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LUNA BX7™
Automated Cell Counter

User Manual

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It is not a medical, therapeutic, or in vitro diagnostics device.

Do not disassemble the device on any occasion as this will invalidate your warranty.

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Instrument Safety

General Safety

Operate the instrument in the conditions described in the Operating Conditions.

Install the instrument on a level and sturdy surface. Avoid vibrations from other devices.

Do not touch components with wet hands.

Use components provided or authorized by Logos Biosystems. If the proper combination of components is not used, product safety cannot be guaranteed.

Use only the power cord and AC adapter provided by Logos Biosystems. If the proper power cord and AC adapter are not used, electrical safety of the product cannot be guaranteed.

Ensure that the input voltage is compatible with the power supply voltage of the product.

Connect the grounding terminal of the instrument and electrical outlet properly. If the instrument is not grounded, electrical safety of the product cannot be guaranteed.

Turn on the instrument only after connecting the power cord and AC adapter to both the power source and the instrument. Turn off the instrument before disconnecting the power cord and/or moving the instrument.

Disconnect the power cord in the case of abnormalities.

Be careful with possible electric shock hazards as electric current may be still alive when the instrument stops.

Do not hold the slide slot while it is in motion.

Protect USB drives from being infected with viruses and malware.

Before shutting down or moving the device, remove the slides from the slide holder. If slides are left inside the slide holder, they may fall into the internal parts of the equipment and cause malfunctions.

Operating Conditions

Operating Power	100 - 240 VAC, 1.5 A
Frequency	50/60 Hz
Electrical Input	12 VDC, 5.0 A
Installation Site	Indoor use only
Operating Temperature	10 - 35°C
Maximum Relative Humidity	10 - 80%
Altitude	≤ 2,000 m

Instrument Disposal

Follow the rules and regulations of your local government.

Instrument Disassembly

Do not disassemble the instrument in any event as this will invalidate your warranty.

If the instrument is damaged or malfunctioning, contact your local distributor or Logos Biosystems.

Personal Safety

Safety Guidelines

Read and understand all user manuals thoroughly before using the instrument.

Keep all user manuals in a safe and accessible place for future reference.

Read and understand all safety data sheets before storing, handling, or working with any reagents.

Wear appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) when handling reagents and cell samples to avoid exposure.

When using toxic agents, radioactive materials, or pathogenic microorganisms belonging to WHO Risk Groups 2-4, follow national laws and regulations for biosafety level requirements.

This instrument is to be serviced by trained personnel only to avoid injury.

Waste Disposal   Do not reuse disposable slides. Used slides must be disposed as biohazardous waste according to the rules and regulations of your local government.

Précautions de sécurité

Sécurité des instruments

Sécurité générale Faites fonctionner l'instrument dans les conditions décrites dans les conditions de fonctionnement.

Installez l'instrument sur une surface plane et solide. Évitez les vibrations provenant des autres appareils.

Ne touchez pas les composants avec les mains mouillées.

Utilisez uniquement les composants fournis ou autorisés par Logos Biosystems. En cas d'utilisation d'une combinaison autre que celle qui a été recommandée, la sécurité du produit ne peut être garantie.

Utilisez uniquement le cordon d'alimentation et l'adaptateur fournis par Logos Biosystems. En cas d'utilisation du cordon et de l'adaptateur non appropriés, la sécurité electrique du produit ne peut être garantie.

Assurez que la tension d'entrée est compatible avec la tension d'alimentation du produit.

Connectez correctement la borne de mise à la terre de l'instrument et la prise électrique. Si l'instrument n'est pas mis à la terre, la sécurité électrique du produit ne peut pas être garantie.

Allumez l'instrument uniquement après avoir connecté respectivement le cordon d'alimentation et l'adaptateur à la source d'alimentation et à l'instrument. Éteignez l'instrument avant de débrancher le cordon d'alimentation et / ou de déplacer l'instrument.

Débranchez le cordon d'alimentation en cas d'anomalies.

Soyez prudent avec les risques d'électrocution, car le courant électrique peut être encore actif lorsque l'instrument s'arrête.

Ne tenez pas le tiroir de lame lorsqu'elle est en mouvement.

Protégez les clés USB contre les virus et les logiciels malveillants.

Avant d'éteindre ou de déplacer l'appareil, retirez les lames du support de lame. Si des lames restent à l'intérieur du support de lame, elles peuvent tomber sur des pièces internes de l'équipement et causer des dysfonctionnements.

Conditions de fonctionnement

Puissance de fonctionnement	100 - 240 VAC, 1.5 A
Fréquence	50 / 60 Hz
Entrée électrique	12 VDC, 5.0 A
Site d'installation	Utilisation en intérieur uniquement
Température de fonctionnement	10 - 35°C
Humidité relative maximale	10 - 80%
Altitude	≤ 2,000 m

Destruction de l'instument Suivez les règles et réglementations de votre gouvernement local.

Démontage de l'instrument Ne démontez en aucun cas l'instrument car cela invaliderait votre garantie.

Si l'instrument est endommagé ou fonctionne mal, contactez votre distributeur local ou Logos Biosystems.

Sécurité personnelle

Consignes de sécurité

Lisez et comprenez attentivement tous les manuels d'utilisation avant d'utiliser l'instrument.

Conservez tous les manuels d'utilisation dans un endroit sûr et accessible pour référence future.

Lisez et comprenez toutes les fiches de données de sécurité avant de stocker, de manipuler ou de travailler avec des réactifs.

Porter un équipement de protection individuelle (EPI) approprié lors de la manipulation des réactifs et des échantillons cellulaires pour éviter toute exposition.

Lors de l'utilisation d'agents toxiques, de matières radioactives ou de micro-organismes pathogènes appartenant aux groupes de risque 2 à 4 de l'OMS, respectez les lois et réglementations nationales relatives aux exigences de niveau de biosécurité.

Cet instrument doit être entretenu par du personnel qualifié uniquement pour éviter les blessures.

Traitement des déchets

Ne réutilisez pas les lames jetables. Les lames usagées doivent être éliminées comme des déchets biodangereux conformément aux règles et réglementations de votre gouvernement local.

1. Product Introduction

Product Contents

Product Contents The LUNA-BX7™ Automated Cell Counter is shipped with the following components.

Component	Quantity
LUNA-BX7™ Automated Cell counter	1
Power Cord with AC Adapter	1
Cell Counting Slides Sample	2 ea / 4 slide types
Trypan Blue Stain, 0.4 %	2 x 1 mL
WiFi Dongle	1
USB Drive	1
Installation Guide	1
Quick Start Guide	1

Inspect the product package upon delivery to ensure that all components have been included. Contact your local distributor or Logos Biosystems if anything is missing. Damage that may occur during shipping and handling is not covered by warranty and must be filed with the carrier.

Product Description

LUNA-BX7™ Automated Cell Counter

The LUNA-BX7™ is an automated, image-based cell counting device that features an accurate counting algorithm and increased counting volume and represents a fully automated solution for cell counting and viability analysis. The LUNA-BX7™ also provides flexible counting slide options from a single channel slide to a higher throughput, 8-channel slide.

Front view	Right side	Back
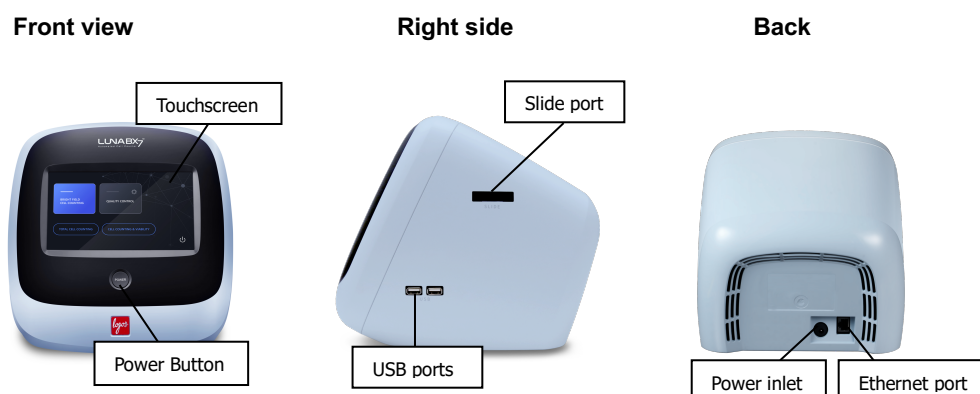
Touchscreen

The LUNA-BX7™ has a 7-inch capacitive touchscreen for navigating the user interface.

Slide port

The automated slide port enables one-time slide insertion.

Power button

The power button is used for the main power control.

USB ports

USB ports allow the user to transfer or print cell count data. Data may be transferred via USB drive or the provided WiFi dongle. Counting data may be printed using the external printer. (Please refer to a compatible printer in Logos Biosystems website.)
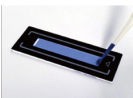
Ethernet port

The Ethernet port allows the instrument to be connected to a computer network. The CountWire™ software package enables automated data synchronization and the ability to remotely operate the LUNA-BX7™.

Power inlet

Connect the power inlet of the instrument to an electrical outlet with the supplied AC adapter and power cord.

LUNA-BX7™ Cell Counting Slides

The LUNA-BX7™ gives you the flexibility to use various counting slide formats. The LUNA-BX7™ is compatible with the LUNA™ 1-, 3- , 8-Channel and Reusable Slide formats in addition to the standard LUNA™ Cell Counting Slide. With single-time slide insertion, the LUNA-BX7™ can count all slide chambers at one time without needing to remove and reinsert a slide. The increased counting volume yields more accurate and consistent results.

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Channel No.	1 Channel	2 Channel	3 Channel	8 Channel	Reusable
Compatible Slides	LUNA™ 1-Channel Slides	LUNA™ Cell Counting Slides	LUNA™ 3-Channel Slides	LUNA™ 8-Channel Slides	LUNA™ Reusable slides
Sample Throughput	1 sample	Up to 2 samples	Up to 3 samples	Up to 8 samples	1 sample
Sample Loading Volume	50 µL	10 µL/chamber	10 µL/chamber	10 µL/chamber	10 µL/chamber
Analysis Volume	5.1 µL	1.3 µL/chamber	1.3 µL/chamber	0.5 µL/chamber	1.3 µL/chamber

2. Getting Started

Installation

Installation

Place the LUNA-BX7™ on a clean, level and sturdy surface.

- o Avoid vibrations from other devices.

- o Do not install the instrument in a location that will expose the device to intense ultraviolet light.

- o Allow at least 5 cm (2 inches) free space at the back of the instrument to prevent overheating of the instrument.

- o Allow at least 10 cm (4 inches) free space at the right of the instrument to insert/eject a cell counting slide easily.

Connect the instrument to electrical outlets using the supplied power cord and AC adapter.

- o Make sure the power cords are appropriate for your region.

- o Always use power cord and AC adapter provided or approved by Logos Biosystems. If appropriate cord is not used, the electrical safety of the instrument cannot be guaranteed.

Connect the supplied WiFi dongle to a USB port.
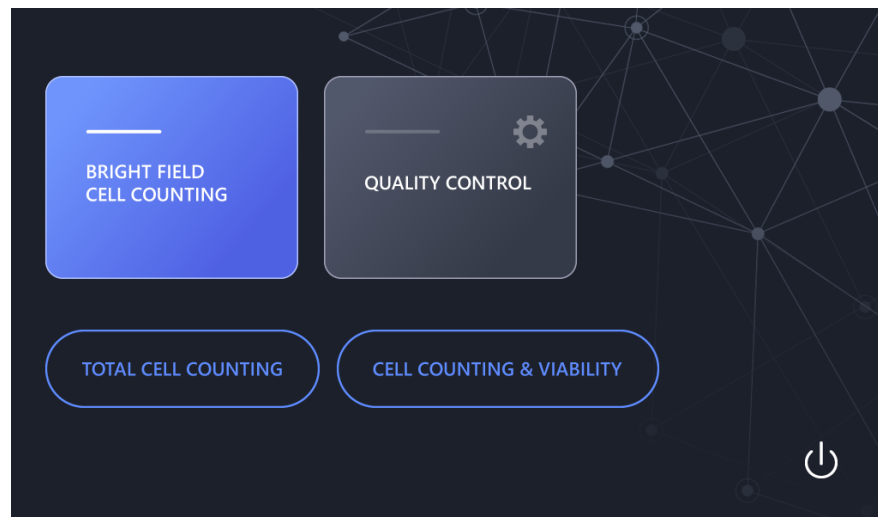
(Optional) Connect the external printer to a USB port.

