

## **NucView®**

### Caspase-3 substrates

#### Fluorescent caspase-3 detection in living cells

NucView® caspase-3 substrates are novel fluorescent probes that allow detection of caspase-3/7 activity in intact cells in real-time. In contrast to other fluorogenic caspase substrates or fluorescent caspase inhibitor based (FLICA) assays, NucView® substrates can be used to detect caspase-3/7 activity in cells without inhibiting apoptosis progression.

NucView® is made by attaching a nucleic acid binding dye to the caspase-3/7 substrate peptide sequence DEVD. This uncleaved substrate dye is unable to bind to DNA and remains non-fluorescent. Once the substrate is cleaved by caspase-3/7 in apoptotic cells, it releases the high-affinity fluorescent DNA dye, which stains the cell nucleus with bright and stable fluorescence signal (Figure 1).

# Substrate is not fluorescent until after cleavage and DNA binding DEVD DNA peptide dye Cytoplasm Nucleus

Figure 1. Schematic showing the principle of intracellular caspase-3/7 detection using NucView® caspase-3 substrates.

#### NucView® features

- Real-time monitoring of Caspase-3/7 activity
- Rapid, no-wash assay
- Available in 3 colors
- For flow cytometry, microscopy or microplate reader
- Formaldehyde fixable

#### NucView® 405





NucView® 488

#### NucView® 530



#### NucView® Substrates

| Cat. #, 100 uL | Cat. #, 10 uL | Product name                                   |
|----------------|---------------|--|
| 10402          | 10402-T       | NucView® 488 Caspase-3 Substrate, 1 mM in DMSO |
| 10403          | 10403-T       | NucView® 488 Caspase-3 Substrate, 1 mM in PBS  |
| 10405          | 10405-T       | NucView® 405 Caspase-3 Substrate, 1 mM in DMSO |
| 10407          | 10407-T       | NucView® 405 Caspase-3 Substrate, 1 mM in PBS  |
| 10406          | 10406-T       | NucView® 530 Caspase-3 Substrate, 1 mM in DMSO |
| 10408          | 10408-T       | NucView® 530 Caspase-3 Substrate, 1 mM in PBS  |

#### Proven technology

NucView® caspase detection technology has been extensively tested. NucView® 488 substrate has been:

- Published in over 200 scientific papers.
- Validated in more than 70 different cultured cell lines
- Validated in more than
   30 different primary cell types.

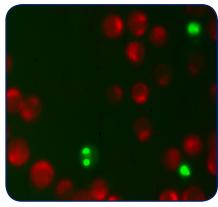


#### **NucView® combination staining kits**

Biotium also offers kits containing the NucView® 488 Substrate together with other viability dyes for convenient multi-color experiments.

#### **NucView® Combination Assay Kits**

| Cat. #  | Size       | Product name   |
|---------|------------|--|
| 30067   | 50 assays  | Dual Apoptosis Assay with NucView® 488 Caspase-3 Substrate and Annexin V-CF®594    |
| 30073   | 50 assays  | Dual Apoptosis Assay with NucView® 488 Caspase-3 Substrate and Annexin V-CF®640R   |
| 30030   | 50 assays  | Dual Apoptosis Assay with NucView® 488 Caspase-3 Substrate and Annexin V-TexasRed® |
| 30062   | 100 assays | NucView® 488 and MitoView™ 633 Apoptosis Assay Kit                                 |
| 30072   | 100 assays | NucView® 488 and RedDot™2 Apoptosis and Necrosis Kit                               |
| 30029   | 100 assays | NucView® 488 Caspase-3 Assay Kit for Live Cells (comes with an inhibitor)          |
| 30029-T | 25 assays  | NucView® 488 Caspase-3 Assay Kit for Live Cells (comes with an inhibitor)          |



Jurkat cells stained with the NucView® 488 and MitoView™ 633 Apoptosis Assay Kit.

#### **Related Products and Accessories**

| Cat. #       | Size        | Product name  |
|--------------|-------------|---|
| 29003-29069  | 0.5 mL      | Annexin V CF® Dye or biotin conjugates  |
| 29070        | 25 ug       | Annexin V CF®680R conjugate   |
| 29006-29047  | 25 ug       | Annexin V Near IR CF® Dye conjugates  |
| 29045; 29057 | 0.1 mL      | Annexin V R-PE or APC conjugates  |
| 99902        | 15 mL       | 5X Annexin V Binding Buffer   |
| 10404-1      | 1 mg        | Ac-DEVD-CHO Caspase-3 Inhibitor   |
| 00025        | 100 ug      | Staurosporine   |
| 30017        | 50 assays   | Apoptosis and Necrosis Quantification Kit (Annexin V-Fitc and Ethdium Homodimer III)                                |
| 30065        | 50 assays   | Apoptosis and Necrosis Quantification Kit Plus (Annexin V-CF®488A and Ethidium Homodimer III)                       |
| 30018        | 50 assays   | Apoptotic, Necrotic and Healthy Cells Quantitation Kit Plus (Annexin V-Fitc, Ethidium Homodimer III and Hoechst)    |
| 30066        | 50 assays   | Apoptotic, Necrotic and Healthy Cells Quantitation Kit Plus (Annexin V-CF®488A, Ethidium Homodimer III and Hoechst) |
| 30060        | 100 assays  | CF®488A Annexin V and 7-AAD Apoptosis kit (apoptosis and necrosis assay)  |
| 30061        | 100 assays  | CF®488A Annexin V and PI Apoptosis kit (apoptosis and necrosis assay)   |
| 70054        | 20 x 50 ug  | MitoView™ Green (not membrane potential-dependent)  |
| 70052        | 20 x 50 ug  | MitoView™ Blue (membrane potential-dependent)   |
| 70055        | 20 x 50 ug  | MitoView™ 633 (membrane potential-dependent)  |
| 30063-30074  | 50 rxns     | Tunel Assay Apoptosis Detection Kit (CF®488A, CF®594 or CF®640R)  |
| 32002-32009  | 50 assays   | Live-or-Dye™ Fixable Viability Staining Kits (8 color options)  |
| 32010-T      | 50 assays   | Live-or-Dye™ NucFix Red Staining Kit  |
| 30002-T      | 150 assays  | Viability/Cytotoxicity Assay Kit for Animal Live & Dead Cells (Calcein-AM and Ethidium Homodimer III)               |
| 30026        | 1000 assays | Calcein AM Cell Viability Assay Kit   |
| 30019        | 100 assays  | MCB Glutathione Detection Kit   |
| 30006        | 1000 assays | MTT Cell Viability Assay Kit  |

- Dual-Apoptosis Kit: NucView®
   488 + Annexin V labeled with
   red or far-red dyes for co detection of two apoptosis
   events, caspase cleavage
   and phosphatidylserine (PS)
   translocation.
- Dual-Apoptosis Kit: NucView®
   488 + MitoView™ 633 for
   co-detection of two apoptotic
   events, caspase cleavage
   and loss of mitochondrial
   membrane potential.
- Apoptosis/Necrosis Kit: NucView® 488 + RedDot™2 for concurrent measurement of caspase cleavage (apoptosis) and loss of membrane integrity (necrosis).

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