

7-AAD Cell Staining Solution



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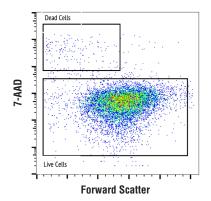
Description: 7-AAD Cell Staining Solution is supplied in an aqueous buffered solution containing less than 0.09% sodium azide. It can be used to stain apoptotic cells.

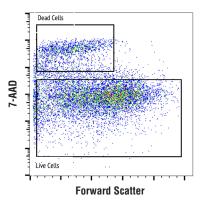
Directions for Use: As a last step for flow cytometric assays, add 10 μ I of 7-AAD Cell Staining Solution to 100 μ I of sample. Incubate in the dark for 10 min at room temperature before analyzing cells on flow cytometer.

Background: 7-Aminoactinomycin D (7-AAD) is a fluorescent DNA dye that binds poly(dG-dC) regions with an excitation maxima at 543 nm when bound to DNA (1). 7-AAD can be used as dead cell discriminating dye due to its exclusion from live cells with intact membranes (2).

Background References:

- (1) Schmid, I. et al. (1992) Cytometry 13, 204-8.
- (2) Gill, J.E. et al. (1975) J Histochem Cytochem 23, 793-9.





Flow cytometric analysis of Jurkat cells, untreated (left) or treated with Etoposide #2200 (25 μ M, overnight; right), using 7-AAD Cell Staining Solution.

Storage: Store at 4°C protected from light.

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