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## May-Grunwald Stock Solution

Description:	May-Grunwald Stock Solution is a component of the Giemsa Stain Kit (Catalog# GMG-1) and is interfor use in the visualization of cells present in hematopoietic tissues and certain microorganisms. The may be used on formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded or frozen sections.			
	Nuclei: Cytoplasm Collagen: Muscle Fibers: Erythrocytes: Rickettsia: Helicobacter Pylori: Mast Cells:	Blue/Violet Light Blue Pale Pink Pale Pink Gray, Yellow or Pink Reddish-Purple Blue Dark Blue with Red Granules		
Uses/Limitations:	For In-Vitro Diagnostic use only. Histological applications. Do <u>not</u> use past expiration date. Use caution when handling these reagents.			
Control Tissue:	Blood Film Any well fixed tissue.			

#### Availability/Contents:

Item #	Kit Contents	<u>Volume</u>	<u>Storage</u>
MAY500	May-Grunwald Stock Solution	500 ml	Room Temperature
MAY999	May-Grunwald Stock Solution	1000 ml	Room Temperature

#### Required But Not Included:

GGS500	Giemsa Stock Solution	500 ml	Room Temperature
PBM500	Phosphate Buffer Solution, pH 6.8	500 ml	Room Temperature

 Precautions:
 Keep away from open flame.

 Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

 Harmful if swallowed.

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

 Use in chemical fume hood whenever possible.

Storage: 18° C



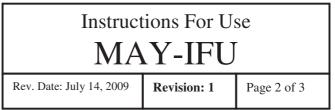
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## **Preparation of Reagents Prior to Beginning:**

- 1. Prepare <u>Working</u> May-Grunwald Solution by mixing 25ml of May-Grunwald Solution (MAY500) with 25ml of Phosphate Buffer Solution, pH 6.8 (PBM500).
- 2. Prepare <u>Working</u> Giemsa Solution by mixing 2.5ml of Giemsa Stock Solution (GGS500) with 50ml of Phosphate Buffer Solution, pH 6.8 (PBM500).

### Procedure (Standard):

- 1. Deparaffinize sections if necessary and hydrate to distilled water.
- 2. Place slide in staining tray and flood with Working May-Grunwald Solution for 6 minutes. Note: Agitate slide occasionally to insure proper staining.
- 3. Flood slide with Phosphate Buffer Solution, pH 6.8 until no stain runs off.
- 4. Flood slide with Working Giemsa Solution for 13 minutes. Note: Agitate slide occasionally to insure proper staining.
- 5. Flood slide with Phosphate Buffer Solution, pH 6.8 until no stain runs off.
- 6. Allow slide to remain in Phosphate Buffer Solution, pH 6.8 for an additional 3 minutes.
- 7. Dip slide quickly in distilled water and air dry at room temperature.
- 8. Dip slide in Xylene or Xylene Substitute.
- 9. Mount in synthetic resin.

### Procedure (Mast Cells):

- 1. Deparaffinize sections if necessary and hydrate to distilled water.
- 2. Place slide in staining tray and flood with Working May-Grunwald Solution for 6 minutes. Note: Agitate slide occasionally to insure proper staining.
- 3. Flood slide with Phosphate Buffer Solution, pH 6.8 until no stain runs off.
- 4. Flood slide with Working Giemsa Solution for 13 minutes. Note: Agitate slide occasionally to insure proper staining.
- 5. Flood slide with Phosphate Buffer Solution, pH 6.8 until no stain runs off.
- 6. Differentiate by dipping slide in Acetic Acid Solution (0.25%) until background is desired intensity.
- 7. Dip slide 20 times in Phosphate Buffer Solution, pH 6.8.

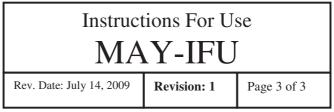


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- 8. Dip slide quickly in distilled water and air dry at room temperature.
- 9. Dip slide in Xylene or Xylene Substitute.
- 10. Mount in synthetic resin.

#### **References:**

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