

FORTESSA STARTUP/SHUTDOWN

Startup:

1. Turn on FACS flow supply. Check that waste container is emptied and sheath cube is not empty.
2. Turn on Fortessa.
3. Wait 1-2 minutes and then turn on the computer. Login to windows BDIS (password).
4. Open BD Diva Software.
5. Follow standard Diva setup for experiment.

Shutdown:

1. Place 2-3ml bleach into FACS tube. Run bleach tube for 1 minute with arm to the side.
2. Run bleach for 5 minutes with arm under the tube.
3. Repeat steps 1 and 2 with DI water. Leave DI water
4. Turn off computer
5. Turn off instrument
6. Turn off FACS flow supply

** If computer does not connect to cytometer, shut down the computer and turn off the cytometer. Wait 1-2 minutes then proceed with step 2 of startup.