

**Protocol Recommendations** 

## Ultra High Def<sup>TM</sup> Hematoxylin Instructions for Use

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**Intended Use** For In Vitro Diagnostic Use

**Product Description** Hematoxylin is a histological staining reagent suitable for visualization of nuclei in tissue sections.

Ultra High Def<sup>TM</sup> Hematoxylin, is designed for optimal performance when used together with

automated IHC stainers

Summary and Explanation Ultra High Def<sup>TM</sup> Hematoxylin is intended for use in the histologic demonstration of nuclear

staining. This staining technique is used to make the critical distinction between a normal nucleus

and an abnormal one.

**Format** 100 mL-Ready to use solution

Storage Room Temperature.

Do not use beyond the expiration date stated on the label.

**Preparation of Reagent**Ultra High Def<sup>TM</sup> Hematoxylin is ready to use and does not require any preparation.

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1. After IHC procedure is completed, including chromogen- use Ultra High Def™ Hematoxylin for the counterstain by applying enough Hematoxylin to completely cover the tissue sections and incubate for 1-3 minutes depending on desired intensity.

- 2. Rinse with Tap or DI water for 30 seconds to 1 minute until water runs clear.
- 3. Incubate with bluing reagent for 30 seconds
- 4. Wash with Tap or DI water for 30 seconds to 1 minute
- 5. Follow suggested dehydration and mounting procedures based on chromogen used

Quality Control Refer to CLSI Quality Standards for Design and Implementation of Immunohistochemistry Assay;

Approved Guideline-Second edition (I/LA28-A2). CLSI Wayne, PA, USA (www.clsi.org) 2011

Troubleshooting Contact StatLab Medical Products Technical Support at (800) 442-3573 or email

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by the product.

Performance Characteristics The protocols for a specific application can vary. These include but are not limited to:

Fixation, heat-retrieval method, incubation times, tissue section thickness and detection kit used. Due to the superior sensitivity of these unique reagents, the recommended incubation times and titers listed are not applicable to other detection systems, as results may vary. The data sheet recommendations and protocols are based on exclusive use of StatLab Medical Products. Ultimately, it is the sole responsibility of the investigator to determine optimal conditions. These products are tools that can be used for interpretation of morphological findings in conjunction with

other diagnostic tests and pertinent clinical date by a qualified pathologist.

Precautions: 1. Wear disposable gloves when handling reagents

2. Specimens, before and after fixation, and all materials exposed to them should be handled as if capable of transmitting infection and disposed of with proper precautions. Never pipette reagents by mouth and avoid contacting the skin and mucous membranes with reagents and specimens. If reagents or specimens, come in contact with sensitive areas, wash with copious amounts of water.

- 3. Microbial contamination of reagents may result in an increase in nonspecific staining.
- Incubation times or temperatures other than those specified may give erroneous results.
   The user must validate any such change.
- 5. Do not use reagent after the expiration date printed on the label.
- Safety Data Sheet is available upon request.
- Consult OSHA, federal, state or local regulations for disposal of any toxic substances.

