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TACMASR OPERATING PROCEDURE

SOP #0 | Subject **McManus Periodic Acid Schiff Stain** | Sheet **1** of **1**

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1. PURPOSE

The purpose of Periodic Acid-Schiff staining is to detect glycogen and mucosubstances in tissues to demonstrate the presence of lymphocytes and mucopolysaccharides.

2. SCOPE

Demonstrate glycogen, fungus, myucin, reticulum, basement membranes and pituitary basophil granules.

3. REFERENCE DOCUMENTS

None

4. RESPONSIBILITIES

This SOP can be carried out by someone who has seen it done before and has knowledge on the results of the tissue colors.

5. MATERIALS and EQUIPMENT

0.5% Periodic acid (dissolve 0.005g of periodic acid into 60C water and stir to dissolve)
Schiff's reagent (Newcomer supply – 1371A)
Hematoxylin (Leica/Fisher – 3801575)
Clearview (leica – 3803598)
Bluing reagent (leica – 3802918)
Oven
Running distilled water
Running tap water
70% ethanol
95% ethanol
2x 100% ethanol
3x xylene
Coverslips
Mounting media
Gloves

6. SAFETY AND CAUTIONARY NOTES

Attached

7. PROCEDURE

7.1 Bake slides for 15 minutes at 60-65 °C

7.2 Deparaffinize slides and hydrate to distilled water
7.3 Place into periodic acid for 5 minutes
7.4 Rise in distilled water 30 seconds
7.5 Place into Schiff's reagent for 15 minutes
7.6 Rinse in running tap water to develop pink color for 10 minutes
7.7 Place into hematoxylin for 30 seconds
7.8 Rinse in distilled water until water runs clear
7.9 Place into clearview for 30 seconds
7.10 Rinse in distilled water for 30 seconds
7.11 Place into bluing reagent for 15 seconds
7.12 Rinse in distilled water for 30 seconds
7.13 Dehydrate slides in increasing grades of ethanol
7.14 Clear slides with three changes of xylene
7.15 Mount and coverslip

8. Results

Rose to purple-red glycogen, mucin, fungus, basement membrane, pituitary, thyroid colloid
Blue nuclei