

**Materials List for****Epon Post Embedding Correlative Light and Electron Microscopy**

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**Materials**

Name	Company	Catalog Number	Comments
0.2 M Phosphate Buffer (PB)			NaH <sub>2</sub> PO <sub>4</sub> · 2H <sub>2</sub> O+Na <sub>2</sub> HPO <sub>4</sub> · 12H <sub>2</sub> O
0.2 M Tris-Cl (pH 8.5)	Shanghai yuanye Bio-Technology	R26284	
25% Glutaraldehyde (GA)	Alfa Aesar	A17876	Hazardous chemical
Abbelight 3D	NanoInsights		
Acetone	SCR	10000418	
Ammonium hydroxide	J&K Scientific	335213	
BioPhotometer D30	eppendorf		
Cleaning buffer of cover glasses			50 mL Ammonium hydroxide, 50 mL Hydrogen peroxide, 250 mL H <sub>2</sub> O
Coverglass	Warner	64-0715	
DABCO	Sigma	290734	Hazardous chemical
DDSA	SPI company	GS02827	Hazardous chemical
Desktop centrifuge	WIGGENS	MINICEN 10E	
Diamond knife	DiATOME	MX6353	
DMP-30	SPI company	GS02823	Hazardous chemical
DNA transfection reagent	Thermo Fisher	2696953	Lipofectamine 3000 Transfection Kit
Epon 812	SPI company	GS02659	Hazardous chemical
Ethanol	SCR	10009218	
Fiji image J	National Institutes of Health		
Fixative solution			4% PFA+0.25% GA+0.02 M PB
Formvar	Sigma	9823	
Glycerol	SCR	10010618	
Gold nanoparticles	Corpuscular	790120-010	
Gradient resin			Acetone to resin 3:1, 1:1, 1:3
Hydrofluoric acid	SCR	10011118	
Hydrogen peroxide	SCR	10011218	

ICY ( <a href="https://icy.bioimageanalysis.org/about/">https://icy.bioimageanalysis.org/about/</a> )			Easy CLEMv0 Plugin
Imaging chamber	Thermo Fisher	A7816	
Large gelatin capsules	Electron Microscopy Sciences	70117	
Mounting buffer			Mowiol 4-88, Glycerol, 0.2 M Tris-Cl (pH 8.5), DABCO
Mowiol 4-88	Sigma	9002-89-5	
Na <sub>2</sub> HPO <sub>4</sub> ·12H <sub>2</sub> O	SCR	10020318	
NaH <sub>2</sub> PO <sub>4</sub> ·2H <sub>2</sub> O	SCR	20040718	
NMA	SPI company	GS02828	Hazardous chemical
Oligonucleotide primers	Takara Biomedical Technology (Beijing)		Three oligonucleotides primers were used to detect Vglut2-ires-Cre and wild-type simultaneously. The primers 5'-ATCGACCGGTAATGCAGGCAA-3' and 5'-CGGTACCACCAAACTTACGG-3' aimed to detect Vglut2-ires-Cre. The primers 5'-CGGTACCACCAAACTTACGG-3' and 5'-CATGGTCTGTTTGAATTTCAG-3' aimed to detect wild-type.
Oscillating microtome	Leica	VT1000S	
Osmium tetroxide	SCR	L01210302	Hazardous chemical
OsO <sub>4</sub> solution			1% Osmium tetroxide+1.5% K <sub>4</sub> Fe(CN) <sub>6</sub> ·3H <sub>2</sub> O
Parafilm	Amcor	PM-996	
Paraformaldehyde (PFA)	SCR	80096618	Hazardous chemical
Perfusion buffer			4% PFA+0.1 M PB
Pioloform	Sigma	63148-65-2	Hazardous chemical
Poly-L-lysine	Sigma	25986-63-0	
Potassium ferrocyanide (K <sub>4</sub> Fe(CN) <sub>6</sub> ·3H <sub>2</sub> O)	SCR	10016818	
Scalpel blades	Merck	S2771	
Scalpel handles	Merck	S2896-1EA	
Stereomicroscope	OLYMPUS	MVX10	
Transgenic mice	The Jackson Laboratory		Vglut2-ires-Cre mice (strain: 129S6/SvEvTac) were housed in standard conditions (25 °C, a 12 h light/dark cycle, with water and food given ad libitum. Male and Female mice were used at 2–3 months old, weight range 20–30 g.
Transmission electron microscope (TEM)	FEI		TECNAL G2
UA solution (2% UA)			Aqueous solution
Ultramicrotome	Leica	LEICA EM UC6	
Uranyl acetate (UA)	TED PELLA	19481	Hazardous chemical