Setup

LUNA-BX7™ Startup

Push the power button located below the touchscreen to turn on the instrument. After a short beep, the company logo will appear, followed by the home screen.

The home screen has three menus:

Brightfield Cell Counting

- Select Total cell counting mode or Cell counting & viability mode.

- Total cell counting mode is used to enumerate total cell numbers without staining cells.

- Cell counting & viability mode is used to count cells and calculate the viability of cells stained with Trypan Blue Stain, 0.4% (T13001) or Erythrosin B Stain (L13002) or yeast stained with Methylene blue Stain, 0.02% (L13004).

Quality Control

- Quality Control mode is only functional upon registration of Logos Biosystems brightfield validation slides.

- The Quality Control menu is used to monitor the accuracy and variability of the instrument.

- The validation slides contain pre-spotted patterns or pre-fixed beads with a known concentration and viability.

- Utilizing the Quality Control feature can provide daily, weekly, or monthly validation results that may be graphically displayed, and/or downloaded.

Screen Saver   The screen backlight will automatically turn off after 10 minutes of inactivity. Touching the screen will reactivate the instrument.

3. Counting Cells

Sample Preparation

Sample Staining   **Brightfield cell counting**

For Total and viability cell counting, prepare a cell suspension according to standard procedures. Mix the sample, 1:1, with Trypan Blue Stain, 0.4% (T13001) or Erythrosin B Stain (L13002) or Methylene blue Stain, 0.02% (L13004). Mix gently, but thoroughly to ensure a homogenous suspension.
For total cell counting, load the sample directly onto the slide without staining the sample.

Sample Loading   Load the appropriate volume for each slide chamber according to the table below:

LUNA™ 1-Channel Slides	LUNA™ Cell Counting Slides	LUNA™ 3-Channel Slides	LUNA™ 8-Channel Slides**	LUNA™ Reusable Slides
50 µL	10 µL	10 µL	10 µL	10 µL

** The LUNA™ 8-Channel Slides are multi-channel pipette compatible.

For easy and accurate loading, hold the slides by their edges and pipette at a 45-60° angle to the slide. Take care not to overload or under-load the chamber.
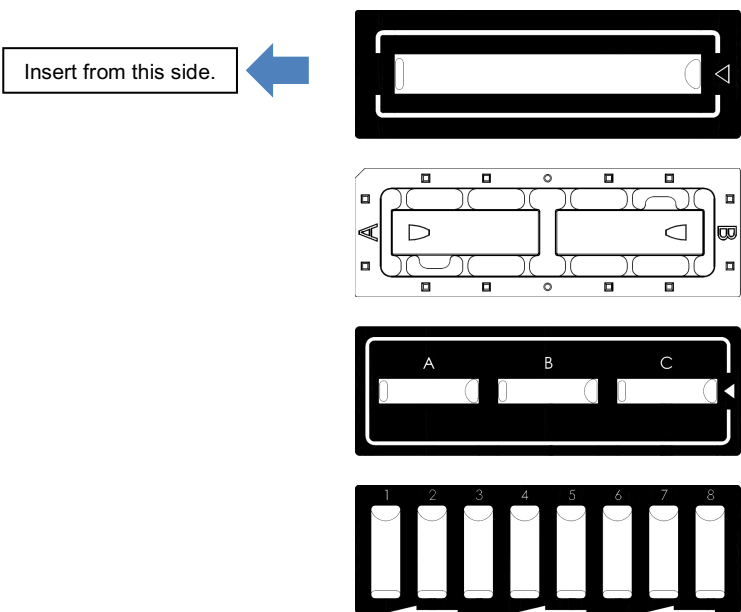
Counting with the LUNA-BX7™

Slide Insertion &   Select appropriate counting mode and navigate to appropriate counting screen.

Removal   Press **EJECT**.

When inserting a slide into the instrument, ensure that the slide is facing up so that the arrow is showing on the right side and/or so that the lowest chamber designation is to the left.

Press **INSERT.** The slide holder will automatically move into position.

To remove the slide, press **EJECT**. The slide holder will automatically extend out of the instrument and the slide may be removed.

Viewing Images

By default, upon slide insertion, the viewing light will automatically turn on and the LUNA-BX7™ will perform an initial autofocus. Whether or not autofocus is performed upon slide insertion may be changed within **SETTINGS** (Section 8).
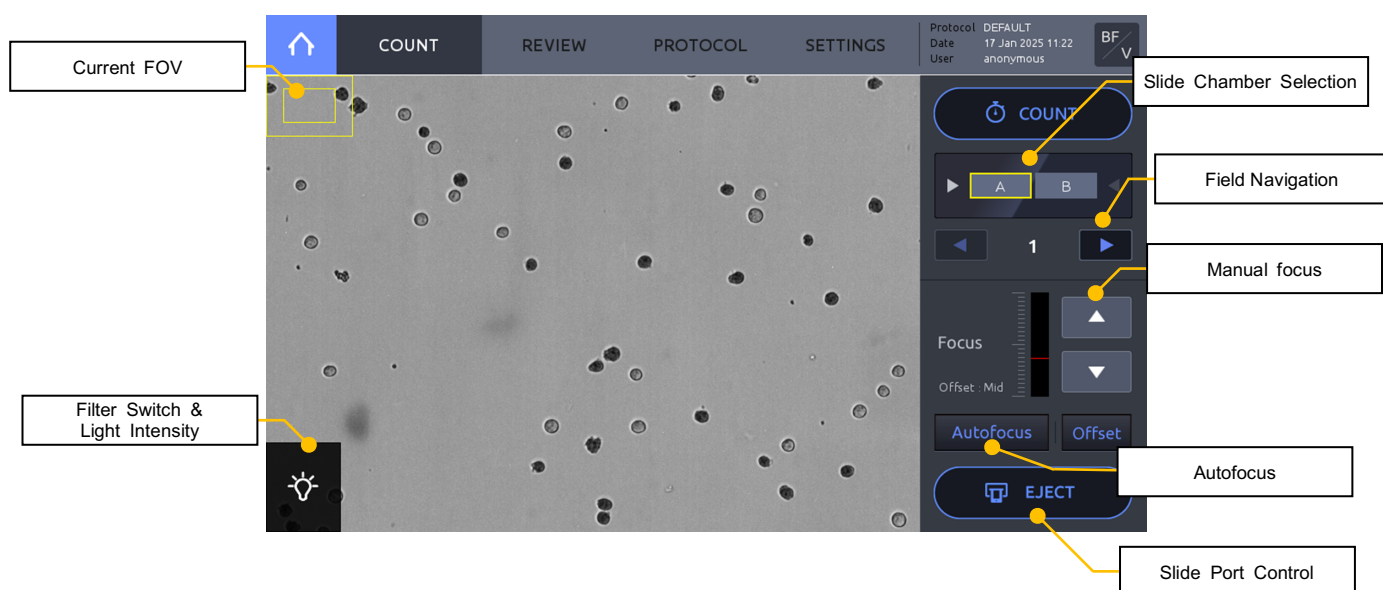
Light

By pressing the lamp icon in the bottom left corner of the screen, a light control panel will appear. The intensity can be adjusted as needed. Press AE to use the auto-exposure function.

Focusing

Focus may also be adjusted manually using the up & down arrows in the focus control bar. To bring cells into focus automatically, press **Autofocus**.

Users can precisely adjust focal planes using **Offset**. **High** means to adjust one step higher than **Mid**. **Low** means to adjust one step lower than **Mid**. The default is **Mid**. (This feature is supported from ver. 1.9.1 and later.)

Zoom

Zoom in or out by spreading or pinching two fingers. The outer box in the upper, left-hand corner of the viewing window represents the current field of view. The inner box represents the view on the screen. Zooming in or out will cause the inner box size to decrease or increase.

Navigation

To view different slide chambers within a slide, select the chamber to be viewed by pressing a chamber on the slide image just under the **COUNT** button. To see different fields of view within a chamber, use the arrows located above the manual focus adjustment.

Cell Counting   Prior to counting, confirm that the image is in focus for the first field of view. When the first field is in focus, press the **COUNT** button.
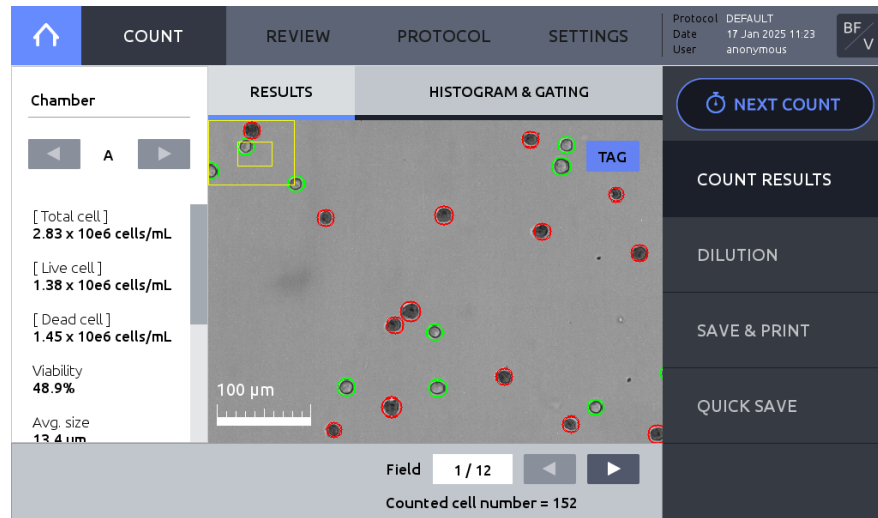
The LUNA-BX7™ will count all slide chambers as designated in **SETTINGS.**

Counting time will vary depending on slide type, counting mode and the protocol used.

Results

Results

After counting is complete, the data and images will appear in the **RESULTS** window.
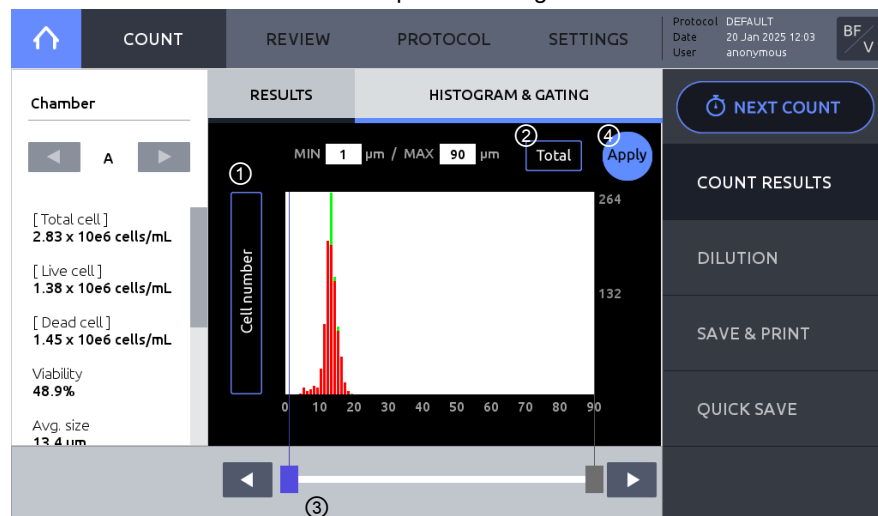

The counting results will be shown to the left of the screen.

Press the left or right arrows under **Chamber** to view the results and images for each counted chamber.

Press **TAG** to identify live (green circles) or dead (red circles) cells.

Histograms

Press **HISTOGRAM & GATING** to open the histogram window.

① Cell concentration or number can be graphed according to cell size.
To toggle between cell concentration, cell cluster, and cell number press the Y-Axis title.

② Each histogram for total, live, and dead cells can be displayed.
To switch between total, live, and dead, press the title box.

③ Cell size gating parameters may be changed by pressing the slider rectangles. An active slider will be highlighted in blue. Move the sliders by dragging or pressing the arrows.

