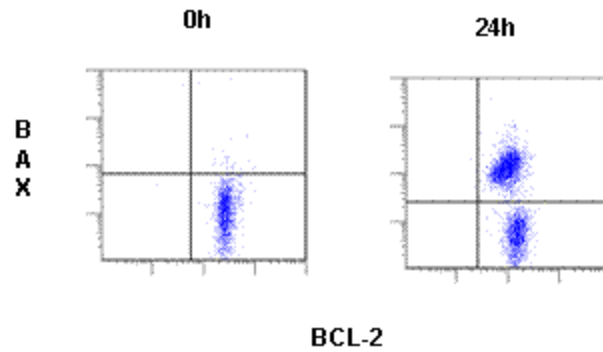


CLL B CELLS: SPONTANEOUS APOPTOSIS



Apoptotic regulatory protein detection: B-CLL cells assayed fresh or after being placed in short term culture. Cells then stained for phenotypic markers and fixed/permeabilized (Intraprep Permeabilization Reagent, Immunotech). Cells then labeled with Bcl-2 and Bax (above), or the active subunit of Caspase-3 and Bax (below).

