- 4. Pellet cells at higher speed (compared to live cells) for 5 minutes; decant supernatant being careful not to disturb the pellet. Note that ethanol-fixed cells require higher centrifugal speeds to be pelleted compared to unfixed cells since they become more buoyant upon fixation.
- 5. Loosen the pellet each time before adding wash buffer. Wash twice in Phosphate-citrate buffer at RT., BT rate