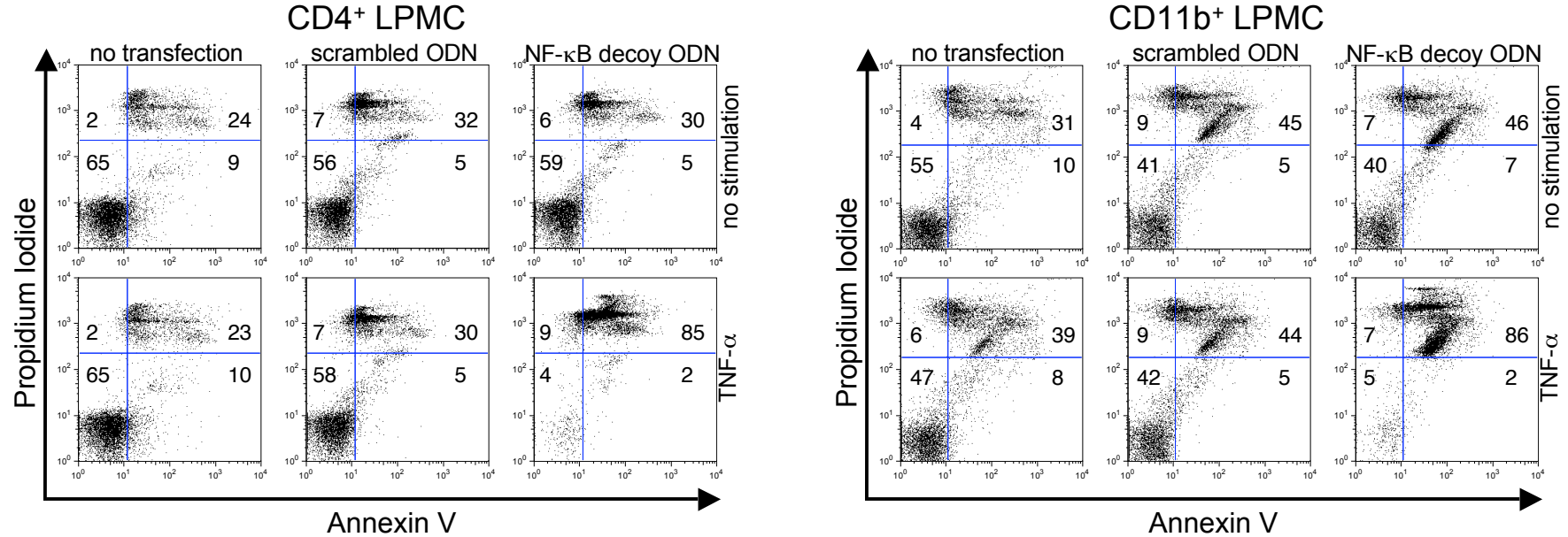


Supplementary Figure 1



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TNF- α stimulation leads to apoptosis of NF- κ B decoy ODN-transfected CD4⁺ and CD11b⁺ colonic LPMC *in vitro*. Colonic LPMC were separated into CD4⁺ and CD11b⁺ subpopulations by antibody-coated magnetic beads. The cells thus obtained were transfected with NF- κ B decoy ODN or scrambled ODN or were left untransfected and then cultured with TNF- α for 24h. Apoptosis of transfected and untransfected CD4⁺ and CD11b⁺ LPMC was determined by Annexin V and propidium iodide staining at the end of the culture period.