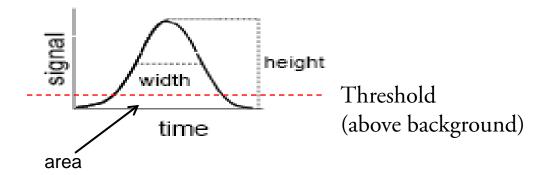
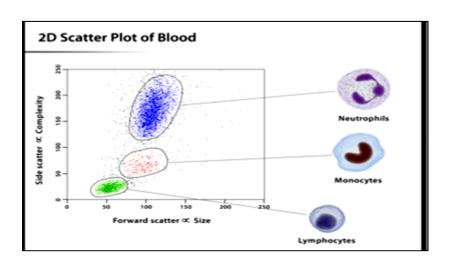
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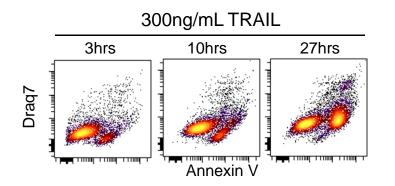
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2D scatter plot of FSC vs SSC

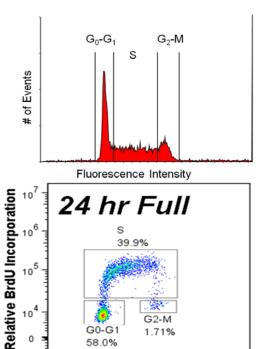


Viability and Apoptosis



- Many fluorescent dyes are cell impermeant unless the membrane is compromised
 - E.g. propidium iodide, Draq7
- This allows detection of viability
- That can be combined with fluorophore-labeled Annexin-V
 - binds to exposed phosphatidylserine, a marker of apoptosis

Cell Cycle Analylsis

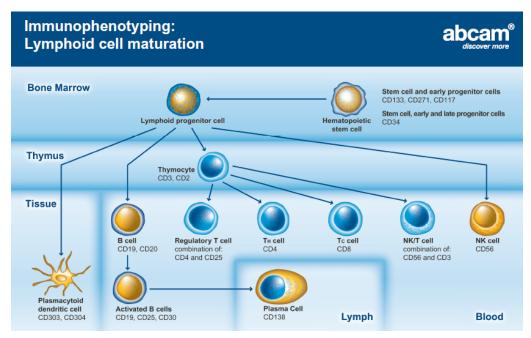


400K

600K Relative DNA Content

- There are many fluorescent dyes that can stoichiometrically bind to DNA
 - E.g. propidium iodide
- DNA dyes can be combined with BrdU staining to separate cells actively replicating their DNA
 - A pulse of BrdU gets incorporated into the DNA, which can then be recognized by an antibody

Immunophenotyping



http://docs.abcam.com/pdf/immunology/lymphoid_cell.pdf

 One can stain cells with labeled antibodies against lineage-specific extracellular markers

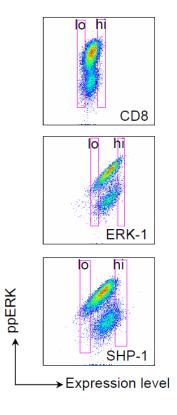
Intracellular Immunostaining

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- After cell fixation, one can detect intracellular epitopes
- E.g. panels of phosphorylated proteins



Fluorescent Cell Barcoding (FCB) for Multiplex Flow Cytometry

