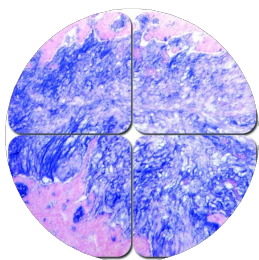


MasterTech S² Stain Kit Instructions for Use



Alcian Blue pH 1.0

Kit Item # QS2-ABP1.0

Alcian Blue pH 1.0 is used to stain strongly sulfated mucins (mucosubstances). The kit contains a specially formulated Nuclear Fast Red that reduces flocculation. This greatly reduces staining artifacts and debris.

INCLUDES COMPONENTS	Item #	Vials Included
Dewax Solution	S001-15	1 vial (15mL)
Acetic Acid, 3%	AHA04-15	1 vial (15mL)
Alcian Blue Stain, pH 1.0	STABL1-SF-15	1 vial (15mL)
Nuclear Fast Red Stain	STNFR-SF-15	2 vials (15mL)
Reagent Alcohol 100%	6900-15	1 vial (15mL)

STORAGE AND STABILITY

Store components room temperature. When properly stored, the reagents are stable to the date indicated on the label.

RESULTS

Strongly sulfated mucosubstances: Blue
Cytoplasm and background: Pale pink
Nuclei: Pink to red

Intended for *in-vitro* use by laboratory professionals.

Each kit will stain approximately 50 slides.

SPECIMEN PREPARATION

Appropriately fixed, paraffin-embedded, 3-5µm tissue section.

CONTROL TISSUE

Small intestine or colon

DILUTION AND MIXING

All solutions in the kit are ready-to-use. No further dilution is required.

LIMITATIONS AND PRECAUTIONS

See SDS for complete warnings, precautions, hazard and precautionary statements, and disposal information. Do not use if reagents become cloudy. Do not use past expiration date.

NOTES

For possible customizations, staining protocol information, or troubleshooting, please contact the Technical Support Department at StatLab by emailing tech@StatLab.com or calling 1-800-442-3573 ext 106.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

- 1 Press **Prepare Labels** to prepare slide labels, and affix labels to slides.
- 2 Insert labeled slides on the modules and press **Scan Slides**.
- 3 Place and secure blue staining chambers in respective module lids.
- 4 Press **Scan Reagents** to display the required reagent names and volumes (number of tests).
- 5 Place Alcian Blue pH 1.0 Stain Kit vials onto the Reagent Rack and remove caps from vials.
- 6 Press **Scan Reagents** to start the staining process.

Use stains and reagents when they are at room temperature. Tissue sections should be placed in proper area of microscope slide for best results. Check the level of bulk deionized water before stain run to ensure proper volumes are used for optimal staining results. Replace caps on the vials when not using to minimize solution evaporations or other variables. The blue staining chambers must be cleaned after use with the Quantum Chamber Cleaning Solution for 20-30 minutes followed by a thorough deionized water rinse. Allow to air dry before next use.

MATERIALS REQUIRED BUT NOT SUPPLIED

- 1 Control tissue (CSC1025P, CSS0325P)
- 2 Blue Staining Chambers (QHD-CH200-10)
- 3 Quantum Chamber Cleaning Solution (QHD-QCS-1)
- 4 QS2 Cleaning Kit, Standard Special Stains (Alcohol) (QS2-CLN)

STATLAB QUANTUM S2 STAINER

Run more stains with the StatLab Quantum S2 Slide Stainer, a fully-automated slide staining system with the broadest stain portfolio available. This universal system is designed to automate the manual staining methods routinely used in special stains and related applications. Its user-friendly programming and flexible platform allow for easy user interface. The StatLab MasterTech S2 Stain Kits are to be used exclusively on the Quantum S2 Slide Stainer, and no other reagents

should be used other than those provided in the kits or specified as they may damage the platform.

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