④ Press **Apply** to set cell size gating parameters. Counting results will adjust accordingly.

Dilution Calculator   Press **DILUTION** to open the Dilution Calculator.

The dilution calculator starts out with the concentration of total cells (live and dead) as the current concentration. The current concentration options are **Total, Live, Dead**, and **Custom**, allowing users to set the current concentration to be the total cell concentration, live cell concentration, dead cell concentration, or a custom cell concentration by pressing the blue box below the Current Concentration value.

If the cell counting was performed with the diluted sample from the stock cell solution, dilution instruction can be calculated from the stock cell concentration by entering pre-dilution factor. For example, enter "10" in the pre-dilution factor if the counted sample was 10-fold diluted from stock solution. Enter "1" (default value) if the counted sample was not diluted from stock solution.

Enter the values for the desired concentration and final volume. Press **CALCULATE** and dilution instruction will appear in the grey message box.

Save   Press **SAVE & PRINT** to open the save window.

Select the desired saving options:

Save Options	File Type	Description
Analyzed image	TIF	Tagged images of cells
Raw image	TIF	Untagged images of cells
Report	PDF	Report with data, images, and histograms
Bioprocess	Onboard graph, CSV	Growth curve displayed onboard Growth rate, doubling time

Press **Path** to select where files are to be stored.

Using the onscreen keyboard, provide the name and append the date and time by pressing the **+Date/Time** button.

Press **Save**. A folder name will be created with the name provided. The folder will contain subfolders matching each of the counted chambers, e.g. 'Ch A', or 'Ch 1'.

When saving, one of the following must be selected: Analyzed image, Raw image, or Report. It is not possible to save only the Bioprocess.

Even if you specify the path as a USB drive, the Bioprocess will be saved only in the internal memory.

Print

To print a text summary of the counting results, make sure the external printer is connected to the LUNA-BX7™ and press **Print**.

The printer should be connected before powering on the instrument.

