MyCurveFit Excel Add-In User's Guide



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Introducing MyCurveFit Excel Add-In

MyCurveFit Excel Add-In is an easy-to-use data analysis tool used to calculate parameters for commonly used curve fit methods within Microsoft Excel.

Using the MyCurveFit Excel Add-In, parameters associated with the selected curve fit method are calculated. This is performed completely within Excel, without the need to send data to a server for analysis. Once the parameters are computed, the curve fit equation can then be used to interpolate or extrapolate Unknown concentrations.

The following curve fit methods are supported:

- 4PL
- 5PL
- Custom Curve Fit Methods (user-entered)

How to Use This Guide

We have arranged this guide to help you get started quickly and to simplify how you can find the information and details that you need.

This **Introduction** contains a summary of the key features and editions of the software.

The **Getting Started** section covers installation and general orientation information. It also includes a <u>Quick Start</u> section to show you where the basics are and to walk you through your first data analysis. It also provides links to further information and online video guides.

The **Working with MyCurveFit Excel Add-In** section dives into further detail, covering each element in more detail with the content arranged into logical sections.

The final **Reference** section provides a more complete description of each facet. Here the content is arranged to simplify quick retrieval.

What Should I Read?

We encourage all new users to read through all of the **Introduction** and **Getting Started** sections.

You will find more information about the topics and get a better understanding from the **Working with MyCurveFit Excel Add-In** section.

The **Reference** section is a resource for providing further details as and when you need them.

What's New?

Updates in MyCurveFit Excel Add-In R3 (detailing changes since R2)

Skip Points

Functionality added to allow for skipping or excluding points from your analysis. <u>More Information...</u> <u>Data Exclusion Video...</u> <u>Automatic Outlier Exclusion Video...</u>

Support Minus Unary Operator

Support has now been added for unary minus operator in user-defined expressions. For example, $1-\exp(-(a^*\exp(b^*x)+c))$ can now be entered as opposed to $1-\exp(0-(a^*\exp(b^*x)+c))$.

MyCurveFit.Version Function Added

MyCurveFit.Version function has been added to report the MyCurveFit Excel Add-In version currently installed. <u>More Information...</u>

Special Fit Result Handling

Where the result of a fit calculation yields a result that is Infinity (positive or negative) or not a number (NaN), the MyCurveFit Excel Add-In will now report as a symbol or text.

Fixes in MyCurveFit Excel Add-In R3 (detailing changes since R2)

User Defined Advanced Comma vs. Period Decimal Separator Issue

On systems with a comma decimal separator constrain values were not processed as expected. Fixed.

Updates in MyCurveFit Excel Add-In R2 (detailing changes since R1)

Additional Non-Linear Fit Methods

Support for additional non-linear fit methods has been added. These fit methods include:

- Exponential (Basic)
- Exponential (Half-life)
- Exponential (Proportional rate growth or decrease)
- Gaussian

- Michaelis Menten
- Power Curve

All Users Installation

Support for <u>installing the MyCurveFit Excel Add-In</u> for all system users has been added.

Advanced User Defined Fitting

<u>Additional settings</u> are now available to further customize user defined fit methods. This includes adding <u>starting</u> estimates and curve constraints. Video Walkthrough...

User Defined Coefficients

A new **MyCurveFit.UserDefined.Coeffs** function has been added. This function returns the coefficient names from the provided fit equation in the order they will be reported by the **MyCurveFit.UserDefined** function.

Additional Goodness Measures

Support for additional goodness measures has been added, depending on the fit method. These include: aR², P, SE, F, AIC, BIC, DoF, and SSE.

Fixes in MyCurveFit Excel Add-In R2 (detailing changes since R1)

Error Message: Please improve starting estimates to avoid division by zero or other invalid mathematical operations.

Fixed: For User Defined fit configurations using a unary minus operator the above error message was received. The error message has been improved and clarified.

5PL Negative Asymmetry

Fixed: Where a 5PL fit resulted in a negative asymmetry factor (m), MyCurveFit.5PL.CalcX might fail to compute a result when one is valid.

User Defined fit fails if expression contains a function call with no parameters followed by further terms

Fixed:

Getting Started

Installation

System Requirements

MyCurveFit Excel Add-In runs successfully on the minimum system configuration listed below. If your computer does not meet the technical requirements, you may be not able to use the MyCurveFit Excel Add-In.

CPU: Inte/AMD 2GHz or faster processor

(32- or 64-bit)

Memory: 2GB RAM

Available disk

space:

300MB

Operating sys-

Windows 10, Windows 8.x, Windows 7

tems:

Other software: Microsoft .NET 4.7.2 or later **Display:** 1024x768 or higher resolution

Software Requirements

Microsoft .NET 4.7.2 or later must be installed (this is pre-installed on newer Windows 10 systems). For earlier versions of Windows, if it is not already installed on your system or you are not sure, please download and install from:

http://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?LinkId=863262.

More information about the .NET 4.7.2 installation can be found at: https://support.microsoft.com/en-gb/help/4054530/microsoft-net-framework-4-7-2-offline-installer-for-windows.

Supported Excel Versions

MyCurveFit Excel Add-In is compatible with 32-bit and 64-bit versions of Excel for Windows, including Excel 365, Excel 2019, and Excel 2016.

Installation Process

The latest version of MyCurveFit Excel Add-In can be downloaded here.

Upon downloading the installation package:

- 1. Double-click the installation package file to launch MyCurveFit Excel Add-In Setup Wizard and click **Next** to continue.
- 2. To proceed with installation on your computer, you must accept the terms of End-User License Agreement. Please read the license agreement carefully, then select I accept the terms of the license agreement and click Next.
 If you do not agree with terms of the license agreement, click Cancel to exit the wizard.
- 3. If you are content with the default path, click **Next**. To pick another destination folder, click **Change** and set preferable root.
- 4. If multiple users configured on the system require access to the MyCurveFit Excel Add-In, select the **Install for all users option**.
- 5. Review the selections made and click **Install**. The process will take a few moments.
- 6. Click **Finish** to complete the installation.
- 7. <u>Activate MyCurveFit Excel Add-In</u> with your product serial code and activate your license in order to start working with the application.

Product Licensing

MyCurveFit Excel Add-In requires a valid license to activate the application. You can obtain a trial, temporary, or permanent license from MyAssays Ltd.

A serial code represents your license to use the software. When you first launch the software, you must enter a valid serial code and activate your license.



A license can be transferred between systems but can only be active on one system at a time.

License Activation

On launching Excel, navigate to the MyCurveFit ribbon tab. Select **Activate**, and the Licensing Activation Wizard will appear.



An administrator account is required to activate (or deactivate) a license.

If you have a serial code, select I have a serial code to activate and click Next.

Paste in the serial code along with your email address into the Licensing Activation Wizard and click **Next**.



A working valid email address is required to administer your license. Access to this email account will be required to transfer your license to another system in the future.

Online Activation

If your PC is connected to internet:

- 1. Select **Use internet connection for activation** and click **Continue** to proceed.
- 2. Fill in your personal details and click **Activate**.
- 3. When prompted to grant **User Account Control** permission to access the licensing settings, confirm by selecting **Yes**.
- 4. If the license activation is accessed, a confirmation window appears.
- 5. Click **Close** to exit the **License Activation Wizard** and start the application.

Note: When activating a license, if an Excel file is already open and displays an **Invalid License** error in cells with MyCurveFit calculations, recalculate the results by pressing **Ctrl+Alt+F9**.

Offline Activation

If your PC is not connected to internet, it is still possible to activate the MyCurveFit Excel Add-In using a separate internet-connected device. In this case:

- 1. Clear the **Use internet connection for activation** check box and click **Continue** to proceed.
- 2. A QR code will appear; if you have a network-connected device (such as a smartphone or tablet) capable of reading this, then scan the QR code and follow the instructions.

- Alternatively, copy and paste the provided link and open it on a system with internet connection (perhaps by transferring via USB memory device).
- 3. On successful activation of your serial code from your internet-connected device, a **license key** text string will be generated (with a copy sent to the provided email address).
- 4. Transfer this text string to your PC where the MyCurveFit Excel Add-In is installed and paste in the **License Activation Wizard** under the **license key** setting.
- 5. When prompted, grant **User Account Control** permission to access the licensing settings and confirm by selecting **Yes**.
- 6. If the license activation is accessed, a confirmation window appears.
- 7. Click **Close** to exit **License Activation Wizard** and start the application.

License Deactivation

If you need to transfer an activated license to another PC, it must first be deactivated from the PC where it is in use.

To deactivate MyCurveFit Excel Add-In on your PC, launch the Deactivation Wizard as follows:

- 1. Launch Excel.
- 2. Open the MyCurveFit ribbon Tab.
- 3. Click **Deactivate**.

Follow the steps of the **License Deactivation Wizard** as described below to deactivate the license:

Online Deactivation

If your PC is connected to internet:

- 1. Keep the **Use internet connection for deactivation** selected and click **Continue** to proceed with deactivation.
- 2. Confirm deactivation and click **Deactivate**.
- 3. When prompted to grant **User Account Control** permission to access the licensing settings, confirm by selecting **Yes**.
- 4. On successful deactivation, a copy of the license serial code will be sent to the email address it is associated with, ready for activation on another system.
- 5. Click Finish to close the License Deactivation Wizard.

Offline Deactivation

If your PC is not connected to internet, it is still possible to deactivate the MyCurveFit Excel Add-In using a separate internet-connected device. In this case:

- 1. Clear the **Use internet connection for deactivation** check box and click **Continue** to proceed with deactivation.
- 2. Confirm deactivation and click **Deactivate**.
- 3. When prompted to grant **User Account Control** permission to access the licensing settings, confirm by selecting **Yes**.
- 4. A QR code will appear; if you have a network-connected device (such as a smartphone or tablet) capable of reading this, then scan the QR code and follow the instructions.

- Alternatively, copy and paste the provided link and open it on a system with internet connection (perhaps by transferring via USB memory device).
- 5. On successful deactivation of your serial code, a confirmation message will appear in the browser and a copy of the license serial code will be sent to the email address it is associated with, ready for activation on another system.
- 6. Confirm that the email has been received in the **License Deactivation Wizard** and click **Finish**.

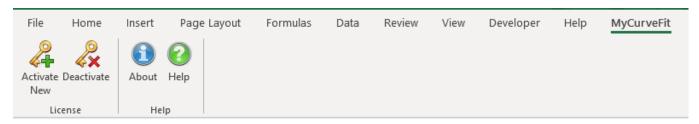
Quick Start

MyCurveFit Add-In – The Basics

This section introduces the basics of working with the MyCurveFit Excel Add-In.

The MyCurveFit Excel Add-In uses CSE Arrays to compute the parameters associated with the selected curve fit method. This is performed completely within Excel, without the need to send data to a server for analysis. Once the parameters are computed, the curve fit equation can then be used to interpolate or extrapolate Unknown concentrations.

Once MyCurveFit Excel Add-In has been installed, a MyCurveFit tab will appear in the Excel Ribbon.

