Crystal Violet Staining

Place plates on ice.

Wash two times with 1X PBS.

Fix cells with ice-cold methanol (stored at $-20^{o}C$) for 20 minutes.

Aspirate methanol from plates, move off ice and add enough 0.5% crystal violet solution (made in 25% methanol and stored at room temperature) to cover bottom of plate.

Incubate at room temperature for 20 minutes.

Pour off crystal violet solution into a beaker (can re-use).

Carefully rinse plates in ddH_20 until color no longer coming off in rinse.

Allow plates to dry at room temperature (may take overnight).

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(http://www.whitelabs.org/Lab%20Protocols/Mammalian%20Cell%20culture%20and%20manipulations/Crystal%20Violet%20Staining.htm)