# **Product** Data Sheet



# 7-Aminoactinomycin D

Cat. No.: HY-D1020 CAS No.: 7240-37-1 Molecular Formula:  $C_{62}H_{87}N_{13}O_{16}$ 1270.43 Molecular Weight:

Target: Bacterial; Antibiotic; DNA Stain; DNA/RNA Synthesis

Pathway: Anti-infection; Cell Cycle/DNA Damage

-20°C, protect from light Storage:

\* The compound is unstable in solutions, freshly prepared is recommended.

#### **SOLVENT & SOLUBILITY**

In Vitro

DMSO: 100 mg/mL (78.71 mM; Need ultrasonic)

Preparing Stock Solutions	Solvent Mass Concentration	1 mg	5 mg	10 mg
	1 mM	0.7871 mL	3.9357 mL	7.8714 mL
	5 mM	0.1574 mL	0.7871 mL	1.5743 mL
	10 mM	0.0787 mL	0.3936 mL	0.7871 mL

Please refer to the solubility information to select the appropriate solvent.

### **BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY**

Description

7-Aminoactinomycin D (7-AAD) a fluorescent DNA stain, is a potent RNA polymerase inhibitor. 7-Aminoactinomycin D selectively binds to GC regions of the DNA. 7-Aminoactinomycin D also has antibacterial effects [1][2][3].

In Vitro

7-Aminoactinomycin D (7-AAD) is a DNA dye that distinguishes viable, apoptotic, and late apoptotic/dead cells in flow cytometry. 7-Aminoactinomycin D staining with 5 µg/mL, 10 µg/mL, and 20 µg/mL, but not with 1 µg/mL, is suitable for quantification of apoptosis in flow cytometry [1].

?7-Aminoactinomycin D is frequently used to stain and exclude dead cells in flow cytometry at low concentrations (0.5-5  $\mu$ g/mL). At higher concentrations (10-20 µg/mL), 7-Aminoactinomycin D has also been used to distinguish between viable  $cells \ (7\text{-}AAD_{negative}) \ and \ apoptotic \ cells \ (7\text{-}AAD_{dim}) \ or \ dead \ cells \ (7\text{-}AAD_{bright}) \ using \ the \ fact \ that \ permeability \ of \ the \ cell \ (7\text{-}AAD_{dim}) \ or \ dead \ cells \ or \ dead$ membrane, and hence fluorescence intensity, is low in early apoptotic cells and high in late apoptotic and dead cells<sup>[1]</sup>. MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only.

## **CUSTOMER VALIDATION**

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- [3]. Hanen Sellami, et al. Molecular detection of Chlamydia trachomatis and other sexually transmitted bacteria in semen of male partners of infertile couples in Tunisia: the effect on semen parameters and spermatozoa apoptosis markers. PLoS One. 2014 Jul 14;9(7):e98903.

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