

## Instructions For Use AST-IFU

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## **Astra Blue Solution**

**Description:** Astra Blue Solution is designed to stain mast cells bright blue. This reagent can be used in combination

with various counterstains to provide contrast.

Tissue Component: Staining Color/Pattern:

Mast Cells: Blue

**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.

**Positive** 

Control Tissue: Any well fixed paraffin embedded or

frozen tissue section cut 3-6 microns.

Ordering Information and Current Pricing at www.scytek.com

 Availability:
 Item #
 Volume

 AST125
 125 ml

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Storage Conditions: 18-25° Centigrade

**Precautions:** Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

Harmful if swallowed.

Follow all Federal, State, and local regulations regarding disposal.

## **Procedure:**

- 1. Deparaffinize sections if necessary and hydrate to distilled water.
- 2. Stain tissue section with Astra Blue Solution for 30 minutes with frequent agitation.
- 3. Rinse quickly in 2 changes of distilled water.
- 4. Dehydrate quickly through 3 changes of absolute alcohol.
- 5. Clear, and mount in synthetic resin.

Storage: 18° C



250 C

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