

Wright-Giemsa Stain Kit

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Description: Wright-Giemsa Stain Kit is intended to be used for differential staining of blood smears,

bone marrow and blood parasites.

Uses/Limitations: For In-Vitro Diagnostic use only.

> Hematology applications. Do not use past expiration date.

Use caution when handling these reagents.

Blood smear on clean slide. **Control Tissue:**

Results: Erythrocytes: Pink-Tan

Leukocytes: Blue-Purple

Neutrophils: Light Purple or Lavender granules in cytoplasm. Eosinophils: Bright Red or Red-Orange granules in cytoplasm. Basophils: Deep Purple or Violet-Black granules in cytoplasm. Platelets: Violet-Purple granules in light blue cytoplasm.

Kit Contents:

Item# **Description** Volume **Storage Conditions** SSC-WGS500 Wright-Giemsa Solution 500 ml Room Temperature Phosphate Buffer Solution (pH 6.8) 500 ml (x2) SSC-PBM500 Room Temperature

Required but not included:

Description Volume **Storage Conditions** ltem# Methanol, Absolute 1 Gallon Room Temperature 40380-1

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

Precautions: Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

Flammable.

May be fatal or cause blindness if swallowed.

Poison.

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

Use in chemical fume hood whenever possible.

Preparation of Reagents Prior to Beginning:

1. Prepare <u>Working</u> Wright-Giemsa Solution by mixing 25ml of Wright-Giemsa Solution with 25ml of Phosphate Buffer Solution, pH 6.8.

Procedure (Standard):

- 1. Smear a small drop of blood on a clean microscope slide and allow to air dry.
- 2. Fix by placing in absolute Methanol for 5 minutes.
- 3. Place slide in staining tray and flood with Working Wright-Giemsa Solution for 5 minutes. Note: Agitate slide occasionally to insure proper staining.
- 4. Rinse slide in deionized/distilled water.
- 5. Flood slide with Phosphate Buffer Solution, pH 6.8 until no stain runs off.
- 6. Allow slide to remain in Phosphate Buffer Solution, pH 6.8 for an additional 1 minute.
- 7. Dip slide in distilled water and air dry at room temperature.
- 8. Dip slide several times in Xylene or Xylene Substitute.
- 9. Mount in synthetic resin.

References:

1. Sheehan, D., Hrapchak, B., Theory and Practice of Histotechnology: 2nd Edition, 1980, pages 155-156.



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Lot-to-Lot Validation Form Wright-Giemsa Stain Kit Cataloa: SSK-WRIGHTGIEM

Kit Lot Number:				Kit Component	Lot #
Kit Expiration Date: Date Tested: Control Tissue (#)			-	Wright-Giemsa Solution	
				Phosphate Buffer Sol (pH	
				6.8)	
Approved for Use: Y/N	1				
Date put into use:					
If not approved,					
corrective actions	-				
taken:					
Approved by:					
Replacement	Replacement	Lot #	Accepted	Comments	
Component if used	Date		Y/N		
Wright-Giemsa Solution					
Phosphate Buffer (pH 6.8)					
Approved By:			_		

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