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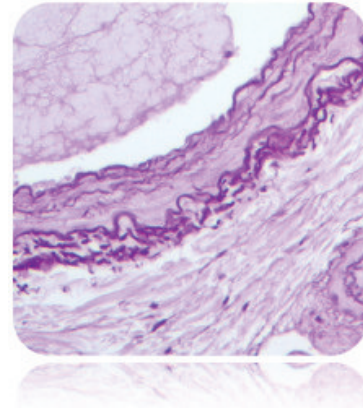
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Orcein Solution

Description: Orcein Solution may be used in histology procedures for the visualization of Hepatitis B surface Antigen (HBsAg), elastic fibers, and copper associated proteins. HBsAg appears as irregular shaped aggregates in the cytoplasmic region of the cells. This reagent may be used on formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded or frozen sections.

HBsAg:	Dark Brown/Purple
Elastic Fibers:	Dark Brown/Purple
Copper Assoc. Proteins:	Dark Purple
Background:	Light Reddish/Purple

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: Known hepatitis positive liver.
 Lung for elastic fiber.
 Any well fixed tissue cut 3-5 microns.

Ordering information regarding additional recommended individual components on back page!

Availability:


<u>Item #</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Volume</u>	<u>Storage</u>
OAA500	Orcein Solution	500 ml	18-25 °C
OAA999	Orcein Solution	1000 ml	18-25 °C

Recommended Reagents For This Procedure Sold Separately:

<u>Item #</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Storage</u>
PPG	Potassium Permanganate Sol. (5%)	18-25 °C
SAQ	Sulfuric Acid Solution (3%)	18-25 °C
OQB	Oxalic Acid Solution (2%)	18-25 °C
DSA	Differentiating Solution	18-25 °C
EAS	Alcohol, Reagent (70%)	18-25 °C

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

Storage: 18° C  25° C

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Combine: 50 ml Distilled Water
 5 ml Potassium Permanganate Solution (5%)
 3 ml Sulfuric Acid Solution (3%)
Mix thoroughly.

1. Deparaffinize sections if necessary and hydrate to distilled water.
2. Incubate slide in freshly prepared Oxidizing Solution for 10 minutes.
3. Rinse slide briefly in running tap water followed by 1 dip in distilled water.
4. Incubate slide in Oxalic Acid Solution (2%) for 10 minutes.

Note: Section should be colorless following this step.

5. Rinse slide for 1 minute in running tap water followed by 2 dips in distilled water.
6. Apply adequate Orcein Solution to cover tissue and incubate slide in Orcein Solution for 2 hours.

Note: Check periodically and apply additional stain as needed to avoid drying.

7. Rinse slide in Alcohol, Reagent (70%).
8. Apply Differentiating Solution for 3-5 seconds.
9. Dip slide in Alcohol, Reagent (70%) and check slide microscopically for proper differentiation.

Note: Repeat step 8 if necessary.

10. Dehydrate quickly in 3 changes of absolute alcohol.
11. Clear, and mount in synthetic resin.

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Bulk Reagent Ordering Information and Current Pricing at www.scytek.com

Description:	Catalog #	Volume
Potassium Permanganate Solution (5%)	PPG030 PPG125	30 ml 125 ml
Sulfuric Acid Solution (3%)	SAQ125 SAQ500 SAQ999	125 ml 500 ml 1000 ml
Oxalic Acid Solution (2%)	OQB500 OQB999	500 ml 1000 ml
Orcein Solution	OAA125 OAA500 OAA999	125 ml 500 ml 1000 ml
Differentiating Solution	DSA125 DSA500	125 ml 500 ml
Alcohol, Reagent (70%)	EAS500 EAS999	500 ml 1000 ml

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