

## Immunoflourescence Protocol

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## A. Soultions and Reagents

- 1. **10× PBS:** To prepare 1L add 80g NaCl, 2g KCl, 2g KH<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> and 28.5g NaHPO<sub>4</sub> to 1L water for injection. Adjust pH to 7.4.
- 2. **4% Polyoxymethylene:** To prepare 100mL add 4g polyoxymethylene to 100mL 1xPBS. Adjust pH to 7.4.
- 3. 1xPBS/0.2% Triton X-100(PBS/Triton): To prepare 500mL add 1mL Triton X-100 to 500mL 1x PBS.
- 4. 1xPBS/3% BSA(PBS/BSA): To prepare 100mL add 3g BSA to 100mL 1x PBS.

## B. Preparation Fixation permeabilization

- 1. Rinse cells briefly in PBS.
- 2. Aspirate PBS, cover cells to a depth of 2-3mm about 200ul with 4% polyoxymethylene.
- 3. Allow cells to fix for 15 minutes at room temperature.
- 4. Aspirate fixative, rinse three times in PBS for 5 minutes each.
- 5. Aspirate PBS, cover cells to a depth of 2-3mm about 200ul with PBS/Triton for 5 minutes at room temperature.
- 6. Aspirate permeability agent rinse three times in PBS for 5 minutes each.

## C. Immunostaining

- 1. Gently add 200ul of primary antibody diluted in PBS/BSA to the 24 well plates each well.
- 2. Incubate 60 minutes at  $37^{\circ}$ C or overnight at  $4^{\circ}$ C.
- 3. Aspirate diluted primary antibody, then rinse three times in PBS for 5 minutes each.
- 4. Incubate in fluorochrome-conjugate secondary antibody diluted in PBS/BSA to the 24 well plates 100ul each well for 30 minutes at room temperature in dark.
- 5. Aspirate diluted fluorochrome-conjugate secondary antibody, then rinse three times in PBS for 5 minutes each.
- 6. Test under fluorescence microscope.