

## SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

### **Targeting PFKFB3 alleviates cerebral ischemia-reperfusion injury in mice**

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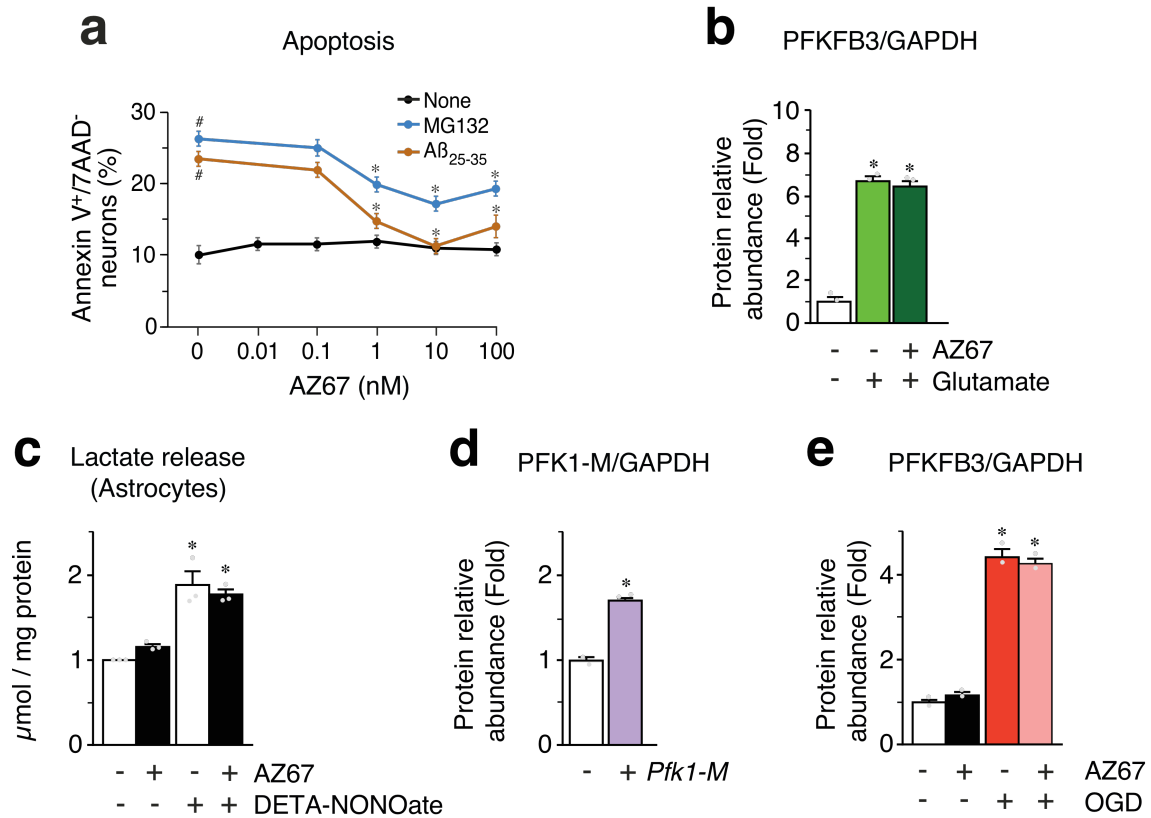
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### Supplementary Figure S1 (related to Figures 2 and 3)

**(a)** Incubation of mouse cortical primary neurons with AZ67 for 24 h revealed lack of toxicity. MG132 (10  $\mu$ M; 24 h) or A $\beta$ <sub>25-35</sub> (10  $\mu$ M; 24 h) increased neuronal apoptosis (compare MG132 or A $\beta$ <sub>25-35</sub> versus none values at 0 nM AZ67). Incubation of neurons with AZ67 together with MG132 or A $\beta$ <sub>25-35</sub>, for 24 h, dose-dependently prevented apoptosis. (Related to Figure 2).