The printed report will contain the cell count results and protocol details.

```
Cell count report
------------------------------------------------------
Instrument : LUNA-BX7 Cell Counter
Serial number : LU7-00-B0000
Software version : 0.0.0
Firmware version : 0.0.0
Instrument name : LU7-00-B0000
Date : 17 Jan 2025 09:30:05
Security : Off
User : anonymous
File name : 20250117092950
Counting mode :
- Bright field cell counting
- Cell counting & Viability

Instrument setting
------------------------------------------------------
Slide type : 2 channel slide
Counted chamber area : A
Autofocused counting : On
Autofocus offset : Mid
Autofocus upon slide insertion : Off
Last calibration : 10 Jan 2025 11:11
Calibration value : 131 / 196 / 70 / - / -


Protocol
------------------------------------------------------
Protocol name : DEFAULT
Min. search size: 7 um
Max. search size : 24 um
Cell detection sensitivity : 5
Live cell sensitivity : 5
Noise reduction : 5
Dilution factor : 2
Size gating:


Cell count results
------------------------------------------------------
[Total cell] : 2.83 x 10e6 cells / mL
[Live cell] : 1.38 x 10e6 cells / mL
[Dead cell] : 1.45 x 10e6 cells / mL
Viability : 48.9 %
Avg. size : 13.4 μm
Total cell number : 1711
Live cell number : 836
Dead cell number : 875
------------------------------------------------------
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Quick Save

Press **QUICK SAVE** to save results with a default name and suffix designation. The appended suffix may be a sequential number or the date/time.
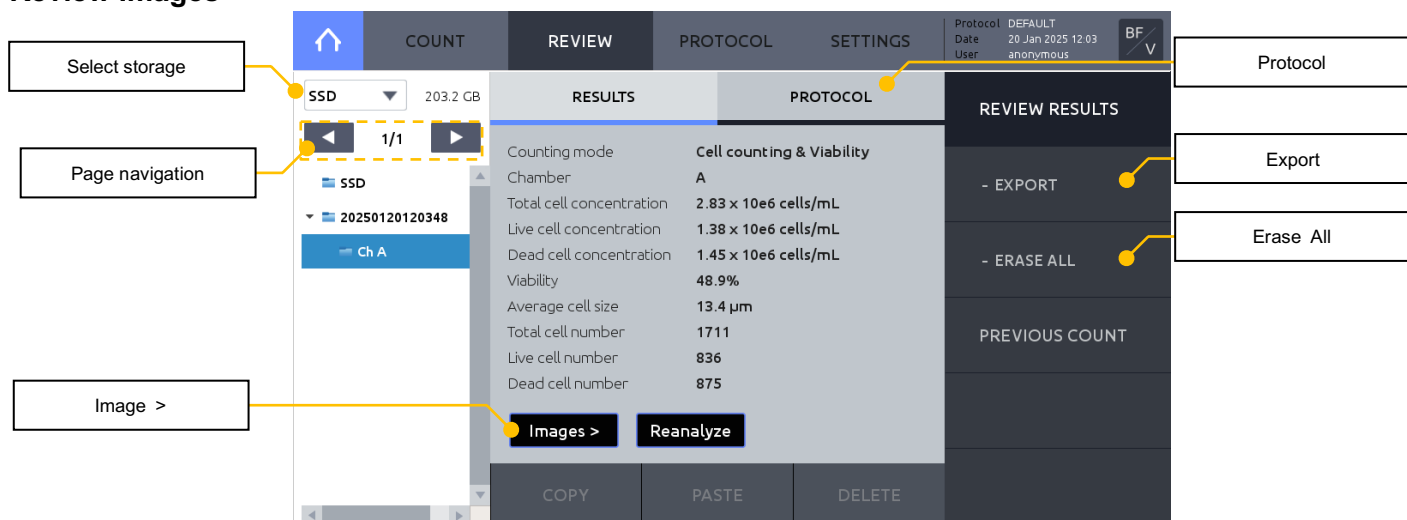
Default Quick save preferences may be pre-set in **SETTINGS**: **SAVE & REVIEW**.

4. Review

Reviewing Data
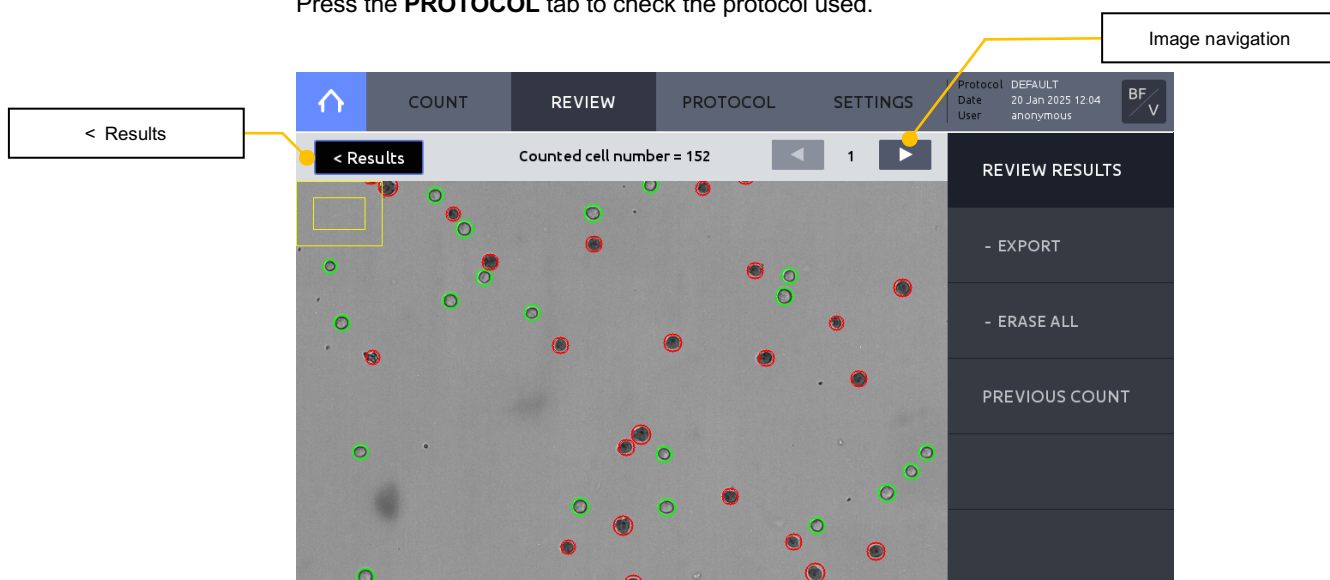
Review Images

Press **REVIEW**.

Select storage

Page navigation

Image >

| COUNT | REVIEW | PROTOCOL | SETTINGS |
| | | | |

Protocol DEFAULT
Date 20 Jan 2025 12.03
User anonymous

BF/V

SSD 203.2 GB

| RESULTS | PROTOCOL |

REVIEW RESULTS

SSD
20250120120348
Ch A

Counting mode   Cell counting & Viability
Chamber   A
Total cell concentration   2.83 x 10e6 cells/mL
Live cell concentration   1.38 x 10e6 cells/mL
Dead cell concentration   1.45 x 10e6 cells/mL
Viability   48.9%
Average cell size   13.4 μm
Total cell number   1711
Live cell number   836
Dead cell number   875

Images >   Reanalyze

– EXPORT

– ERASE ALL

PREVIOUS COUNT

COPY   PASTE   DELETE

Protocol

Export

Erase All

Select SSD or USB drive.

Navigate and open a folder from the internal or a USB drive. Select a subfolder, e.g., Ch A, Ch B. Cell counting results will appear. Max. 200 folders will be displayed per page. Press arrow button to navigate next page. Press page number to go to the specific page directly.

Insert a USB flash drive and press **EXPORT** to copy the counting data of the user in the current counting mode to the connected USB flash drive.

Press **ERASE ALL** to delete all counting data of the user in the current counting mode.

Press **Images >** to see images.

Press the **PROTOCOL** tab to check the protocol used.

Image navigation

< Results

| COUNT | REVIEW | PROTOCOL | SETTINGS |

Protocol DEFAULT
Date 20 Jan 2025 12.04
User anonymous

BF/V

< Results   Counted cell number = 152   ◄ 1 ►

REVIEW RESULTS

– EXPORT

– ERASE ALL

PREVIOUS COUNT

Zoom in or out by using a pinching motion with two fingers.

Scroll through the captured images using the arrows.

To transfer files to a USB drive or delete files from the internal drive, press **< Results** to return to the main **Results** window. Use the command buttons at the bottom of the screen: COPY, PASTE, or DELETE.

Reanalyze

Raw images may be reanalyzed using a different protocol.

Load or create the desired protocol.
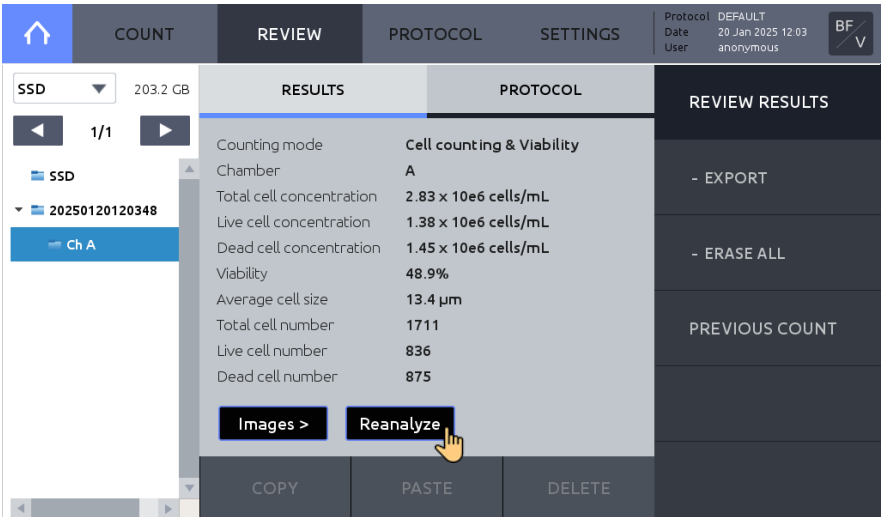
Press **REVIEW** and select a folder from the SSD(internal storage) or USB drive.

Select the subfolder/chamber to be reanalyzed.

Press **Reanalyze**.

Previous Counts

Press **PREVIOUS COUNT** to see a list of previous counts.

A summarized version of each count that includes User/File, Date/Time, Total cell concentration, Live cell concentration, Dead cell concentration, Viability, Average size, and Protocol is automatically saved to the internal drive.

Live cell concentration, Dead cell concentration and Viability are not available In the Brightfield – Total cell counting mode.

Insert a USB drive and press **EXPORT** to save the data as a CSV file to the USB drive.

Press **ERASE ALL** to delete all stored counts. This will not delete reports or images of the corresponding count, if they were saved to the internal drive.

5. Protocols

Protocol Selection

Default Protocol Each counting mode comes with the following pre-set default counting protocols. These protocols cannot be edited.

Counting mode	Default Protocol		
Bright Field Cell Counting - Total Cell Counting	DEFAULT		YEAST
Bright Field Cell Counting - Cell Counting & Viability	DEFAULT	IQOQ-BF	YEAST

The **DEFAULT** protocols, by design, will provide optimal results for most cell types, but protocols for specific cell types or applications may need to be optimized.
The **IQOQ-BF** protocol is applied only for quality control and validation purposes.
The **YEAST** protocols, by design, will provide optimal results for most yeast types, but protocols for specific yeast types or applications may need to be optimized.

Creating Protocols Customized protocols for specific cell types may be created. To create a new protocol, select any protocol and press **SAVE AS**.
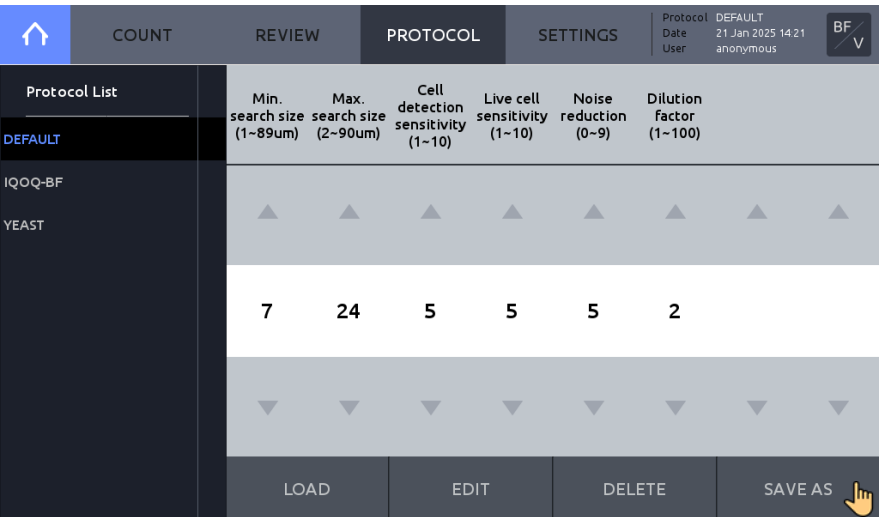
Rename the protocol and press **Save**. The newly created protocol will appear in the list of protocols.

Editing Protocols

Select a protocol that is not the *Default* protocol.

Press **EDIT**. This will activate the arrows for each parameter, turning them black. Press the arrows to adjust the values of each parameter. Press **SAVE AS** to change the protocol name. Press **LOAD** to save the edited protocol under the selected name and activate it.

Load Protocol

Select the desired protocol and press **LOAD**.

The current active protocol name can be seen in the upper right hand corner of the screen.

Protocol Parameter

Brightfield Cell Counting Parameters

Parameters for [Brightfield cell counting-Total cell counting]

Parameter	Range	DEFAULT*
Min. search size (µm)	1-89	7
Max. search size (µm)	2- 90	24
Cell detection sensitivity	1-10	5
Noise reduction	0-9	5
Dilution factor	1-100	1

Parameters for [Brightfield cell counting-Cell counting & Viability]

Parameter	Range	DEFAULT*
Min. search size (µm)	1-89	7
Max. search size (µm)	2- 90	24
Cell detection sensitivity	1-10	5
Live cell sensitivity	1-10	5
Noise reduction	0-9	5
Dilution factor	1-100	2

The IQOQ-BF on the Protocol List is the protocol that is used for IQOQ with the brightfiled validation slide. Protocol YEAST is an optimized protocol that is used for yeast cell counting.

Min./Max. search size