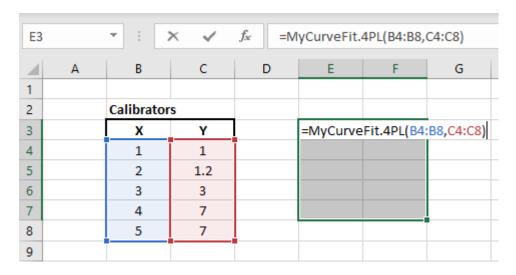


Using the **Activate New** option, activate the license following the steps <u>here</u>.

Add calibrators X and Y values.

\square	А	В	С	D
1				
2		Calibrator	S	
3		X	Υ	
4		1	1	
5		2	1.2	
6		3	3	
7		4	7	
8		5	7	
9				

Select Output cells, and enter the curve fit equation.



Press **Ctrl+Shift+Enter** to calculate curve fit parameters.

Calibrators		Param	eters
X	Y	а	1.099995
1	1	b	31.0305
2	1.2	С	3.072862
3	3	d	7.000825
4	7	R ²	0.99944
5	7		

Video Tutorials

For the latest video content please visit https://myassays.com/mycurvefit-excel-add-in-training-course.html

Selected video links are provided here:

Getting Started

https://www.myassays.com/video/getting-started-with-mycurvefit-excel-add-in

Basics

https://www.myassays.com/video/mycurvefit-excel-add-in-basics

Charting a 4PL Curve

https://www.myassays.com/video/charting-a-4pl-curve-with-mycurvefit-excel-add-in

Interpolating Results

https://www.myassays.com/video/interpolating-results-using-mycurvefit-excel-add-in

Adding Observations to Curve Chart

https://www.myassays.com/video/adding-observations-to-curve-chart-with-mycurvefit-excel-add-in

Weighted Curve Fits

https://www.myassays.com/video/weighted-curve-fits-with-mycurvefit-excel-add-in

Calculating User Defined Fit Parameters

https://www.myassays.com/video/calculating-user-defined-fit-parameters-with-mycurvefit-excel-add-in

ELISA Data Analysis

https://www.myassays.com/video/elisa-data-analysis-using-mycurvefit-excel-add-in

Using the MyCurveFit Excel Add-In

Performing Analyses

To calculate parameters using the MyCurveFit Excel Add-In:

- 1. Open Excel.
- 2. Enter Calibrator X and Y values.

A	Α	В	С	D
1				
2		Calibrator	S	
3		X	Υ	
4		1	1	
5		2	1.2	
6		3	3	
7		4	7	
8		5	7	
9				

3. Select the number of cells corresponding to the number of parameters for your curve fit. For example, for a 4PL fit, select at least 4 cells. For more information on selecting an appropriate number of cells, see Cell Selection.

alibrato	rs			
X	Υ			
1	1			
2	1.2			
3	3			
4	7			
5	7			

4. Add **Equal** and begin typing **"MyCurveFit"** and select from the available fit methods.

Calibrator	S	
X	Y	=myc
1	1	MyCurveFit.4PL
2	1.2	€ MyCurveFit.5PL
3	3	(MyCurveFit.UserDefined
4	7	
5	7	

5. Highlight the calibrator X and Y value columns, separated by a comma.

X Y =MyCurveFit.4PL(B4:B8,C4:C8) 1 1 2 1.2 3 3 4 7 5 7	Calibrator	'S
1 1 2 1.2 3 3 4 7 5 7	Х	Υ
2 1.2 3 3 4 7 5 7	1	1
3 3 4 7 5 7	2	1.2
4 7 5 7	3	3
5 7	4	7
<u>.</u> <u>.</u>	5	7

6. Press **Ctrl+Shift+Enter** to calculate the parameters.

Υ						
		a	b	c	d	R ²
1		1.099995	31.0305	3.072862	7.000825	0.99944
1.2						
3						
7						
7						
	1 1.2 3 7 7	1 1.2 3 7 7				1 1.099995 31.0305 3.072862 7.000825 1.2 3 7 7 7

Dynamic Array

The MyCurveFit Excel Add-In can use both the legacy CSE array method, or the dynamic array feature to calculate curve fit parameters. For more information on the CSE method, see Performing Analyses.

The dynamic array feature allows users to select a single cell, enter the function and parameters, and press Enter to calculate results and populate cells with parameters and goodness measures as specified. To calculate curve fit parameters using the dynamic array:

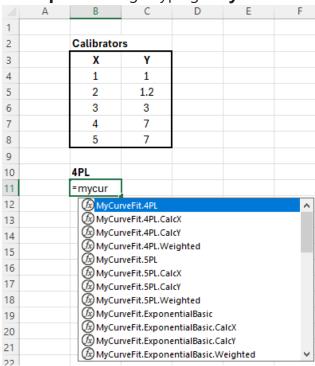
- 1. Open Excel.
- 2. Enter Calibrator X and Y values.

1	Α	В	С	D
1				
2		Calibrator	S	
3		X	Y	
4		1	1	
5		2	1.2	
6		3	3	
7		4	7	
8		5	7	
9				

3. Select the first cell to house your parameters

	Α	В	С
1			
2		Calibrator	'S
3		X	Y
4		1	1
5		2	1.2
6		3	3
7		4	7
8		5	7
9			
0		4PL	
1			

4. Add **Equal** and begin typing **"MyCurveFit"** and select from the available fit methods.



5. Highlight the calibrator X and Y value columns, separated by a comma.

1	Α	В	С	D	E	F	G	Н	1	J	K	L	M	
1														
2		Calibrator	rs											
3		Х	Υ											
4		1	1											
5		2	1.2											
6		3	3											
7		4	7											
8		5	7											
9														
10		4PL												
11		=MyCurvel	Fit.4PL(B4:	B8,C4:C8										
12		MyCun	/eFit.4PL(cal	ibrator_x_val	ues, calibrat	tor_y_values	, orientation	, show_coeff	ficients_nam	nes, show_go	odness_mea	sures)		
13		Calcula	tes the 4PL f	it parameter:	s using spec	ified x and y	calibrator va	alues.						
14					e of calibra	tor y-values t	to be used in	the curve fit	t. A minimur	n of 4 calibra	itor y-values	is required,	the number	of cali
15		numbe	r of calibrato	r_x_values.										

6. Specify the additional parameters *orientation*, *show_coefficients_names*, *show_goodness_measures* as required. For more information on these parameters see the <u>Additional Parameters</u> section below. Press **Enter** to apply the function.

AC	luluonai	Parame	ters secti	C
	Α	В	С	
1				
2		Calibrator	'S	
3		X	Y	
4		1	1	
5		2	1.2	
6		3	3	
7		4	7	
8		5	7	
9				
10		4PL		
11		a	1.099995	
12		b	31.0305	
13		С	3.072862	
14		d	7.000825	
15		R ²	0.99944	
16		aR ²	0.9972	
17		P	0.03549	
18		SE	0.141419	
19		SSE	0.019999	
20		F	446.1627	
21		AIC	-5.41806	
22		BIC	-6.98031	
23		DoF	1	

Additional Parameters

With the dynamic array feature, additional parameters are included in the function to allow further formatting to the way the parameter results are displayed.

- *orientation* is the orientation of the parameters, vertical or horizontal. False, 0, or "horizontal" returns a horizontal orientation. True, 1, or "vertical" returns a vertical orientation. The default is horizontal.
- show_coefficients_names determines whether the coefficient names will be displayed.

 False or 0 displays no coefficient names. True or 1 displays coefficient names. The default is true.
- show_goodness_measures determines whether the goodness measures will be displayed. False or 0 displays no goodness measures. True or 1 displays goodness measures. The default is true.

Supported Fit Methods

The MyCurveFit Excel Add-In supports 4PL, 5PL and User Defined fit methods.

Four Parameter Logistic Curve

The four parameter logistic curve fit (or 4PL) method is an excellent fit method for modeling biological data, and is commonly recommended by assay kit manufacturers. This fit method models sigmoidal data well, with high accuracy at the endpoints or saturation points of the curve. The fit equations (solved for x and y) are as follows:

$$x = c \left(\frac{a-d}{v-d} - 1\right)^{\frac{1}{b}}$$

$$y = d + \frac{a - d}{1 + {x \choose \overline{c}}^b}$$

The four computed parameters are:

- **a** = the minimum value that can be obtained (i.e. what happens at 0 dose)
- **d** = the maximum value that can be obtained (i.e. what happens at an infinite dose)
- **c** = the point of inflection (i.e. the point on the S shaped curve halfway between a and d)
- **b** = Hill's slope of the curve (this is related to the steepness of the curve at point c).

Note that the **a** and **d** parameters might be flipped, however a and d will always define the upper and lower asymptotes of the curve. The **a** and **d** parameters are in the same units as y.

Five Parameter Logistic Curve

The five parameter logistic curve fit (or 5PL) fit method is another great choice for modeling biological data, and is very similar to the 4PL fit described above. This fit method differs from the 4PL fit in that it does not assume symmetry around the midpoint of the curve. The fit equations (solved for x and y) are as follows:

$$x = c \left[\left(\frac{a-d}{y-d} \right)^{\frac{1}{m}} - 1 \right]^{\frac{1}{b}}$$

$$y = d + \frac{a - d}{\left[1 + \left(\frac{x}{c}\right)^b\right]^m}$$

You'll notice the fit is very similar to the 4PL method, with the addition of a 5th parameter **m**. This parameter accounts for asymmetry in the curve fit, if the value is 1 the fit is symmetrical.

User Defined

The User Defined fit method will allow you to specify a custom fit. This provides additional flexibility for curve fitting beyond 4PL and 5PL. For more information see <u>User Defined</u>.

User Defined

Adding a User Defined fit method follows a similar method to <u>4PL and 5PL</u>, with the added step of selecting the curve fit equation. For more information on configuring your curve fit equation, please see <u>User Defined Fit Configuration</u>.

- 1. Open Excel
- 2. Enter Calibrator X and Y values.

A	Α	В	С	D
1				
2		Calibrator	S	
3		X	Υ	
4		1	1	
5		2	1.2	
6		3	3	
7		4	7	
8		5	7	
9				

3. Enter the curve fit equation for example a*x^b.

		Formula
Calibrators		a*x^b
X	Y	
1	1	
2	1.2	
3	3	
4	7	
5	7	

4. Select the number of cells corresponding to the number of parameters for your curve fit. For example, for a*x^b, select at least 2 cells. For more information on selecting an appropriate number of cells, see <u>Cell Selection</u>.

a*x^b
a*x^b

5. Add **Equal** and begin typing **"MyCurveFit"** and select **MyCurveFit.UserDefined** from the available fit methods.

		Formula
Calibrato	rs	a*x^b
X	Y	=mycu
1	1	MyCurveFit.4PL
2	1.2	(b) MyCurveFit.5PL
3	3	(f) MyCurveFit.UserDefined
4	7	
5	7	

6. Select the x and y calibrator values, separated by a comma, followed by the cell containing the curve fit equation.

a*x^b = MyCurveFit.UserDefined(Q70:Q74,R70:R74,T68)
=MyCurveFit.UserDefined(Q70:Q74,R70:R74,T68)

7. Press **Ctrl+Shift+Enter** to calculate the parameters.

Calibrator	S	Formula a*x^b		
Х	Υ	a	b	R ²
1	1	0.66666	6 1.519307	0.896466
2	1.2			
3	3			
4	7			
5	7			

User Defined Advanced

Adding a User Defined fit method follows a similar method to <u>User Defined Fit</u>, with the added option of including parameter starting estimates and constraints. For more information on configuring your curve fit equation, please see <u>User Defined Advanced Fit Configuration</u>. <u>Video Walkthrough...</u>

- 1. Open Excel
- 2. Enter Calibrator X and Y values.

