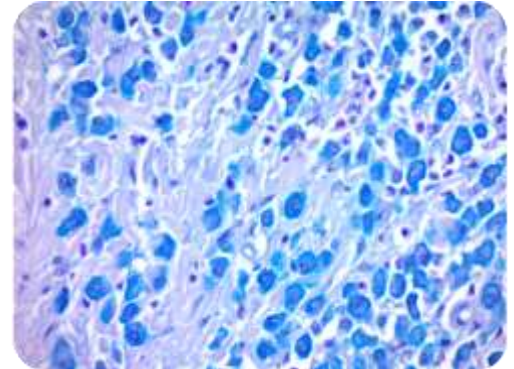


# Eosinophil-Mast Cell Stain Kit

**Description:** *The Eosinophil-Mast Cell Stain Kit is intended for simultaneous visualization of eosinophils and mast cells.*

Mast Cells:	Bright Blue
Eosinophils:	Red
Nuclei:	Blue



**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:** *Any well fixed section cut 3-5 microns or any air dried smear on clean slide.*


**Availability/Contents:**


<u>Item #</u>	<u>Kit Contents</u>	<u>Volume</u>	<u>Storage</u>
AST125	Astra Blue Solution	125 ml	18-25°C
VRN125	Vital New Red Solution	125 ml	18-25°C
HMM125	Hematoxylin, Mayer's (Lillie's Mod.)	125 ml	18-25°C

**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. *Stain tissue section with Astra Blue Solution for 1-3 minutes.*
3. *Rinse quickly in 2 changes of distilled water.*
4. *Stain tissue section with Vital New Red Solution for 30 minutes with frequent agitation.*
5. *Rinse quickly in 2 changes of distilled water.*
6. *Counterstain in Hematoxylin, Mayer's (Lillie's Modification) for 15-30 seconds.*
7. *Rinse slide in running tap water for 2 minutes followed by one dip in distilled water.*
8. *Dehydrate quickly through 3 changes of absolute alcohol.*
9. *Clear, and mount in synthetic resin.*

Storage: 18° C  25° C


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
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