

## Instructions For Use

### HMM-IFU

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## Mayer's Hematoxylin (Lillie's Modification)

**Description:** Mayer's Hematoxylin (Lillie's Modification) is a progressive nuclear hematoxylin stain with several

histological applications. Nuclei should staining is strong, clean, crisp, and no differentiation is needed.

Bluing reagent (Catalog: BRT) may be used following hematoxylin to "blue" or alter the shade of

hematoxylin from a purple to blue.

Nuclei: Purple

Nuclei after Bluing: Blue

Nuclei after Eosin: Blue to Violet

**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:** Any well-fixed tissue.

### Availability/Contents\*:

 Item #
 Volume

 HMM125
 125 ml

 HMM500
 500 ml

 HMM999
 1000 ml

\*Also available in bulk. Please contact for pricing and availability.

**Precautions:** Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

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

**Storage:** Store are room temperature (18-25°C)

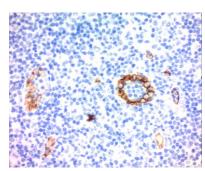


Fig 1. IHC Staining with CD34 on Human tonsil. Counterstained with Mayer's Hematoxylin (Lillie's Modification) for 30 seconds followed by bluing with Bluing Reagent.

Product Codes:
CD34 – A00070

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Hematox. - HMM
Bluing Reagent - BRT

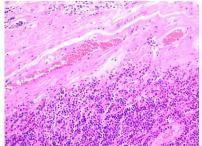


Fig 2. Hematoxylin and Eosin Staining with ScyTek's HAE-1 stain

Product Codes:
H&E Kit – HAE-1, HAE-2
Hematoxlyn. – HMM
Bluing Reagent – BRT
Eosin Y Solution – EYB

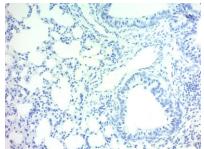


Fig 3. Blued Hematoxylin on Pig Lung. Product Codes:

<u>Product Codes:</u> Hematoxlyn. – HMM Bluing Reagent – BRT









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### Procedure(s):

### **Counterstaining for IHC:**

Dip slide in Mayer's Hematoxylin (Lillie's Modification) several times. Blue in bluing reagent for 15-30 seconds.

-OR-

Incubate in Mayer's Hematoxylin (Lillie's Modification) for 30-60 seconds. Blue in bluing reagent for 15-30 seconds.

### **H&E staining and standalone:**

- 1. Stain for 3-5 minutes in Mayer's Hematoxylin (Lillie's Modification). Note: Longer incubation times provide a darker stain.
- 2. Blue in bluing reagent for 15-30 seconds.
- 3. Continue with incubation in Eosin or dehydration and clearing and mounting.

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