

PCTE filter staining

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Abstract

For use in "[PCTE Protocol for VLP enumeration](#)"

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Protocol

Step 1.

1 mL of 4 µg/mL Sudan black B solution is added to the funnel and is drawn through the filter at a vacuum pressure of -70 kPa.

Step 2.

Suction is applied until the PCTE filter appears dry.

NOTES

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The flow rate through 30 nm pore PCTE filters is approximately 0.1 mL/min, at -70 kPa using a 25mm diameter funnel.