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## UC Davis - Hematoxylin and Eosin (H&E) V.2 [↗](#)

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### ABSTRACT

#### Summary:

Staining tissues on a slide with Heatoxylin and Eosin.

**Modified from:** H &E protocol, UC Davis Clinical Pathology lab

### EXTERNAL LINK

<https://mmpc.org/shared/document.aspx?id=255&docType=Protocol>

### MATERIALS

NAME <a href="#">▼</a>	CATALOG # <a href="#">▼</a>	VENDOR <a href="#">▼</a>
<a href="#">xylene</a>		
<a href="#">ethanol</a>		
<a href="#">Hematoxylin</a>		
<a href="#">Clarifier</a>		
<a href="#">Bluing Reagent</a>		
<a href="#">Eosin</a>		
<a href="#">coverslip</a>	<a href="#">2935-245</a>	<a href="#">Corning</a>

### SAFETY WARNINGS

#### WARNING:

*Formalin is, toxic, flammable and considered a carcinogen*

*Xylene, ethanol and methanol are all flammable and should be used in fume hood away from open flames or sparks*

*All blood components and biological materials should be handled as potentially hazardous. Follow universal precautions established by CDC when handling and disposing of infectious agents.*

**1** Heat slide to 37°C for 20 min

**2** Move through the following solutions sequentially for the noted amount of time

Reagent/concentration	Time
Xylene 100%	3 min
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Xylene 100%	3 min
Ethanol 100%	1 min
Ethanol 100%	1 min
Ethanol 100%	1 min
Ethanol 95%	1 min
Running Water	2 min
Hematoxylin	3 min 45 sec
Running Water	15 sec
Clarifier	1 min
Running Water	1 min
Bluing Reagent	1 min
Running Water	1 min
Ethanol 95%	30 sec
Eosin	1 min
Ethanol 100%	1 min
Ethanol 100%	1 min 30 sec
Ethanol 100%	1 min 30 sec
Xylene 100%	2 min
Xylene 100%	2 min
Xylene 100%	2 min

### 3 Mount tissue with a coverslip



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