Calibrator	S	
X	Y	
1	7	
2	7	
3	3	
4	1.2	
5	1	

3. Enter the curve fit equation for example [y0]-([v0]/k)*(1-exp(-k*x)).

Calibrator	S	Fit Equation	on	
X	Y	[y0]-([v0],	/k)*(1-exp	(-k*x))
1	7			
2	7			
3	3			
4	1.2			
5	1			

4. Add a table containing the starting estimates and constraints for your parameters. This should contain the same number of rows as fit parameters, and 3 columns consisting of Estimate, Constraint Min, and Constraint Max. To assist with determining the order the parameters will be returned, the MyCurveFit.UserDefined.Coeffs function can be used.

Parameters	Estimate	Constraint Min	Constraint Max
k	0.1	0	0.5
v0	2.5	1.5	3.5
y0	10	8	12

5. Select the number of cells corresponding to the number of parameters for your curve fit. For example, for [y0]-([v0]/k)*(1-exp(-k*x)), select at least 3 cells. For more

information on selecting an appropriate number of cells, see <u>Cell Selection</u>.

Calibrato	rs	Fit Equation	on				
X	Y	[y0]-([v0]	/k)*(1-exp	(-k*x))	Parameters	Estimate	Constrain
1	7				k	0.1	0
2	7				v0	2.5	1.5
3	3				y0	10	8
4	1.2						
5	1						

6. Add **Equal** and begin typing **"MyCurveFit"** and select

MyCurveFit.UserDefinedAdvanced from the available fit methods.

Calibrator	s	Fit Equation				
x	Y	[y0]-([v0]/k)*(1-exp(-k*x))	Parameters	Estimate	Constraint Min	Constraint Max
1	7		k	0.1	0	0.5
2	7	=mycurvefi	v0	2.5	1.5	3.5
3	3	MyCurveFit.MichaelisMenten.CalcY	^	10	8	12
4	1.2					
5	1	(&) MyCurveFit.PowerCurve.CalcX (&) MyCurveFit.PowerCurve.CalcX (&) MyCurveFit.PowerCurve.Weighted (&) MyCurveFit.UserDefined (&) MyCurveFit.UserDefined.CalcY (&) MyCurveFit.UserDefined.Weighted (&) MyCurveFit.UserDefined.Weighted (&) MyCurveFit.UserDefined.Weighted (&) MyCurveFit.UserDefinedAdvanced (&) MyCurveFit.UserDefinedAdvanced.Weighted	ited V			

7. Select the x and y calibrator values, separated by a comma, the cell containing the curve fit equation, and the table containing the estimates and constraints.

Calibrato	rs	Fit Equation			
X	Υ	[y0]-([v0],k)*(1-exp(-k*x))	Parameters	Estimate	Constraint
1	7		k	0.1	0
2	7	=MyCurveFit.UserDefinedAdvanced(B5	6:B9,C5:C9,E4,J5	:L7	1.5
3	3		y0	10	8
4	1.2				
5	1				

8. Press **Ctrl+Shift+Enter** to calculate the parameters.

Calibrato	rs	Fit Equat	ion				
X	Y	[y0]-([v0	[y0]-([v0]/k)*(1-exp(-k*x))		Parameters	Estimate	Constraint N
1	7				k	0.1	0
2	7	k	0.105802		v0	2.5	1.5
3	3	v0	2.431247		y0	10	8
4	1.2	у0	9.901668				
5	1	R ²	0.891959				

Cell Selection

When selecting a number of cells to contain parameters, the number of cells selected should be *at least* equal to the number of parameters used in the fit. For example, a 4PL fit requires at least 4 cells, a 5PL fit requires at least 5 cells, and a user defined fit requires the number of parameters not including x and y. Beyond selecting the cells required for parameters, there are formatting options for how your parameters will appear.

Parameter Orientation

Parameters can be oriented **horizontally** or **vertically**, depending on how the cells are selected.

3.072862	7.000825

Adding Headers

In addition to orientation options, headers can be added by selecting either an additional column or row.

Calibrato	rs	Verti	ical v	with Headers	Horizontal with Headers			
X	Y	â	9	1.099995	a	b	С	d
1	1	l)	31.0305	1.099995	31.0305	3.072862	7.000825
2	1.2	(С	3.072862				
3	3	(ł	7.000825				
4	7							
5	7							

Adding R² Value

The R² is 1 minus the ratio of the sum of the squares of the residuals divided by the sum of the squares of the differences between *y* fit and the mean *y* value. This will equal 1 for a perfect fit and tend toward 0 for a bad fit. In other words, R² is the ratio of variation that is explained by the curve-fitting model to the total variation in the model. In most situations, irreducible errors in measurement will prevent the model from explaining all the variation. Models using a larger set of factors may produce an R² value that is closer to 1. However, it may be that the additional factors are essentially modeling noise.

To add an R² value, select an additional cell (or two cells to include a header). The R² will be automatically calculated and included.

rs	Vertical	with R ²	Horizontal	with R ²			
Y	а	1.099995	а	b	С	d	R²
1	b	31.0305	1.099995	31.0305	3.072862	7.000825	0.99944
1.2	С	3.072862					
3	d	7.000825					
7	R²	0.99944					
7							
	Y 1	Y a b b 1.2 c d	Y a 1.099995 1 b 31.0305 1.2 c 3.072862 3 d 7.000825	Y a 1.099995 a 1 b 31.0305 1.099995 1.2 c 3.072862 3 d 7.000825	Y a 1.099995 a b 1 b 31.0305 1.099995 31.0305 1.2 c 3.072862 3 d 7.000825	Y a 1.099995 a b c 1 b 31.0305 1.099995 31.0305 3.072862 1.2 c 3.072862 3 d 7.000825	Y a 1.099995 a b c d 1 b 31.0305 1.099995 31.0305 3.072862 7.000825 1.2 c 3.072862 3

Other Goodness Measures

Additional goodness measures can be added according to the fit method. These include:

Name	Description
	aR ² is the adjusted R ² value.
aR ²	aR ² is R ² adjusted downward to compensate for overfitting. The larger the number of independent variables is (compared to the number of observations), the lower the adjusted R ² value will be. When using curve fitting models with a larger number of independent variables, the additional variables may be simply modeling noise.
	P is the P-value. P is the significance of the model as a probability. It is the P-
P	value of F for the curve-fitting model. This compares the variance attributed to the model with the variance of the residual.
SE	SE is the standard error. The standard error is the root mean square of the residuals.
F	F is the F-statistic. F is the ratio of the variance explained by the curve fitting model to the residual variance.
AIC	AIC is Akaike's Information Criterion; this provides an estimate of the quality of the curve-fitting model for comparison against other models. AIC can be used to compare curve-fitting models and determine which is the best. The model with the lowest AIC value is most likely to be correct (AIC values can be negative). AIC will favour simpler curve-fitting models over those with more parameters (it achieves this by applying a penalty proportional to the number of parameters).
BIC	BIC is Bayesian Information Criterion; this is very similar to AIC. The key difference is that BIC imposes a higher penalty for the number of parameters in the model.
DoF	DoF is Degrees of Freedom; this is computed as the number of calibrators

Name	Description
	minus the number of parameters in the fit. The number of calibrators depends on the selected Fit To Standard option; for Replicates (if there are replicates) will be more degrees of freedom than for Average .
	If there are not enough Degrees of Freedom , then values for P , F , SE and aR ² cannot be computed.
SSE	SSE is the Sum of Squared Errors, the sum of squares of the residuals of the model.

To include these goodness measures, select additional cells for your fit and the goodness measures will automatically be included.

Calibrato	rs	4PL Fit	
X	Y	а	1.099995
1	1	b	31.0305
2	1.2	С	3.072862
3	3	d	7.000825
4	7	R ²	0.99944
5	7	aR²	0.9972
		Р	0.03549
		SE	0.141419
		SSE	0.019999
		F	446.1627
		AIC	-5.41806
		BIC	-6.98031
		DoF	1

Selecting Additional Cells

If too many cells are selected for the number of parameters included in the fit, **#N/A** will return in the unused cells.

Calibrato	rs	4PL Fit	
X	Υ	а	1.099995
1	1	b	31.0305
2	1.2	С	3.072862
3	3	d	7.000825
4	7	R ²	0.99944
5	7	aR²	0.9972
		P	0.03549
		SE	0.141419
		SSE	0.019999
		F	446.1627
		AIC	-5.41806
		BIC	-6.98031
		DoF	1
		#N/A	#N/A

Building a Plot Data Table

Excel offers basic curve fitting tools and regression analysis, however to chart more complicated curve fit methods like 4PL or 5PL, a Plot Data Table is required to form the curve. **Video Walkthrough...**

1. Create a table with x values that span the range of your calibrator x values, at sufficiently small increments. For example, for calibrators with x value from 1 to 5, plot data from 1 to 5 with increments of 0.1 would be appropriate.

Calibrator	S
X	Y
1	1
2	1.2
3	3
4	7
5	7
Plot Data	Table
x	Υ
1	
1.1	
1.2	
1.3	
1.4	
1.5	
1.6	
1.7	
1.8	
1.9	
2	
2.1	
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Calculate the y values using the curve fit equation including the calculated parameters.
 For a 4PL fit, this is d+((a-d)/(1+power((x/c),b))). For a 5PL fit, this is d+((a-d)/(1+power((x/c),b)^m)). To simplify the addition of these formulas, the MyCurveFit

Excel Add-In offers <u>CalcX and CalcY</u> functionality for 4 and 5PL fit methods.

JM	M ▼ : × ✓ f _x =MyCurveFit.4PL.CalcY(\$E\$4:\$H\$4,B13)							
Α	В	С	D	E	F	G	Н	1
	Calibrator	s		4PL				
	X	Y		а	b	c	d	R ²
	1	1		1.099995	31.0305	3.072862	7.000825	0.99944
	2	1.2						
	3	3		$x = c \left(\frac{a - d}{y - d} \right)$	1 1	$v = d + \frac{a}{}$	- d	
	4	7		$x = c (\overline{y-d})$	- 1)	1.	$+\left(\frac{x}{c}\right)^{b}$	
	5	7						
	Plot Data	Table						
L.	X	Υ						
	1	\$H\$4,B13)						

3. Drag the function down to complete the calculation for y values for the entirety of the Plot Data Table.

Calibrator	S	4PL				
X	Y	а	b	С	d	R ²
1	1	1.099995	31.0305	3.072862	7.000825	0.99944
2	1.2					
3	3					
4	7					
5	7					
Plot Data	Table					
X	Υ					
1	1.099995					
1.1	1.099995					
1.2	1.099995					
1.3	1.099995					
1.4	1.099995					
1.5	1.099995					
1.6	1.099995					
1.7	1.099995					
1.8	1.099995					
1.9	1.099997					
2	1.100004					
2.1	1.100038					
2.2	1.10018					
2.3	1.10073					
2.4	1.10275					
2.5	1.109762					
2.6	1.132851					
2.7	1.204676					
2.8	1.411993					
2.9	1.939461					
3	3.000002					
3.1	4.45043					
3.2	5.694884					

CalcX and CalcY

CalcX and CalcY functions are used to assist with the interpolation or extrapolation of results from a computed curve fit. This is accomplished by substituting the calculated parameters back into the curve fit equation, and solving for either X or Y. To simplify this process, for 4PL and 5PL fit methods, MyCurveFit Excel Add-In includes dedicated CalcX and CalcY functions. **Video Walkthrough...**

A curve fit equation is written in terms of x, such as:

$$y = d + \frac{a - d}{1 + \binom{x}{c}b}$$

This can be used to compute the y-value at a specific x-value using the computed coefficients. The CalcY functions provide this functionality to simplify computing y (so that the curve-fit formula does not need to be manually entered).

