

Benzyl Benzoate/Benzyl Alcohol Clearing

- After washing embryos in PBT or other staining solution rinse in 0.1M MOPS to remove any phosphates.
- Wash 5' in 50% EtOH.
- Wash several times 5' each in fresh 100% EtOH.
- Wash in BB:BA (2:1) solution with at least one change of the solution. Wait for embryos to clear and sink in the solution prior to mounting. The longer the clearing the better the imaging.

*Fresh EtOH is critical to dehydration and effective clearing.