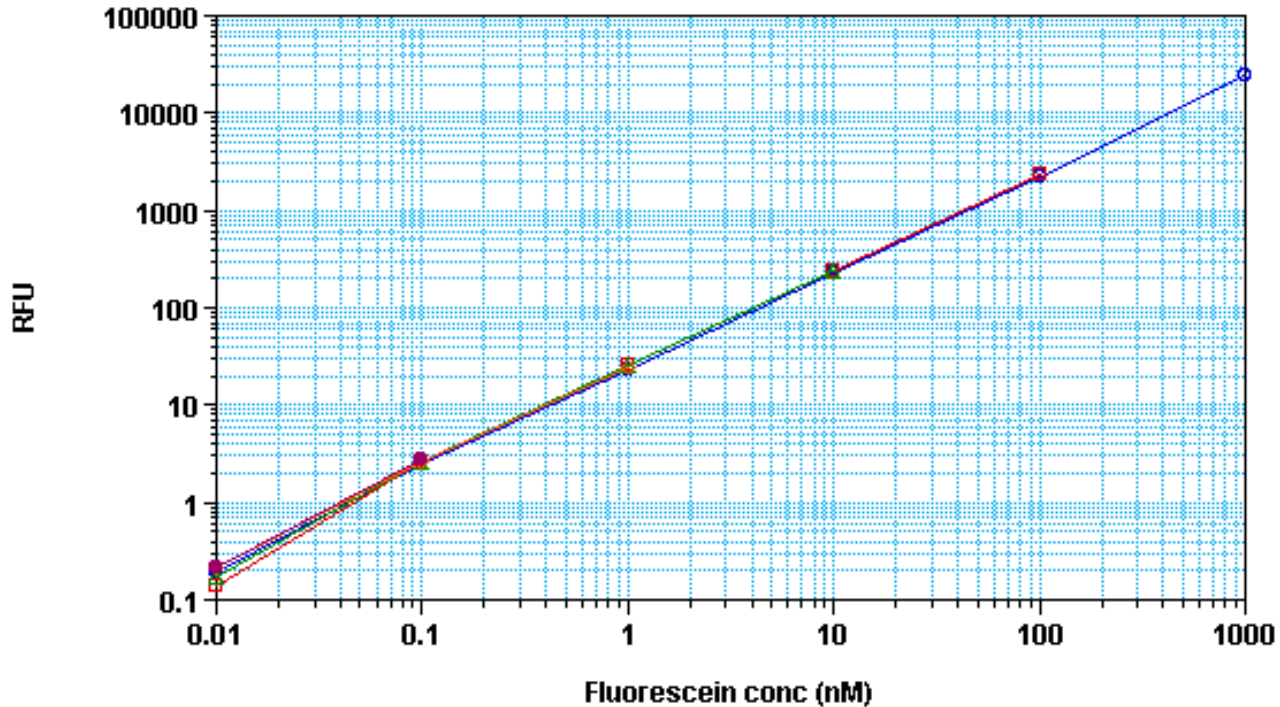
# Challenge Without Auto-PMT



- Plot#1 (0.1 nM Max@SAFIRE ExDyRa: Concentration vs MeanValue)
- Plot#2 (100 nM Max@SAFIRE ExDyRa: Concentration vs MeanValue)
- △ Plot#3 (1.0 nM Max@SAFIRE ExDyRa: Concentration vs MeanValue)
- ◇ Plot#4 (1000 nM Max@SAFIRE ExDyRa: Concentration vs MeanValue)
- Plot#5 (10 nM Max@SAFIRE ExDyRa: Concentration vs MeanValue)

**Multiple standard curves make data analysis difficult**

# Benefits of Auto-PMT

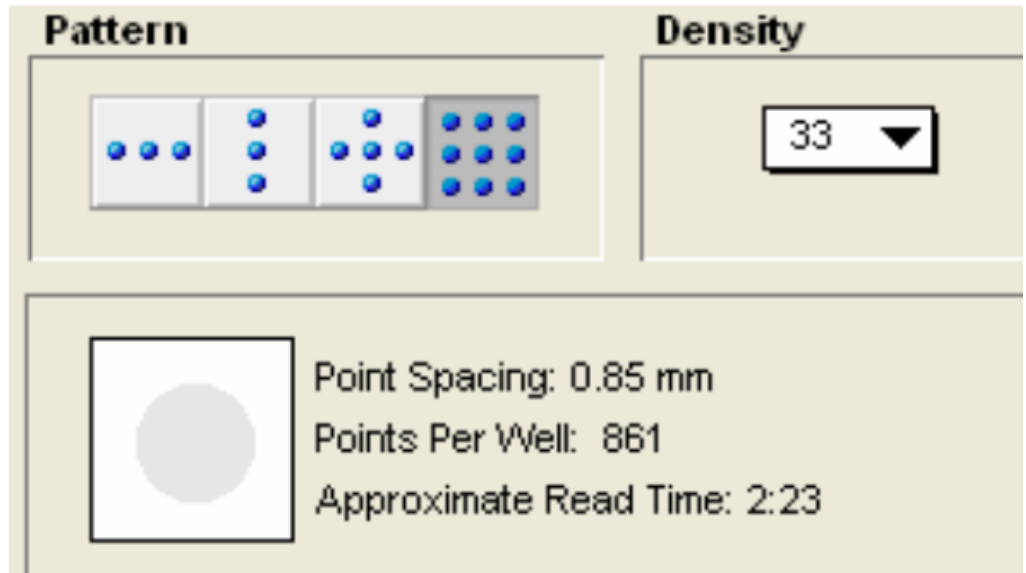


- Plot#1 (1000Max: Concentration vs MeanValue)
- Plot#2 (100Max: Concentration vs MeanValue)
- △ Plot#3 (10Max: Concentration vs MeanValue)
- ◇ Plot#4 (1.0Max: Concentration vs MeanValue)
- Plot#5 (0.1Max: Concentration vs MeanValue)

Allows one read of plate and standard curves are reproducible  
**using software normalization.**

