

# Calcium Stain Kit (Modified Von Kossa)

**Description:** The Calcium Stain Kit (Modified Von Kossa) is intended for use in the histological visualization of calcium deposits in paraffin or frozen sections.

Calcium in mass deposits:	Black
Calcium in dispersed deposits:	Gray
Nuclei:	Red
Cytoplasm:	Light Pink

**Uses/Limitations:** For In-Vitro Diagnostic use only.  
Histological applications.  
Do not use past expiration date.  
Use caution when handling these reagents.

**Control Tissue:** Any paraffin embedded tissue that contains calcium deposits.


**Availability/Contents:**

<u>Item #</u>	<u>Kit Contents</u>	<u>Volume</u>	<u>Storage</u>
SNV030	Silver Nitrate Solution (5%)	30 ml	2-8 °C
STB030	Sodium Thiosulfate Solution (5%)	30 ml	18-25 °C
NFS030	Nuclear Fast Red Solution	30 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. Incubate slide in 6-8 drops of Silver Nitrate Solution (5%) for 30-60 minutes while exposing to either ultraviolet light or incandescent light at 75 watts or greater. For best results, keep light source within 2 feet (61cm) of slide during Silver Nitrate staining procedure.
3. Rinse in 3 changes of distilled water.
4. Incubate slide in 5-8 drops of Sodium Thiosulfate Solution (5%) for 2 minutes.
5. Rinse for 2 minutes in running tap water followed by 2 changes of distilled water.
6. Stain tissue section with 6-8 drops of Nuclear Fast Red Solution for 5 minutes.
7. Rinse for 2 minutes in running tap water followed by 2 changes of distilled water.
8. Dehydrate very quickly in 3 changes of Absolute Alcohol.
9. Clear, and mount in synthetic resin.

Storage: 2° C  25° C


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# Instructions For Use CVK-2-IFU

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
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