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Hema-DiffTMRapid Differential Stain is a modified Giemsa/Romanowsky, three step procedure with multiple uses. The Hema-DiffTMRapid Differential stain may be used for fine needle aspirations, cytology, blood smears, bone marrow biopsies as well as bone marrow smears; touch preps, and for staining various microorganisms on air dried smears.

APPLICATIONS

Blood Smears Touch Preps

Frozen Sections Cytological Specimens
Bone Marrow Biopsy Smears-microorganisms

Fine Needle Aspiration Cytospins

HEMA-DIFF KIT CONTENTS

Hema-Diff[™] #1, Fixative Hema-Diff[™] #2, Xanthene Hema-Diff[™] #3, Thiazine

PROCEDURE

- Fix frozen sections, touch preps, bone marrow biopsies, blood and air dried smears for 10 seconds in Hema-DiffTM #1 Fixative. Allow excess to drain.
- Dip slide in Hema-Diff™ #2 Xanthene three to five times (1 second each dip), allow excess to drain
- Dip slide in Hema-Diff™ #3 Thiazine, three to five times (1 second each dip), allow excess to drain.
- Rinse slide with distilled water
 Allow to dry. Slide is ready to examine.
 (May be cover slipped after drying by dipping in xylene and then apply cover slip.

Technical Notes

Eosinophillic staining (red tone) may be intensified by increasing dips in Hema-DiffTM #2 Xanthene. Basophilic staining (blue tone) may be intensified by increasing dips in Hema-DiffTM #3 Thiazine

STORAGE/ SAFETY

Storage: Room Temperature Refer to MSDS for details

ORDERING INFORMATION

Product	16 oz	1 gallon
Hema-Diff™ #1	11985-16	11985-1
Hema-Diff™ #2	11975-16	11975-1
Hema-Diff™ #3	11980-16	11980-1
Hema-Diff™ Stain Set	11970-16	
#1, #2, #3		

TECHNICAL REFERENCES

Diagnosis of Pneumocystis jiroveci pneumonia by bronchoalveolar lavage in AIDS patients. Comparison of Diff-Quik fungifluor stain direct immunofluorescence test and polymerase chain reaction; Acta Cytol, 1995 Nov-Dec. 39(6) p.1089-93

Diff-Quik Stain as a Simplified Alternative to Papanicolaou Stain for Determination of Quality of Endocervical Specimens submitted for PCR Detection of Chlamydia trachomatis: Journal of Clinical Microbiology, Oct 1996, p. 2590-2592

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RESULTS	NUCLEUS	GRANULES	CYTOPLASM	
Erythrocytes			Pink	
Neutrophils	Purple	Red-Lilac	Light pink	
Eosinophils	Dark Blue	Red-Orange	Medium Blue	
Basophils	Dark Blue	Dark-Purple	Light Blue	
Monocytes	Violet		Light Blue	
Lymphocyte	Violet		Medium Blue	
Platelets		Purple	Lilac	
Micro-Organisms	Blue-Violet			
Spermatozoa	Dark-Blue			

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