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Abstract

This protocol details about the Dual In Situ Hybridization/Immunofluorescence in tissue.

Attachments



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Guidelines

ACD protocol notes that tissues should be fixed in 10% NBF for 16-32 hours, and embedded in paraffin. Then, sectioned and dried overnight at RT. They suggest sectioned tissue be used in less than a year (4°C) or less than 3 months at room temperature.



Materials

Solutions

А	В	С
Needed (mL)	Stock Solution	Final Concentration
5 L	dH2O	
485 g	Tris base	0.5 M
240 mL	Concentrate d HCl	
pH to 7.6		
To 8L	dH2O	

0.5 M Tris (8 L)

Reagents

A	В	С	D	Е
Vendor	Catalog#	Qty	Unit Pric e	Description
RNAscope® Multiplex Fluorescent Reagent Kit V2	323100		133 0	Contains H2O2, protease reagents, target retrieval reagent, wash buffer, HRP reagents
RNAscope® 3-plex	320861		100	Polr2a (C1 channel) and PPIB (C2 channel), UBC (C3 channel)
Positive Control Human Sigma	199664-25G	1	66.6	Sudan Black B
Vector Laboratories	H-4000	1	120	ImmEdge Hydrophobic Barrier Pen
Southern Biotech	0100-01	1	45.1 4	DAPI Fluoromount-G

- 🔀 Sudan black B Merck MilliporeSigma (Sigma-Aldrich) Catalog #199664
- ⊠ Fluoromount-G Southern Biotech Catalog #0100-01



Troubleshooting



Preparing Tissue (Day 1): Prepare Tissue 1h 19m 1 Bake slides in a dry oven for 01:00:00 at 60 °C. Use slides within a week. 1h 2 De-paraffinize slides in fresh xylenes, then in 100% ethanol. 2.1 De-paraffinize slides for 00:05:00 in fresh xylenes. (1/4) 5m 2.2 De-paraffinize slides for 00:05:00 in fresh xylenes. (2/4) 5m 2.3 De-paraffinize slides for 00:02:00 in 100% ethanol. (3/4) 2m 2.4 De-paraffinize slides for 00:02:00 in 100% ethanol. (4/4) 2m 3 5m until dry. **Preparing Tissue (Day 1): Hydrogen Peroxide Treatment** 1h 19m 4 Place slide horizontally in an incubation tray. Add ~5-8 drops of RNAscope Hydrogen 10m 5 Dab solution off and move to a rack in distilled water. Move up and down 5 times. Repeat with a fresh boat of distilled water. **Preparing Tissue (Day 1): Target Retrieval** 1h 19m 6 Dilute Target Retrieval Regents (RNAscope) 1:10 in dH₂O (♣ 25 mL / ♣ 225 mL dH2O/boat). Mix well.



- 7 Place in microwave for 00:15:00 at 95 °C.
- 8 Transfer slides to a slide boat with \triangle 200 mL distilled water for \bigcirc 00:00:15 .
- 9 Transfer the slides to 100% ethanol for 00:03:00.
- Dry the slides in a \$60 °C incubator (or Room temperature) for 00:05:00.
- Draw a hydrophobic barrier onto slides with ImmEdge pen. Do NOT due for fluorescent slides. Let the barrier dry for 00:05:00 . OPTIONAL PAUSE POINT Overnight at Room temperature .

RNAscope Multiplex Fluorescent v2 Assay (Day 2): Protease Treatment



10m

3m

- Place a wet Humidifying Paper in an incubation tray and warm for 00:30:00 at 40 °C (TC incubator). Keep the tray in the incubator when not in use. Insert the slides into the incubation tray.

30m

Add ~5 drops RNAScope Protease Plus (Protease III-Cheadle) to cover each section and place tray into the incubator at \$\\\$40 \circ\$ for \(\omega\) 00:30:00 (standard) (\(\omega\) 00:15:00 - Otero-Garcia).