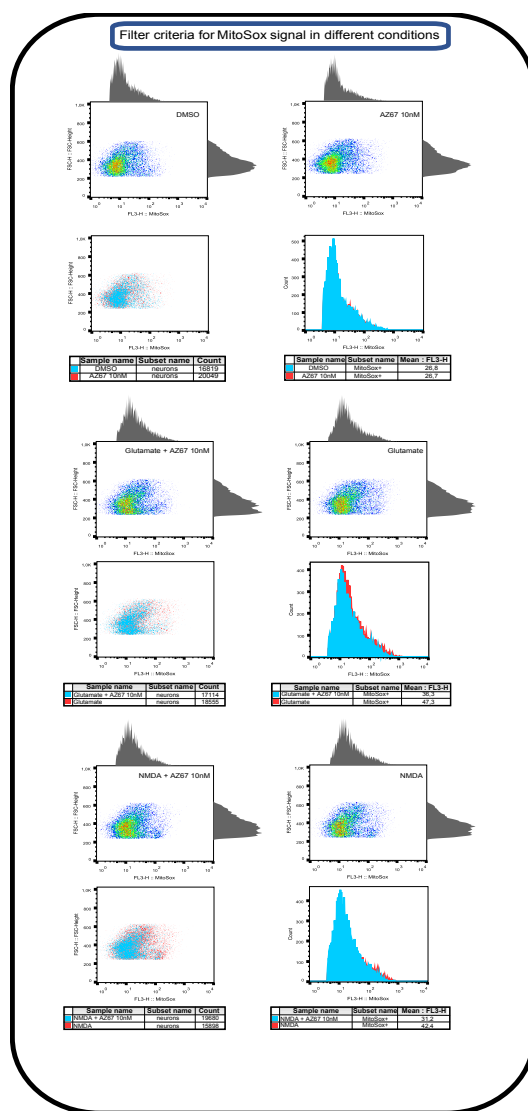
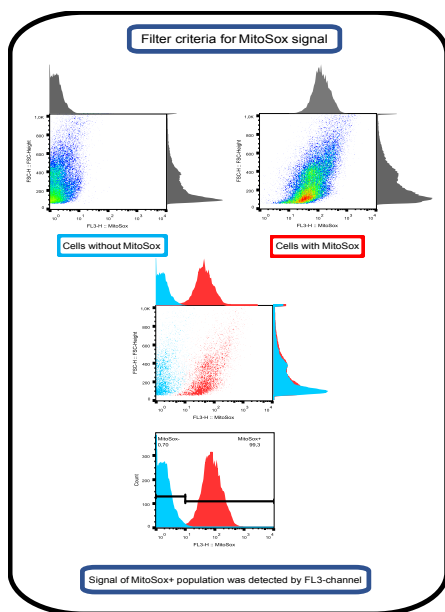
**(b)** Relative quantification of the western blots represented in Figure 2a.

**(c)** Incubation of astrocytes with AZ67 for 24 h revealed no effect on lactate release. Treatment of astrocytes with the nitric oxide donor, DETA-NONOate (0.5 mM) increased lactate released after 24 h of incubation. However, incubation of astrocytes with AZ67 was unable to prevent the DETA-NONOate-mediated increase in lactate released.

**(d)** Relative quantification of the western blots represented in Figure 2g.

**(e)** Relative quantification of the western blots represented in Figure 3a.

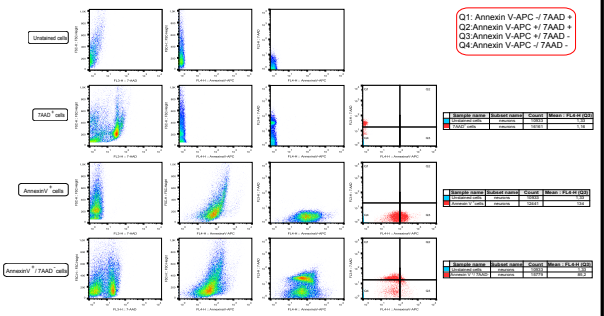
See also Supplementary Data 2 and Statistics Table 2.



