

### Instructions For Use

### SMS-1-IFU

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# Mucicarmine Stain Kit

(Modified Southgates's)

**Description:** Mucicarmine Stain Kit (Modified Southgate's) is intended for use in the histological visualization of acid

mucopolysacharides in tissue sections. This product is useful in distinguishing mucin negative undifferentiated squamous cell lesions from mucin positive adenocarcinomas. In addition, this product

will stain the mucopolysaccharide capsule of Cryptococcus neoformans.

Mucin: Pink/Red Capsule of Cryptococcus: Red

Nuclei: Blue to Green

Other tissue components: Yellow

**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: Colon

Intestine

Bronchi Epithelial cells

# Ordering information regarding individual components on back page!



Item # **Storage Kit Contents Volume** HMM125 Hematoxylin, Mayer's 125 ml 18-25°C **BRT125** Bluing Reagent 125 ml 18-25°C SMG125 Mucicarmine Solution 125 ml 2-8° C **Tartrazine Solution** TZQ125 125 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.
Separate Contents.

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#### **Procedure:**

- 1. Deparaffinize sections if necessary and hydrate to distilled water.
- 2. If sections are Zenker-fixed, remove mercuric chloride crystals using iodine and clear with sodium thiosulfate. Rinse in running tap water.
- 3. Stain slide in Hematoxylin for 2-3 minutes.
- 4. Rinse for 2 minutes in running tap water.
- 5. Dip slide in Bluing Reagent for 30 seconds.
- 6. Rinse slide in distilled water.
- 7. Stain slide in Mucicarmine Solution for 10 minutes.
- 8. Rinse quickly in tap water followed by a quick rinse in distilled water.
- 9. Stain slide in Tartrazine Solution for 1 minute.
- 10. Rinse slide 1 time in absolute alcohol.
- 11. Dehydrate slide quickly in 3 changes of absolute alcohol.
- 12. Clear in 2 changes of xylene or xylene substitute, 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. Pages 172-173.

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

Description:	Catalog #	Volume
Hematoxylin, Mayer's (Lillie's Modification)	HMM500 HMM999 HMM3800	500 ml 1000 ml 1 Gallon
Bluing Reagent	BRT500 BRT999 BRT3800	500 ml 10000 ml 1 Gallon
Mucicarmine Solution (Southgate's)	SMG125 SMG500 SMG999	125 ml 500 ml 1000 ml
Tartrazine Solution	TZQ125 TZQ500 TZQ999	125 ml 500 ml 1000 ml



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