## Well scan

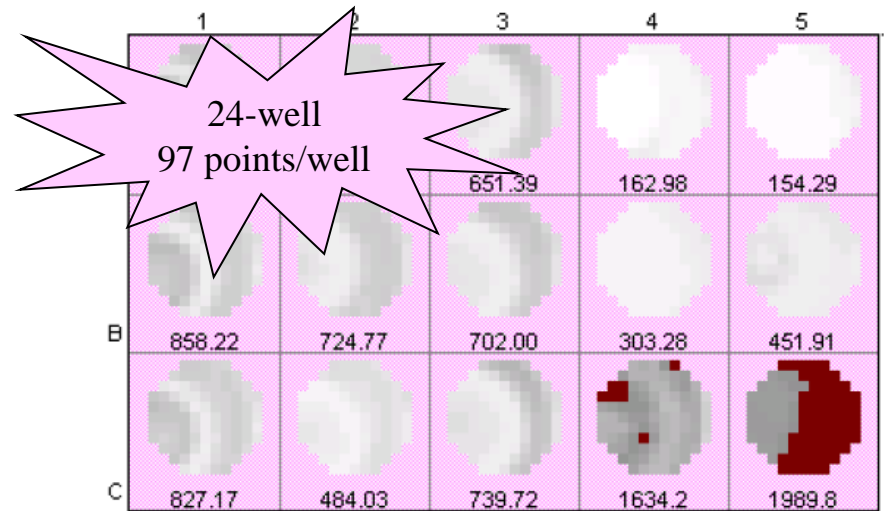
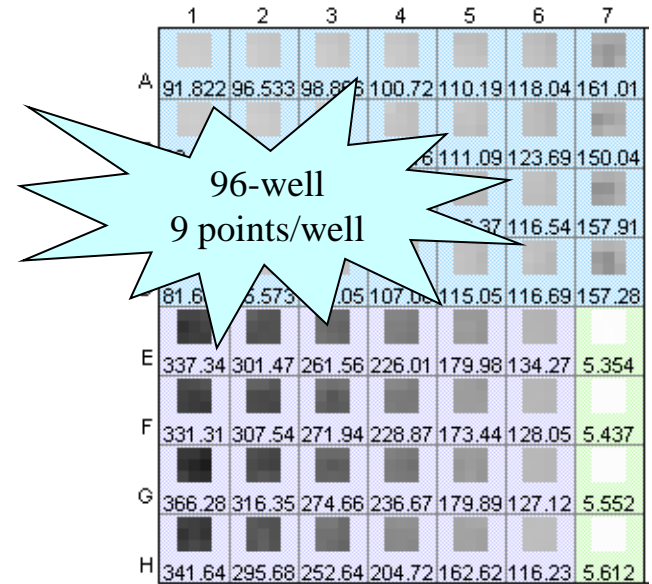
- Read heads
  - Bottom
  - Top
- Endpoint analysis only
- Selective scanning
  - Read multiple data points
  - More accurate representation of **cell population**





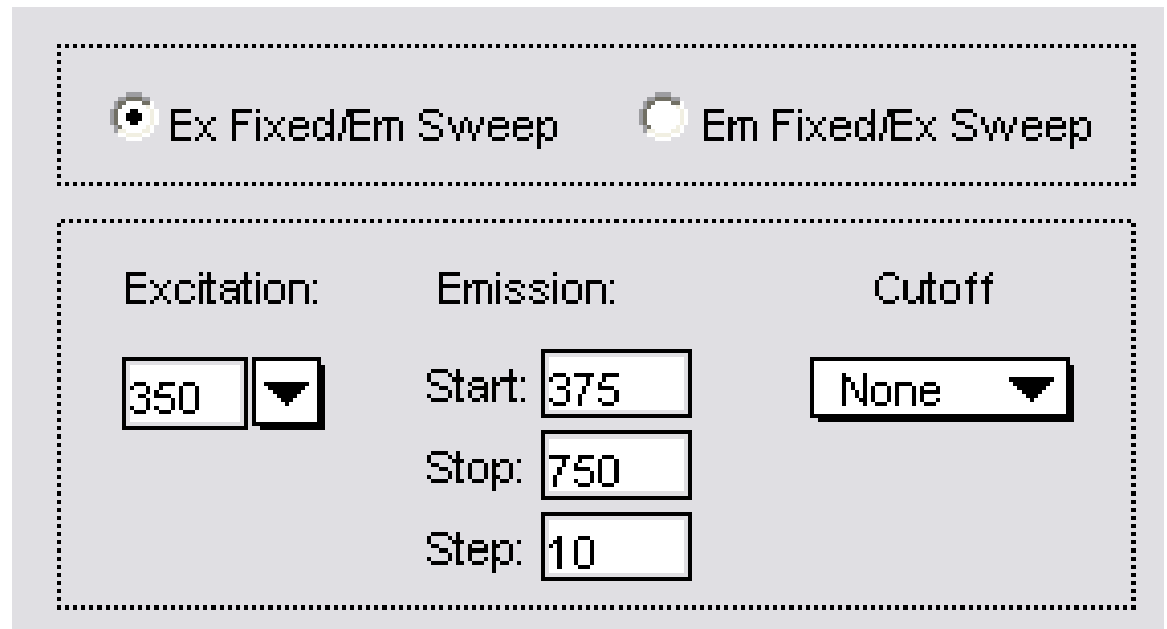
# Well scan

- Well Scan reads **several points** in each well
- Cells often grow unevenly, so multiple reads per well **improves results**
- Well Scan feature in Molecular Devices' microplate readers gives you either:
  - **Average** of data points from each well
  - **Sum** of data points



# Spectrum Scan

- Optimize wavelengths for fluorophores
  - Excitation (250-850 nm)
  - Emission (250-850 nm)
  - 1 nm increments
  
