Warthin-Starry Stain Kit

Description: The Warthin-Starry Stain Kit is intended for use in the visualization of Spirochetes, Helicobacter pylori, Legionella pneumophila, and Cat Scratch Fever bacteria. This kit may be used on formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded or frozen sections.

- Helicobacter pylori: Black
- Legionella pneumophila: Black
- Spirochetes: Black
- Cat Scratch Fever Bacteria: Black
- Klebsiella: Brown/Black
- Nuclei: Brown
- Background: Yellow

Uses/Limitations:
- Not to be taken internally.
- For In-Vitro Diagnostic use only.
- Histological applications.
- Do not use if reagents become cloudy.
- Do not use past expiration date.
- Use caution when handling reagents.
- Non-Sterile.

Control Tissue:
- Any spirochete infected tissue.
- H. Pylori infected tissue.

Ordering information regarding individual components on back page!

Kit Contents:

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Precautions:
- Avoid contact with skin and eyes.
- Harmful if swallowed.
- Follow all Federal, State, and local regulations regarding disposal.

Storage: 2° C
Mixed Storage Conditions.
Separate Contents.
Preparation of Reducing Solution Prior to Beginning:

1. Warm Gelatin (4%), Acidulated to liquefy prior to beginning. Prepare Reducing Solution in an unused plastic Slide Jar.

2. Combine:
   - 12.5 ml Gelatin (4%), Acidulated
   - 20-30 Drops Silver Nitrate Solution (2%), Acidulated
   - 7.5 ml Hydroquinone Solution (0.1%), Acidulated

Procedure (Standard):

1. Deparaffinize sections if necessary and hydrate to distilled water.
2. For spirochete staining only, place slide in room temperature SpiroPrep for 5 minutes (Omit this step for other listed bacteria). Note: Use of SpiroPrep will not affect staining of Helicobacter pylori, Legionella pneumophila, or Cat Scratch Fever bacteria.
3. Pour 20ml of Silver Nitrate Solution (0.5%), Acidulated in an unused plastic staining jar and place in a waterbath at 65-70°C for 5 minutes.
4. Place slide in warmed Silver Nitrate Solution (0.5%), Acidulated and incubate for 3-5 minutes with repeated agitation.
5. Transfer slide into previously prepared Reducing Solution and agitate. Place staining jar in a waterbath at 65-70°C with frequent agitation until tissue section is brown (approximately 1-5 minutes).
6. Rinse slide carefully in hot tap water for 2 minutes.
7. Dehydrate slide through 3 changes of fresh Absolute Alcohol.
8. Clear and mount in synthetic resin.

Rapid Procedure (Microwave Oven):

1. Deparaffinize sections if necessary and hydrate to distilled water.
2. For spirochete staining only, place slide in room temperature Spirochete Sensitizer for 5 minutes (Omit this step for other listed bacteria). Note: Use of SpiroPrep will not affect staining of Helicobacter pylori, Legionella pneumophila, or Cat Scratch Fever bacteria.
3. Pour 20ml of Silver Nitrate Solution (0.5%), Acidulated in an unused plastic staining jar and microwave at full power for 30 seconds. Invert several times to equalize temperature.
4. Place slide in warmed Silver Nitrate Solution (0.5%), Acidulated and incubate for 5 minutes with repeated agitation.
5. Warm previously prepared Reducing Solution in microwave at full power for 20 seconds. Invert several times to equalize temperature.
6. Transfer slide into warmed Reducing Solution and with frequent agitation until tissue section is brown (approximately 2-5 minutes).
7. Rinse slide carefully in hot tap water for 2 minutes.
8. Dehydrate slide through 3 changes of fresh Absolute Alcohol.
References:


Bulk Reagent Ordering Information and Current Pricing at [www.scytek.com](http://www.scytek.com)

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