45m

Note

Prepare RNAscope assay reagents during this step.

- 14 Wash slides with 200 mL+ distilled water and slight agitation.
- 14.1 Wash slides with \angle 200 mL + distilled water and slight agitation. (1/2)



14.2 Wash slides with \perp 200 mL + distilled water and slight agitation. (2/2)



RNAscope Multiplex Fluorescent v2 Assay (Day 2): Preparation



30m

15 **Wash Buffer**: Warm 50x Buffer to **\$** 40 °C for **♦** 00:10:00 to **♦** 00:20:00 . Add Δ 980 mL distilled water to Δ 20 mL of RNAscope Wash Buffer in a Δ 1 L bottle. May need Δ 1 to Δ 2 per run. Mix well. Can be stored for up to one month.

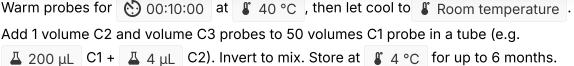


16 **Probes**: Prepare only those probes needed.

10m

Note

If you are only using C2 and C3, dilute in probe diluent instead of C1.



- 17 **Reagents**: Warm AMP1-3, HRP-C1-3 and HRP blocks at **\$\Bigsigs\$** Room temperature .
- 18 (Optional) Saline Sodium Citrate: 🚨 175.3 q NaCl + 🚨 88.2 q sodium citrate in ▲ 800 mL istilled water. Adjust to 🏚 7.0 with [M] 1 Molarity (M) HCl. Add water to a final volume of 🚨 1 L . Sterilize by autoclaving and store at 🖁 Room temperature for up to 2 months.

RNAscope Multiplex Fluorescent v2 Assay (Day 2): Hybridize Probes

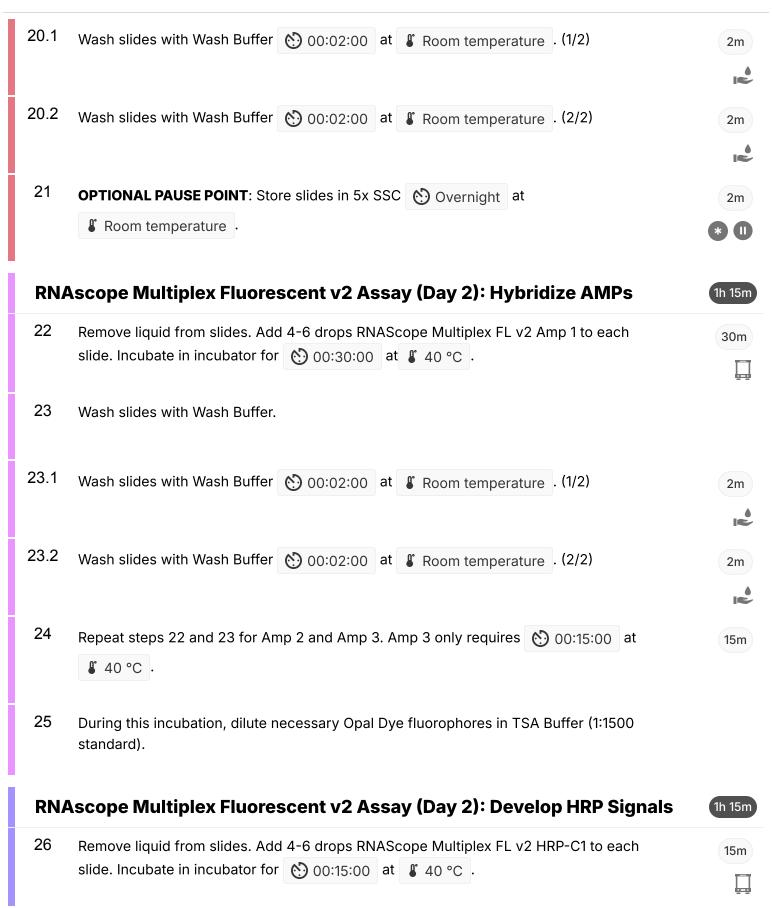


19 Remove liquid from slides. Add 4-6 drops (6 drops= Δ 180 μ L) of the probe mix to slides. Incubate in incubator for 6002:00:00 at 40 °C.



