

OIL RED O REAGENT

IVD *In vitro* diagnostic medical device



Reagent for staining lipid substances

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

REF Catalogue number: ORO-OT-250 (250 mL)

Introduction

BioGnost's Oil Red O reagent is used for staining neutral triglycerides and lipids in frozen tissue sections, and lipoproteins in paraffin tissue sections. Oil Red O dye has largely replaced Sudan II and Sudan IV dyes because it provides stronger red coloration and it enables microscopic view of the section. It is a component of Oil Red O kit for histological visualization of lipids in tissues. The method is used with frozen tissue sections; lipids melt if processed in xylene or in alcohol.

Product description

OIL RED O REAGENT – Reagent for staining neutral triglycerides and lipids

Example of use if Oil Red O reagent as a component of Oil Red O kit

NOTE: Oil Red O kit is not intended for tissues embedded in paraffins because lipids in that kind of tissues melts and disintegrates.

Other slides and reagents that may be used in staining:

- Embedding medium for cryostat sectioning in different colors, such as BioGnost's CryoFix Gel
- High-quality glass slides for use in histopathology and cytology, such as VitroGnost SUPER GRADE or one of more than 30 models of VitroGnost glass slides
- Covering medium for microscope slides and mounting medium for cover glasses, such as BioMount Aqua
- VitroGnost cover glass, dimensions range from 18x18 mm to 24x60 mm
- BioGnost's immersion media, such as Immersion oil, Immersion oil, types A, C, FF, 37, or Immersion oil Tropical Grade
- Other components of Oil Red O kit: Basic activation buffer (product code BAP-OT-250), Formaldehiye NB 4% (product code FNB4-OT-250), Hematoxylin ML (product code HEMML-OT-250)

Sample staining procedure

NOTE

Apply the reagent so it completely covers the section.

Pour the reagents into glass staining jars (Coplin, Hellendahl or Schifferdecker), return to original bottles after staining. Close tightly. Filter the reagents if necessary.

1.	Rinse the sample in distilled (demi) water	
2.	Prepare Oil Red O reagent working solution depending on the amount of test sections: mix Oil Red O reagent and Basic activation buffer in 8:5 ratio, i.e. 8 volumes of Oil Red O reagent and 5 volumes of Basic activation buffer (8+5). Wait for 10 min. before using the working solution	
	Note: The working solution is stable for 24 hours.	
3.	Cut to 6-10µm slices and mount on a VitroGnost glass slide.	2 min
4.	Immerse and fix the section in 4% NB Formaldehyde.	1 min
5.	Rinse under tap water	3 min
6.	Immerse in Oil Red O working solution	10 min
7.	Rinse under tap water	
8.	Immerse into Hematoxylin ML	1-3 minutes
9.	Rinse under tap water	1-2 minutes
10.	Apply suitable water-based covering medium (BioMount Aqua).	

Results

Lipids - red
Nuclei - blue

Note

Staining procedures are not standardized and they depend on standard operating procedures of individual laboratories and the experience of the personnel conducting the staining procedure. Intensity of staining depends on the period of immersion in the dye. Depending on personal requests and standard laboratory operating procedures, sample processing and staining can be carried out according to other protocols.

Preparing the sample and diagnostics

Use only appropriate instruments for collecting and preparing the samples. Process the samples with modern technology and mark them clearly. Follow the manufacturer's instructions for handling. In order to avoid mistakes, the staining procedure and diagnostics should only be conducted by authorized and qualified personnel. Use only microscope according to standards of the medical diagnostic laboratory.

Safety at work and environmental protection

Handle the product in accordance with safety at work and environmental protection guidelines. Used solutions and out of date solutions should be disposed of as special waste in accordance with national guidelines. Chemicals used in this procedure could pose danger to human health. Tested tissue specimens are potentially infectious. Necessary safety measures for protecting human health should be taken in accordance with good laboratory practice. Act in accordance with signs and warnings notices printed on the product's label, as well as in BioGnost's material safety data sheet.














Storing, stability and expiry date

Keep Oil Red O reagent in a tightly closed original package at temperature between 15°C and 25°C. Keep in dry places, do not freeze and avoid exposing to direct sunlight. Date of manufacture and expiry date are printed on the product's label.

References

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	Refer to the supplied documentation		Storage temperature range		Number of tests in package		Product code		European Conformity
	Refer to supplied instructions		Keep away from heat and sunlight		Valid until		Lot number		Manufacturer
	For <i>in vitro</i> diagnostic use only		Keep in dry place		Caution - fragile				



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