

XYLIDINE PONCEAU powder dye, C.I. 16150

IVD *In vitro* diagnostic medical device **CE**

Ponceau 2R, Ponceau de Xylidine, BSC certified dye For Masson Trichrome staining

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

REF Catalogue number: XP-P-25 (25 g)

Introduction

Histology, cytology and other related scientific disciplines study the microscopic anatomy of tissues and cells. In order to achieve a good tissue and cellular structure, the samples need to be stained in a correct manner. Xylidine Ponceau powder dye is intended for microscopy staining using different methods. It is most commonly used as a component of trichrome dyes, for Masson trichrome staining; it is then combined with Fuchsin Acid powder dye.

Product description

- **XYLIDINE PONCEAU** - Biological Stain Commission (BSC) certified powder dye for preparing the solution for trichrome staining

Other preparations and reagents used in preparing the dye solution:

- 96% ethanol (C₂H₅OH)
- Powder dyes, such as BioGnost's Fuchsin Acid powder dye (product code FA-P-25)

Preparing the dye solution

Xylidine Ponceau powder dye solution:

- Dissolve 0.5 g of Xylidine Ponceau powder dye, 0.5 g of Fuchsin Acid powder dye in 100 ml of distilled/demineralized water.
- Add 1 ml of acetic acid.

Results

Cytoplasm - red
Erythrocytes - red
Muscle tissue - red
Collagen - green
Nuclei - dark brown

Note: The results refer to staining according to Masson trichrome method.

Note

The mentioned formulation is only one of the ways of preparing the dye solution. Xylidine Ponceau stain is most commonly used with Masson trichrome method. Depending on personal requests and standard laboratory operating procedures, the dye solution can be prepared according to other protocols.

Preparing the sample and diagnostics

Use only appropriate instruments for collecting and preparing the samples. Process the samples with modern technology and mark them clearly. Follow the manufacturer's instructions for handling. In order to avoid mistakes, the staining procedure and diagnostics should only be conducted by authorized and qualified personnel. Use only microscope according to standards of the medical diagnostic laboratory. In order to avoid an erroneous result, a positive and negative check is advised before application.

Safety at work and environmental protection

Handle the product in accordance with safety at work and environmental protection guidelines. Used solutions and out of date solutions should be disposed of as special waste in accordance with national guidelines. Chemicals used in this procedure could pose danger to human health. Tested tissue specimens are potentially infectious. Necessary safety measures for protecting human health should be taken in accordance with good laboratory practice. Act in accordance with signs and warnings notices printed on the product's label, as well as in BioGnost's material safety data sheet.











Storing, stability and expiry date

Keep Xylidine Ponceau powder dye in a tightly closed original package at temperature between 15°C and 25°C. Keep in dry places, do not freeze and avoid exposure to direct sunlight. Expiry date is stated on the product's label.

References

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 Refer to the supplied documentation	 Storage temperature range	 Number of tests in package	REF Product code	 European Conformity
 Refer to supplied instructions	 Keep away from heat and sunlight	 Valid until	LOT Lot number	 Manufacturer
IVD For <i>in vitro</i> diagnostic use only	 Keep in dry place	 Caution - fragile		

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