Similarly, the x-values can be computed from a curve by rearranging the curve in terms of y, such as:

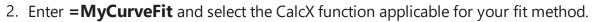
$$x = c\left(\frac{a-d}{y-d} - 1\right)^{\frac{1}{b}}$$

Where possible, the MyCurveFit Excel Add-In provides the CalcX function to simplify computing the x-value. It is important to note that for some curve-fits it may not be easy or possible to rearrange the curve-fit equation in terms of y. Also, in some cases there may be multiple x results for any given y-value. In those cases, the MyCurveFit Excel Add-In will only return one result.

CalcX

The CalcX functions use the 4 or 5PL curve equations to calculate the x-value for a specified y-value. To apply the CalcX function:

1. Select the cell that should contain the calculated x-value.



~	f _x	=MyCurve	Fit.4PL.				
D	Е	_ <u> </u>	veFit.4PL.Cal		1		
	4PL	(2) MyCul	(b) MyCurveFit.4PL.CalcY				
	a	b	С	d	R ²		
	1.099995	31.0305	3.072862	7.000825	0.99944		
	$x = c \left(\frac{a-d}{y-d}\right)$	-1) 1	$y = d + \frac{a}{1}$	$\frac{x-d}{+(\frac{x}{c})^b}$			
		ID	v	v			
_		ID	γ	Χ			
		Unknown:	2.500	eFit.4PL.			
		Unknown:	3.900				

3. Select the calculated parameters.

~	f _x	=MyCurve	Fit.4PL.Cal	cX(E4:H4	
D	Е	F	G	Н	1
	4PL				
	a	b	С	d	R ²
	1.099995	31.0305	3.072862	7.000825	0.99944
	$x = c \left(\frac{a - d}{y - d} \right)$	-1) $^{\frac{1}{\overline{b}}}$	$y = d + \frac{a}{1}$	$\frac{x-d}{\left(\frac{x}{c}\right)^b}$	
				x	

4. Press F4 to add dollar signs to designate the parameters as absolute references.

~	f _x	=MyCurve	Fit.4PL.Cal	cX(\$E\$4:\$H	\$4
)	Е	F	G	Н	1
	4PL				
	a	b	С	d	R²
	1.099995	31.0305	3.072862	7.000825	0.99944
	$x = c \left(\frac{a-d}{y-d}\right)$	-1) $^{\frac{1}{\overline{b}}}$	$y = d + \frac{a}{1}$	$\frac{x-d}{+(\frac{x}{c})^b}$	
		ID	v	x	
		Unknown:	2.500		
				بصنت	

5. Enter a comma, and select the y-value to be used for the calculation. Note, this cell should not be designated as an absolute reference.

~	✓ f _x =MyCurveFit.4PL.CalcX(\$E\$4:\$H\$4,G12						
D	Е	F	G	Н	1		
	401						
	4PL a	b	С	d	R ²		
	1.099995	31.0305	3.072862	7.000825	0.99944		
	$x = c \left(\frac{a-d}{y-d}\right)$	-1) $^{\frac{1}{\overline{b}}}$	$y = d + \frac{a}{1}$	$\frac{1-d}{+(\frac{x}{c})^b}$			
ID Y X							
		Unknown	2.500	\$H\$4,G12			
		U-1	2.000				

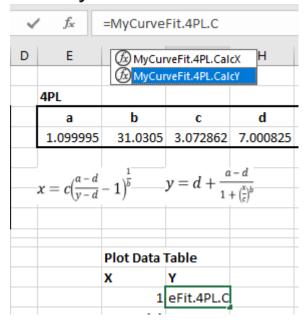
6. Press enter to apply the function. If applying the function to multiple cells, hover over the lower right-hand corner of the cell containing the function and drag to populate additional cells.

ID	Υ		X
Unknown:		2.500	2.959369

CalcY

The CalcY functions use the 4 or 5PL curve equations to calculate the y-value for a specified x-value. To apply the CalcY function:

- 1. Select the cell that should contain the calculated y-value.
- 2. Enter **=MyCurveFit** and select the CalcY function applicable for your fit method.



3. Select the calculated parameters.

~	f _x	=MyCurve	Fit.4PL.Cal	cY(E4:H4	
D	E	F	G	н	1
	4PL				
	a	b	С	d	R²
	1.099995	31.0305	3.072862	7.000825	0.99944
_		,		,	
	$x = c(\frac{a-d}{d})$	$-1)^{\frac{1}{b}}$	$y = d + \frac{a}{1}$	1 - a	
	- (y - a	-)	1.	+ (c)	
		DI-1 D-1-	T-LI-		
		Plot Data	rabie		
		X	Υ		
		1	H4		

4. Press F4 to add dollar signs to designate the parameters as absolute references.

~	f _x	=MyCurve	Fit.4PL.Cal	cY(E4:\$H\$4	
)	Е	F	G	н	1
	4PL				
	a	b	С	d	R ²
	1.099995	31.0305	3.072862	7.000825	0.99944
	$x = c \Big(\frac{a - d}{y - d} \Big)$	- 1) 5	$y = d + \frac{a}{1}$	$\frac{c-d}{c+(\frac{x}{c})^b}$	
		Plot Data	Table		
		X	44.		

5. Enter a comma, and select the x-value to be used for the calculation. Note, this cell should not be designated as an absolute reference.

~	f _x	=MyCurve	Fit.4PL.Cal	cY(E4:\$H\$4	,F13
D	Е	F	G	н	1
	4PL				
	a	b	С	d	R ²
	1.099995	31.0305	3.072862	7.000825	0.99944
	$x = c \left(\frac{a-d}{y-d}\right)$	-1) $^{\frac{1}{\overline{b}}}$	$y = d + \frac{a}{1}$	$\frac{-d}{+(\frac{x}{c})^b}$	
		Plot Data	Гable		
		X	Υ		
		1	\$H\$4,F13		

6. Press enter to apply the function. If applying the function to multiple cells, hover over the lower right-hand corner of the cell containing the function and drag to populate

additional cells.

~	f _x	=MyCurve	Fit.4PL.Cal	cY(E4:\$H\$4	,F13)
D	Е	F	G	Н	1
	4PL				
	a	b	С	d	R²
	1.099995	31.0305	3.072862	7.000825	0.99944
	$x = c \left(\frac{a-d}{y-d}\right)$	$\frac{x-d}{(c)^b}$			
		Plot Data	Table		
		X	Y		

Charting in Excel

To create a chart in Excel demonstrating the chosen fit method (Video Walkthrough...):

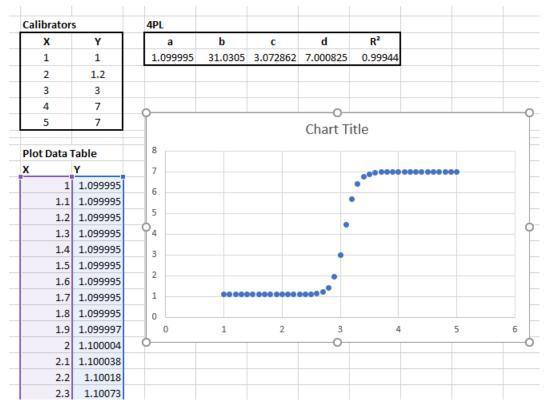
1. Calculate the parameters for the fit method (in this example, 4PL).

Calibrator	rs	Parameter	rs			
X	Y	a	b	c	d	R²
1	1	1.099995	31.0305	3.072862	7.000825	0.99944
2	1.2					
3	3					
4	7					
5	7					

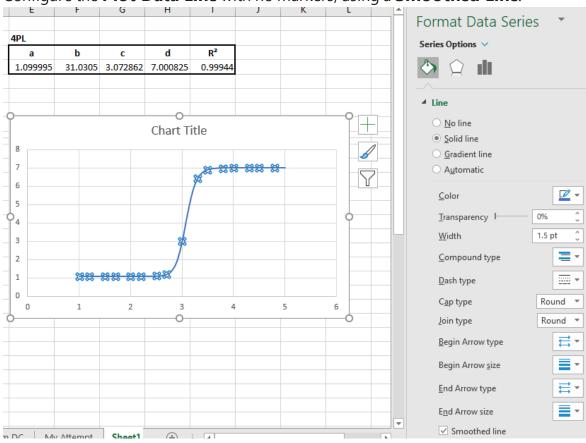
2. Build a Plot Data Table.

Calibrator	s	4PL				
Х	Y	а	b	С	d	R²
1	1	1.099995	31.0305	3.072862	7.000825	0.99944
2	1.2					
3	3					
4	7					
5	7					
Plot Data	Table					
X	Y					
. 1	-					
1.1						
1.2	1.099995					
1.3	1.099995					
1.4	1.099995					
1.5	1.099995					
1.6	1.099995					
1.7	1.099995					
1.8	1.099995					
1.9	1.099997					
2	1.100004					
2.1	1.100038					
2.2	1.10018					
2.3	1.10073					
2.4	1.10275					
2.5	1.109762					
2.6	1.132851					
2.7	1.204676					
2.8	1.411993					
2.9	1.939461					
3	3.000002					
3.1	4.45043					
3.2	5.694884					

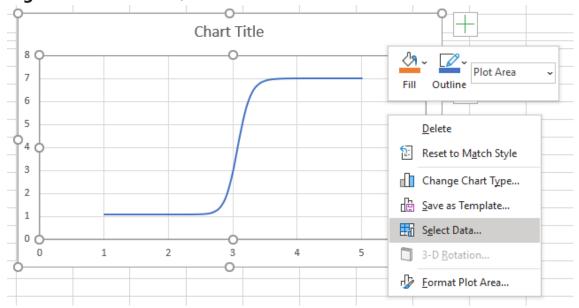
3. Select the Plot Data Table and add a Scatter Plot.



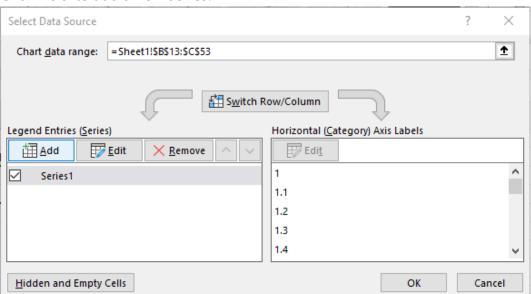
4. Configure the **Plot Data Line** with no markers, using a **Smoothed Line**.