- Cutoff filters
  - 15 filters



Ex Fixed/Em Sweep      Em Fixed/Ex Sweep

Excitation:      Emission:      Cutoff

350 ▼      Start: 375      None ▼

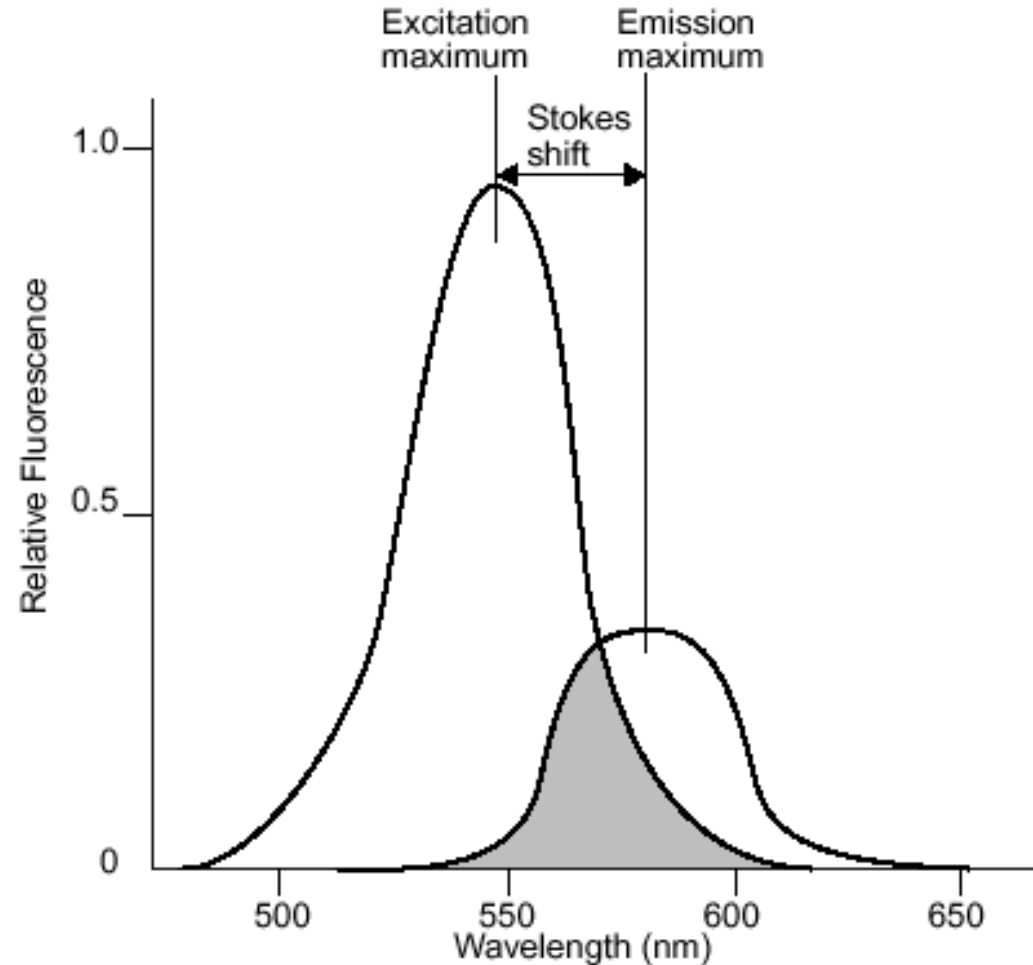
Stop: 750

Step: 10

# Auto Cut-off filter

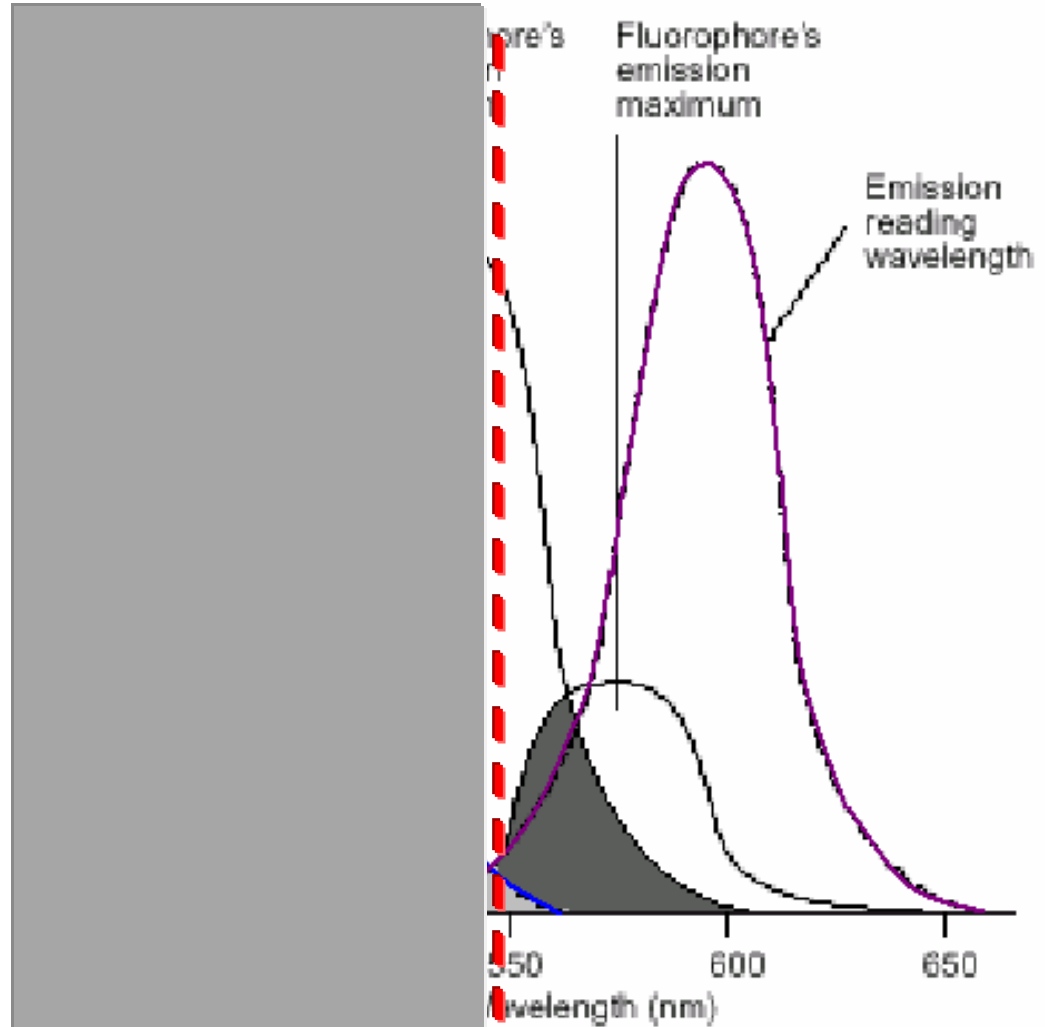
## Why Cut-Off Filters?

- Ex light many 10,000s x brighter than Em light
- Spectral separation needed to reduce interference of Ex with Em light



# Optimizing Wavelength Selection

- Using Ex wavelength below Ex max and Em wavelength above Em max may provide best signal/noise.
- Cutoffs cause less Ex light mixing with Em light at the PMT



**Cutoff filter**

# Gemini XPS Technical Specifications

- Microplates: 6, 12, 24, 48, 96, and 384 well
- Wavelength (Ex/Em): 250/360 ~ 850 nm
- Dual monochromators: 1 nm increment selection
- Light source:
  - Xenon flash lamp (1 joule/ flash)
  - Lifetime of 1 billion flashes ~ 1 million endpoint microplates
- Shaker time: 1 to 999 sec
- Temp. control:
  - 4°C above ambient to 45°C

# Gemini XPS Applications

- ELISAs and Immunoassays
- Nucleic Acid (DNA) Quantitation
- Protein Quantitation
- Reporter Gene Assays
- Cell Viability, Proliferation and Cytotoxicity
- Enzyme Assays
- Transporter Assays
- Phosphatases/Kinases
- Microbial Growth

