

# Picro-Sirius Red Stain Kit (For Collagen)

**Description:** The Picro-Sirius Red Stain Kit (For Collagen) is intended for use in the histological visualization of collagen I and III fibers in addition to muscle in tissue sections. The PSR stain may be viewed using standard light microscopy or polarized light resulting in birefringence of the collagen fibers to distinguish between type I and type III.

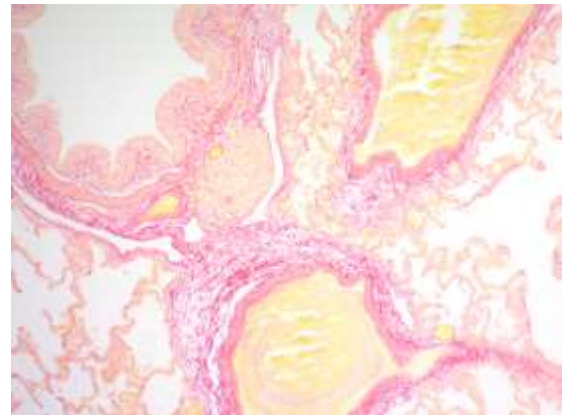
**Light Microscopy**

Collagen:	Red
Muscle Fibers:	Yellow
Cytoplasm:	Yellow

**Polarized Light Microscopy**

Type I (Thick fibers)	Yellow-Orange Birefringence
Type III (Thin fibers)	Green Birefringence

**Uses/Limitations:** Not to be taken internally.  
For In-Vitro Diagnostic use only.  
Histological applications.  
Do not use if reagents become cloudy.  
This protocol has not been tested on and may not be suitable with frozen sections  
Do not use past expiration date.  
Use caution when handling reagents.  
Non-Sterile.




**Control Tissue:** Lung  
Uterus  
Muscle  
Kidney


**Availability/Contents:**

<u>Item #</u>	<u>Kit Contents</u>	<u>Volume</u>	<u>Storage</u>
SRS250	Picro-Sirius Red Solution	250 ml	18-25°C
AAD250	Acetic Acid Solution (0.5%)	250 ml x 2	18-25°C


**Ordering information regarding individual components on back page!**

**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.

Storage: 18° C  25° C

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**Procedure:**


1. Deparaffinize sections if necessary and hydrate to distilled water.
2. Apply adequate Picro-Sirius Red Solution to completely cover tissue section and incubate for 60 minutes.
3. Rinse slide quickly in two changes of Acetic Acid Solution (0.5%).
4. Rinse slide using absolute alcohol.
5. Dehydrate in 2 changes of absolute alcohol, clear, and mount in synthetic resin.


**References:**

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 Bulk Reagent Ordering Information and Current Pricing at [www.scytek.com](http://www.scytek.com)


Description:	Catalog #	Volume
Picro-Sirius Red Solution	SRS250	250 ml
	SRS500	500 ml
	SRS999	1000 ml
Acetic Acid Solution	AAD250	250 ml
	AAD500	500 ml
	AAD999	1000 ml

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