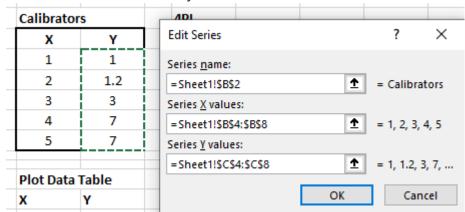
5. **Right-click** on the chart, and select **Select Data**.



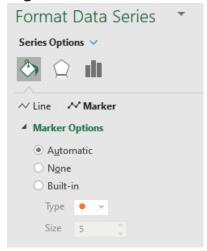
6. Click **Add** to add a new series.



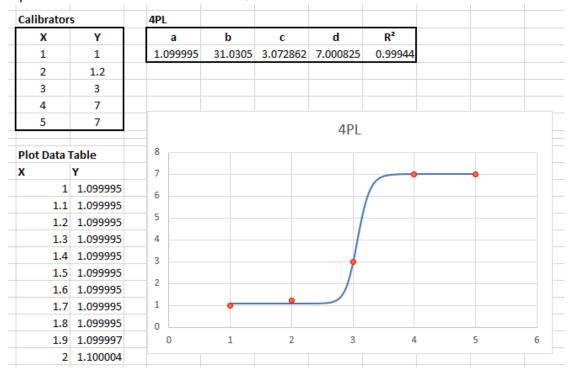
7. Select the calibrator x and y values.



8. Right-click on the data series and format with No Line and Automatic Markers



9. Update the marker color and chart/axes titles as desired for the final chart.



Data Exclusion

For a demonstration of excluding data points, please see the following videos:

Data Exclusion

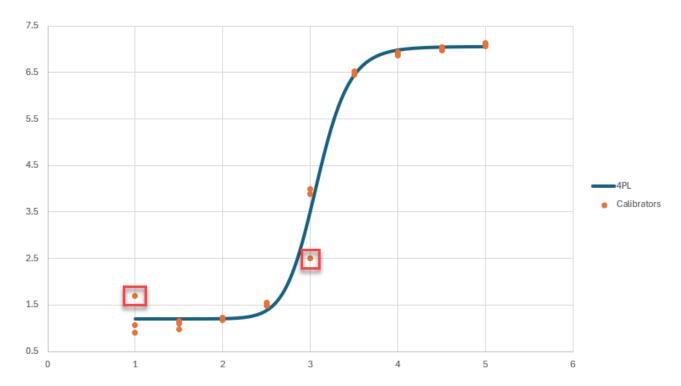
Automatic Outlier Exclusion

Data Exclusion or Calibrator Exclusion can also be referred to as skipping points, flagging, or masking. This will remove replicates or entire calibrators from the analysis. You may elect to remove a replicate of a standard if it's outside the expected range, an entire calibrator if it negatively impacts the fit, or if you're aware of an issue with sample preparation or execution of the experiment affecting that calibrator.

To remove points from your analysis, simply select the cell containing the point's x or y value (or both) and delete the data.

For example:

In the below chart I have identified two outliers that I would like to remove from my analysis (outlined in red):



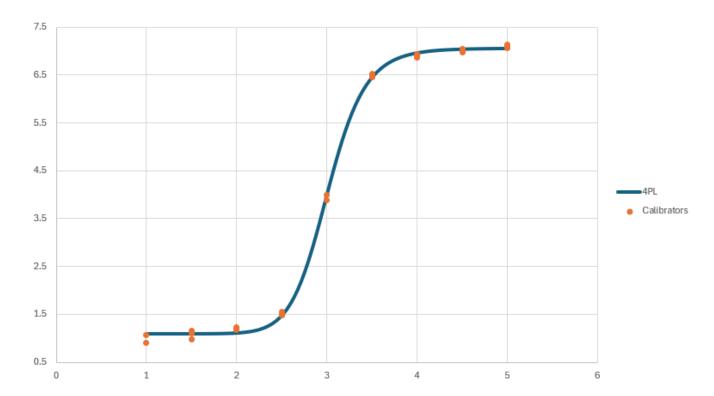
To exclude these points, locate them within the data table:

Х	Y
1	1.7
1	0.9
1	1.06
1.5	1.1
1.5	0.98
1.5	1.15
2	1.17
2	1.19
2	1.23
2.5	1.5
2.5	1.48
2.5	1.56
3	4
3	3.89
3	2.5
3.5	6.5
3.5	6.46
3.5	6.52
4	6.9
4	6.87
4	6.93
4.5	7
4.5	7.05
4.5	6.97
5	7.1
5	7.07
5	7.13

And delete the data to remove them from analysis:

X	Y
1	0.9
1	1.06
1.5	1.1
1.5	0.98
1.5	1.15
2	1.17
2 2 2	1.19
2	1.23
2.5	1.5
2.5 2.5	1.48
2.5	1.56
3	4
3	3.89
3.5	6.5
3.5	6.46
3.5	6.52
4	6.9
4	6.87
4	6.93
4.5	7
4.5	7.05
4.5	6.97
5	7.1
5	7.07
5	7.13

The curve fit parameters will automatically be updated, as well as the chart if applicable:



Using the functionality available in Excel, you can also automatically exclude entire calibrators or replicates based on a specified %CV threshold (note at least 3 replicates are required to automatically exclude replicates based on %CV).

Reference

Functions

MyCurveFit Version

Returns the MyCurveFit Excel Add-In main version number of the add-in.

Syntax:

MyCurveFit.Version

Notes

Care should be taken when using this function as it is only updated when the cell is re-evaluated by Excel. Excel may not re-evaluate the function even though the MyCurveFit Excel Add-In version has changed. This is because Excel considers that the function does not depend on any other cell. Excel is designed to only perform calculations when dependent data is changed.

To force a recalculation of the whole sheet in Excel, press **Ctrl+Shift+Alt+F9**.

When upgrading or working with different versions of MyCurveFit Excel Add-In, MyCurveFit.Version is useful to report the version number used when the cell was last updated. Use this in conjunction with **Ctrl+Shift+Alt+F9** to display which MyCurveFit Excel Add-In version was used to compute all results in a workbook.

When a workbook created with an earlier version of the MyCurveFit Excel Add-In is opened with a newer version of the MyCurveFit Excel Add-In, the version number and all other results will be those computed with the earlier version until recalculation is performed.

MyCurveFit Supports Dynamic Arrays

Returns True if the Excel version in use supports Dynamic Arrays, returns False if the Excel version in use does not support Dynamic Arrays.

Syntax:

MyCurveFit.SupportsDynamicArrays

Four Parameter Logistic Curve

Calculates the 4PL fit parameters using specified x and y calibrator values.

Syntax:

MyCurveFit.4PL(calibrator_x_values,calibrator_y_values,orientation,show_coefficients_names,show_goodness_measures)

Where:

- calibrator_x_values is the range of calibrators to be used in the curve fit. A minimum of 4 calibrator_x_values is required, the number of calibrator_x_values should be equal to the number of calibrator_y_values.
- calibrator_y_values is the range of calibrators to be used in the curve fit. A minimum of 4 calibrator_y_values is required, the number of calibrator_y_values should be equal to the number of calibrator_x_values.
- *orientation* is the orientation of the parameters, vertical or horizontal. False, 0, or "horizontal" returns a horizontal orientation. True, 1, or "vertical" returns a vertical orientation. The default is horizontal.
- show_coefficients_names determines whether the coefficient names will be displayed.
 False or 0 displays no coefficient names. True or 1 displays coefficient names. The default is true.
- show_goodness_measures determines whether the goodness measures will be displayed. False or 0 displays no goodness measures. True or 1 displays goodness measures. The default is true.

Notes:

• The number of <u>cells to be selected</u> to house the results should equal at least 4 (the number of parameters calculated by the curve fit).

Five Parameter Logistic Curve

Calculates the 5PL fit parameters using specified x and y calibrator values.

Syntax:

MyCurveFit.5PL(calibrator_x_values,calibrator_y_values,orientation,show_coefficients_names,show_goodness_measures)

- *calibrator_x_values* is the range of calibrators to be used in the curve fit. A minimum of 5 calibrator_x_values is required, the number of calibrator_x_values should be equal to the number of calibrator_y_values.
- *calibrator_y_values* is the range of calibrators to be used in the curve fit. A minimum of 5 calibrator_y_values is required, the number of calibrator_y_values should be equal to the number of calibrator_x_values.

- *orientation* is the orientation of the parameters, vertical or horizontal. False, 0, or "horizontal" returns a horizontal orientation. True, 1, or "vertical" returns a vertical orientation. The default is horizontal.
- show_coefficients_names determines whether the coefficient names will be displayed.

 False or 0 displays no coefficient names. True or 1 displays coefficient names. The default is true.
- show_goodness_measures determines whether the goodness measures will be displayed. False or 0 displays no goodness measures. True or 1 displays goodness measures. The default is true.

• The number of <u>cells to be selected</u> to house the results should equal at least 5 (the number of parameters calculated by the curve fit).

User Defined Curve Fit

Calculates the fit parameters for a User Defined method using specified x and y calibrator values, and fit method expression.

Syntax:

MyCurveFit.UserDefined(calibrator_x_values,calibrator_y_values,fit_equation,orientation,show_coefficients_names,show_goodness_measures)

- calibrator_x_values is the range of calibrator x-values to be used in the curve fit. The number of calibrator_x_values should be equal to the number of calibrator_y_values.
- calibrator_y_values is the range of calibrator x-values to be used in the curve fit. The number of calibrator_x_values should be equal to the number of calibrator_y_values.
- fit equation is the user-defined fit method equation.
- *orientation* is the orientation of the parameters, vertical or horizontal. False, 0, or "horizontal" returns a horizontal orientation. True, 1, or "vertical" returns a vertical orientation. The default is horizontal.
- show_coefficients_names determines whether the coefficient names will be displayed.

 False or 0 displays no coefficient names. True or 1 displays coefficient names. The default is true.

• show_goodness_measures determines whether the goodness measures will be displayed. False or 0 displays no goodness measures. True or 1 displays goodness measures. The default is true.

Notes:

• The number of <u>cells to be selected</u> to house the results should equal to at least the number of parameters calculated by the curve fit.

User Defined Advanced Fit

Calculates the fit parameters for a User Defined method using specified x and y calibrator values, fit method expression, starting estimates, and constraints.

