

TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

FITC Annexin V

Catalog Number: 35-6409

PRODUCT INFORMATION

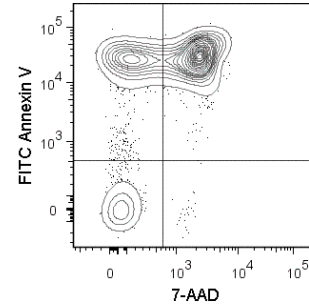
Contents: FITC Annexin V

Concentration: 5µl/test

Use By: 12 months from date of receipt

Storage Conditions: 2-8°C protected from light

Formulation: 10 mM HEPES, 140 mM NaCl, 1mM EDTA, 0.09% NaN3 pH7.4



Mouse thymocytes were incubated overnight at 37°C in medium containing 1 µM dexamethasone. Cells were harvested and stained with FITC Annexin V (35-6409) and 7-AAD Staining Solution (13-6993).

DESCRIPTION

Annexin V belongs to the annexin family of calcium-dependent phospholipid binding proteins and has a high affinity for phosphatidylserine (PS). One of the characteristic features of early stage apoptosis is the translocation of PS from the inner to the outer leaflet of the plasma membrane, exposing it to the extracellular environment where it can be detected. Fluorochrome conjugated Annexin V can serve as a sensitive detection probe for this hallmark of early stage apoptotic change.

Annexin V is generally used in combination with a viability dye, such as 7-AAD or propidium iodide (PI), that cannot pass through intact cellular membranes. Translocation of PS occurs prior to loss of membrane integrity, therefore viability dyes would be excluded from the cell. As cells progress through the apoptotic process, membranes are compromised and the viability dyes are able to enter the cell. Using this method, cells that are Annexin V positive and viability dye negative are in early apoptosis. If cells are positive for both Annexin V and the viability dye, they are either undergoing apoptotic death or necrosis. When negative for both markers, cells are viable.

PREPARATION & STORAGE

Annexin V was conjugated under optimal conditions, with unreacted dye removed from the preparation. It is recommended to store the product undiluted at 4°C, and protected from prolonged exposure to light. Do not freeze.

APPLICATION NOTES

This Annexin V preparation has been pre-titrated and quality-tested for flow cytometry using mouse thymocytes cultured overnight in the presence of dexamethasone to induce apoptosis. The Annexin V conjugate has been diluted for use at 5 µL per test, defined as the amount of protein that will stain a cell sample in a final volume of approximately 100 µL. The number of cells within a sample should be determined empirically, but typically ranges between 1x10⁵ to 1x10⁷ cells.

REFERENCES

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