

## **Solution 16 – Propidium Iodide** 910-3016 1 mL

Contents Microtube with 1 mL Solution 16 - Propidium Iodide (PI)

The solution contains Propidium Iodide (PI) (500  $\mu$ g/mL  $\sim$  0.7 mM  $\sim$  0.05%) and sodium

azide (NaN<sub>3</sub>) (0.1 mg/mL  $\sim$  1.5 mM  $\sim$  0.01 %).

EINECS no. for PI is 247-081-0 EINECS no. for NaN3 is 247-852-1

**Application** Solution 16 - PI stains nucleic acids of dead, fixed and permeabilized cells. PI can be

used for identification of dead cells and for quantifying DNA content of e.g. animal cells

allowing determination of  $G_0/G_1$ , S and  $G_2/M$  cell cycle phases.

**Principle** Solution 16 - PI is a cell impermeant dye that only stains cells with a compromised

plasma membrane. PI is commonly used for quantitatively assessment of DNA content.

For accurate DNA content measurements, it is a prerequisite that the cells are

fixed/permeabilized and RNase treated prior to PI staining.

Usage The solution is for research and development purposes only and is not for diagnostic or

therapeutic use.

Storage Store at 2-7°C

For unopened microtubes the expiry date is shown on the microtube and on the plastic Stability

container. The solution is produced 15 months before the expiry date.

The solution expires 2 months after opening the microtube.

Safety In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical Information advice. If a spill is observed, perform a clean-up of the area which may have been in

contact with the solution. Use gloves and suitable protective clothing.

Please also refer to MSDS regarding safety information.

Disposal of

After use, the microtube should be disposed of according to national or local laws and Waste

regulations regarding the nature of the mixture it contains.