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Picro-Sirius Red Stain Kit (For Cardiac Muscle)

Description:

The Picro-Sirius Red Stain Kit (For Cardiac Muscle) is intended for use in the histological visualization of thin septa and collagen fibers. This modification of the Picro-Sirius Red stain eliminates the yellow cytoplasmic staining that can obscure thin collagenous septa. Using this procedure easily allows viewing of collagenous septa as thin as 0.2-0.5 microns. The PSR stain may be viewed using standard light microscopy or polarized light resulting in birefringence of the collagen fibers.

Light Microscopy

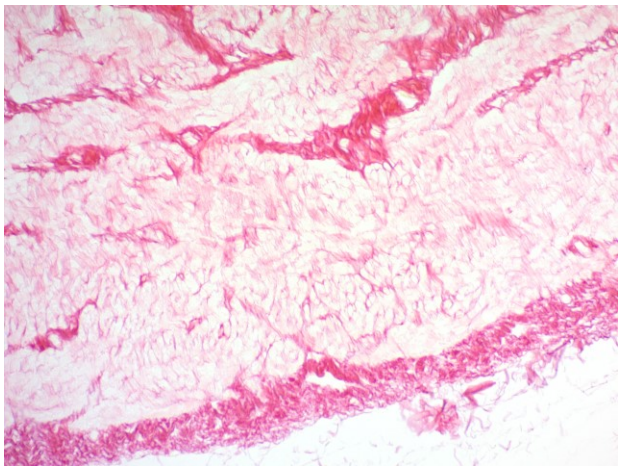
Collagen:	Red
Septa:	Red
Cytoplasm:	Colorless to Slightly Yellow

Polarized Light Microscopy

Collagen:	Yellow-Orange and Green Birefringence

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:

Cardiac Muscle
Uterus
Lung
Kidney

Ordering information regarding individual components on back page!

Availability/Contents:

Item #	Kit Contents	Volume	Storage
PQA250	Phosphomolybdic Acid Solution (0.2%)	250 ml	18-25°C
SRS250	Picro-Sirius Red Solution	250 ml	18-25°C
AAD250	Acetic Acid Solution (0.5%)	250 ml	18-25°C

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: 18° C 25° C

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Procedure:

1. Deparaffinize sections if necessary and hydrate to distilled water.
2. Apply adequate Phosphomolybdic Acid Solution (0.2%) to completely cover tissue section and incubate for 1-5 minutes.
3. Dip slide one time in distilled water.
4. Apply adequate Picro-Sirius Red Solution to completely cover tissue section and incubate for 60-90 minutes.
5. Rinse slide quickly in two changes of Acetic Acid Solution (0.5%).
6. Rinse slide using absolute alcohol.
7. Dehydrate in 2 changes of absolute alcohol, clear, and mount in synthetic resin.

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Phosphomolybdic Acid Solution (0.2%)	PQA250	250 ml
	PQA500	500 ml
	PQA999	1000 ml
Picro-Sirius Red Solution	SRS250	250 ml
	SRS500	500 ml
	SRS999	1000 ml
Acetic Acid Solution	AAD250	250 ml
	AAD500	500 ml
	AAD999	1000 ml

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