

Instructions For Use SMS-2-IFU

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Mucicarmine Stain Kit

(Modified Southgates's)

Description: Mucicarmine Stain Kit (Modified Southgate's) is intended for use in the histological visualization of acid

mucopolysacharides in tissue sections. This product is useful in distinguishing mucin negative undifferentiated squamous cell lesions from mucin positive adenocarcinomas. In addition, this product

will stain the mucopolysaccharide capsule of Cryptococcus neoformans.

Mucin: Pink/Red
Capsule of Cryptococcus: Red
Nuclei: Blue to Green
Other tissue components: Yellow

Uses/Limitations: Not to be taken internally.

For In-Vitro Diagnostic use. Histological applications.

Do not use if reagents become cloudy. Do not use past expiration date. Use caution when handling reagents.

Non-Sterile.

Control Tissue: Colon

Intestine

Bronchi Epithelial cells

Ordering information regarding individual components on back page!



| Item # | Kit Contents | <u>Volume</u> | Storage |
|--------|----------------------|---------------|---------|
| HMM030 | Hematoxylin, Mayer's | 30 ml | 18-25°C |
| BRT030 | Bluing Reagent | 30 ml | 18-25°C |
| SMG030 | Mucicarmine Solution | 30 ml | 2-8° C |
| TZQ030 | Tartrazine Solution | 30 ml | 18-25°C |

Precautions: Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

Harmful if swallowed.

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









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Procedure:

- 1. Deparaffinize sections if necessary and hydrate to distilled water.
- 2. If sections are Zenker-fixed, remove mercuric chloride crystals using iodine and clear with sodium thiosulfate. Rinse in running tap water.
- 3. Apply 5-10 drops of Hematoxylin and incubate tissue section for 2-3 minutes.
- 4. Rinse for 2 minutes in running tap water.
- 5. Apply 5-10 drops of Bluing Reagent and incubate tissue section for 30 seconds.
- 6. Rinse slide in distilled water.
- 7. Apply 5-10 drops of working Mucicarmine Solution and incubate tissue section for 10 minutes.
- 8. Rinse quickly in tap water followed by a quick rinse in distilled water.
- 9. Apply 5-10 drops of Tartrazine Solution and incubate tissue section for 1 minute.
- 10. Rinse slide 1 time in absolute alcohol.
- 11. Dehydrate slide quickly in 3 changes of absolute alcohol.
- 12. Clear in 2 changes of xylene or xylene substitute, and mount in synthetic resin.

References:

1. Sheenan, D.C., Hrapchak, B.B. Theory and Practice of Histotechnology, 2nd Edition. Battelle Press, Columbus, OH. Pages 172-173.

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

| Description: | Catalog # | Volume |
|---|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Hematoxylin, Mayer's (Lillie's Modification) | HMM500 HMM999 HMM3800 | 500 ml 1000 ml 1 Gallon |
| Bluing Reagent | BRT500 BRT999 BRT3800 | 500 ml 10000 ml 1 Gallon |
| Mucicarmine Solution (Southgate's) | SMG125 SMG500 SMG999 | 125 ml 500 ml 1000 ml |
| Tartrazine Solution | TZQ125 TZQ500 TZQ999 | 125 ml 500 ml 1000 ml |





