

J-601, GOMORI'S METHOD FOR IRON

Fixation: **FORMALIN, 10% BUFFERED NEUTRAL** (F-113) OR ALCOHOL, 100%

Sections: Paraffin, 6 microns

Staining:

1. Deparaffinize and hydrate to distilled water.
2. Stain in the Hydrochloric Acid - Potassium Ferrocyanide Solution (Prepare 1:1 just prior to use with **Hydrochloric Acid, 20%** (J-601-1) and **Potassium Ferrocyanide, 10%** (J-601-2), 30 minutes. Rinse completely in distilled water.
3. Counterstain in **Nuclear Fast Red Solution** (J-601-3).
4. Rinse in distilled water then dehydrate in 95% alcohol and 100% alcohol, two changes each. Clear in two changes Xylene.
5. Mount.

Stain Results:

Bright Blue	Iron containing pigments
Red	Nuclei
Light pink	cytoplasm

References:

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