Search size refers to the approximate cell size that the algorithm recognizes as potential cell objects. By adjusting Min. and Max. search size, objects sized within the setting value will be listed as a potential cell candidate.

Clustered objects larger than the Max. search size will not be excluded from the search. Rather, the algorithm will utilize morphological information to identify individual objects within the cluster that are within the search size parameters. For the most accurate results, it is recommended to set the Min./Max. search size window as narrow as possible to encompass the expected cell size range.

Cell detection sensitivity

Cell detection sensitivity refers to the sensitivity of object separation from the background. A higher Cell detection sensitivity value will increase detection of signals from weakly stained cells or smaller objects, but can also increase false positive calls.

Live cell sensitivity

Live cells with intact cell membranes exclude Trypan blue, Erythrosin B and Methylene blue. The dyes stain the cytoplasm of dead cells with compromised membranes. As a result, object intensity of unstained live cells is brighter than the stained dead cells. A higher Live cell sensitivity will decrease the intensity cutoff value and increase the number of live cells detected.

Live Cell Sensitivity is not available in the protocol of the Total cell counting mode.

Noise reduction

This option allows for the adjustment of background noise during counting. With more noise reduction, the instrument will not detect weakly stained objects. With lower noise reduction, the instrument can detect objects with fainter signals.

Dilution factor

The dilution factor is used to calculate cell concentrations accurately. The default dilution factor is preset as 1 for Total cell counting and as 2 for Cell counting & viability (assuming a 1:1 ratio of stain to cell suspension).

This value can be modified according to the dilution of the original sample in increments of 1 between 1-10 and, increments of 10 between 10 -100. For users handling highly dense cell cultures. For highly dense cultures, serial dilutions and several counts with appropriately adjusted dilution factors may be necessary.

6. Bioprocess Feature

Bioprocess Feature

Bioprocess

The LUNA-BX7™ bioprocess feature enables automated tracking of multiple bioprocessing activities. The bioprocess feature tracks individual batches according to protocol and will calculate and chart growth rates, doubling times, and viabilities based on count data.


Creating a Bioprocess Protocol

1. To create a new bioprocess, press **PROTOCOL** and create a new protocol.

2. Edit and save the new protocol as needed.

Record Bioprocess Data

1. To record bioprocess data, go to **SETTINGS** within a counting mode. Set Counting chamber area is set to 'Current'. If the Counting chamber area is not set to 'Current', bioprocessing data will not be saved.

2. Press **PROTOCOL** and load the appropriate protocol. When you record bioprocess data of the same cell, make sure that the same protocol you have used is loaded before you count.

3. Press the **COUNT**.

4. Press **SAVE & PRINT**.

5. Select either 'Analyzed Image' or 'Raw Image' or 'Report' AND select 'Bioprocess'.
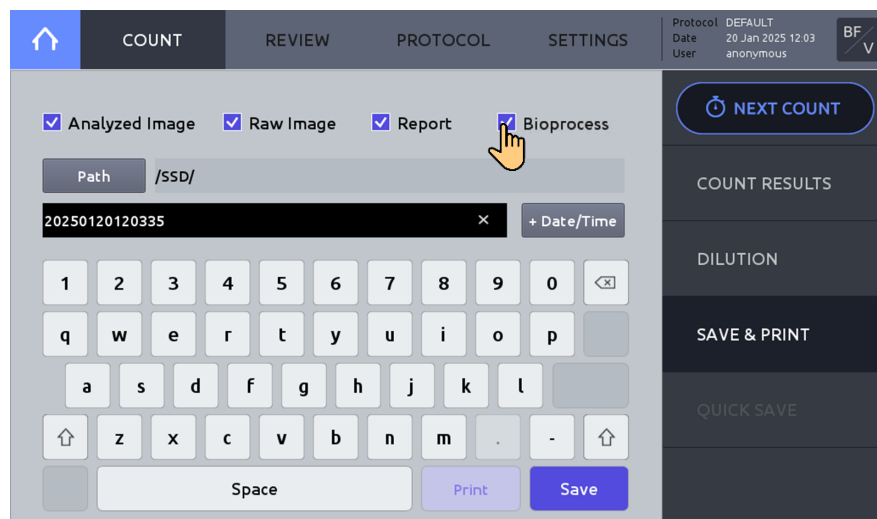
Review/Export Bioprocess Data

1. Select **REVIEW.**

2. Press **REVIEW BIOPROCES**.

3. From the protocol list on the left, select the protocol used to create your bioprocess data.

4. Insert a USB drive and press **EXPORT** to save selected bioprocess data as a CSV file and graph image file to the USB drive.

5. Press **ERASE ALL** to delete the selected bioprocessing data. The data, but not the protocol, will be deleted.

Graph

Press **GRAPH** to view charted results.
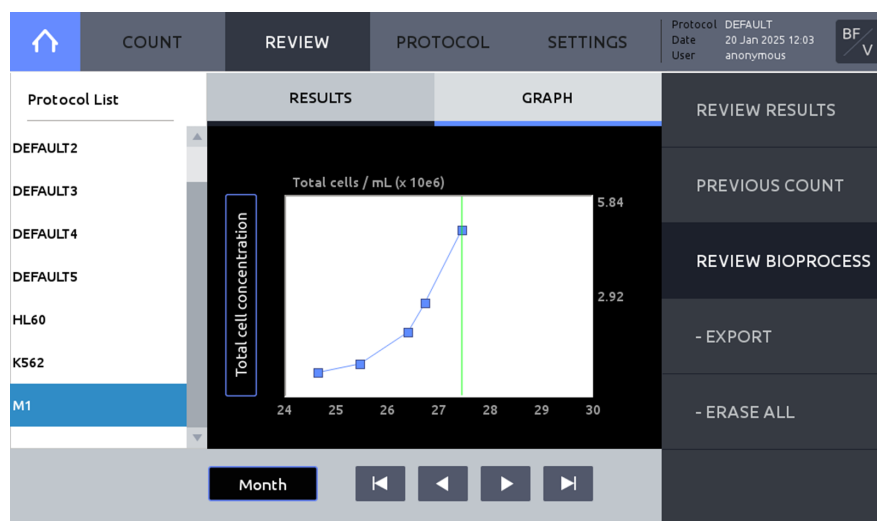
Press the Y-axis title box to alternate between 'Total cell concentration', 'Live cell concentration', and Viability'.

Press 'Day', 'Month' or 'Year' to alter X-axis scale.

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7. Quality Control
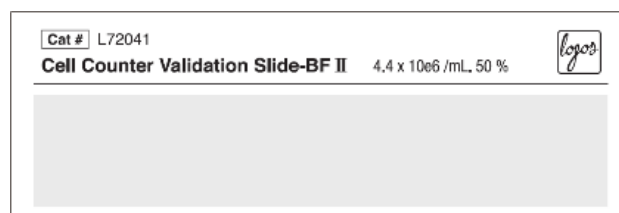
Quality Control Mode

Quality Control

Quality Control mode is used to monitor the performance of the LUNA-BX7™. The Quality Control features may only be used in conjunction with the Logos Biosystems brightfield validation slides. Validation slides contain a pre-spotted pattern (brightfield) of known concentration and viability.
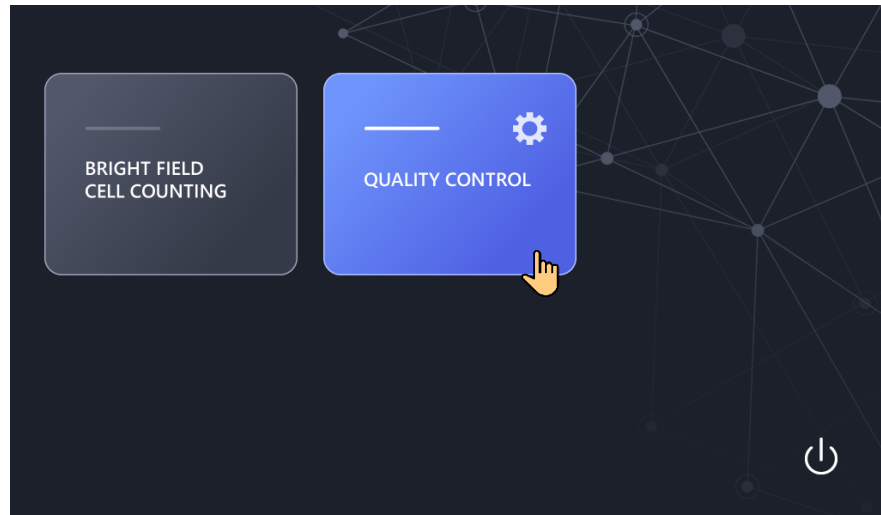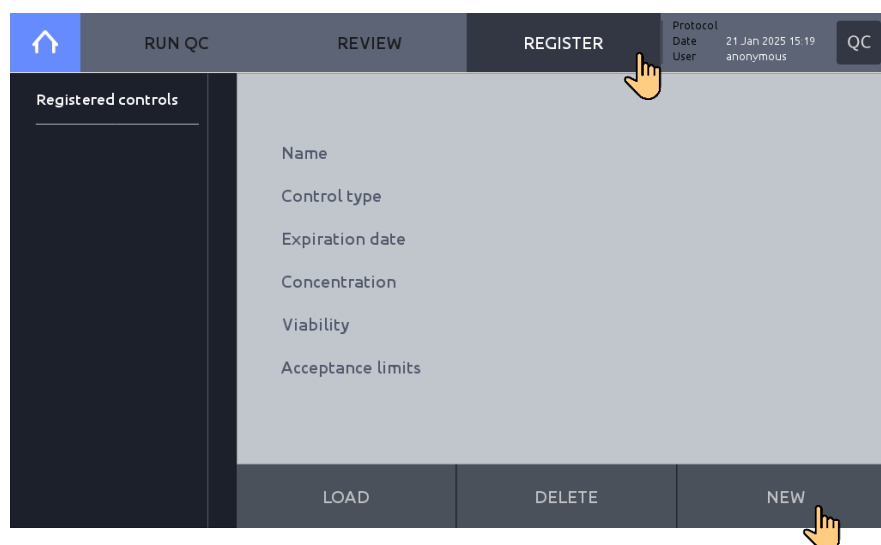

Validation Slide

Registration

Prior to use, validations slides *must* be registered.
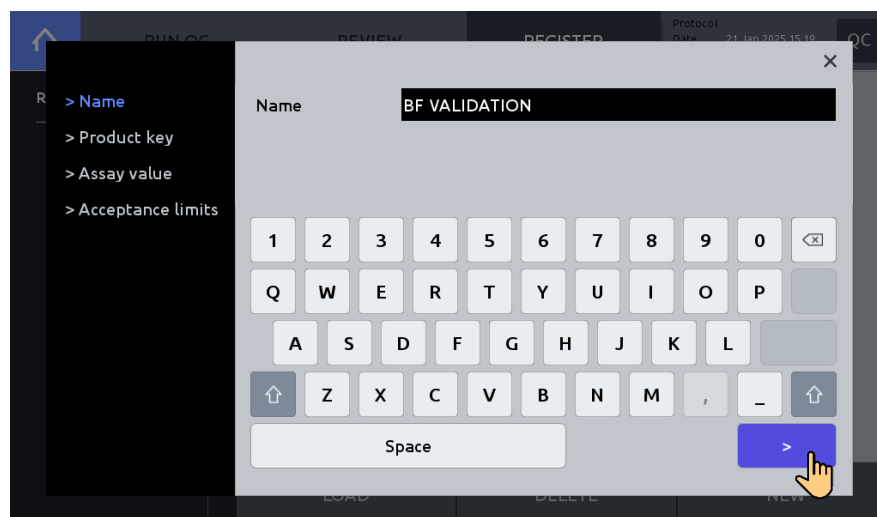

Press **Quality Control**, press **REGISTER**.
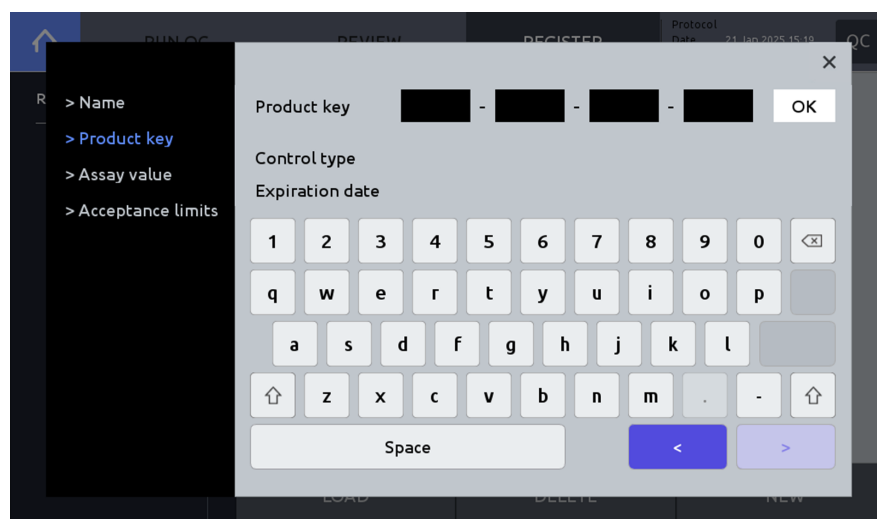

Press **NEW**.

Enter a **Name,** then press the **right arrow button [>]** to move to 'Product key'.

Enter the 20 digit **Product key.** Press the 'space' icon to advance. Press **OK.**

Confirm control type(; Brightfield) and Expiration date.

> ! **Important !** The product key is included with the product information of the validation slide. Contact sales@logosbio.com if the product key is lost or missing.

Press the **right arrow button [>]** to move to 'Assay value'.

Confirm that the Assay value is correct. If the Assay value differs from what was provided with the validation slide, check to ensure the product key was entered correctly. If entered, correctly, contact sales@logosbio.com

Set Acceptance limits (%). Acceptance limits produce upper and lower boundaries in QC graphing. Press **Save** to complete registration.


After completing registration, the validation slide information may be viewed by selecting the appropriate registered control in the **REGISTER** main page and pressing **Load.**

Performing Quality Control

Navigate to **Quality Control** mode and press **REGISTER.** Select a validation slide from the list of Registered controls. Press **LOAD**.

Press **RUN QC** in the main **Quality Control** screen, insert the validation slide, and press the **COUNT** button.
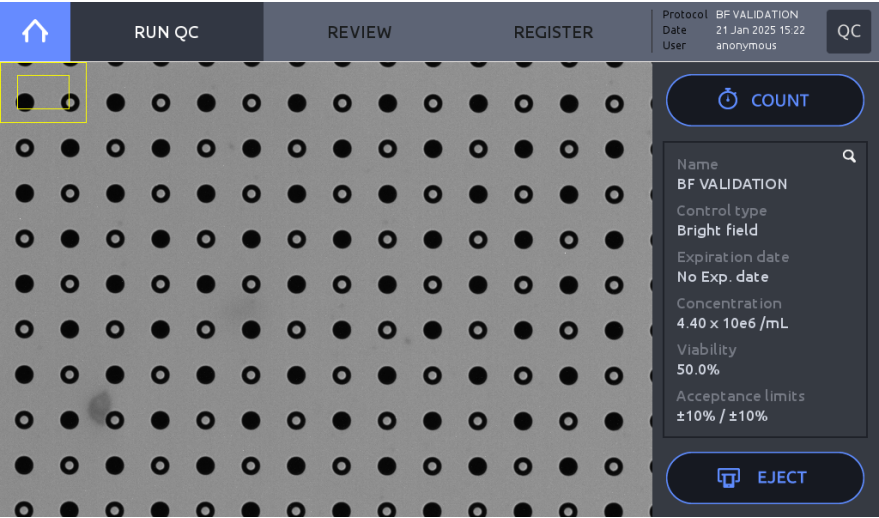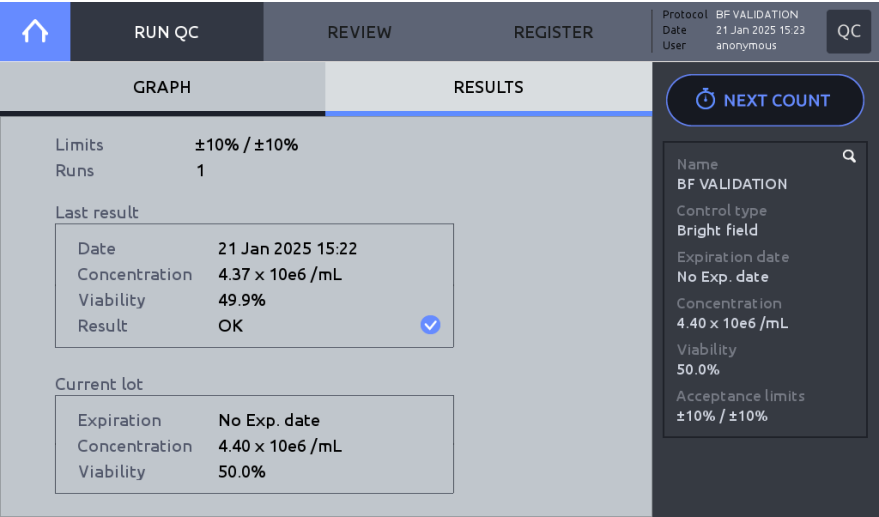

After counting, the QC graph will appear. Confirm that the measured value is within the acceptance limits established during slide registration.

Press **RESULTS** to see the counting data.

If the results are not within the acceptance range, redo RUN QC steps.

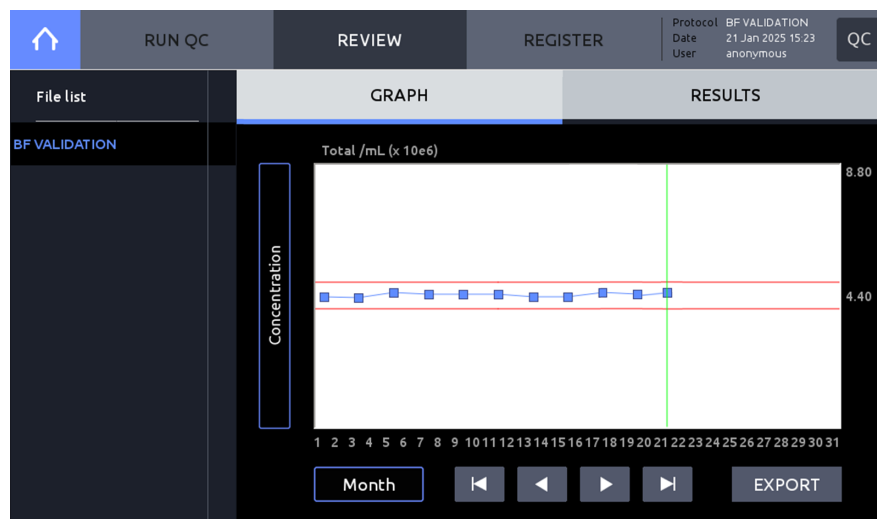If not met again, contact your local distributor or Logos Biosystems.

To re-run QC, press **NEXT COUNT**, then press the **COUNT** button.

Review

Press **REVIEW.**

Select a validation slide from the File list on the left.

Press **GRAPH** to view a graphical representation. Press the Y-axis title box to switch between 'Concentration' and 'Viability'. Press 'Day', 'Month' or 'Year' to alter X-axis scale.

Press **EXPORT** to export a CSV file with count data and graph images to a USB drive.

