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Abstract

This protocol details the detection of seed pathology using tyramide amplification.

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Materials

TBST:

	A	B
	Tris-HCl pH 7.4	20 mM
	NaCl	150 mM
	Triton X 100	0.05%



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- 1 Mount the fixed floating 40-micron sections onto gelatin-coated slides and dry at Room temperature Overnight .
- 2 Rehydrate the slides in TBST (refer materials section) and digest with proteinase K (PK, 20 μ L) diluted in TBST for 00:20:00 at 37 °C .
- 3 Fix the slides in 4% paraformaldehyde for 00:20:00 , rinse 3 times in TBST, and incubate with 3% hydrogen peroxide for 00:30:00 to quench endogenous peroxidases.
- 4 Place the slides in blocking buffer (TBST, 3% bovine serum albumin, 2% goat serum) for 01:00:00 and then incubate it Overnight at 4 °C in blocking buffer containing anti-PSER129 antibody EP1536Y (Abcam) diluted 1:50,000.
- 5 Next day, wash the slides 3 times in TBST and incubate with biotinylated anti-rabbit antibody (Vector Labs) diluted 1:400 in blocking buffer for 01:00:00 .
- 6 Wash the slides 3 times in TBST and incubate with avidin-biotin complex (ABC) reagent (Vector labs) diluted in blocking buffer for 01:00:00 .
- 7 Wash the slides twice with borate buffer 0.1 Mass Percent Sodium tetraborate 8.5) and incubate in borate buffer containing 0.003% hydrogen peroxide and 5 micromolar (μ M) biotinyl tyramide (Sigma-Aldrich) for 00:30:00 .
- 8 Wash the slides 3 times in TBST and incubate with ABC reagent for 01:00:00 .
- 9 Heating the slides for 00:30:00 at 80 °C in 20 millimolar (mM) citrate buffer 6.0 before ABC reagent can increase detection sensitivity.



- 10 Wash the slides in TBST and develop using nickel-enhanced 3,3'-Diaminobenzidine DAB as previously described (refer references section). 
- 11 Counterstain the slides with methylgreen (Sigma), dehydrate with graded alcohols, clear with xylenes, and cover the slides using cover slips with cytooseal 60 (Fisher Scientific).
- 12 Perform the Brightfield microscopy using Nikon A1 laser scanning microscope. 
- 13 Perform the density analysis including binary masks and region of interest (ROI) analyses using Elements software (Nikon). 

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