

Instructions For Use

AFS-1-IFU

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Alcian Blue (pH 0.5) Stain Kit

Description: The Alcian Blue (pH 0.5) Stain Kit is intended for use in the histological visualization of strongly sulfated

mucosubstances.

Strongly Sulfated Mucosubstances: Blue Nuclei: Red Background: Pink

Uses/Limitations: Not to be taken internally.

For In-Vitro Diagnostic use only.

Histological applications.

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

Non-Sterile.

Control Tissue: Small Intestine

Appendix Colon

Availability/Contents:

Item #	Kit Contents	<u>Volume</u>	<u>Storage</u>
ANB250	Alcian Blue Solution (pH 0.5)	250 ml	18-25℃
AAG500	Acetic Acid Solution	500 ml	18-25℃
SOH250	Safranin O Solution	250 ml	18-25℃

Precautions: Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

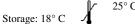
Harmful if swallowed.

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

Use in chemical fume hood whenever possible.

Procedure (Standard):

- 1. Deparaffinize sections if necessary and hydrate to distilled water.
- 2. Incubate slide in Acetic Acid Solution for 3 minutes.
- 3. Stain tissue section with Alcian Blue Solution (pH 0.5) solution for 30 minutes at room temperature or 15 minutes at 37°C.
- 4. If desired, rinse slide briefly in Acetic Acid solution to remove excess Alcian Blue.
- 5. Rinse for 2 minutes in running tap water followed by 2 changes of distilled water.
- 6. Stain tissue section with Safranin O Solution for 5 minutes.
- 7. Rinse for 2 minutes in running tap water followed by 2 changes of distilled water.
- 8. Dehydrate through graded alcohols.
- 9. Clear, and mount in synthetic resin.









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