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Cresyl Echt Violet Solution (0.1%)

Description: Cresyl Echt Violet Solution (0.1%) is designed for staining Nissil substance in neurons on formalin fixed,

paraffin-embedded tissue. Nissl granules are purple, nuclei of neuroglia and endothelial cells are slightly

bluer than Nissl granules.

Nissil Substance: Violet

Neuroglia Nuclei: Violet to Dark Blue

Uses/Limitations: Not to be taken internally.

For In-Vitro Diagnostic use only.

Histological applications.

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

Non-Sterile.

Control Tissue: Cerebral Cortex

Availability/Contents:

Item # Volume Storage CEA125 125 ml CEA500 500 ml **CEA999** 1000 ml 2-8°C

Precautions: Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

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

Procedure:

- 1. Deparaffinize sections and hydrate to distilled water.
- 2. Incubate slide in Cresyl Echt Violet Solution (0.1%) for 2-5 minutes
- 3. Rinse quickly in 1 change of distilled water.









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- 4. Dehydrate quickly in absolute alcohol. (Alcohol may remove stain from tissue over time)
- 5. Clear in Xylene or Xylene substitute and mount in synthetic resin.

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