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## NBP1-77462 Protocol

Immunocytochemistry/Immunofluorescence Protocol for RUNX2 Antibody (NBP1-77462)

RUNX2/CBFA1 Antibody: https://www.novusbio.com/products/runx2-cbfa1-antibody\_nbp1-77462 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.