Press **RESULTS** to view the most recent QC count.

! **Important !** The value of total concentration printed on the slide label may differ from the counting result of using the default protocol because the label value is determined with a different protocol, which is for the purpose of IQOQ and Quality Control mode.

! **Important !** After the Quality Control counting is done, remove the validation slide from the device right away and store it in the case provided.

8. Settings

LUNA-BX7™ Settings

Screen Settings   Navigate to either TOTAL CELL COUNTING or CELL COUNTING & VIABILITY counting window and press **SETTINGS.** Within **SETTINGS,** software updates, date and time changes, and background calibrations may be performed. Additionally, options for 'Cell Counting', 'Save & Review', 'Network', 'CountWire' (only with CountWire™ package) and options may be adjusted.

Cell Counting   Choose appropriate slide format and the chamber(s) to be counted.
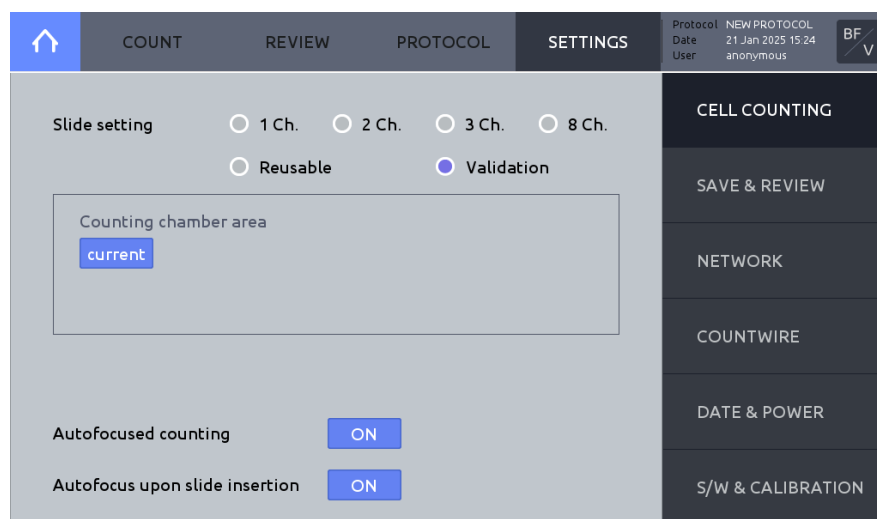
Slide setting

Select a slide format and Counting chamber area option.

Counting chamber area:

- o **current**

  Counts the chamber that is being viewed in the live view of the Count screen.

- o **all**

  All chambers are counted.

- o **Chamber designation**

  One or more chambers may be selected.

- o **Combine results of selected chambers**

  This option can only be selected when using a 3Ch Slide. When the "Combine results of selected chambers" is activated, the Counting chamber area is automatically set to "all". The Mean and CV values of Chambers A, B, and C are calculated. Following A, B, and C in the Counting Result, "ALL" is added. When you save, the PDF and CSV files are stored in the "ALL" folder.

Autofocused counting

When Autofocused counting is activated, LUNA-BX7™ will readjust the focus for each field of view during image capture (recommended to keep active).

Autofocus upon slide insertion

When Autofocus upon slide insertion is activated, autofocus is automatically performed when a slide is inserted.

Save & Review

Press **Save & review** on the right menu.

Auto save

When Auto save is activated, cell counting results are automatically saved according to the Quick & Auto save rule.

Quick & Auto save rule

- o **Name**

  This name will serve as the prefix for all saved counts.

- o **Suffix**

  Select **Sequence** to automatically add sequential numbers to the prefix name; OR, select **Date/Time** to automatically append date and time to the prefix name.

- o **Next name**

  Displays file name to be used for the next count to be saved.

Scale bar

Includes or excludes scale bar for Tag (Analyzed) images.

Customized reports

Allows PDF reports to be customized with preferred logo or image. Required image format: 160 x 160 pixels and PNG format.

Network

The LUNA-BX7™ may be connected to a local network via Ethernet cable or WiFi.

Within **SETTINGS**, press **NETWORK**.

Ethernet connection

Connect an Ethernet cable to the instrument.

When connected, an IP address will appear on the screen in blue color.

WiFi connection

Insert the supplied WiFi dongle to a LUNA-BX7™ USB port.

Press **WiFi.**

Select appropriate WiFi, then press **OK**. Enter password, if necessary.

When the instrument is connected, an IP address will appear on the screen in blue color.
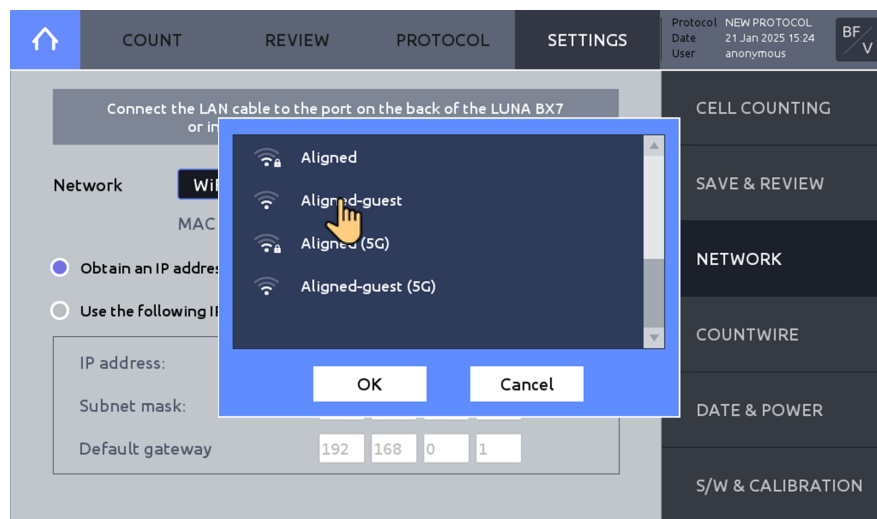
MAC Address

Available as a network address when you access the LUNA-BX7™.

- When using a Wi-Fi network with Mac address filtering

- When assigning a static IP

CountWire

This setting is required to use the CountWire™ system.

Press **COUNTWIRE**.
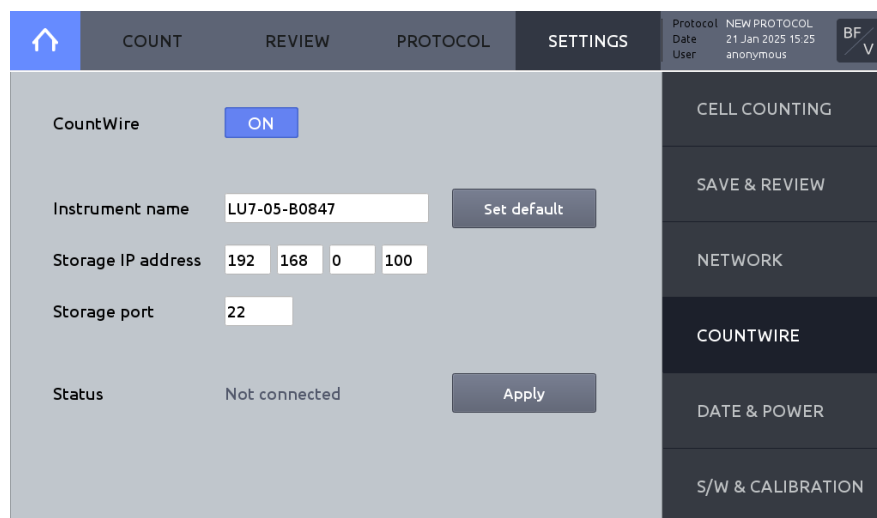
CountWire

It must be ON to utilize the LUNA-BX7™ as a part of the CountWire™ system.

! **Important !** If CountWire is on, data transfer via network by FTP does not work.

Instrument name

Required to distinguish the instruments in the CountWire™ system.

The default instrument name is the serial number, but the name may be changed.

Press **Set default** to initialize the instrument name to the serial number.

Storage IP address

IP address of the CountWire™ Data Storage.

The same address that you input on the CountWire™ Client.

Ask network administrator for details.

Storage port

Port number of the CountWire™ Data Storage. The Storages port number is 22.

Press the **Apply** button after entering the required information. If it is successfully connected, you can see the status "Connected".

For more details for the CountWire™, please refer to the CountWire™ User Manual.

Date & Power

Date & Time

The LUNA-BX7™ uses a 24-hour clock that is preset to Korean Standard Time. Adjust the settings to the local date and time.

Press **DATE & POWER**.

Press **Set Date & Time**. Input the desired values. Press **APPLY** to save changes.

Power saver

LUNA-BX7™ provides a **Power saver** to save energy and protect environment. Activate Power saver to automatically shut down the LUNA-BX7™.

S/W & Calibration

Software

Logos Biosystems continually provides software updates to ensure optimal performance. The current software version is displayed in **SETTINGS: S/W & CALIBRATION**.

1. The most recent version may be downloaded from the Logos Biosystems website (www.logosbio.com) into the root directory of a compatible USB drive.

2. Press Software in the SETTINGS screen.

3. Insert the USB drive with the downloaded file and authentication key into a USB port.

4. Press **Software update**.

5. Press **Start**. If a software update has been found, press **OK**.

6. Press Restart, then the instrument will automatically shut down and then restart.

7. Prior to the next count, perform calibration.
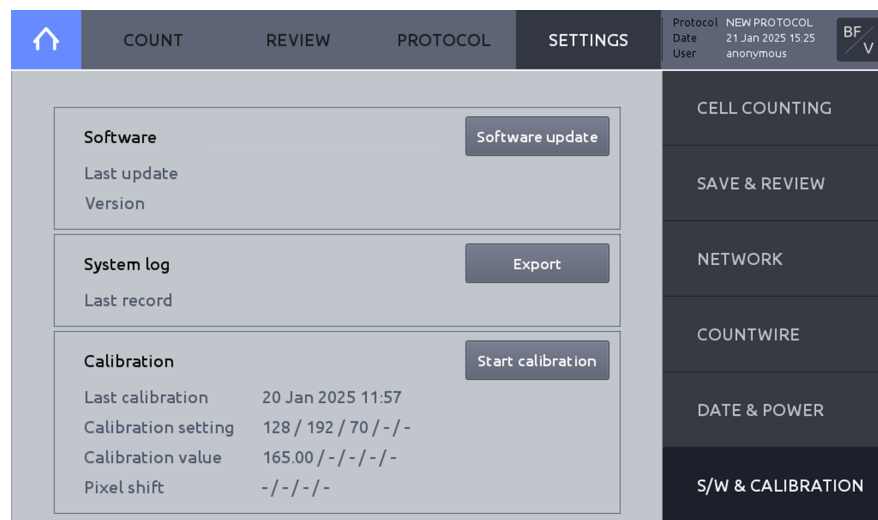
System log

The LUNA-BX7™ records the system log for quick diagnosis and service of the instrument. Recorded system log files can be exported to a USB drive. Submit the exported system log file to the authorized distributors or sales representatives for a faster service of an abnormal instrument.
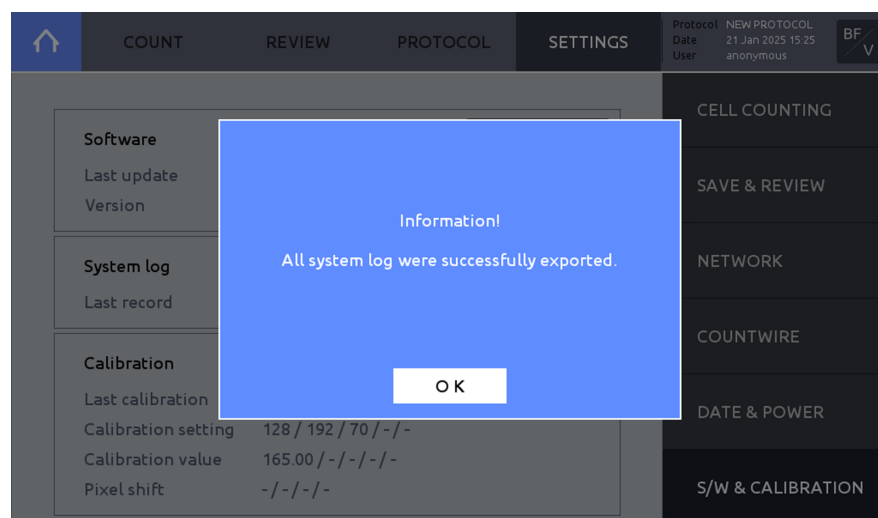
Calibration

The LUNA-BX7™ is calibrated prior to shipping. Calibration only needs to be performed after any software/firmware updates.

To perform calibration:

1. Press **S/W & CALIBRATION**.

2. Press **Start calibration**. The Calibration Step 1 window will appear.
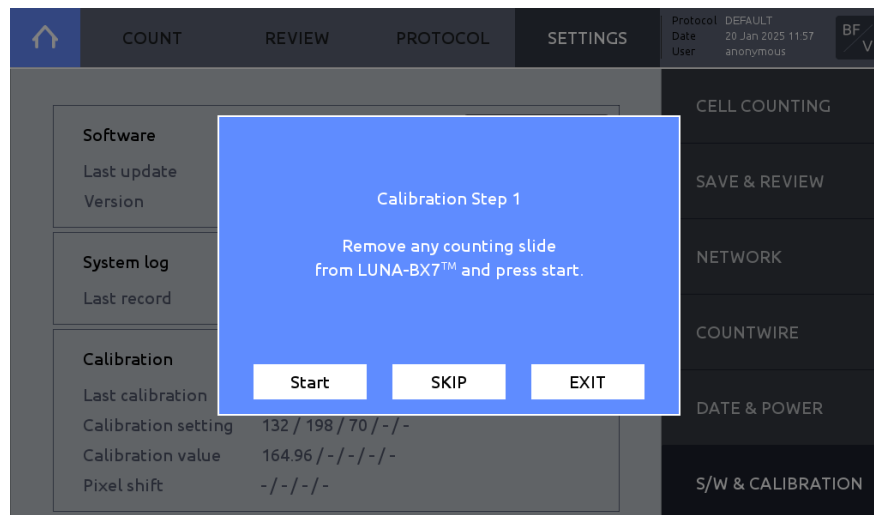
3. Remove any counting slide from slide port.

4. Press **START.**

   If calibration is not needed, press **SKIP**.

5. Upon completion, the calibration value and calibration date will be updated.
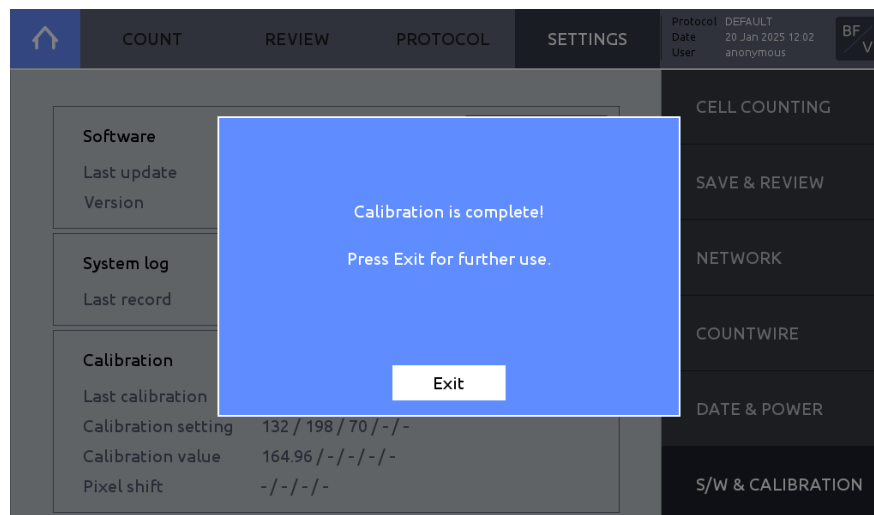
9. Data Transfer via Network

Network sharing

Connected to

User PC

Connect the LUNA-BX7™ to a network. Make note of the LUNA-BX7™ IP address in the SETTINGS: NETWORK screen.

In your Windows PC, open File Explorer (Windows key + E)

Type the IP address connected to the LUNA-BX7™ in the location directory and press Enter.

e.g. ₩₩192.168.0.47
