

Periodic Acid Schiff (PAS) Stain Kit

Description: The Periodic Acid Schiff (PAS) Stain Kit is intended for use in histological demonstration of lymphocytes and mucopolysaccharides. The staining pattern of the lymphocytes are helpful in making therapeutic decisions in established cases of lymphocytic leukemia. The PAS reaction in tissue sections is useful for the demonstration of mucopolysaccharides. PAS staining may also be used for the demonstration of fungal organisms in tissue sections.

Fungal Organisms:	Magenta
PAS Positive Material:	Magenta
Nuclei:	Black/Blue
Other Tissue Components:	Green/Blue

Uses/Limitations: For In-Vitro Diagnostic use only.
Histological applications.
Do not use past expiration date.
Use caution when handling these reagents.

Control Tissue: Kidney
Intestine
Liver

Availability/Contents:

<u>Kit Contents</u>	<u>Volume</u>	<u>Storage</u>
Periodic Acid Solution	250 ml	2-8°C
Schiff's Solution	250 ml	2-8°C
Hematoxylin, Mayer's (Mod.)	125 ml	15-30°C
Bluing Reagent	125ml	15-30°C
Light Green Solution	125 ml	15-30°C

Precautions: This product is a single-use, non-sterile, in vitro diagnostic device.
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.
Wear protective clothing.

Storage: 2° C



30° C

**Mixed Storage Conditions.
Separate Contents.**



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Procedure (Standard):

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. Immerse slide in Periodic Acid Solution for 5 minutes (10 minutes for Kidney, skin and diastase digested liver sections).
4. Rinse slide in 4 changes of distilled water.
5. Immerse slide in Schiff's Solution for 15 minutes (30 minutes for Kidney, skin and diastase digested liver sections).
6. Rinse slide in hot running tap water.
7. Rinse slide in distilled water.
8. Stain slide in Hematoxylin, Mayer's (Mod.) for 2-3 minutes.
9. Rinse slide in running tap water for 2-3 minutes.
10. Apply Bluing Reagent for 30 seconds.
11. Rinse in distilled water.
12. Apply Light Green Solution for 2 minutes.
13. Rinse quickly in distilled water.
14. Dehydrate through graded alcohols.
15. Clear, and mount in synthetic resin.

References:

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