

## Instructions For Use

# PCS-2-IFU

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# Pneumocystis Stain Kit

**Description:** The Pneumocystis Stain Kit is intended for use in the histological visualization of Pneumocystis carinii in

cytology smears, and paraffin or frozen tissue sections.

Pneumocystis carinii: Violet / Purple
Connective Tissue: Blue / Green
Erythrocytes: Yellow / Green
Mucin: Rose / Purple
Cartilage: Rose / 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: Any prepared slide that contains

Pnuemocystis carinii.

Ordering information regarding individual components on back page!

**Kit Contents:** 

 Item #
 Kit Contents
 Volume
 Storage

 CEA030
 Cresyl Echt Violet Solution (0.1%)
 30 ml
 2-8°C

 NYS030
 Naphthol Yellow S 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.

Storage: 2° C

Mixed Storage Conditions.

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## Preparation of Sulfation Reagent Prior to Beginning (Not Included in Kit):

NOTE: Wear protective clothing, gloves, and eyewear when mixing and handling this reagent. Make fresh for each use.

- 1. Pour 15 ml of Glacial Acetic Acid into a Staining Jar.
- 2. Slowly add 5 ml of Sulfuric Acid to the Staining Jar.
- Screw cap tightly on staining jar and invert several times to thoroughly mix acids.
- 4. Wait 5-10 minutes before proceeding with stain procedure to allow mixed acids to cool.
- 5. Use Staining Jar only for Sulfation procedure.

### **Procedure:**

- Deparaffinize sections if necessary and hydrate to distilled water.
- Place slide in freshly mixed Sulfation Reagent for 10 minutes. Note: Agitate Staining Jar every few minutes to keep acids mixed.
- 3. Rinse in 3 changes of distilled water.
- 4. Incubate slide in 5-10 drops of Cresyl Echt Violet Solution (0.1%) for 10-15 minutes. **Note:** Agitate slide several times during incubation step.
- 5. Rinse quickly in distilled water.
- 6. Apply 5-10 drops of Naphthol Yellow S Solution to tissue section for no longer than **4 seconds**. **Note:** Excessive Naphthol Yellow S Solution decolorizes Pneumocystis and connective tissue.
- 7. Rinse very quickly using absolute alcohol.
- 8. Dehydrate very quickly in 2 changes of fresh Absolute Alcohol. Alternative Method: Dip slide twice in Absolute Alcohol and air-dry slide.
- 9. Clear, and mount in synthetic resin.

#### References:

Sheenan, D.C., Hrapchak, B.B. Theory and Practice of Histotechnology, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition. Battelle Press, Columbus, OH.

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

Description:	Catalog #	Volume
Cresyl Echt Violet Solution (0.1%)	CEA125 CEA500 CEA999	125 ml 500 ml 1000 ml
Naphthol Yellow S Solution	NYS125 NYS500 NYS999	125 ml 500 ml 1000 ml

Storage: 2° C **Mixed Storage Conditions.** 

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