# SpectraMax L Microplate Reader



**Wavelength:**  
**380 – 630 nm**

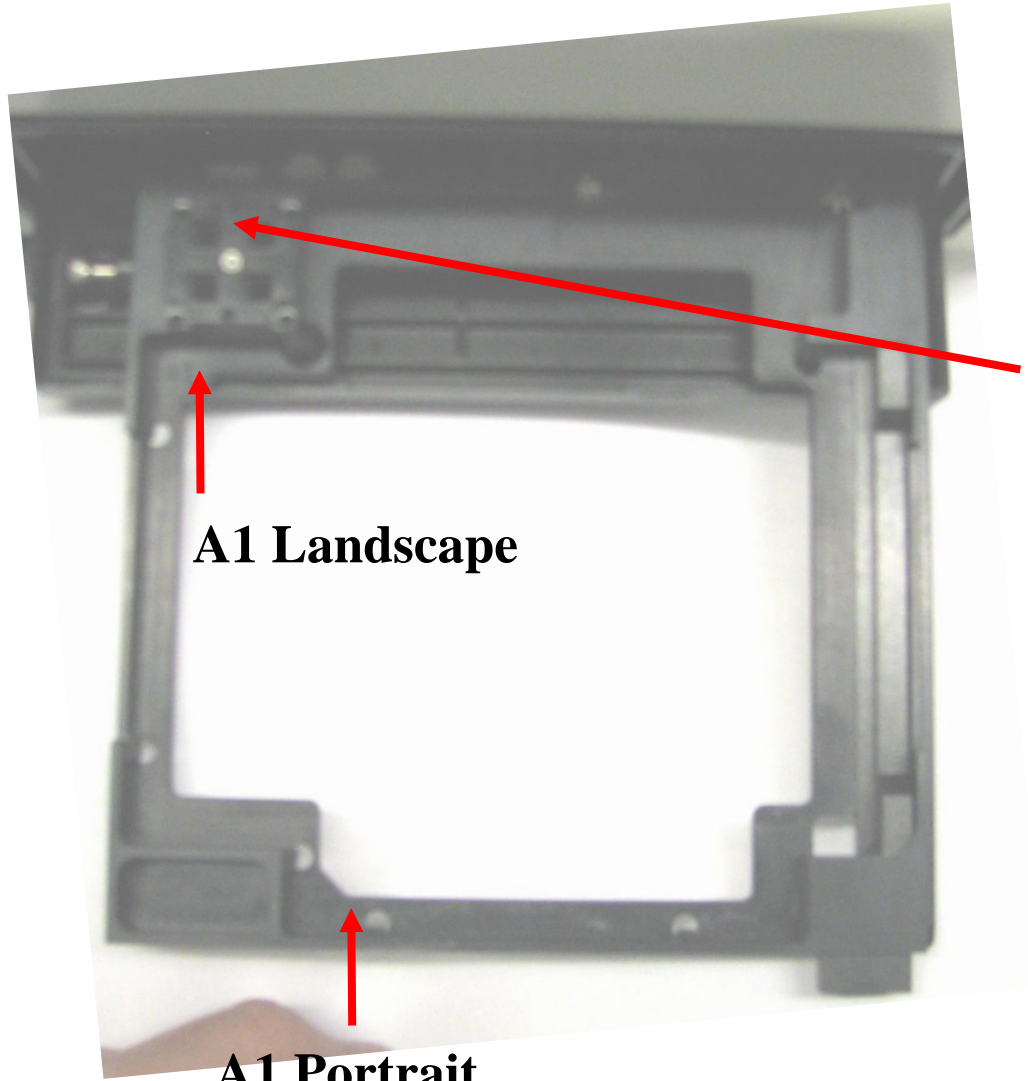
**Microplate formats:**  
**96 and 384 well**

**Read mode:**  
**Top read - Luminescence**

**Read type:**

- **Endpoint**
- **Dual-Read**
- **Kinetic**
- **Fast Kinetic**

# Plate Drawer



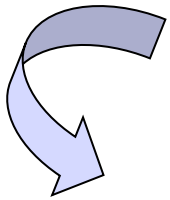
**1 Calibration Sources**

**A1 Landscape**

**A1 Portrait**



# Features of SpectraMax L



## (1) Auto-PMT :

- High sensitivity luminescence detection  
**<0.2 fg firefly luciferase** per well
- Simultaneous **photon counting** and **analog detection** for extended dynamic range

## (2) Aperture Design :

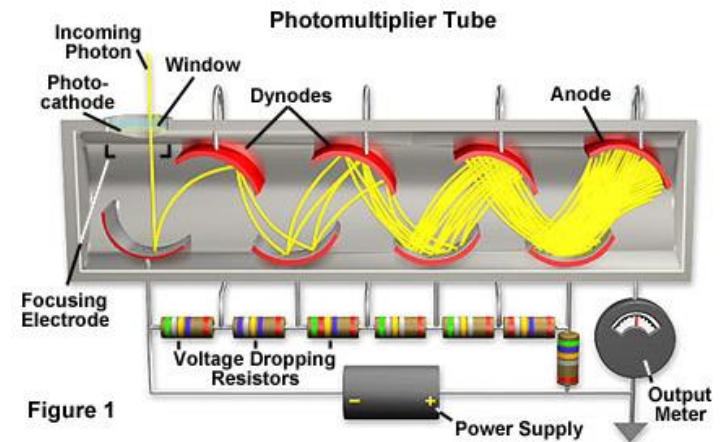
- Low Background and crosstalk
- **$3 \times 10^{-5}$**  (white plate)

## (3) Upgradeable :

- Dual injectors for flash luminescence
- Multi-detector configurations for higher throughput

# Luminescence Detection by PMT

- Measuring Luminescence :
  - Photomultiplier tubes (PMT) convert incoming photons to electrons
  - Incoming photon strikes photocathode → generates electron
  - Electron flows through a series of electron multipliers (dynodes) to the anode
  - Current flowing from the anode is proportional to the number of photons at the photocathode
  - Amount of amplification a PMT can produce depends on 1) the number of dynodes and 2) voltage applied to it

