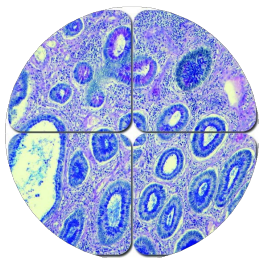


MasterTech S² Stain Kit Instructions for Use



Alcian Blue/PAS

Kit Item # QS2-AB/PAS

The Alcian Blue/PAS Stain Kit is used to identify acid mucin, neutral mucin, and glycogen. Alcian Blue and Schiff's Solution serve as the primary stains, and Hematoxylin serves as the counterstain.

INCLUDES COMPONENTS	Item #	Vials Included
Dewax Solution	S001-15	1 vial (15mL)
Acetic Acid, 3%	AHA04-15	1 vial (15mL)
Alcian Blue Stain, pH 2.5	STABL2.5-SF-15	1 vial (15mL)
Periodic Acid, 0.5%	AHP03-15	1 vial (15mL)
Optimized Schiff's Solution	33700-15	1 vial (15mL)
Mod. Mayer's Hematoxylin	HXMMH-SF-15	1 vial (15mL)
Reagent Alcohol, 100%	6900-15	1 vial (15mL)

STORAGE AND STABILITY

The Optimized Schiff's Solution must be stored at 2-8°C. Do not freeze. The reagent must be returned to storage conditions immediately after use. Other components in the kit can be stored at room temperature. When properly stored, the reagents are stable to the date indicated on the label.

RESULTS

Neutral mucin: Pink to red

Glycogen: Pink to red

Acid mucin: Blue

Nuclei: Blue

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

SPECIMEN PREPARATION

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

CONTROL TISSUE

Colon, small intestine, glycogen

DILUTION AND MIXING

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

LIMITATIONS AND PRECAUTIONS

For use by laboratory professionals. 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.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

- 1 Press **Prepare Labels** to prepare slide labels, and affix labels to slides.
- 2 Place and secure blue staining chambers in respective module lids.
- 3 Insert labeled slides on the modules and press **Scan Slides**.
- 4 Press **Scan Reagents** to display the required reagent names and volumes (number of tests).
- 5 Place Alcian Blue/PAS Stain Kit vials onto the Reagent Rack and remove caps from vials.
- 6 Fill vials with absolute alcohol or any other reagents required but not included in staining kit if necessary.
- 7 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 chambers must be cleaned after use with 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 QS2 Cleaning Kit, Standard Special Stains (Alcohol) (QS2-CLN)
- 4 Quantum Chamber Cleaning Solution (QHD-QCS-1)

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.

STATLAB QUANTUM S2 STAINER

Run more stains with the StatLab Quantum S2 Slide Stainer, a fully-automated slide staining system. 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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