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Product datasheet

Crystal Violet Solution ab246820

Overview

Product name Crystal Violet Solution

General notes Crystal Violet Solution ab246820 is the standard dye for staining gram positive bacteria.

Gram positive bacteria: Blue.

Control Tissue: Any well fixed tissue section. Air dried smear.

Procedure:

- 1. Deparaffinize sections if necessary and hydrate to distilled water.
- 2. Apply adequate Crystal Violet Solution to completely cover tissue section and incubate for 1-3 minute(s).
- 3. Rinse slide in distilled water to remove excess stain.
- 4. Continue with desired gram staining protocol.

Note: Gram positive bacteria that are dying, dead or being treated with antibiotics may stain variably (red).

Other products for staining tissue sections

Find more kits and reagents in the <u>special stains guide</u>, or products for antigen retrieval, blocking, signal amplification, visualization, counterstaining, and mounting in the <u>IHC kits and reagents guide</u>.

Properties

Form Liquid

Storage instructions Shipped at Room Temperature. Store at Room Temperature.

Storage buffer Constituent: 0.5% Crystal Violet

Relevance Gram-positive bacteria are characterized by their blue-violet colour reaction in the Gram-staining

procedure. The colour reaction is caused by crystal-violet, the primary Gram-stain dye,

complexing with the iodine mordant. When the decolorizer is applied, a slow dehydration of the crystal-violet/iodine complex is observed due to the closing of pores running through the cell wall.

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