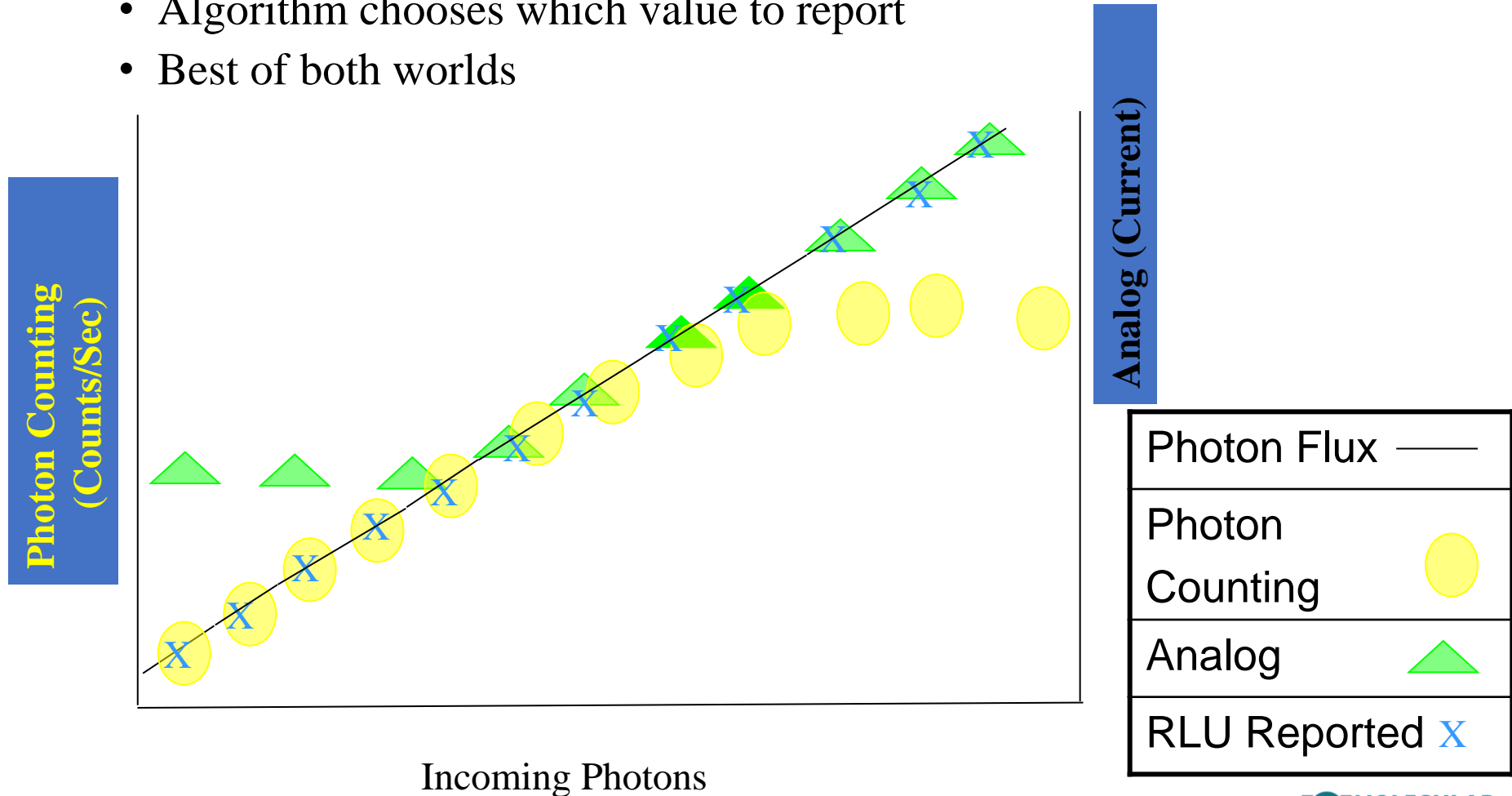


# PMT Sensitivity: How PMT Current Is Measured

- **Analog**
  - Wide dynamic range achieved by converting PMT pulses into current
  - Downside – Loss of sensitivity because of difficulties in separating signal from noise
- **Photon Counting**
  - Excellent sensitivity achieved by converting PMT signal into digital pulses, pulses are then digitally filtered, only pulses larger than a threshold are counted.
  - Digital filtering of pulses does a great job of discriminating between signal and noise, resulting is high sensitivity
  - Downside – Photon counting has a limited linear range compared to analog detection

# PMT Sensitivity: MaxRange PMT Setting

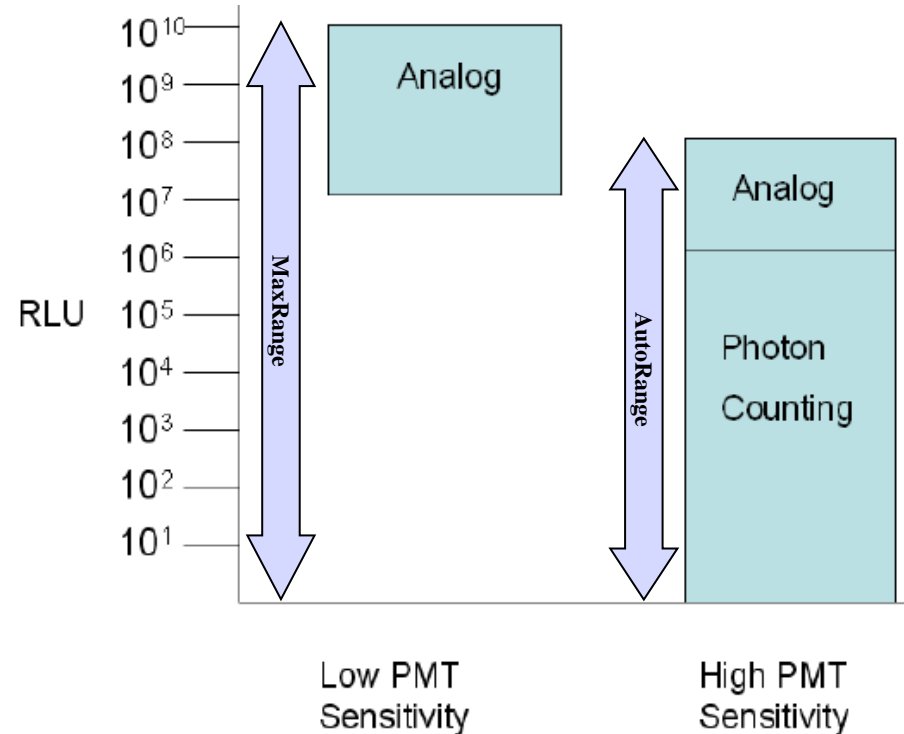
- Simultaneous Photon Counting and Analog Detection
  - Algorithm chooses which value to report
  - Best of both worlds



# Extended Dynamic Range

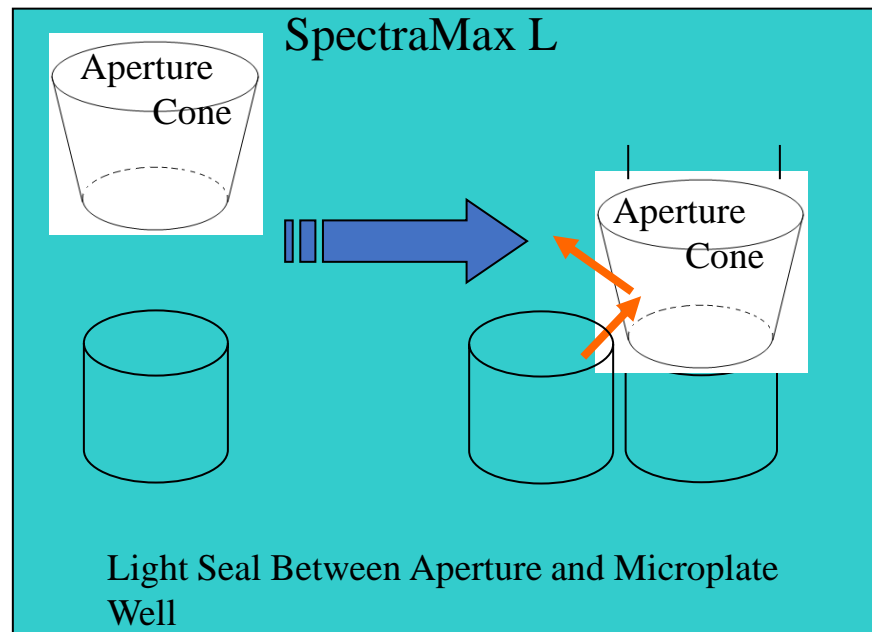
## 4 PMT Settings

- **Analog Only:** Ideal for very bright signals above  $1.6 \times 10^7$  RLU (low PMT voltage)
- **Photon Counting:** Ideal for very dim and medium signals below  $2.5 \times 10^6$  RLU (digital)
- **AutoRange:** Extends range of Photon Counting mode by adding Analog (high PMT voltage)
- **MaxRange:** Combines AutoRange and Analog Only modes
  - Captures entire dynamic range
  - **10 to  $10^9$  RLU**



# SpectraMax L Aperture Design

- By design, the SpectraMax<sup>®</sup> L luminometer offers **higher sensitivity** and **lower crosstalk** by capturing the maximum amount of light from a test well and physically limiting light from adjacent wells.
- The aperture design does limit the types of plates that can be used on the system. (see known issues)



# A Configurable System

Available in different configurations  
and depot-upgradeable for  
changing assay requirements

- Single detector (PMT):
  - 0 or 2 injectors
- 2-detectors:
  - 0, 2, or 4 injectors
- 6-detectors:
  - 0 or 12 injectors
- With injectors → flash
- Without injectors → glow



