

Instructions For Use

WGK-2-IFU

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Wright-Giemsa Stain Kit

Description: Wright-Giemsa Stain Kit is intended to be used for differential staining of blood smears, bone marrow

and blood parasites.

Erythrocytes: Pink-Tan Leukocytes: Blue-Purple

Neutrophils: Light Purple or Lavender granules in cytoplasm.
Eosinophils: Bright Red or Red-Orange granules in cytoplasm.
Basophils: Deep Purple or Violet-Black granules in cytoplasm.
Platelets: Violet-Purple granules in light blue cytoplasm.

Control Tissue: Blood smear on clean slide.

Uses/Limitations: Not to be taken internally.

For In-Vitro Diagnostic use only.

Hematology applications.

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

Non-Sterile.

Kit Contents:

Item #DescriptionVolumeStorageWGS030Wright-Giemsa Solution30 ml18-25 ℃.PBM060Phosphate Buffer Solution (pH 6.8)60 ml (x2)18-25 ℃.

Precautions: Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

Flammable.

Harmful if swallowed.

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

Storage: 18° C 25°







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Preparation of Reagents Prior to Beginning:

 Prepare <u>Working</u> Wright-Giemsa Solution by mixing 1ml of Wright-Giemsa Solution (cat# WGS) with 1ml of Phosphate Buffer Solution, pH 6.8 (cat# PBM) in mixing vial.

Procedure:

- 1. Smear a small drop of blood on a clean microscope slide and allow to air dry.
- 2. Fix by placing in absolute Methanol for 5 minutes.
- 3. Place slide in staining tray and apply Working Wright-Giemsa Solution for 5 minutes.

 Note: Agitate slide occasionally to insure proper staining.
- 4. Rinse slide in 2 changes of Deionized/Distilled water.
- 5. Continuously flood slide with Phosphate Buffer Solution (pH 6.8) drop by drop until no stain runs off.
- 6. Allow slide to remain covered with Phosphate Buffer Solution (pH 6.8) for an additional 1 minute.
- 7. Dip slide 1 time in Deionized/Distilled water and air dry at room temperature.
- 8. Dip slide several times in Xylene or Xylene Substitute.
- 9. Mount in synthetic resin.

References:

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