## <SA-β-gal staining>

## 1. Preparation

- i) Fix solution (2% formaldehyde + 0.2% glutaraldehyde in PBS) X-Gal solution (25 mg/ml of X-Gal in DMF)
- ii) Staining solution
  - 5 mM potassium ferricyanide( $K_3[Fe(CN)_6]$ )
  - 5 mM potassium ferrocyanide( $K_4[Fe(CN)_6]$ )
  - $2 \text{ mM MgCl}_2$

in citric acid/sodium phosphate buffer solution pH6.0 (#)

before staining samples, add X-Gal solution to 0.5 mg/ml (1/50 dilution)

iii) Preservation solution (10% formaldehyde + 5 mM EDTA in PBS)

## 2. Procedure

Cells in 6 well plate

Aspirate medium
Add 1 ml of fixative solution
5 ~ 10 min, RT
PBS wash x 2
Add 1 ml of staining solution
Incubate at 37°C, O/N \*staining will be evident in 2-4 hr and maximal in 12-16 hr

Microscope (It is easy to observe without phase contrast)

To preserve samples



- Add 1 ml of preservation solution
- RT 10 min
- PBS wash
- Add 2 ml of PBS

Preserve at 4°C

# To prepare citric acid/sodium phosphate buffer solution, mix 0.1M citric acid and 0.2M disodium hydrogenphosphate solution, following table.

pH6.0 is important in this assay!

クエン酸 - リン酸	緩衝	夜 (	рН	2.6	i~7.	0)						
<ol> <li>① 0.1M クエン酸 : 19.21 g/L (M.W.192.1)</li> <li>② 0.2M リン酸水素二ナトリウム : 35.6 g/L</li> </ol>												
準備試薬 (二水和物 M.W.178.0) あるいは53.6 g/L (七水和物 M.W.268.0)												
① クエン酸とリン酸水素二ナトリウム溶液を下に示した割合で混合する。 ② 最終容積を脱イオン水で100mLに合わせる。												
クエン酸 (mL)	44. 6	39. 8	35. 9	32. 3	29. 4	26. 7	24. 3	22. 2	19. 7	16. 9	13. 6	6.5
リン酸水素ニナトリウ ム (mL)	5.4	10. 2	14. 1	17. 7	20. 6	23. 3	25. 7	27. 8	30. 3	33. 1	36. 4	43.6
pН	2. 6	3. 0	3. 4	3. 8	4. 2	4. 6	5. 0	5. 4	5. 8	6. 2	6. 6	7.0