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TECHNICAL SHEET

BA043 BORAX CARMINE(GRENACHER'S) ALCOHOLIC STAIN

Formula

Reagents:

Borax carmine 70.00 g
Methanol 300.00 ml
Distilled water 700.00 ml.

Directions:

- 1. Transfer material to 35-50% Borax Carmine Staining solution to stain for 3-24 hours.
- 2. Drop wise add concentrated HCL with agitating container vigorously until brick red floc of carmine is precipitated. Stand it for 6hours to overnight.
- 3. Add equal volume of 3% alcoholic HCL and mix with gentle agitation. Keep it till stained material settles. Decant stain repeating the process several times.
- 4. Cover the material about 3 mm deep in fresh 3% HCL in 70% alcohol in petriplate
- 5. Remove acid alcohol when cytoplasm is transparent.
- 6. Wash with two, 5 minutes changes of 80% alcohol, third change for 60 minutes.
- 7. Dehydrate, clear, mount in resinous medium.
- 8. Observe under oil immersion lens.

Precautions:

- 1. For Laboratory Use.
- 2. Follow proper, established laboratory procedures in handling and disposing of infectious materials.

Use: Nuclear staining. To see nuclei and cytoplasmic organelles in whole organisms.

Quality control:

Appearance: Violet coloured solution

Microscopy:

Nuclei an fibrillar structures - Deep pink Cytoplasm - Transparent

Storage: Below 30°C.

Packing: 100 ml

Disclaimer:

User must ensure suitability of the product(s) in their application prior to use. Products conform solely to the information contained in this and other related BIOMARKLABORATORIES publications.

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