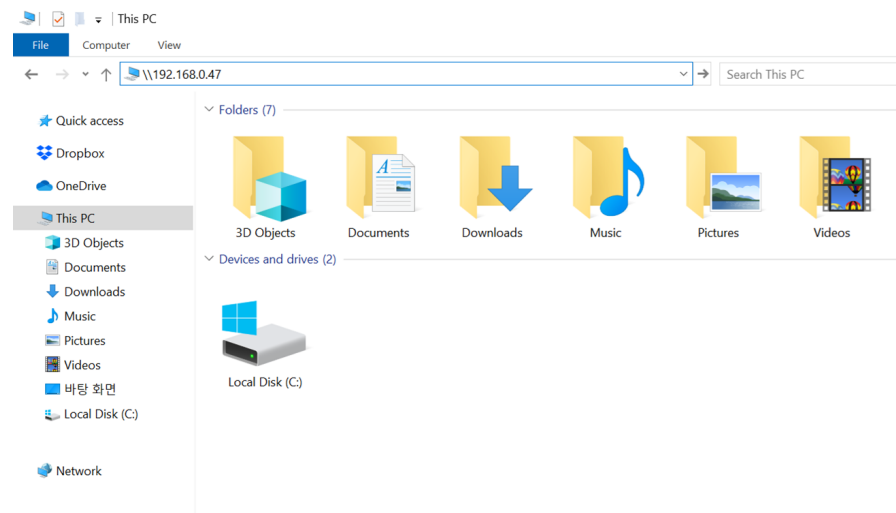
You can double-click and open the **luna-fx7** folder.
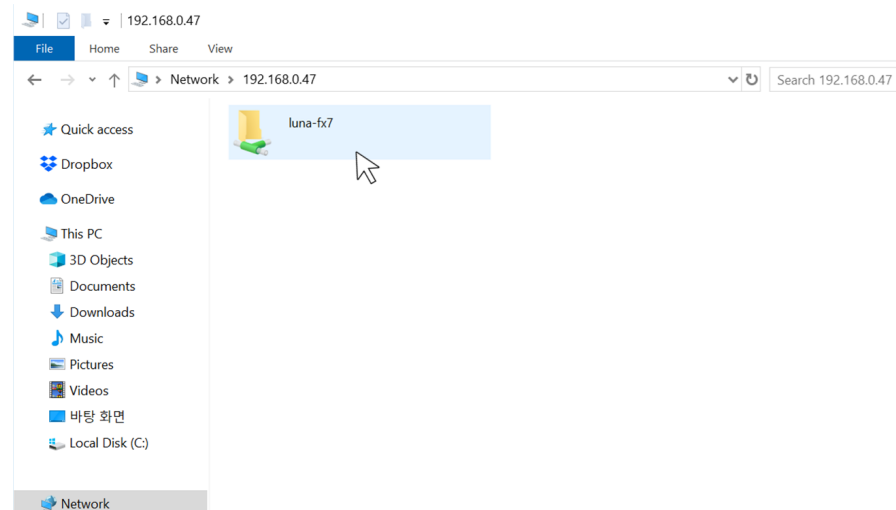
! **Important !** Although the device is LUNA-BX7, the folder name displayed when connected to a network is "luna-fx7', the same as the existing LUNA-FX7.

The data in the folder is not stored in the PC. You may move data from the luna-fx7 folder to another drive in the PC.

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If it is the initial access, it may require a log-in with User name and Password.

- o   User name: logosbio
- o   Password: logosbio
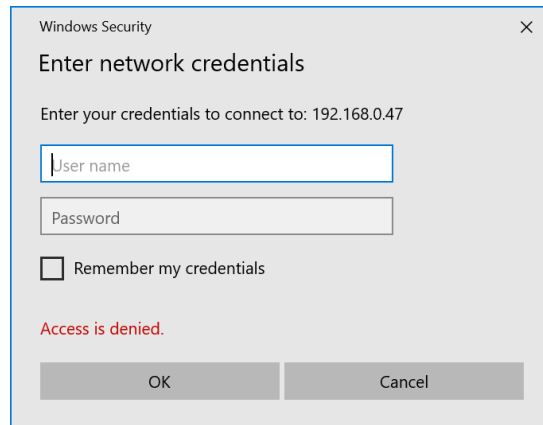
You can right-click the folder to map the network drive or create shortcut for your convenience.
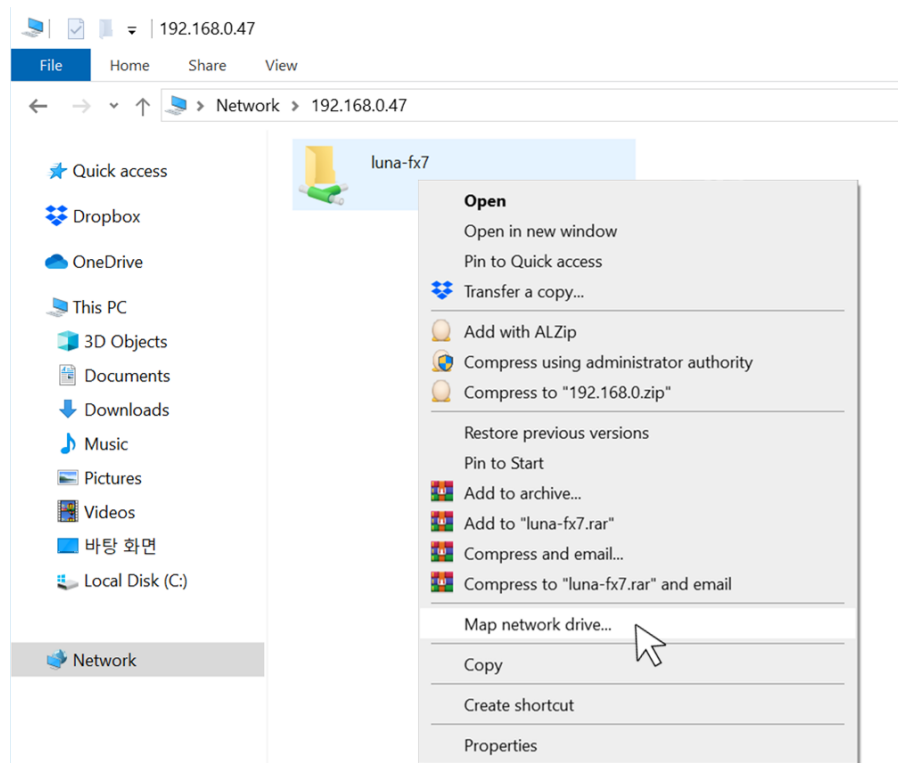
! **Important !** If you cannot access the folder with the message below,

File Explorer   ×

❌ Windows can't find '\\192.168.0.88'. Check the spelling and try again.

OK
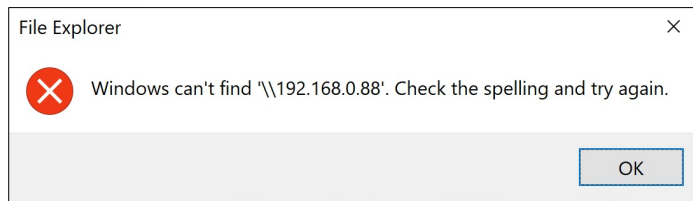
1) Please check if the IP address is correct and the LUNA-BX7™ is well connected to the internet.

2) If there is no connection issue, contact Logos Biosystems or your local distributor to receive a script in a Zip file to clean Windows authentication caches.

   - Unzip the received file and run the command file.

   - Type the IP address and press the Enter key.

     e.g. ₩₩192.168.0.47

   - Press any key.

   - Try to go through from the beginning.
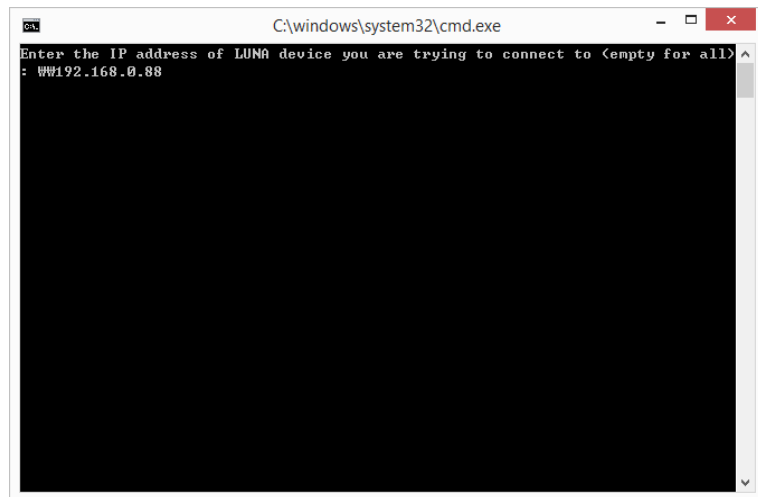
10. Maintenance and Troubleshooting

Maintenance

Powering on/off

To turn on the LUNA-BX7™, push the power button below the touchscreen for at least a second.

To turn off the LUNA-BX7™, press the power icon in the menu bar or push the power button for at least three seconds. Turn off the LUNA-BX7™ at the end of each day.

Cleaning

Safety

Turn the LUNA-BX7™ off and disconnect the power cable before cleaning. Make sure that liquids do not enter any part of the instrument during cleaning. Do not use abrasive cloths or bleach solutions as this can cause topical damage.

Surfaces

Clean the surfaces of the instrument with a soft cloth dampened with distilled water. Wipe dry immediately. Do not pour or spray liquids directly onto the instrument. Do not wet electrical wires or connections in order to avoid electrical shock or damage.

Touchscreen

Clean the touchscreen with a soft cloth lightly dampened with an authorized LCD cleansing detergent. Wipe dry immediately. Do not exert excessive force or pressure as this can damage the touchscreen.

Troubleshooting

Inaccurate Cell Count

Clumped cells

Gently but thoroughly pipette your cell suspension to break up aggregates prior to counting.

Too few or too many cells

Cell concentrations of 5×10^4 to 1×10^7 cells/mL are optimal for counting.

Dilute or concentrate cell suspensions accordingly.

Visible cells uncounted

Adjust the protocol's detection sensitivity.

Poorly focused images

Make sure the first field is in focus before starting the count. This serves as a reference for the autofocus function.

Improper slide insertion

Make sure that the slide has been pushed completely to the end of the slide port.

Improper sample loading

Do not over- or under-fill the slide chambers.

Optical components malfunctioning

Optical components may be dirty or damaged.

Please contact your local distributor or Logos Biosystems.

Damaged or contaminated slide

Use a new slide if it is disposable.

Make sure that the counting area of the slide is transparent before loading the sample.

Wear gloves and handle by the edges to avoid smudging and contamination.

Incorrect dilution factor

Adjust the dilution factor in the selected protocol or create a new protocol.

Make sure the appropriate dilution factor has been selected.

Slide Insertion

Not completely close of the slide port

If the 8-channel slide is selected in SETTINGS : CELL COUNTING, but other types of slides are inserted, the slide port is not completely closed.

Select the right slide type in SETTINGS : CELL COUNTING and insert the slide.

Data Transfer and Saving

Incompatible USB drive

Some USB devices are undetectable or incompatible. Use the USB supplied with the instrument or use a USB 2.0.

Failed wireless connection

Check that the WiFi dongle is connected to the LUNA-BX7™. Check that the LUNA-BX7™ is connected to a wireless network. Check that PC is connected to the same wireless network as the LUNA-BX7™. Check your wireless network connection.

Failed Ethernet connection

Ensure the Ethernet cable is connected to the LUNA-BX7™ and restart the LUNA-BX7™.

Software Update Errors

Freezing during background calibration

If calibration takes more than 10 minutes, reset the system by turning the power off and then on. If calibration fails repeatedly, contact your local distributor or Logos Biosystems.

More than one software version on the USB drive

Delete previous versions of software from the USB drive before downloading new software.

Incompatible USB drive

Some USB devices are undetectable or incompatible. Use the USB drive supplied with the instrument or use a USB 2.0.

Incorrectly saved or damaged software

Download the file again into the root directory of the USB drive. Insert the USB drive and press **Software update** in the SETTINGS : SOFTWARE. If the problem persists, contact your local distributor or Logos Biosystems.

11. Product Specifications
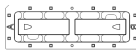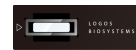
LUNA-BX7™ Automated Cell Counter

Physical and Technical Specifications

	LUNA-BX7™ Basic Package	LUNA-BX7™ Advanced Package
Onboard storage	250 GB	1 TB
Additional software	-	Bioprocess software IQOQ software
Cell size range	1 - 90 μm (optimal : 3 ~ 60 μm)	
Detection range	1×10^4 - 5×10^7 cells/mL (Optimal : 5×10^4 - 1×10^7 cells/mL)	
Cell detection method	Automated brightfield microscopy	
Slide options	1-Ch, 2-Ch, 3-Ch, 8-Ch, Reusable	
Measuring volume per chamber	0.5 - 5.1 μL/chamber (Each slide has different measuring volume.)	
Optics	Brightfield	
Focusing	Autofocus with manual focus option	
Instrument type	Benchtop cell counter	
Display	7-inch TFT LCD multi-touch screen, 1024 x 600 pixels	
Data format	PDF, CSV, TIFF	
Data export	USB, WiFi, Ethernet	
Printer	External printer (optional)	
21 CFR Part 11	CountWire™ system (optional)	
User management	CountWire™ system (optional)	
IQ/OQ	Yes (optional)	
Dimensions	245 x 280 x 240 mm (9.6 x 11.0 x 9.4 inch)	
Weight	5.0 kg (11.02 lb)	
Rated line voltage	100 to 240 VAC	
Rated input current	1.5 A (at 100 VAC)	
Rated input frequency	50 to 60 Hz	
Output voltage / current	12 VDC / 5.0 A	

LUNA™ Slides

Physical Characteristics

Compatible Slides	LUNA™ 1-Channel Slides	LUNA™ Cell Counting Slides	LUNA™ 3-Channel Slides	LUNA™ 8-Channel Slides	LUNA™ Reusable Slides
Image					
Material	**Luna Counting Slide™:** Polystyrene (PS) **Other Slides:** Poly(methyl methacrylate) (PMMA)				Glass / Aluminum