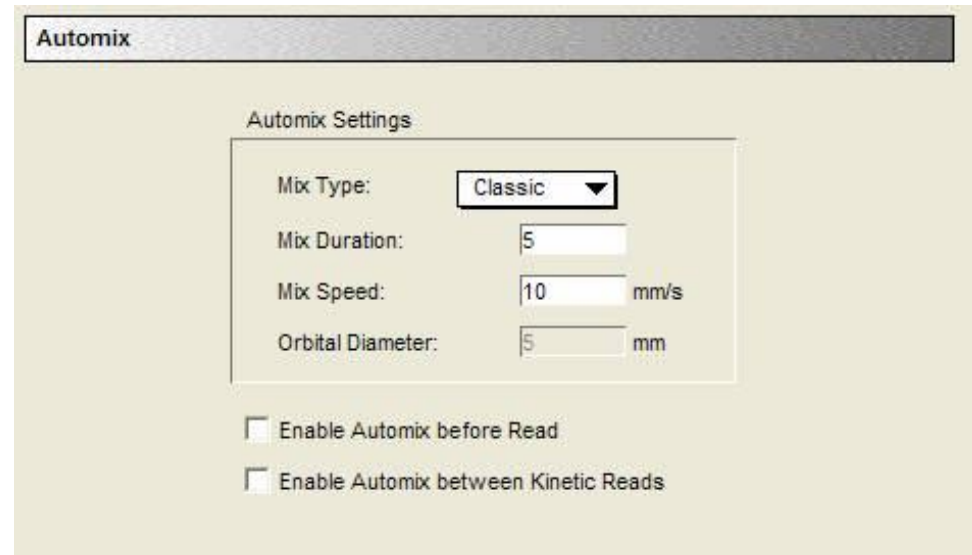
# Types of Luminescence Assays

- **Glow**
  - Reaction kinetics are slow
  - Reagents can be added by hand
  - Plate will emit light for 20 minutes up to several hours
- **Flash**
  - Reaction kinetics fast enough to require an injector
  - Slow enough for injection followed by readhead movement and then read
- **“Extremely Fast Flash”**
  - Requires an injector in same position as readhead
  - Acridinium ester



# Four Mode Mixing

- **Classic**
  - Same as AutoMix on most SpectraMax readers
  - Shakes along axis from front of instrument to back
- **Single Axis**
  - Shakes along same axis as Classic, but frequency doesn't change
- **Dual Axis**
  - Shakes In “L” pattern
- **Orbital**
  - Shakes in Circle pattern



The screenshot shows a software window titled "Automix". Inside the window, there is a section titled "Automix Settings" which contains the following controls:

- Mix Type: A dropdown menu currently set to "Classic".
- Mix Duration: A text input field containing the number "5".
- Mix Speed: A text input field containing the number "10", followed by the unit "mm/s".
- Orbital Diameter: A text input field containing the number "5", followed by the unit "mm".

Below the settings box, there are two checkboxes:

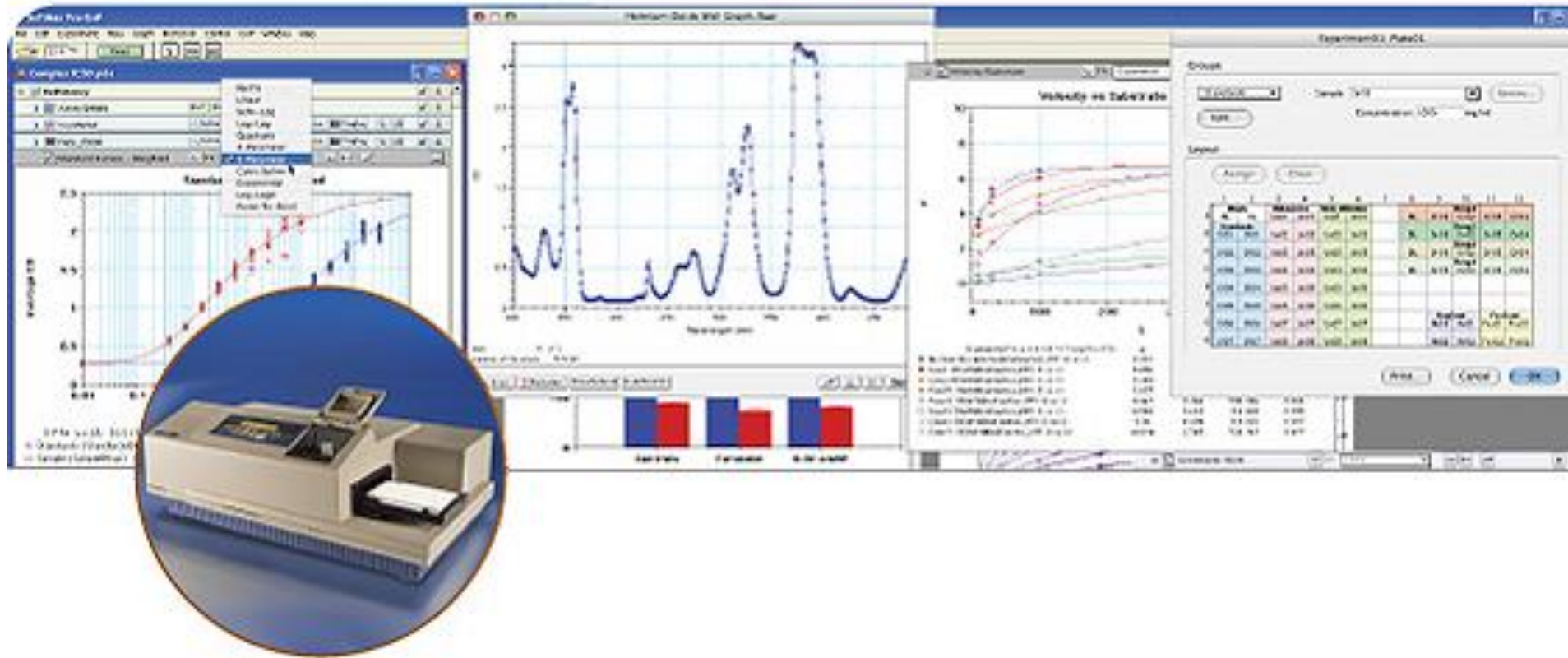
- Enable Automix before Read
- Enable Automix between Kinetic Reads

# SpectraMax® L Applications

- ELISAs and Immunoassays
- Reporter Gene Assays
- Bioluminescence Resonance Energy Transfer (BRET)
- Enzyme Assays
- Cell Viability, Proliferation, and Cytotoxicity
- Aequorin Assays
- ATP Detection
- Mycoplasma monitoring

