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Immunohistochemistry of rTg4510 mouse brain

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ABSTRACT

This protocol describes immunohistochemical staining of the Tau transgenic mice rTg4510 (Santacruz et al, 2005) brain section for Tau aggregates phosphorylated at Ser202/Thr205 and the AAA+ ATPase Valosin-containing protein (VCP). Experiments involving animal models must be performed in accordance with relevant institutional guidelines and regulations.

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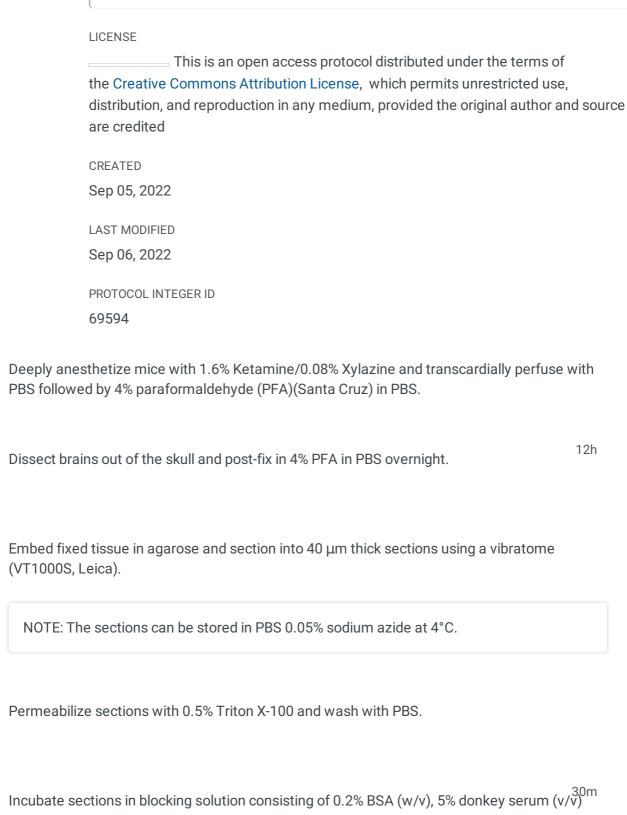
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(abcam), 0.2% lysine (w/v) (Sigma-Aldrich), 0.2% glycine (w/v) (Sigma-Aldrich) in PBS for 30 min at room temperature (RT).

- Incubate sections with primary antibodies (anti-phospho-Tau AT-8 (Thermo, Cat# MN1020, 1:300); anti-VCP (Novus Biologicals, Cat# NB 100-1558, 1:500) diluted in 0.3% Triton X-100 (v/v), 2% BSA (w/v) in PBS overnight at 4°C.
- Wash sections in PBS and incubate with secondary antibodies and Neurotrace 640/660 (ThermoFisher, Cat# N21483, 1:500) diluted in 0.3% Triton X-100, 3% donkey serum (v/v) for 2 h at RT.
- 8 Stain nuclei with 0.5 μg/ml DAPI.
- 9 Mount sections on Menzer glass slides using Prolong Glass fluorescence (Invitrogen) mounting medium.