

Preface: Laboratory Methods in Cell Biology

Cell biology spans among the widest diversity of methods in the biological sciences. From physical chemistry to microscopy, cells have given up with secrets only when the questions are asked in the right way! Accordingly, it was challenging to identify and include methods that are among the most important and elucidating in the discipline.

Authors were selected based on research contributions in the area about which they have written and based on their ability to describe their methodological contribution in a clear and reproducible way. They have been encouraged to make use of graphics, comparisons to other methods, and to provide tricks and approaches not revealed in prior publications that make it possible to adapt methods to other systems. In some cases, the reader will see helpful video to guide their work.

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