

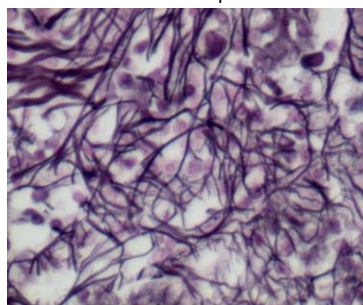
Reticulum Stain Kit

Description: The Reticulum Stain Kit is intended for use in histological demonstration of reticular fibers. The main function of reticular fibers is to provide support. They are normally found throughout the body, particularly in liver, lymph node, spleen and kidney. Ammoniacal silver stains are the most commonly used methods for demonstration of reticular fibers.

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

Control Tissue: Liver
Kidney
Lymph Node
Spleen

Results: Reticulum: Black
Nuclei: Red



Kit Contents:

<u>Item #</u>	<u>Kit Contents</u>	<u>Volume</u>	<u>Storage</u>
SSC-PPE125	Potassium Permanganate Solution (1%)	125 ml	18-25° C.
SSC-PMS125	Potassium Metabisulfite Solution (3%)	125 ml	18-25° C.
SSC-FAT125	Ferric Ammonium Sulfate Solution (3%)	125 ml	18-25° C.
SSC-FRL125	Formalin Solution (20%)	125 ml	18-25° C.
SSC-GCS125	Gold Chloride Solution (0.1%)	125 ml	2-8° C.
SSC-STB125	Sodium Thiosulfate Solution (5%)	125 ml	18-25° C.
SSC-NFS125	Nuclear Fast Red Solution	125 ml	18-25° C.
SSC-SHC125	Sodium Hydroxide Solution (3%)	125 ml	18-25° C.
SSC-SNX010	Silver Nitrate Solution (10%)	10 ml x 5 vials	2-8° C.

Required but not included:

05870-16 Ammonium Hydroxide Solution, Concentrated

Mixed Storage Conditions. Separate Contents.

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

Control Slides Available. Catalog: CS-RETIC/25, Reticulum, 25/pack

Precautions: Keep away from open flame.
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.
Wear protective clothing.

Preparation of Reagents Prior to Beginning:

1. Prepare working Ammoniacal Silver Solution using chemically cleaned glassware in a chemical fume hood as follows:
To 17ml of Distilled Water add one (10ml) vial of Silver Nitrate Solution (10%) and mix completely. Add 1ml of Concentrated Ammonium Hydroxide (Not Included in Kit) while continuously mixing. The mixture will initially turn brown and then become clear. Add 10ml of Sodium Hydroxide Solution (3%) and mix completely. If the solution does not remain colorless, add Concentrated Ammonium Hydroxide drop by drop until no precipitate remains. Add Distilled Water to a total volume of 60ml and mix completely. Solution is now ready for use.
Note: Use extreme care in preparation and use of Ammoniacal Silver Solution. Store Ammoniacal Silver Solution in a refrigerator to avoid the formation of explosive compounds. If Ammoniacal Silver Solution is exposed to sunlight, it may explode. Dispose of waste observing all local, state and federal laws.

Procedure (Standard):

1. Deparaffinize sections if necessary and hydrate to distilled water.
2. Place slide in Potassium Permanganate Solution (1%) for 5-10 minutes.
3. Rinse in 3 changes of distilled water.
4. Differentiate in Potassium Metabisulfite Solution (3%) until section is transparent.
5. Rinse in 3 changes of distilled water.
6. Apply Ferric Ammonium Sulfate Solution (3%) for 10 minutes.
7. Rinse in 2 quick changes of distilled water.
8. Apply working Ammoniacal Silver Solution for 2-3 minutes.
9. Rinse in 3 changes of distilled water.
10. Place slide in Formalin Solution (20%) for 1 minute.
11. Rinse in 3 changes of distilled water.
12. Apply Gold Chloride Solution (0.1%) for 3-5 minutes.
13. Rinse in 2 changes of distilled water.
14. Apply Sodium Thiosulfate Solution (5%) for 1-2 minutes to remove unreduced silver.
15. Rinse in tap water for 2 minutes.
16. Counterstain using Nuclear Fast Red Solution for 2-5 minutes.
17. Rinse in tap water followed by distilled water.
18. Dehydrate through 3 changes of Absolute Alcohol.
19. Clear, and mount in synthetic resin.

References:

1. Gomori, G., A Modification of the Silver Impregnation Method of Staining Reticular Fibers. American Journal of Clinical Pathology, Volume 21, Pages 897-899, 1951.



Instructions For Use **IFU-068** **SSK-RETIC**

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Lot-to-Lot Validation Form Reticulum Stain Kit (Brenn) Catalog: SSK-RETIC

Kit Lot Number: _____
 Kit Expiration Date: _____
 Date Tested: _____
 Control Tissue (#) _____
 Approved for Use: Y/N _____
 Date put into use: _____
 If not approved,
 corrective actions _____
 taken: _____
 Approved by: _____

Kit Component	Lot #
Potassium Permanganate, 1%	_____
Potassium Metabisulfite, 3%	_____
Light Green Solution	_____
Ferric Ammonium Sulfate, 3%	_____
Silver Nitrate (10%) Sol	_____
Sodium Hydroxide (3%)	_____
Formalin Solution (20%)	_____
Gold Chloride (0.1%)	_____
Sodium Thiosulfate (5%)	_____

Replacement Component if used	Replacement Date	Lot #	Accepted Y/N	Comments
Potassium Permanganate, 1%				
Potassium Metabisulfite, 3%				
Light Green Solution				
Ferric Ammonium Sulfate, 3%				
Silver Nitrate (10%) Sol				
Sodium Hydroxide (3%)				
Formalin Solution (20%)				
Gold Chloride (0.1%)				
Sodium Thiosulfate (5%)				
Approved By: _____				

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