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(57) **Abstract:** The present invention provides compositions and methods useful for detecting live cells and dead cells in a cell sample. The methods rely on labelling compounds comprising a maleimide moiety linked to a label.

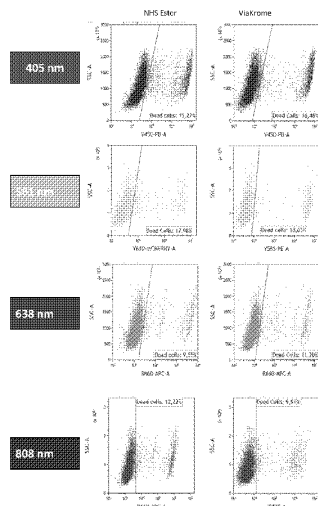


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