Calcium Stain Kit (Modified Von Kossa)

Description: The Calcium Stain Kit (Modified Von Kossa) is intended for use in the histological visualization of calcium deposits in paraffin or frozen sections.

Uses/Limitations: For In-Vitro Diagnostic use only. Histological applications. Do not use past expiration date. Use caution when handling these reagents.

Control Tissue: Any paraffin embedded tissue that contains calcium deposits.

Results:
- Calcium in mass deposits: Black
- Calcium in dispersed deposits: Gray
- Nuclei: Red
- Cytoplasm: Light Pink

Kit Contents:

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<td>Sodium Thiosulfate Solution (5%)</td>
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<td>Nuclear Fast Red Solution</td>
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Mixed Storage Conditions. Separate Contents.

Note: Individual components are designed to be interchangeable with StatLab kits when both are produced by StatLab and have identical catalog numbers (e.g. SSC-SNVxxx may be ordered as an individual component to replace Silver Nitrate Solution that is supplied with kit.

For information regarding ordering individual components, please contact us at: 800-442-3573.

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.
Procedure (Standard):

1. Deparaffinize sections if necessary and hydrate to distilled water.
2. Incubate slide in Silver Nitrate Solution (5%) for 30-60 minutes while exposing to either ultraviolet light or incandescent light at 75 watts or greater. For best results, keep light source within 2 feet (61cm) of slide during Silver Nitrate staining procedure.
3. Rinse in 3 changes of distilled water.
4. Incubate slide in Sodium Thiosulfate Solution (5%) for 2 minutes.
5. Rinse for 2 minutes in running tap water followed by 2 changes of distilled water.
6. Stain tissue section with Nuclear Fast Red Solution for 5 minutes.
7. Rinse for 2 minutes in running tap water followed by 2 changes of distilled water.
8. Dehydrate very quickly in 3 changes of Absolute Alcohol.

References: