**Luxol Fast Blue Stain Kit (Myelin Stain) ab150675**

**Overview**

**Product name** Luxol Fast Blue Stain Kit (Myelin Stain)

**Product overview** The Luxol Fast Blue Stain (Myelin Stain) is designed for staining myelin/myelinated axons and Nissl bodies on formalin fixed, paraffin-embedded tissue as well as frozen tissue. This product is used for identifying the basic neuronal structure in brain or spinal cord sections.

Storage: Please refer to protocol booklet.

**Notes**

**Staining Interpretation**
- Myelinated Fibers: Blue
- Nissl Substance: Violet
- Nerve Cells: Violet

**Control Tissue:** Cerebral Cortex, Spinal Cord.

**Tested applications** Suitable for: IHC-Fr, IHC-P

**Properties**

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<td>Alcohol reagent (70%)</td>
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<td>Cresyl Echt Violet Solution</td>
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**Relevance**

Myelin is produced by oligodendrocytes in the CNS and Schwann cells in the peripheral nervous system (PNS). Defining the differences between CNS and PNS myelin may provide insights into the process of myelination and the pathogenesis of certain idiopathic diseases involving myelin such as multiple sclerosis, certain leukodystrophies, and other myelinopathies. Myelin is composed of about 80% lipid fat and about 20% protein. Some of the proteins that make up myelin are Myelin basic protein (MBP), Myelin oligodendrocyte glycoprotein (MOG) and Proteolipid protein (PLP). Myelin is made up primarily of a glycolipid called galactocerebroside. The intertwining of the hydrocarbon chains of sphingomyelin serve to strengthen the myelin sheath.

**Cellular localization** Integral membrane protein.
### Applications

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The application notes include recommended starting dilutions; optimal dilutions/concentrations should be determined by the end user.

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### Images

**ab150675 Luxol Fast Blue Stain Kit (Myelin Stain) staining formalin-fixed-paraffin embedded mouse brain.**

**ab150675** (Luxol Fast Blue stain) staining myelin (blue) in formalin fixed paraffin embedded normal human cerebellum, counterstained with cresyl echt violet (purple).

*Tissue obtained from the Human Research Tissue Bank, supported by the NIHR Cambridge Biomedical Research Centre.*
Staining using ab150675 - Luxol Fast Blue Stain Kit.

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