

Instructions For Use SOH-IFU

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Safranin O Solution (For Staining Nuclei)

Description: Safranin O has several uses in histology and cytology but is commonly known for counterstaining nuclei

red. This formula contains acetic acid providing a lower pH that reduces non-nucleic background and

cytoplasmic staining. This solution is not suitable for bacterial (gram) or cartilage staining.

Results

Nuclei: Red

Background: Light Red to Pink

Uses/Limitations: Not to be taken internally.

For In-Vitro Diagnostic use only.

Histological applications.

Do not use if reagents become cloudy. This protocol has not been tested on and may not be suitable with frozen sections

Do not use past expiration date. Use caution when handling reagents.

Non-Sterile.

Control Tissue: Any well-fixed tissue

Availability/Contents:

Pricing can be found online at www.scytek.com

<u>Volume</u>
125 ml
250 ml
500 ml
1000 ml

Please contact for OEM and bulk pricing.

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.

Storage: Room Temperature (18-25°C)

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Notes:

1. This solution contains acetic acid giving it a moderate acidity and making it unsuitable for bacterial (gram) staining or cartilage staining. It also may not be suitable for other purposes besides staining for nuclei. If user would like to increase staining capability of background and bacteria, the pH will need to be raised.

Procedure:

- 1. Deparaffinize sections if necessary and hydrate to distilled water.
- 2. Stain tissue with Safranin O solution for 5-10 minutes.
- 3. Alcohols may remove stain from tissue. Rinse and dehydrate very quickly in absolute ethanol (<30seconds) or alternatively, briefly rinse and airdry slide for greatest retention of stain.

References:

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