

# Fluorescent immunoprecipitation analysis

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## Abstract

Surface protein labeling followed by immunoprecipitation

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## Protocol

### Step 1.

Wash cells with cold PBS 2 times and resuspend in 1 ml of cold PBS.

### Protein labeling

#### Step 2.

Add 30  $\mu$ L of cyanine succinimidyl ester stock solution in dimethyl sulfoxide (10 mg/mL) to cells and incubate for 20 min on ice.

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#### Step 3.

Remove unreacted dye by washing cells with cold PBS 2 times.

### Cell lysis

#### Step 4.

Lyse cells in lysis buffer (1 ml lysis buffer per 50 million cells) containing 20 mM Tris-HCl (pH 8.0), 1% Triton X-100, 150 mM NaCl, 5 mM EDTA, and a mixture of inhibitors including 1 mM PMSF, 10 mM NaF, and 1 mM Na<sub>3</sub>VO<sub>4</sub>. Incubate for 30 min at 4 °C.

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#### Step 5.

Pellet cell debris by centrifugation at 20,000 g for 15 min at 4 °C.

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### Sorbent preparation

## Step 6.

Transfer affinity beads into tubes and wash 2 times with lysis buffer. The amount of beads needed depends on the antibody affinity and antibody/beads ratio as well as on cell lysate volume.

Wash beads by centrifugation at 3000 g for 30 s.

## Lysate preclearance

### Step 7.

Preclear cell lysates by overnight rotation at 4 °C with normal mouse IgG covalently linked to CNBr-Sepharose.



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## Immunoprecipitation

### Step 8.

Transfer precleared lysates to AffiGel Hz hydrazide agarose beads coupled to mAb. Rotate samples for 2 h at 4 °C.



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### Step 9.

Wash the beads 4 times with lysis buffer.

## Protein elution

### Step 10.

Elute proteins by heating the beads in SDS-sample buffer for 5 min at 80 °C.



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## Protein elution

### Step 11.

Centrifuge samples and collect eluates.