20 Wash slides with Wash Buffer.







- 27 Wash slides with Wash Buffer.
- 27.1 Wash slides with Wash Buffer 00:02:00 at Room temperature . (1/2)

2m

27.2 Wash slides with Wash Buffer 00:02:00 at Room temperature (2/2)

2m

28 Remove liquid from slides. Add 🚨 200 μL Opal 520 to each slide. Incubate in HybEZ Oven for (5) 00:30:00 at \$\mathbb{8}\$ 40 °C.

30m

- 29 Wash slides with Wash Buffer.
- 29.1 Wash slides with Wash Buffer 00:02:00 at Room temperature . (1/2)

2m

29.2 Wash slides with Wash Buffer 00:02:00 at Room temperature (2/2)

2m

30 Remove liquid from slides. Add 4-6 drops RNAScope Multiplex FL v2 HRP Blocker to each slide. Incubate in incubator for 60 00:15:00 at 40 °C.

15m

- 31 Wash slides with Wash Buffer.
- 31.1
 - Wash slides with Wash Buffer 00:02:00 at Room temperature . (1/2)

2m

31.2 Wash slides with Wash Buffer 00:02:00 at Room temperature . (2/2)

2m

32 STOP HERE IF USING JUST C1 PROBE. Continue to Immunofluorescence.



33 Repeat steps 26-32 with HRP-C2 and Opal 570, and again with HRP-C3 and Opal 690.

Note

*Note that after additional of fluorophores, slides should be kept out of the light as much as possible.

33.1 4% PFA fix for () 00:15:00 at \$ 4 °C .

15m

33.2 Then, wash with PBS-Otero-Garcia for 00:04:00 . (1/2)

4m

33.3 Wash with PBS-Otero-Garcia for 00:04:00 . (2/2)

4m

Day 2: Immunofluorescence

- (1h 15m)
- 34 Wash in [M] 0.1 Molarity (M) Tris buffer, Ph 7.6 00:05:00 Discard all Tris washes.



- 35 Block in M 0.1 Molarity (M) Tris/2% FBS (Tris/FBS) 00:30:00 +. Keep blocking solution for up to 2 weeks @ 4 °C .
- 30m
- 36 Dilute primary antibodies in Tris/FBS), and prepare humidified chamber(s) by soaking towel in the middle of the slide chamber(s).
- 37 Wipe excess fluid off back of slides and from around tissue and apply $\Delta 200 \,\mu$ of primary antibody to slides.
- 38 Incubate at \$\mathbb{\cein} 4 \circ \rightarrow in humidified chamber \(\bar{\chi} \) 00:45:00 to \(\bar{\chi} \) 02:00:00 at Room temperature or Overnight at 4 °C.

4h 45m

Day 3





39 Rinse off antibody from tissue using Tris.

Note

Carefully direct spray from wash bottle around tissue, NOT directly on it.

40 Wash in Tris 00:05:00 .

5m

41 Block in Tris/FBS 00:05:00 .

Overnight at \$ 4 °C.

- 5m
- 42 Dilute fluorophore-conjugated secondary antibody 1:500 in Tris/FBS and apply Δ 200 μL to wiped slides. Incubate at
 β Room temperature for
 δ 02:00:00 or



- 43 Rinse off slides with Tris.
- 44 Wash in running tap H_2O for $\bigcirc 00:05:00$.



45 Wash in Tris for 00:05:00 in green boats.



46 Coverslip using non-photobleaching reagent (Prolong Gold with DAPI or FluorMount with DAPI). Allow to dry completely before imaging on scanner.