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cFos DAB IHC Protocol

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MATERIALS TEXT

cell signaling cFos Rabbit Monoclonal #2250
Rabbit ImmPress Kit (Vector)
DAB substrate Kit (Vector) with NI
PBS
Tween 20
Hydrogen peroxide
normal donkey serum

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Day 1

- 1.1 Rinse in PBS (if sections have been stored in PBS/Azide)
- 1.2 Quench endogenous peroxidase activity:
Incubate sections for 20 minutes in 1% Hydrogen peroxide/ PBS (330µl 30% H₂O₂ in 10 ml PBS)
- 1.3 Rinse in PBS 3 times x 10 minutes each
- 1.4 Blocking:

Incubate section at room temperature for a minimum of 60 minutes in PBS/ TX100 (0.3%), BSA (1 mg/ml) and 5% normal donkey serum (Jackson)

- 1.5 Antibody incubation:
 - Fos 1:1000 cell signaling cFos Rabbit Monoclonal #2250
 - Primary antibody diluent
 - PBS 0.5%, TWEEN 20, 5% normal donkey serum
- 1.6 Incubate primary antibodies 24 hours at RT degrees with agitation

2 Day 2

- 2.1 Rinse in PBS 3 times x 10 minutes each
- 2.2 Rabbit ImmPress reagent undiluted 1-2 hours
- 2.3 Rinse in PBS 3 times x 10 minutes
- 2.4 For cFos DAB NI
 - Incubate in Vector DAB substrate kit per kit instructions
 - For 10 mis use: 4dBuffer, 8dDAB, 4dH2O2, 4d NI
- 2.5 check reaction after 2 minutes to reduce background
- 2.6 check full development of cFos and note incubation time
- 2.7 rinse PBS 3 times x 10 minutes
- 2.8 mount on to coated slides
 - label experiment date, animal # and code, section #, cFos