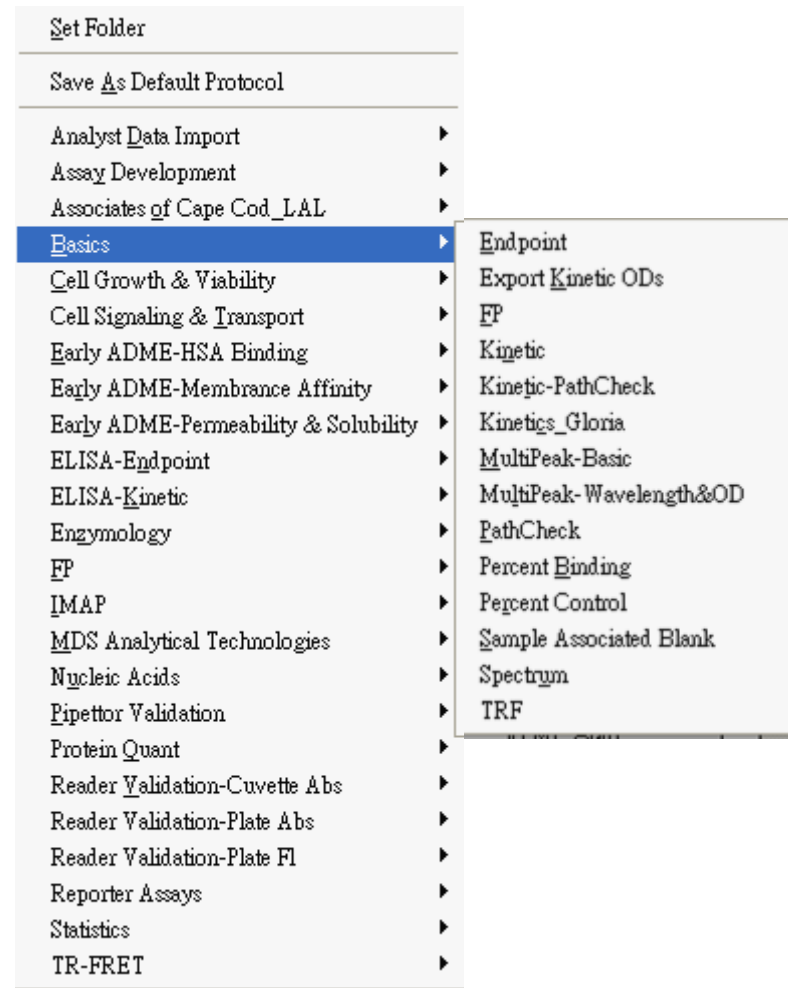
# SoftMax® Pro 5 software

Resetting the Bar for Microplate Data Acquisition and Analysis



# Method Protocols

- Assay methods set up as ready-to-run protocols
- Over **120** fully customizable protocols available
- Feature/Benefits:
  - Customers can save files as “**protocols**” to simplify repeated experiments in the future
  - **Password protection** for protocols ensures security of calculation methods



# Group Section Overview

➤ 類似Excel的分析能力，可另外新增的判讀條件!!!

Add a Column to the Group section

Add a Summary object to the bottom

Edit a selected Summary object

Lock or Unlock a Section (GxP only)

The screenshot shows the software interface for 'IL1a\_Std'. At the top, there is a toolbar with icons for adding columns, adding summary objects, editing summary objects, and locking/unlocking sections. Below the toolbar is a table titled 'IL1a\_Std (pg/ml)'. The table has columns for Sample, Conc, CalcConc, WellIDs, OD450-650, Mean OD, StdDev, CV%, and Results. Below the table, there are summary statistics: 'Smallest standard value: 0.127' and 'Largest standard value: 0.881'.

Sample	Conc	CalcConc	WellIDs	OD450-650	Mean OD	StdDev	CV%	Results
S01	1000.000	1000.903	A1	0.909	0.881	0.040	4.5	Fail
			A2	0.853				
S02	500.000	498.292	B1	0.619	0.603	0.023	3.8	Retest
			B2	0.587				
S03	250.000	251.550	C1	0.405	0.403	0.004	0.9	Pass
			C2	0.400				
S04	125.000	125.288	D1	0.268	0.270	0.003	1.0	Pass
			D2	0.272				
S05	62.500	63.139	E1	0.192	0.193	0.001	0.4	Pass
			E2	0.193				
S06	31.250	27.831	F1	0.141	0.143	0.002	1.5	Retest
			F2	0.144				
S07	15.625	17.811	G1	0.127	0.127	0.000	0.0	Pass
			G2	0.127				

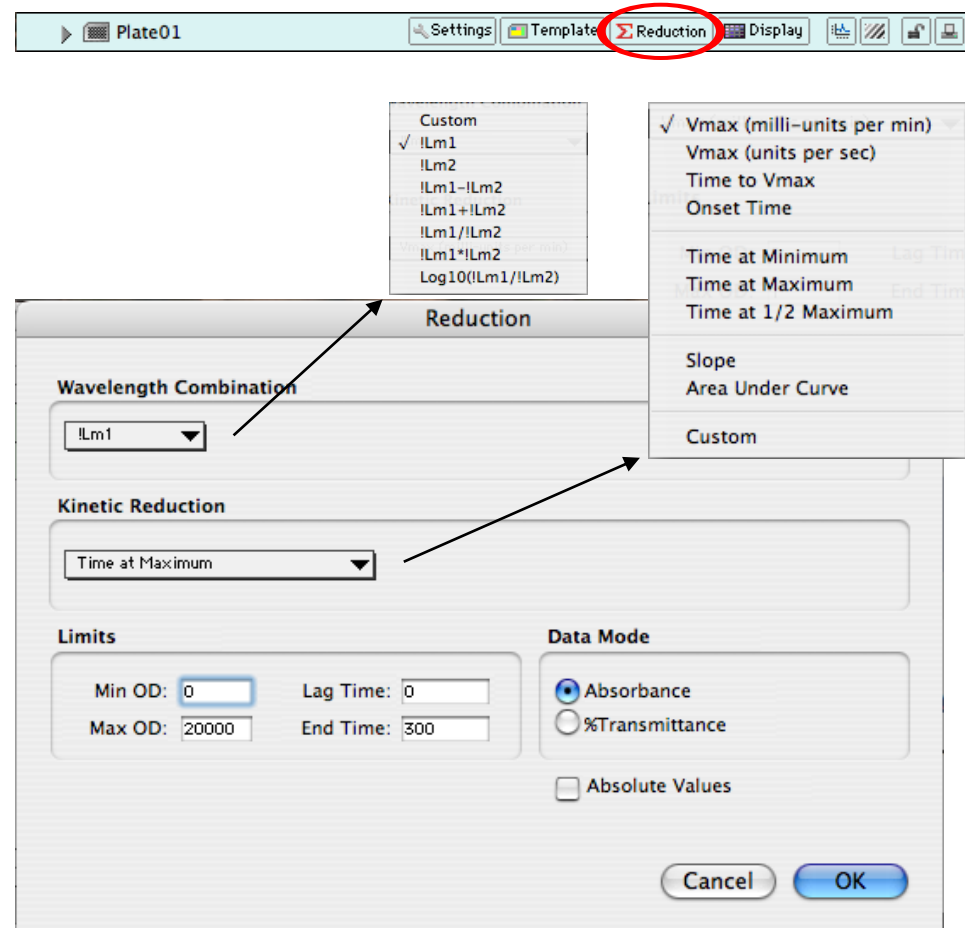
Smallest standard value: 0.127  
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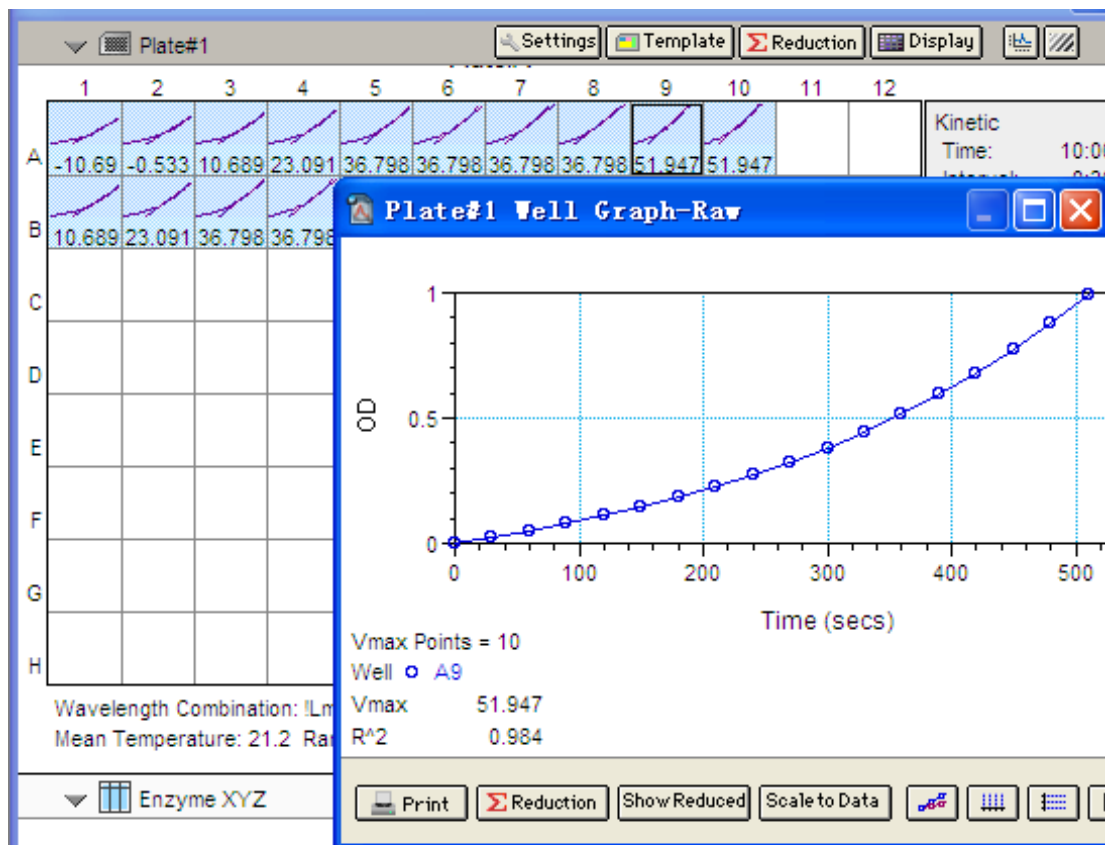
Enable or disable printing of individual Sections

