

### Instructions For Use

### HBK-2-IFU

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## Orcein Stain Kit

(For Hepatitis B and Elastic Fibers)

**Description:** The Orcein Stain may be used in histology procedures for the visualization of Hepatitis B surface

Antigen (HBsAg), elastic fibers, and copper associated proteins. HBsAg appears as irregular shaped aggregates in the cytoplasmic region of the cells. This reagent may be used on formalin-fixed, paraffin-

embedded or frozen sections.

HBsAg: Dark Brown/Purple
Elastic Fibers: Dark Brown/Purple
Copper Assoc. Proteins: Dark Purple

Background: Light Reddish/Purple

**Uses/Limitations:** Not to be taken internally.

For In-Vitro Diagnostic use only.

Histological applications.

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

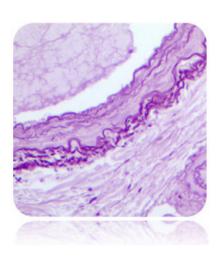
Non-Sterile.

**Control Tissue:** Known hepatitis positive liver.

Lung for elastic fiber.

Any well fixed tissue cut 3-5 microns.

Ordering information regarding additional recommended individual components on back page!



### Availability/Contents:

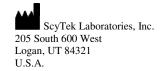
Item #	Kit Contents	<u>Volume</u>	<u>Storage</u>
PPG030	Potassium Permanganate Sol. (5%)	30 ml	18-25 <i>°</i> ℃
SAQ030	Sulfuric Acid Solution (3%)	30 ml	18-25℃
OQB030	Oxalic Acid Solution (2%)	30 ml	18-25℃
OAA030	Orcein Solution	30 ml	18-25℃
DSA030	Differentiating Solution	30 ml	18-25℃

**Precautions:** Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

Harmful if swallowed.

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

Storage: 18° C







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### **Procedure:**

#### **Prepare Oxidizing Immediately Prior to Beginning Procedure:**

Combine: 50 ml Distilled Water

5 ml Potassium Permanganate Solution (5%)

3 ml Sulfuric Acid Solution (3%)

Mix thoroughly.

- 1. Deparaffinize sections if necessary and hydrate to distilled water.
- 2. Incubate slide in freshly prepared Oxidizing Solution for 10 minutes.
- 3. Rinse slide briefly in running tap water followed by 1 dip in distilled water.
- 4. Apply 3-5 drops of Oxalic Acid Solution (2%) to tissue section and incubate slide for 10 minutes.

Note: Section should be colorless following this step.

- 5. Rinse slide for 1 minute in running tap water followed by 2 dips in distilled water.
- 6. Apply 3-5 drops of Orcein Solution to tissue section and incubate slide for 2 hours.

Note: Check periodically and apply additional stain as needed to avoid drying.

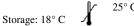
- 7. Rinse slide in Alcohol, Reagent (70%).
- 8. Apply 3-5 drops of Differentiating Solution for 3-5 seconds.
- 9. Dip slide in Alcohol, Reagent (70%) and check slide microscopically for proper differentiation.

Note: Repeat step 8 if necessary.

- 10. Dehydrate quickly in 3 changes of absolute alcohol.
- 11. Clear, and mount in synthetic resin.

#### References:

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Bulk Reagent Ordering Information and Current Pricing at www.scytek.com

Description:	Catalog #	Volume
Potassium Permanganate Solution (5%)	PPG030 PPG125	30 ml 125 ml
Sulfuric Acid Solution (3%)	SAQ125 SAQ500 SAQ999	125 ml 500 ml 1000 ml
Oxalic Acid Solution (2%)	OQB500 OQB999	500 ml 1000 ml
Orcein Solution	OAA125 OAA500 OAA999	125 ml 500 ml 1000 ml
Differentiating Solution	DSA125 DSA500	125 ml 500 ml
Alcohol, Reagent (70%)	EAS500 EAS999	500 ml 1000 ml