Syntax:

MyCurveFit.UserDefinedAdvanced(calibrator_x_values,calibrator_y_values,fit_equation,estimate_constraints,orientation,show_coefficients_names,show_goodness_measures)

- calibrator_x_values is the range of calibrator x-values to be used in the curve fit. The number of calibrator_x_values should be equal to the number of calibrator_y_values.
- calibrator_y_values is the range of calibrator x-values to be used in the curve fit. The number of calibrator_x_values should be equal to the number of calibrator_y_values.
- *fit_equation* is the user-defined fit method equation.
- estimate_constraints is a reference to a 2D cell selection containing numeric values or be
 empty. If a cell is left empty, no value is applied for that estimate or constraint. The
 number of rows equals the number of coefficients in the user-defined equation, three
 columns must be selected representing Initial Estimate, Constraint Min, and Constraint
 Max. MyCurveFit.UserDefined.Coeffs function can be used to report the coefficient
 order.
- *orientation* is the orientation of the parameters, vertical or horizontal. False, 0, or "horizontal" returns a horizontal orientation. True, 1, or "vertical" returns a vertical orientation. The default is horizontal.
- show_coefficients_names determines whether the coefficient names will be displayed.
 False or 0 displays no coefficient names. True or 1 displays coefficient names. The default is true.

• show_goodness_measures determines whether the goodness measures will be displayed. False or 0 displays no goodness measures. True or 1 displays goodness measures. The default is true.

Notes:

• The number of <u>cells to be selected</u> to house the results should equal to at least the number of parameters calculated by the curve fit.

Exponential Basic

Calculates the Exponential Basic fit parameters using specified x and y calibrator values.

Syntax:

MyCurveFit.ExponentialBasic(calibrator_x_values,calibrator_y_values,orientation,show_coefficients_names,show_goodness_measures)

Where:

- *calibrator_x_values* is the range of calibrators to be used in the curve fit. The number of calibrator_x_values should be equal to the number of calibrator_y_values.
- *calibrator_y_values* is the range of calibrators to be used in the curve fit. The number of calibrator_y_values should be equal to the number of calibrator_x_values.
- *orientation* is the orientation of the parameters, vertical or horizontal. False, 0, or "horizontal" returns a horizontal orientation. True, 1, or "vertical" returns a vertical orientation. The default is horizontal.
- show_coefficients_names determines whether the coefficient names will be displayed.
 False or 0 displays no coefficient names. True or 1 displays coefficient names. The default is true.
- show_goodness_measures determines whether the goodness measures will be displayed. False or 0 displays no goodness measures. True or 1 displays goodness measures. The default is true.

Notes:

• The number of <u>cells to be selected</u> to house the results should equal at least 3 (the number of parameters calculated by the curve fit).

Exponential Half Life

Calculates the Exponential Half Life fit parameters using specified x and y calibrator values.

Syntax:

MyCurveFit.ExponentialHalfLife(calibrator_x_values,calibrator_y_values,orientation,show_coefficients_names,show_goodness_measures)

Where:

- *calibrator_x_values* is the range of calibrators to be used in the curve fit. The number of calibrator_x_values should be equal to the number of calibrator_y_values.
- *calibrator_y_values* is the range of calibrators to be used in the curve fit. The number of calibrator_y_values should be equal to the number of calibrator_x_values.
- *orientation* is the orientation of the parameters, vertical or horizontal. False, 0, or "horizontal" returns a horizontal orientation. True, 1, or "vertical" returns a vertical orientation. The default is horizontal.
- show_coefficients_names determines whether the coefficient names will be displayed.

 False or 0 displays no coefficient names. True or 1 displays coefficient names. The default is true.
- show_goodness_measures determines whether the goodness measures will be displayed. False or 0 displays no goodness measures. True or 1 displays goodness measures. The default is true.

Notes:

• The number of <u>cells to be selected</u> to house the results should equal at least 3 (the number of parameters calculated by the curve fit).

Exponential Decay

Calculates the Exponential Decay fit parameters using specified x and y calibrator values.

Syntax:

MyCurveFit.ExponentialProportional(calibrator_x_values,calibrator_y_values,orientation,show_coefficients_names,show_goodness_measures)

- calibrator_x_values is the range of calibrators to be used in the curve fit. The number of calibrator_x_values should be equal to the number of calibrator_y_values.
- *calibrator_y_values* is the range of calibrators to be used in the curve fit. The number of calibrator_y_values should be equal to the number of calibrator_x_values.

- *orientation* is the orientation of the parameters, vertical or horizontal. False, 0, or "horizontal" returns a horizontal orientation. True, 1, or "vertical" returns a vertical orientation. The default is horizontal.
- show_coefficients_names determines whether the coefficient names will be displayed.

 False or 0 displays no coefficient names. True or 1 displays coefficient names. The default is true.
- show_goodness_measures determines whether the goodness measures will be displayed. False or 0 displays no goodness measures. True or 1 displays goodness measures. The default is true.

• The number of <u>cells to be selected</u> to house the results should equal at least 3 (the number of parameters calculated by the curve fit).

Exponential Proportional

Calculates the Exponential Proportional fit parameters using specified x and y calibrator values.

Syntax:

 $My Curve Fit. Exponential Proportional (calibrator_x_values, calibrator_y_values, orientation, show_coefficients_names, show_goodness_measures)$

- *calibrator_x_values* is the range of calibrators to be used in the curve fit. The number of calibrator_x_values should be equal to the number of calibrator_y_values.
- *calibrator_y_values* is the range of calibrators to be used in the curve fit. The number of calibrator_y_values should be equal to the number of calibrator_x_values.
- *orientation* is the orientation of the parameters, vertical or horizontal. False, 0, or "horizontal" returns a horizontal orientation. True, 1, or "vertical" returns a vertical orientation. The default is horizontal.
- show_coefficients_names determines whether the coefficient names will be displayed.

 False or 0 displays no coefficient names. True or 1 displays coefficient names. The default is true.
- show_goodness_measures determines whether the goodness measures will be displayed. False or 0 displays no goodness measures. True or 1 displays goodness measures. The default is true.

• The number of <u>cells to be selected</u> to house the results should equal at least 3 (the number of parameters calculated by the curve fit).

Gaussian

Calculates the Gaussian fit parameters using specified x and y calibrator values.

Syntax:

 $My Curve Fit. Gaussian (calibrator_x_values, calibrator_y_values, orientation, show_coefficients_names, show_goodness_measures)$

Where:

- *calibrator_x_values* is the range of calibrators to be used in the curve fit. The number of calibrator_x_values should be equal to the number of calibrator_y_values.
- *calibrator_y_values* is the range of calibrators to be used in the curve fit. The number of calibrator_y_values should be equal to the number of calibrator_x_values.
- *orientation* is the orientation of the parameters, vertical or horizontal. False, 0, or "horizontal" returns a horizontal orientation. True, 1, or "vertical" returns a vertical orientation. The default is horizontal.
- show_coefficients_names determines whether the coefficient names will be displayed.
 False or 0 displays no coefficient names. True or 1 displays coefficient names. The default is true.
- show_goodness_measures determines whether the goodness measures will be displayed.
 False or 0 displays no goodness measures. True or 1 displays goodness measures. The default is true.

Notes:

• The number of <u>cells to be selected</u> to house the results should equal at least 3 (the number of parameters calculated by the curve fit).

Power Curve

Calculates the Power Curve fit parameters using specified x and y calibrator values.

Syntax:

MyCurveFit.PowerCurve(calibrator_x_values,calibrator_y_values,orientation,show_coefficients_names,show_goodness_measures)

- *calibrator_x_values* is the range of calibrators to be used in the curve fit. The number of calibrator_x_values should be equal to the number of calibrator_y_values.
- *calibrator_y_values* is the range of calibrators to be used in the curve fit. The number of calibrator_y_values should be equal to the number of calibrator_x_values.
- *orientation* is the orientation of the parameters, vertical or horizontal. False, 0, or "horizontal" returns a horizontal orientation. True, 1, or "vertical" returns a vertical orientation. The default is horizontal.
- show_coefficients_names determines whether the coefficient names will be displayed.
 False or 0 displays no coefficient names. True or 1 displays coefficient names. The default is true.
- show_goodness_measures determines whether the goodness measures will be displayed. False or 0 displays no goodness measures. True or 1 displays goodness measures. The default is true.

• The number of <u>cells to be selected</u> to house the results should equal at least 2 (the number of parameters calculated by the curve fit).

Michaelis-Menten

Calculates the Michaelis-Menten fit parameters using specified x and y calibrator values.

Syntax:

MyCurveFit.MichaelisMenten(calibrator_x_values,calibrator_y_values,orientation,show_coefficients_names,show_goodness_measures)

- *calibrator_x_values* is the range of calibrators to be used in the curve fit. The number of calibrator_x_values should be equal to the number of calibrator_y_values.
- *calibrator_y_values* is the range of calibrators to be used in the curve fit. The number of calibrator_y_values should be equal to the number of calibrator_x_values.
- *orientation* is the orientation of the parameters, vertical or horizontal. False, 0, or "horizontal" returns a horizontal orientation. True, 1, or "vertical" returns a vertical orientation. The default is horizontal.
- show_coefficients_names determines whether the coefficient names will be displayed.

 False or 0 displays no coefficient names. True or 1 displays coefficient names. The default is true.

• show_goodness_measures determines whether the goodness measures will be displayed. False or 0 displays no goodness measures. True or 1 displays goodness measures. The default is true.

Notes:

• The number of <u>cells to be selected</u> to house the results should equal at least 2 (the number of parameters calculated by the curve fit).

Weighted Four Parameter Logistic Curve

Calculates the weighted 4PL fit parameters using specified x and y calibrator values, and weighting values.

Syntax:

MyCurveFit.4PL.Weighted(calibrator_x_values,calibrator_y_values,weight_values,,orientation,show_coefficients_names,show_goodness_measures)

Where:

- calibrator_x_values is the range of calibrators to be used in the curve fit. A minimum of 4 calibrator_x_values is required, the number of calibrator_x_values should be equal to the number of calibrator_y_values.
- calibrator_y_values is the range of calibrators to be used in the curve fit. A minimum of 4 calibrator_y_values is required, the number of calibrator_y_values should be equal to the number of calibrator_x_values.
- weight_values is the range of weighting values to be applied to the curve fit. The number of weight_values should equal the number of calibrator_x_values and calibrator_y_values.
- *orientation* is the orientation of the parameters, vertical or horizontal. False, 0, or "horizontal" returns a horizontal orientation. True, 1, or "vertical" returns a vertical orientation. The default is horizontal.
- show_coefficients_names determines whether the coefficient names will be displayed.
 False or 0 displays no coefficient names. True or 1 displays coefficient names. The default is true.
- show_goodness_measures determines whether the goodness measures will be displayed. False or 0 displays no goodness measures. True or 1 displays goodness measures. The default is true.

Notes:

• The number of <u>cells to be selected</u> to house the results should equal at least 4 (the number of parameters calculated by the curve fit).

Weighted Five Parameter Logistic Curve

Calculates the weighted 5PL fit parameters using specified x and y calibrator values, and weighting values.