# Plate Section - Reduction Settings

## ➤ Apply a Formula to all wells in a Plate section

- Apply one formula or set of rules to all wells on plate
- Options change depending on instrument settings selected





Enzyme XYZ, group blank = 107.24

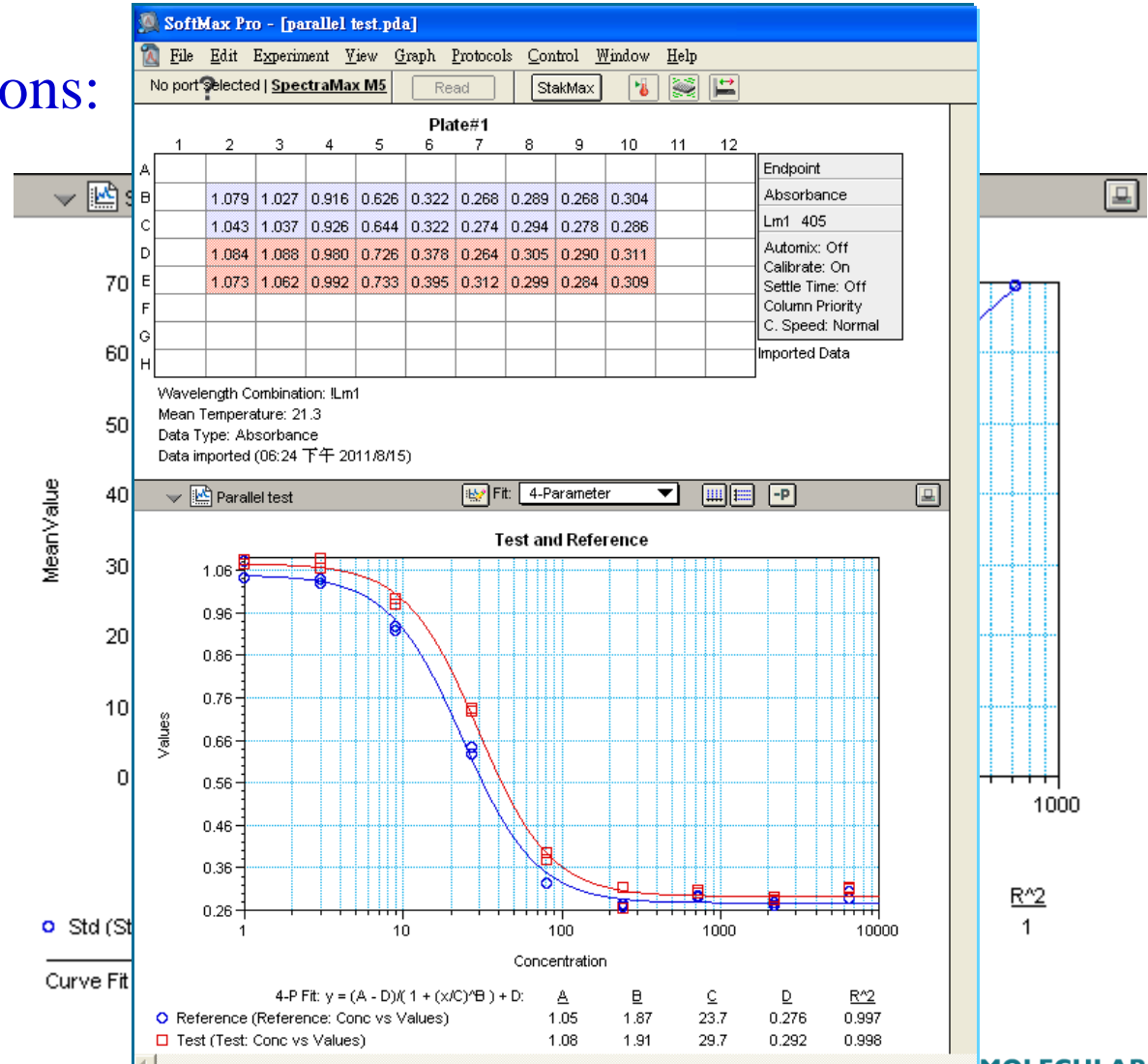
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	B2							23.091
Gr02	A3	2	0.500	23.7	0.042	11.872	0.084	10.689
	B3							36.798
Gr03	A4	4	0.250	29.9	0.033	7.488	0.134	23.091
	B4							36.798
Gr04	A5	6	0.167	36.8	0.027	6.133	0.163	36.798
	B5							36.798
Gr05	A6	8	0.125	36.8	0.027	4.600	0.217	36.798
	B6							36.798

SoftMax Pro 可以自動計算  
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# Curve Fitting

Ten curve-fitting functions:

- Linear,
- Semi-Log,
- Log-Log,
- Quadratic,
- 4-Parameter,
- 5-Parameter,
- Log-Logit,
- Point-to-Point,
- Exponential,
- Cubic Spline





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