# 7-Amino-Actinomycin (7-AAD)





## PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

7-Amino-Actinomycin D (7-AAD) is ready-to-use nucleic acid dye solution. 7-AAD can be used in place of propidium iodide (PI) for the exclusion of nonviable cells in flow cytometry analysis. This product can be used in combination with PE (phycoerythrin), and FITC (Fluorescein isothiocyanate) conjugated antibodies in 2-color analysis. The advantage of 7-AAD over PI is the minimal spectral overlap between these emissions. Fluorescence is detected in the far red range of the spectrum (650 nm long-pass filter). The 7-AAD can be used in conjunction with phycoerythrin (PE)-and fluorescein isothiocyanate (FITC)-labelled reagents.

#### 2. RECOMMENDED USAGE

This reagent is used as a viability dye for dead cell exclusion, based on light scatter and uptake of 7-AAD as detected in FL3. This product has been tested by flow cytometry analysis.

Presentation: liquid.

Storage instruction: Shipped at ambient conditions, upon arrival store at 4°C.

#### REAGENTS PROVIDED

2 ml of 7- aminoactinomycin solution that is sufficient for at least 400 assays. This reagent contains 2 ml in PBS and 0,09% NaN3 (sodium azide) as preservative, pH 7,2.

#### 4. RECOMMENDATION AND WARNINGS

This product contains sodium azide. In acid conditions, it is transformed into hydrazoic acid, a highly toxic compound. Azide compounds must be diluted in running water before being discarded. These conditions are recommended so as to avoid deposits in plumbing, where explosive conditions could develop.

Do not use after expiration date stamped on vial.

7-AAD is a potential carcinogen. It is recommended that the user wear protective clothing, gloves, and eye/face protection in order to avoid contact with the skin and eyes.

For professional use only.

For optimal use, do NOT dilute.

#### EXAMPLE PROCEDURE FOR USING 7AAD

This solution has been designed to recognized nonviable cells in flow cytometry analysis. This
reagent does not require dilution. Use at 5 μl (0,25 μg) per test (1x10^6 cells) and incubate 5
minutes before analysis.

If unexpected staining is observed which cannot be explained by variations in laboratory procedures and a problem with the product is suspected, contact our Technical Services at tech@immunostep.com.

#### 6. WARRANTY

Warranted only to conform to the quantity and contents stated on the label or in the product labelling at the time of delivery to the customer. Immunostep disclaims hereby other warranties.

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#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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### 9. EXPLANATION OF SYMBOLS

| REF    | Catalog reference                    |
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| $\sum$ | Contains sufficient for <n> test</n> |
| •      | Regulatory Status                    |
| RUO    | Research Use Only                    |
| •••    | Manufacturer                         |

#### 10. REFERENCES

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