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NBP1-97312 Protocol

Protocol specific for SUV420h1 antibody (NBP1-97312)

Immunohistochemistry-Paraffin Embedded Sections

Antigen Unmasking:

Bring slides to a boil in 10 mM sodium citrate buffer (pH 6.0) then maintain at a sub-boiling temperature for 10 minutes. Cool slides on bench-top for 30 minutes.

Staining:

- 1. Wash sections in deionized water three times for 5 minutes each.
- 2. Wash sections in wash buffer for 5 minutes.
- 3. Block each section with 100-400 ul blocking solution for 1 hour at room temperature.
- 4. Remove blocking solution and add 100-400 ul diluted primary antibody. Incubate overnight at 4 C.
- 5. Remove antibody solution and wash sections in wash buffer three times for 5 minutes each.
- 6. Add 100-400 ul biotinylated diluted secondary antibody. Incubate 30 minutes at room temperature.
- 7. Remove secondary antibody solution and wash sections three times with wash buffer for 5 minutes each.
- 8. Add 100-400 ul Streptavidin-HRP reagent to each section and incubate for 30 minutes at room temperature.
- 9. Wash sections three times in wash buffer for 5 minutes each.
- 10. Add 100-400 ul DAB substrate to each section and monitor staining closely.
- 11. As soon as the sections develop, immerse slides in deionized water.
- 12. Counterstain sections in hematoxylin.
- 13. Wash sections in deionized water two times for 5 minutes each.
- 14. Dehydrate sections.
- 15. Mount coverslips.

Immunocytochemistry Protocol

Culture cells to appropriate density in 35 mm culture dishes or 6-well plates.

- 1. Remove culture medium and add 10% formalin to the dish. Fix at room temperature for 30 minutes.
- 2. Remove the formalin and add ice cold methanol. Incubate for 5-10 minutes.
- 3. Remove methanol and add washing solution (i.e. PBS). Be sure to not let the specimen dry out. Wash three times for 10 minutes.
- 4. To block nonspecific antibody binding incubate in 10% normal goat serum from 1 hour to overnight at room temperature.
- 5. Add primary antibody at appropriate dilution and incubate at room temperature from 2 hours to overnight at room temperature.
- 6. Remove primary antibody and replace with washing solution. Wash three times for 10 minutes.
- 7. Add secondary antibody at appropriate dilution. Incubate for 1 hour at room temperature.
- 8. Remove antibody and replace with wash solution, then wash for 10 minutes. Add Hoechst 33258 to wash solution at 1:25,0000 and incubate for 10 minutes. Wash a third time for 10 minutes.
- 9. Cells can be viewed directly after washing. The plates can also be stored in PBS containing Azide covered in Parafilm (TM). Cells can also be cover-slipped using Fluoromount, with appropriate sealing.

*The above information is only intended as a guide. The researcher should determine what protocol best meets their needs. Please follow safe laboratory procedures.