# Van Gieson's Stain Kit

TRIC-KVG-100

# Storage conditions

Store at 15 - 25 °C, protected from fire and sunlight. Stability of 2 years under recommended storage conditions.

### Procedure duration

~35 min.

#### Content

- A. Weigert's Haematoxylin solution A (50 ml)
- B. Weigert's Haematoxylin solution B (50 ml)
- C. Van Gieson's picrofuchsin (50 ml)

# **Application**

Staining of connective tissue.

## Method

- 1. Bring sections to water
- 2. Mix equal volumes of reagent A and reagent B. Cover sections with the ex tempore prepared mixture for 10 min. Discard the solution after use
- 3. Wash with running tap water for 10 min
- 4. Put in reagent C for 10 min
- 5. Rinse in distilled water (2-3 sec.), dehydrate trough alcohols. Let it in Ethanol absolute for 1 min
- 6. Lighten in Xylene, mount in resin (optional) and examine

### Visualization

Nuclei: black.

Collagen fibres: red.

Muscle, cornified epithelium, erythrocytes: yellow

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