

## **B-162    RHODINILE BLUE STAIN**

**Fixation:** None

**PROCEDURE:**

1. To a few drops of heparinized or EDTA-treated blood, add an equal amount of **Rhodinile Blue Stain** (B-162-1). Swirl gently and let stand 2 minutes.
2. Prepare thin smears and air dry.
3. Smears can be examined as usual or can be mounted with a synthetic resin.

**Stain Results:**

Deep Purple	Heinz Bodies
Yellow-Orange to Blue-Green	Erythrocytes
Blue	Reticulocytes

**References:**

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