Dimensions	25 x 75 x 2.1 mm	25 x 75 x 2.3 mm	25 x 75 x 2.1 mm	25 x 75 x 2.1 mm	25 x 75 x 2.5 mm

12. Ordering Information

Instruments

Cat #	Product	Quantity
L90001	LUNA-BX7™ Automated Cell Counter, Basic Package	1
L90002	LUNA-BX7™ Automated Cell Counter, Advanced Package	1

Slides and Reagents

Cat #	Product	Quantity
L72011	LUNA™ 1-Channel Slides, 50 Slides	1 box
L72012	LUNA™ 1-Channel Slides, 500 Slides	10 boxes
L72013	LUNA™ 1-Channel Slides, Sterile-gamma-irradiated, 500 Slides	10 boxes
L72001	LUNA™ 8-Channel Slides, 50 Slides	1 box
L72002	LUNA™ 8-Channel Slides, 500 Slides	10 boxes
L72003	LUNA™ 8-Channel Slides, Sterile-gamma-irradiated, 500 Slides	10 boxes
L72021	LUNA™ 3-Channel Slides, 50 Slides	1 box
L72022	LUNA™ 3-Channel Slides, 500 Slides	10 boxes
L72023	LUNA™ 3-Channel Slides, Sterile-gamma-irradiated, 500 Slides	10 boxes
L12001	LUNA™ Cell Counting Slides, 50 Slides	1 box
L12002	LUNA™ Cell Counting Slides, 500 Slides	10 boxes
L12003	LUNA™ Cell Counting Slides, 1000 Slides	20 boxes
L12011	LUNA™ Reusable Slide	1 unit
L12014	LUNA™ Reusable Slide Coverslips	10 units
L72041	Cell Counter Validation Slide-BF II	1 unit
T13001	Trypan Blue Stain, 0.4% (200 tests)	2 x 1 mL
T13011	Trypan Blue Stain, 0.4%, Sterile-filtered	2 x 1 mL
L13002	Erythrosin B Stain (200 tests)	2 x 1 mL
L13004	Methylene Blue Stain, 0.02%	2 x 1 mL

CountWire™

Cat #	Product	Quantity
L71001	CountWire™ Basic (1 CountWire™ Data Storage + 1 CountWire™ Verification Key)	1 set
L71002	CountWire™ Verification Key (additional)	1 unit
L71005	CountWire™ Single (1 USB Drive + 1 CountWire™ Verification Key)	1 set

IQ/OQ

Cat #	Product	Quantity
L94003	LUNA-BX7™ IQ/OQ Protocol	1 copy
L94004	LUNA-BX7™ IQ/OQ Package : IQ/OQ Protocol + Validation slide (BF)	1 set

Accessories

Cat #	Product	Quantity
P17011	LUNA™ Printer III	1 unit
P17002	LUNA™ Printer II Refills, Paper and Ribbon (300 prints/roll)	2 x 5 rolls

13. Purchaser Notification

Limited Use Label License

Research Use Only The purchaser of this product should use this product only for research for the sole benefit of the purchaser. By use of this product, the purchaser agrees to be bounded by the terms of this limited use statement whether the purchaser is a for-profit or a not-for-profit entity.

If the purchaser is not willing to accept the conditions of this limited use statement and this product is unused, the Company will accept return of the product with a full refund.

The purchaser cannot resell or otherwise transfer (a) this product (b) its components or (c) materials made using this product or its components to a third party for Commercial Purposes.

Commercial Purposes mean any and all uses of this product and its components by a party for monetary or other consideration, including but not limited to, (a) product manufacture, (b) providing a service, information, or data, (c) therapeutic, diagnostic, or prophylactic purposes, or (d) resale of this product or its components whether or not such product and its components are resold for use in research.

Aligned Genetics, Inc. ("Company") will not claim any consideration against the purchaser of infringement of patents owned or controlled by the Company which cover the product based on the manufacture, use or sale of a therapeutic, clinical diagnostic, vaccine, or prophylactic product developed in research by the purchaser in which this product or its components was employed, provided that neither this product nor any of its components was used in the manufacture of such product.

For any use other than this limited use label license of research use only, please contact the Company or email info@logosbio.com for more information.

Instrument Warranty

Warranty Aligned Genetics, Inc. ("Company") warrants to the original purchaser ("Purchaser") that the instrument ("Instrument"), if properly used and installed, will be free from defects in materials and workmanship and will conform to the product specifications for a period of one (1) year ("Warranty Period") from the date of purchase. If the Instrument under this limited warranty fails during the Warranty Period, the Company, at its sole responsibility, will: within and up to 30 calendar days of purchase, refund the purchase price of the Instrument to the Purchaser if the Instrument is in original conditions; or, after 30 calendar days of purchase, only replace or repair the Instrument for up to the Warranty Period without issuing a credit.

In no event shall the Company accept any returned instrument (including its components) that might have been used or contaminated in some labs, including but not limited to, HIV or other infectious disease or blood-handling labs. This limited warranty does not cover refund, replacement, and repair incurred by accident, abuse, misuse, neglect, unauthorized repair, or modification of the Instrument. This limited warranty will be invalid if the Instrument is disassembled or repaired by the Purchaser.

In case that the Company decides to repair the Instrument, not to replace, this limited warranty includes replacement parts and labor for the Instrument. This limited warranty does not include shipment of the Instrument to and from service location or travel cost of service engineer, the costs of which shall be borne by the Purchaser. Every effort has been made to ensure that all the information contained in this document is correct at its publication. However, the Company makes no warranty of any kind regarding the contents of any publications or documentation as unintended or unexpected errors including occasional typographies or other kinds are inevitable. In addition, the Company reserves the right to make any changes necessary without notice as part of ongoing product development. If you discover an error in any of our publications, please report it to your local supplier or the Company. The Company shall have no responsibility or liability for any special, incidental, indirect or consequential loss or damage resulting from the use or malfunction of the Instrument.

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of any kind, either express or implied, including for merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose with regards to this Instrument. To obtain service during the Warranty Period, contact your local supplier or the Company's Technical Support team.

Out of Warranty Service

Please contact your local supplier or the Company's technical support team in order to obtain out-of-warranty service. If necessary, repair service will be charged for replacement parts and labor hours incurred to repair the Instrument. In addition, the Purchaser is responsible for the cost of shipping the Instrument to and from the service facility and, if necessary, the travel cost of a service engineer after 30 calendar days of purchase, only replace or repair the Instrument for up to the Warranty Period without issuing a credit.

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