Dataset to plate.py script changes.

Changes added to the script allow for more flexible placement of wells on the plate when converting dataset to a plate.



List of changes:

- Row and column offset. If acquired data does not start at column 1 or row 1, images can be offset to start at arbitrary row or column.
- Well skipping. Allows to leave empty wells if data for given a well is not provided.
- Natural sorting. Option added to place images in correct wells for different naming conventions.

When data available does not start at row 1 and/or column 1 user can input offset values to **Row**Offset and Column Offset edit boxes which will leave Offset number of rows and/or columns empty.

When not all images are present and some wells should stay empty user can input list of wells to skip to **Wells To Skip** edit box in following format: Row:Column,Row:Column,Row:Column,....

If images are named using natural naming convention: Image 1, Image 2, ..., Image 10, ..., natural sorting option should be selected from **Sorting** combo box as Alphabetical sorting will result in incorrect image order: Image 1, Image 10,, Image 2,

Example Use.

Example dataset can be found at:

https://github.com/emilroz/ExampleData/tree/master/Dataset to Plate.py This data set was created to test all new functionality.

- 1. Running script without new functionalities for this dataset results in wrong plate layout. Settings:
 - First Axis: Row (images are labeled row:column)
 - Axis Count: 8 (highest row number)
 - Sorting: alphanumerical
 - Wells to skip: Column offset: 0

Row offset: 0



Alphabetical sorting used in Dataset to plate by will result in wrong placment of images (listed on the left) on the plate (see below - images placed on plate along rows).

2. Running script with new functionalities.

...013-r1.nd [Stage34 "r2c7"].tif ...013-r1.nd [Stage35 "r3c7"].tif

Settings:

- First Axis: Row (images are labeled row:column)
- Axis Count: 8 (highest row number)
- Sorting: natural (this will properly sort images 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,....)
- Wells to skip: (format rowA:columnA,rowB:colB, ...) 1:10,2:10,3:10,4:10,5:10,6:10,1:11,2:11,3:11,4:11,5:11,6:11,7:11
- Column offset: 2 (data starts at column 3)
- Row offset: 0