Syntax:

MyCurveFit.5PL.Weighted(calibrator_x_values,calibrator_y_values,weight_values,orientation,show_coefficients_names,show_goodness_measures)

Where:

- *calibrator_x_values* is the range of calibrators to be used in the curve fit. A minimum of 5 calibrator_x_values is required, the number of calibrator_x_values should be equal to the number of calibrator_y_values.
- calibrator_y_values is the range of calibrators to be used in the curve fit. A minimum of 5 calibrator_y_values is required, the number of calibrator_y_values should be equal to the number of calibrator_x_values.
- weight_values is the range of weighting values to be applied to the curve fit. The number of weight_values should equal the number of calibrator_x_values and calibrator_y_values.
- *orientation* is the orientation of the parameters, vertical or horizontal. False, 0, or "horizontal" returns a horizontal orientation. True, 1, or "vertical" returns a vertical orientation. The default is horizontal.
- *show_coefficients_names* determines whether the coefficient names will be displayed. False or 0 displays no coefficient names. True or 1 displays coefficient names. The default is true.
- show_goodness_measures determines whether the goodness measures will be displayed. False or 0 displays no goodness measures. True or 1 displays goodness measures. The default is true.

Notes:

• The number of <u>cells to be selected</u> to house the results should equal at least 5 (the number of parameters calculated by the curve fit).

Weighted User Defined Curve Fit

Calculates the fit parameters for a weighted User Defined method using specified x and y calibrator values, weighting values, and fit method expression.

Syntax:

MyCurveFit.UserDefined.Weighted(calibrator_x_values,calibrator_y_values,weight_values,fit_equation,orientation,show_coefficients_names,show_goodness_measures)

Where:

- *calibrator_x_values* is the range of calibrator x-values to be used in the curve fit. The number of calibrator_x_values should be equal to the number of calibrator_y_values.
- calibrator_y_values is the range of calibrator x-values to be used in the curve fit. The number of calibrator_x_values should be equal to the number of calibrator_y_values.
- weight_values is the range of weighting values to be applied to the curve fit. The number of weight_values should equal the number of calibrator_x_values and calibrator_y_values.
- *fit_equation* is the user-defined fit method equation.
- *orientation* is the orientation of the parameters, vertical or horizontal. False, 0, or "horizontal" returns a horizontal orientation. True, 1, or "vertical" returns a vertical orientation. The default is horizontal.
- show_coefficients_names determines whether the coefficient names will be displayed.
 False or 0 displays no coefficient names. True or 1 displays coefficient names. The default is true.
- show_goodness_measures determines whether the goodness measures will be displayed. False or 0 displays no goodness measures. True or 1 displays goodness measures. The default is true.

Notes:

• The number of <u>cells to be selected</u> to house the results should equal to at least the number of parameters calculated by the curve fit.

Weighted User Defined Advanced Fit

Calculates the fit parameters for a weighted User Defined method using specified x and y calibrator values, fit method expression, weighting values, starting estimates, and constraints.

Syntax:

MyCurveFit.UserDefinedAdvanced(calibrator_x_values,calibrator_y_values,fit_equation,weight_values,estimate_constraints,,orientation,show_coefficients_names,show_goodness_measures)

- *calibrator_x_values* is the range of calibrator x-values to be used in the curve fit. The number of calibrator_x_values should be equal to the number of calibrator_y_values.
- *calibrator_y_values* is the range of calibrator x-values to be used in the curve fit. The number of calibrator_x_values should be equal to the number of calibrator_y_values.
- *fit_equation* is the user-defined fit method equation.
- weight_values is the range of weighting values to be applied to the curve fit. The number of weight_values should equal the number of calibrator_x_values and calibrator_y_values.
- estimate_constraints is a reference to a 2D cell selection containing numeric values or be
 empty. If a cell is left empty, no value is applied for that estimate or constraint. The
 number of rows equals the number of coefficients in the user-defined equation, three
 columns must be selected representing Initial Estimate, Constraint Min, and Constraint
 Max. MyCurveFit.UserDefined.Coeffs function can be used to report the coefficient
 order.
- *orientation* is the orientation of the parameters, vertical or horizontal. False, 0, or "horizontal" returns a horizontal orientation. True, 1, or "vertical" returns a vertical orientation. The default is horizontal.
- *show_coefficients_names* determines whether the coefficient names will be displayed. False or 0 displays no coefficient names. True or 1 displays coefficient names. The default is true.
- show_goodness_measures determines whether the goodness measures will be displayed. False or 0 displays no goodness measures. True or 1 displays goodness measures. The default is true.

• The number of <u>cells to be selected</u> to house the results should equal to at least the number of parameters calculated by the curve fit.

Weighted Exponential Basic Curve

Calculates the weighted Exponential Basic fit parameters using specified x and y calibrator values, and weighting values.

Syntax:

MyCurveFit.ExponentialBasic.Weighted(calibrator_x_values,calibrator_y_values,weight_values,orientation,show_coefficients_names,show_goodness_measures)

- *calibrator_x_values* is the range of calibrators to be used in the curve fit. The number of calibrator_x_values should be equal to the number of calibrator_y_values.
- *calibrator_y_values* is the range of calibrators to be used in the curve fit. The number of calibrator_y_values should be equal to the number of calibrator_x_values.
- weight_values is the range of weighting values to be applied to the curve fit. The number of weight_values should equal the number of calibrator_x_values and calibrator_y_values.
- *orientation* is the orientation of the parameters, vertical or horizontal. False, 0, or "horizontal" returns a horizontal orientation. True, 1, or "vertical" returns a vertical orientation. The default is horizontal.
- *show_coefficients_names* determines whether the coefficient names will be displayed. False or 0 displays no coefficient names. True or 1 displays coefficient names. The default is true.
- show_goodness_measures determines whether the goodness measures will be displayed. False or 0 displays no goodness measures. True or 1 displays goodness measures. The default is true.

• The number of <u>cells to be selected</u> to house the results should equal at least 3 (the number of parameters calculated by the curve fit).

Weighted Exponential Half Life Curve

Calculates the weighted Exponential Half Life fit parameters using specified x and y calibrator values, and weighting values.

Syntax:

MyCurveFit.ExponentialHalfLife.Weighted(calibrator_x_values,calibrator_y_values,weight_values,orientation,show_coefficients_names,show_goodness_measures)

- *calibrator_x_values* is the range of calibrators to be used in the curve fit. The number of calibrator_x_values should be equal to the number of calibrator_y_values.
- *calibrator_y_values* is the range of calibrators to be used in the curve fit. The number of calibrator_y_values should be equal to the number of calibrator_x_values.
- weight_values is the range of weighting values to be applied to the curve fit. The number of weight_values should equal the number of calibrator_x_values and calibrator_y_values.

- *orientation* is the orientation of the parameters, vertical or horizontal. False, 0, or "horizontal" returns a horizontal orientation. True, 1, or "vertical" returns a vertical orientation. The default is horizontal.
- show_coefficients_names determines whether the coefficient names will be displayed.

 False or 0 displays no coefficient names. True or 1 displays coefficient names. The default is true.
- show_goodness_measures determines whether the goodness measures will be displayed. False or 0 displays no goodness measures. True or 1 displays goodness measures. The default is true.

• The number of <u>cells to be selected</u> to house the results should equal at least 3 (the number of parameters calculated by the curve fit).

Weighted Exponential Decay Curve

Calculates the weighted Exponential Half Life fit parameters using specified x and y calibrator values, and weighting values.

Syntax:

MyCurveFit.ExponentialProportional.Weighted(calibrator_x_values,calibrator_y_values,weight_values,orientation,show_coefficients_names,show_goodness_measures)

- *calibrator_x_values* is the range of calibrators to be used in the curve fit. The number of calibrator_x_values should be equal to the number of calibrator_y_values.
- *calibrator_y_values* is the range of calibrators to be used in the curve fit. The number of calibrator_y_values should be equal to the number of calibrator_x_values.
- weight_values is the range of weighting values to be applied to the curve fit. The number of weight_values should equal the number of calibrator_x_values and calibrator_y_values.
- *orientation* is the orientation of the parameters, vertical or horizontal. False, 0, or "horizontal" returns a horizontal orientation. True, 1, or "vertical" returns a vertical orientation. The default is horizontal.
- *show_coefficients_names* determines whether the coefficient names will be displayed. False or 0 displays no coefficient names. True or 1 displays coefficient names. The default is true.

• show_goodness_measures determines whether the goodness measures will be displayed. False or 0 displays no goodness measures. True or 1 displays goodness measures. The default is true.

Notes:

• The number of <u>cells to be selected</u> to house the results should equal at least 3 (the number of parameters calculated by the curve fit).

Weighted Exponential Proportional Curve

Calculates the weighted Exponential Proportional fit parameters using specified x and y calibrator values, and weighting values.

Syntax:

MyCurveFit.ExponentialProportional.Weighted(calibrator_x_values,calibrator_y_values,weight_values,orientation,show_coefficients_names,show_goodness_measures)

Where:

- *calibrator_x_values* is the range of calibrators to be used in the curve fit. The number of calibrator_x_values should be equal to the number of calibrator_y_values.
- *calibrator_y_values* is the range of calibrators to be used in the curve fit. The number of calibrator_y_values should be equal to the number of calibrator_x_values.
- weight_values is the range of weighting values to be applied to the curve fit. The number of weight_values should equal the number of calibrator_x_values and calibrator_y_values.
- *orientation* is the orientation of the parameters, vertical or horizontal. False, 0, or "horizontal" returns a horizontal orientation. True, 1, or "vertical" returns a vertical orientation. The default is horizontal.
- show_coefficients_names determines whether the coefficient names will be displayed.
 False or 0 displays no coefficient names. True or 1 displays coefficient names. The default is true.
- show_goodness_measures determines whether the goodness measures will be displayed. False or 0 displays no goodness measures. True or 1 displays goodness measures. The default is true.

Notes:

• The number of <u>cells to be selected</u> to house the results should equal at least 3 (the number of parameters calculated by the curve fit).

Weighted Gaussian Curve

Calculates the weighted Gaussian fit parameters using specified x and y calibrator values, and weighting values.

Syntax:

 $My Curve Fit. Gaussian. Weighted (calibrator_x_values, calibrator_y_values, weight_values,, orientation, show_coefficients_names, show_goodness_measures)$

Where:

- *calibrator_x_values* is the range of calibrators to be used in the curve fit. The number of calibrator_x_values should be equal to the number of calibrator_y_values.
- *calibrator_y_values* is the range of calibrators to be used in the curve fit. The number of calibrator_y_values should be equal to the number of calibrator_x_values.
- weight_values is the range of weighting values to be applied to the curve fit. The number of weight_values should equal the number of calibrator_x_values and calibrator_y_values.
- *orientation* is the orientation of the parameters, vertical or horizontal. False, 0, or "horizontal" returns a horizontal orientation. True, 1, or "vertical" returns a vertical orientation. The default is horizontal.
- *show_coefficients_names* determines whether the coefficient names will be displayed. False or 0 displays no coefficient names. True or 1 displays coefficient names. The default is true.
- show_goodness_measures determines whether the goodness measures will be displayed. False or 0 displays no goodness measures. True or 1 displays goodness measures. The default is true.

Notes:

• The number of <u>cells to be selected</u> to house the results should equal at least 3 (the number of parameters calculated by the curve fit).

Weighted Power Curve

Calculates the weighted Power Curve fit parameters using specified x and y calibrator values, and weighting values.

