

Pollak Trichrome Solution

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Abstract

Combine:

150mls Ethanol

150mls distilled water

3mls Glacial Acetic Acid

Split into 4 beakers (approx 75mls each) and add a stir bar.

Beaker 1 - Add: 0.5g Acid Fuchsin and 1.0g Ponceau 2R

Beaker 2 - Add: 0.45g Light green, SF, yellowish

Beaker 3 - Add: 0.75g Orange G and 1.5g Phosphotungstic acid

Beaker 4 - Add: 1.5g Phosphomolybdic acid

When each reagent is maximally dissolved, combine the 4 dyes and filter. Cover storage bottle in tin foil to reduce light exposure. Remake each month.

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