**Supplementary Figure S2 (related to Figures 2 and 3).**

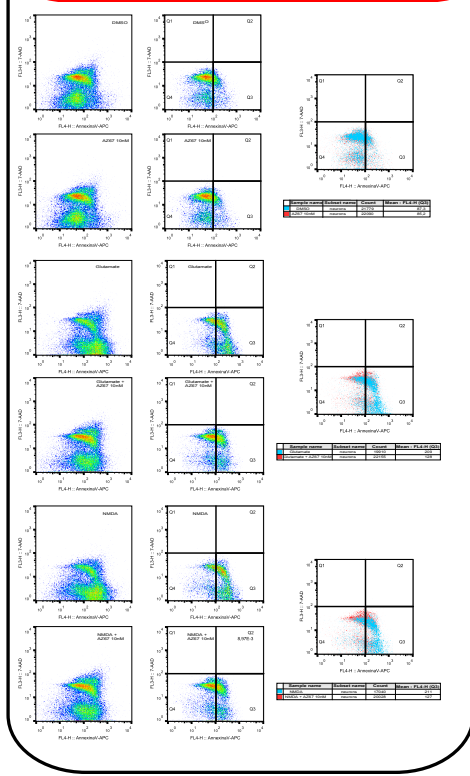
Extended data for flow cytometry workflow for MitoSox.

**Filter criteria for apoptotic cells**



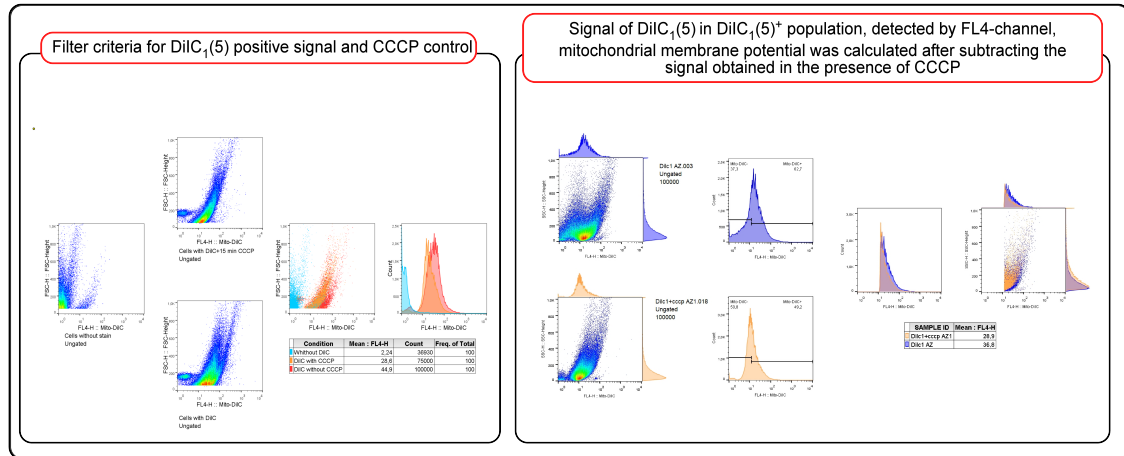
Signal of Annexin V<sup>+</sup>/7AAD<sup>-</sup> population (Q3) was detected by FL4-channel

**Filter criteria for apoptotic cells in different conditions**



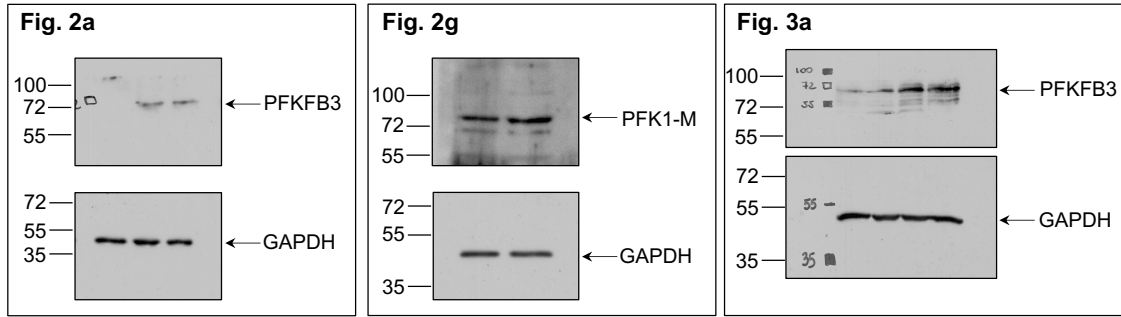
### Supplementary Figure S3 (related to Figures 2 and 3).

Extended data for flow cytometry workflow for apoptosis.



### Supplementary Figure S4 (related to Figure 3).

Extended data for flow cytometry workflow for mitochondrial membrane potential.



**Supplementary Figure S5 (related to Figures 2 and 3).**

Original western blot replicas.