

E-324 ALCIAN BLUE METHOD, pH 1.0

Fixation: 10% Buffered Neutral Formalin (F-113)

Sections: Paraffin @ 6 microns

PROCEDURE:

1. Deparaffinize and hydrate to distilled water.
2. Stain in Alcian Blue Solution, (E-324-1) for 30 minutes.
3. Blot sections dry with filter paper without rinsing in water.
4. Dehydrate in 95% Alcohol, absolute alcohol and clear in xylene, two changes each.
5. Mount with Permount, (M-18).

Stain Results:

Sulfated mucosubstances	Dark Blue
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