Syntax:

MyCurveFit.PowerCurve.Weighted(calibrator_x_values,calibrator_y_values,weight_values,orientation,show_coefficients_names,show_goodness_measures)

- *calibrator_x_values* is the range of calibrators to be used in the curve fit. The number of calibrator_x_values should be equal to the number of calibrator_y_values.
- *calibrator_y_values* is the range of calibrators to be used in the curve fit. The number of calibrator_y_values should be equal to the number of calibrator_x_values.
- weight_values is the range of weighting values to be applied to the curve fit. The number of weight_values should equal the number of calibrator_x_values and calibrator_y_values.
- *orientation* is the orientation of the parameters, vertical or horizontal. False, 0, or "horizontal" returns a horizontal orientation. True, 1, or "vertical" returns a vertical orientation. The default is horizontal.
- *show_coefficients_names* determines whether the coefficient names will be displayed. False or 0 displays no coefficient names. True or 1 displays coefficient names. The default is true.
- show_goodness_measures determines whether the goodness measures will be displayed. False or 0 displays no goodness measures. True or 1 displays goodness measures. The default is true.

• The number of <u>cells to be selected</u> to house the results should equal at least 2 (the number of parameters calculated by the curve fit).

Weighted Michaelis-Menten

Calculates the weighted Michaelis-Menten fit parameters using specified x and y calibrator values, and weighting values.

Syntax:

MyCurveFit.MichaelisMenten.Weighted(calibrator_x_values,calibrator_y_values,weight_values,orientation,show_coefficients_names,show_goodness_measures)

- *calibrator_x_values* is the range of calibrators to be used in the curve fit. The number of calibrator_x_values should be equal to the number of calibrator_y_values.
- *calibrator_y_values* is the range of calibrators to be used in the curve fit. The number of calibrator_y_values should be equal to the number of calibrator_x_values.
- weight_values is the range of weighting values to be applied to the curve fit. The number of weight_values should equal the number of calibrator_x_values and calibrator_y_values.

- *orientation* is the orientation of the parameters, vertical or horizontal. False, 0, or "horizontal" returns a horizontal orientation. True, 1, or "vertical" returns a vertical orientation. The default is horizontal.
- show_coefficients_names determines whether the coefficient names will be displayed.
 False or 0 displays no coefficient names. True or 1 displays coefficient names. The default is true.
- show_goodness_measures determines whether the goodness measures will be displayed. False or 0 displays no goodness measures. True or 1 displays goodness measures. The default is true.

• The number of <u>cells to be selected</u> to house the results should equal at least 2 (the number of parameters calculated by the curve fit).

Four Parameter CalcX

Calculates the x-value using calculated 4PL parameters and specified y-value.

Syntax:

MyCurveFit.4PL.CalcX(fit_parameters,y_value)

Where:

- *fit_parameters* is the range containing the calculated fit parameters. Four parameters are required.
- *y_value* is the y-value to be used in calculating the x-value.

Four Parameter CalcY

Calculates the y-value using calculated 4PL parameters and specified x-value.

Syntax:

MyCurveFit.4PL.CalcY(fit_parameters,x_value)

- fit_parameters is the range containing the calculated fit parameters. Four parameters are required.
- x_value is the x-value to be used in calculating the y-value.

Five Parameter CalcX

Calculates the x-value using calculated 5PL parameters and specified y-value.

Syntax:

MyCurveFit.5PL.CalcX(fit_parameters,y_value)

Where:

- *fit_parameters* is the range containing the calculated fit parameters. Five parameters are required.
- *y_value* is the y-value to be used in calculating the x-value.

Five Parameter CalcY

Calculates the y-value using calculated 5PL parameters and specified x-value.

Syntax:

MyCurveFit.5PL.CalcY(fit_parameters,x_value)

Where:

- *fit_parameters* is the range containing the calculated fit parameters. Five parameters are required.
- x_value is the x-value to be used in calculating the y-value.

User Defined CalcY

Calculates the y-value using calculated User Defined parameters, specified x-value, and fit method expression.

Syntax:

MyCurveFit.UserDefined.CalcY(fit_parameters,x_value,fit_equation)

Where:

- fit_parameters is the range containing the calculated fit parameters.
- x value is the x-value to be used in calculating the y-value.
- fit equation is the user-defined fit method equation.

Exponential Basic CalcX

Calculates the x-value using calculated Exponential Basic parameters and specified y-value.

Syntax:

MyCurveFit.ExponentialBasic.CalcX(fit_parameters,y_value)

Where:

- *fit_parameters* is the range containing the calculated fit parameters. Three parameters are required.
- *y_value* is the y-value to be used in calculating the x-value.

Exponential Basic CalcY

Calculates the y-value using calculated Exponential Basic parameters and specified x-value.

Syntax:

MyCurveFit.ExponentialBasic.CalcY(fit_parameters,x_value)

Where:

- *fit_parameters* is the range containing the calculated fit parameters. Three parameters are required.
- x_value is the x-value to be used in calculating the y-value.

Exponential Half Life CalcX

Calculates the x-value using calculated Exponential Half Life parameters and specified y-value.

Syntax:

MyCurveFit.ExponentialHalfLife.CalcX(fit_parameters,y_value)

Where:

- *fit_parameters* is the range containing the calculated fit parameters. Three parameters are required.
- *y_value* is the y-value to be used in calculating the x-value.

Exponential Half Life CalcY

Calculates the y-value using calculated Exponential Half Life parameters and specified x-value.

Syntax:

MyCurveFit.ExponentialHalfLife.CalcY(fit_parameters,x_value)

Where:

• *fit_parameters* is the range containing the calculated fit parameters. Three parameters are required.

• x_value is the x-value to be used in calculating the y-value.

Exponential Decay CalcX

Calculates the x-value using calculated Exponential Decay parameters and specified y-value.

Syntax:

MyCurveFit.ExponentialProportional.CalcX(fit_parameters,y_value)

Where:

- *fit_parameters* is the range containing the calculated fit parameters. Three parameters are required.
- *y_value* is the y-value to be used in calculating the x-value.

Exponential Decay CalcY

Calculates the y-value using calculated Exponential Half Life parameters and specified x-value.

Syntax:

MyCurveFit.ExponentialProportional.CalcY(fit_parameters,x_value)

Where:

- *fit_parameters* is the range containing the calculated fit parameters. Three parameters are required.
- *x_value* is the x-value to be used in calculating the y-value.

Exponential Proportional CalcX

Calculates the x-value using calculated Exponential Proportional parameters and specified y-value.

Syntax:

MyCurveFit.ExponentialProportional.CalcX(fit_parameters,y_value)

- *fit_parameters* is the range containing the calculated fit parameters.
- *y_value* is the y-value to be used in calculating the x-value.

Exponential Proportional CalcY

Calculates the y-value using calculated Exponential Proportional parameters and specified x-value.

Syntax:

MyCurveFit.ExponentialProportional.CalcY(fit_parameters,x_value)

Where:

- *fit_parameters* is the range containing the calculated fit parameters.
- *x_value* is the x-value to be used in calculating the y-value.

Gaussian CalcX

Calculates the x-value using calculated Gaussian parameters and specified y-value.

Syntax:

MyCurveFit.Gaussian.CalcX(fit_parameters,y_value)

Where:

- *fit_parameters* is the range containing the calculated fit parameters. Three parameters are required.
- *y_value* is the y-value to be used in calculating the x-value.

Gaussian CalcY

Calculates the y-value using calculated Gaussian parameters and specified x-value.

Syntax:

MyCurveFit.Gaussian.CalcY(fit_parameters,x_value)

Where:

- *fit_parameters* is the range containing the calculated fit parameters. Three parameters are required.
- x value is the x-value to be used in calculating the y-value.

Power Curve CalcX

Calculates the x-value using calculated Power Curve parameters and specified y-value.

Syntax:

MyCurveFit.PowerCurve.CalcX(fit_parameters,y_value)

Where:

- *fit_parameters* is the range containing the calculated fit parameters. Two parameters are required.
- *y_value* is the y-value to be used in calculating the x-value.

Power Curve CalcY

Calculates the y-value using calculated Power Curve parameters and specified x-value.

Syntax:

MyCurveFit.PowerCurve.CalcY(fit_parameters,x_value)

Where:

- *fit_parameters* is the range containing the calculated fit parameters. Two parameters are required.
- *x_value* is the x-value to be used in calculating the y-value.

Michaelis-Menten CalcX

Calculates the x-value using calculated Michaelis-Menten parameters and specified y-value.

Syntax:

MyCurveFit.MichaelisMenten.CalcX(fit_parameters,y_value)

Where:

- *fit_parameters* is the range containing the calculated fit parameters. Two parameters are required.
- *y_value* is the y-value to be used in calculating the x-value.

Michaelis-Menten CalcY

Calculates the y-value using calculated Michaelis-Menten parameters and specified x-value.

Syntax:

MyCurveFit.MichaelisMenten.CalcY(fit_parameters,x_value)

- *fit_parameters* is the range containing the calculated fit parameters. Two parameters are required.
- x_value is the x-value to be used in calculating the y-value.

User Defined Coefficients

Returns the coefficient names from the provided fit equation in the order they will be reported by the **MyCurveFit.UserDefined** function.

Syntax:

MyCurveFit.UserDefined.Coeffs(fit_equation)

Where:

• fit equation is the cell containing the user defined fit equation. A single cell is required.

User Defined Fit Configuration

How to Define my Fit?

The User-Defined feature allows you to define your own curve to fit to. The MyCurveFit Excel Add-In will calculate the best fit values of the coefficients in your equation for your data. For example, with the equation $\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{m}^* \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{c}$ the MyCurveFit Excel Add-In will calculate the best fit values for the coefficients \mathbf{m} and \mathbf{c} for the provided data.

Writing a User-Defined Equation

When writing a User-Defined fit equation:

- Write the equation in terms of \mathbf{x} (i.e. there must be an x reference within the equation)
- User the standard mathematical operations +, -, *, and /
- Use ^ to raise a value to a power
- Use a single letter for each coefficient to calculate (excluding x or y)
- For longer coefficient names, enclose the name in square brackets, e.g. [mycoeff]*x
- Various mathematical functions are available see the below table.

Functions

The below table lists the mathematical functions that can be used in the equation. Follow the function name with the parameter or parameters, surrounded by parentheses, e.g. exp(x)

Function Name	Description
abs	Absolute value
acos	Inverse cosine
acosh	Inverse hyperbolic cosine
acoth	Inverse hyperbolic cotangent

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asin	Inverse sine		
asinh	Inverse hyperbolic sine		
atan	Inverse tangent		
atanh	Inverse hyperbolic tangent		
avg	Average of the listed values		
cos	Cosine		
cosh	Hyperbolic cosine		
coth	Hyperbolic cotangent		
degrees	Degrees represented by the given radians		
erf	Error function (integrated between two specified limits)		
ехр	Value of e raised to the given argument		
fact	Factorial of the given value		
În	Natural logarithm of the value		
log	Logarithm to a given base		
log10	Logarithm base 10		
mod	Remainder after a division		
pi	Value of π (pi)		
pow	Value of one number raised to another number		
product	Product of the listed values		
radians	Radians from given degrees		
sine	Sine		
sinh	Hyperbolic sine		
sqrt	Square root of a number		
sum	Sum of the listed values		
tan	Tangent		
tanh	Hyperbolic tangent		

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