



# Instructions For Use

## WGK-IFU

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## Wright-Giemsa Stain Kit

### Description and Principle

Wright-Giemsa Stain Kit is intended to be used for differential staining of blood smears, bone marrow and blood parasites.

Wright-Giemsa Stain Kit uses a combination of basic and acid dyes to produce a Romanowsky-type of staining. Anionic elements are stained predominantly with the basic dyes, methylene blue and azure, whereas cationic elements are stained with the acid dye eosin.

### Expected Results

Erythrocytes:	Pink-Tan
Leukocytes:	Blue-Purple
Neutrophils:	*Light Purple or Lavender
Eosinophils:	*Bright Red or Red-Orange
Basophils:	*Deep Purple or Violet-Black
Platelets:	**Violet-Purple

\*granules in cytoplasm.

\*\*granules in light blue cytoplasm

### Kit Contents

1. Wright-Giemsa Solution
2. Phosphate Buffer Solution (pH 6.8)

### Storage

18-25°C  
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### Suggested Controls (not provided)

Blood smear on clean slide.

### Uses/Limitations

For In-Vitro Diagnostic use only.  
Do not use past expiration date.  
Use caution when handling reagents.  
Hematology Applications  
Non-Sterile

### Storage

Store kit and all components at room temperature (18-25°C).

### Safety and Precautions

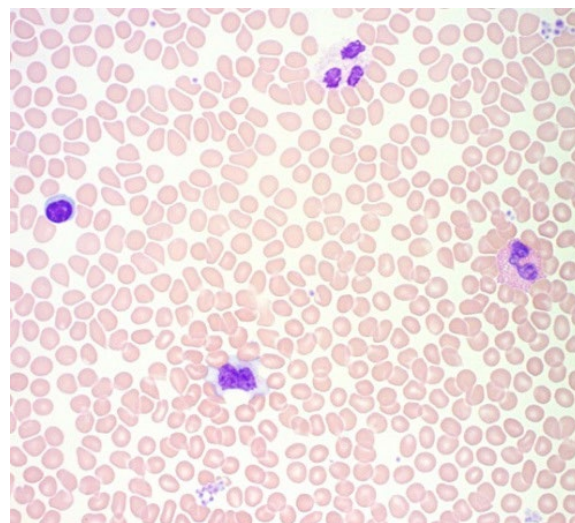
Please see current Safety Data Sheets (SDS) for this product and components GHS classification, pictograms, and full hazard/precautionary statements.

### Preparation of Reagents Prior to Beginning:

1. Prepare **Working Wright-Giemsa Solution** by mixing equal parts of Wright-Giemsa Solution and Phosphate Buffer Solution, pH 6.8 .

### Procedure (Standard):

1. Smear a small drop of blood on a clean microscope slide and allow to air dry.
2. Fix by placing in absolute Methanol for 5 minutes.
3. Place slide in staining tray and flood with Working Wright-Giemsa Solution for 5 minutes. Note: Agitate slide occasionally to insure proper staining.
4. Rinse slide in deionized/distilled water.
5. Flood slide with Phosphate Buffer Solution, pH 6.8 until no stain runs off.




Erythrocytes, Leukocytes, and Platelets visualized with Wright-Giemsa Stain Kit. Viewed at 400X magnification.


6. Allow slide to remain in Phosphate Buffer Solution, pH 6.8 for an additional 1 minute.
7. Dip slide in distilled water and air dry at room temperature.
8. Dip slide several times in Xylene or Xylene Substitute.
9. Mount in synthetic resin.

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