

### Papanicolaou EA36



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## PRODUCT CODE BS016

#### APPLICATION

Papanicolaou EA36 is a differential stain for the cytological study of smears from the female reproductive tract, Sputum and body fluids. Often used for screening vaginal smears with malignant cells.

#### REAGENT COMPOSITION:

Light green solution	50 mL
Bismark brown	10 mL
Eosin Y	40 mL
Phosphotungstic acid	0.2 g
Lithium carbonate, saturated solution	1 drop

#### REAGENT PREPARATION

It is recommended to filter all stain before use.

#### REAGENT STORAGE AND STABILITY

The reagent is stable up to the stated expiry date when stored at 15-25° C. Keep tightly closed to prevent air oxidation.

#### **PROCEDURE**

Using ether/alcohol fixed smears

- 1- Treat with 95% alcohol for 1 minute.
  - 2- Treat with 70% alcohol for 2 minutes.
  - 3- Treat with distilled water for 3 minutes.
  - 4- Treat with Harris' Haematoxylin (Bio Research, Product Code: BS010) for 2 ½ minutes and rinse in tap water for one minute.
  - 5- Treat with 10% Acid Alcohol for 3 seconds and rinse in tap water for 2 minutes.
  - 6- Treat with ammoniated water for 1 minute and rinse in tap water for 3 minutes.
  - 7- Treat with 70% alcohol and 95% alcohol for 2 minutes each.
  - 8- Stain with OG6 Stain (Bio Research, Product Code: BS019) for 30 seconds.
  - 9- Treat with 95% alcohol for 30 seconds.
  - 10- Stain with EA 36 for 1 ½ minutes.
  - 11- Treat with 95% alcohol for 30 seconds.
  - 12- Treat with Absolute Alcohol for 1 minute.
  - 13- Treat with Xylene for 2 minutes.
  - 14- Mount in synthetic mounting medium

#### RESULTS

Nuclei Blue
Superficial Cells Pink
Intermediate Cells Green
Candida (Monilia) Red
Rionomonads Grey-green
Parabasal Cells Deep-green
Red Blood Cells Orange

#### NOTES

- 1- This method is designed to give sharp nuclear staining, transparency of cytoplasm and good differential coloring to acidophilic and basophilic cells.
- 2- In gynecology, solution EA50 and EA36 are predominantly used for cancer detection. The EA65 is used for mucous smear such as sputum and bronchial and intestinal fluid.

#### SYMBOLS ON LABELS

Symbols	Signify	Symbols	Signify
REF	Catalogue Number	SIZE	Pack Size
	Expiry Date	VOL	Volume
1	Storage Condition	LOT	Lot Number
[]i	Instruction for Use	IVD	In Vitro Diagnostics
~~	Manufacturing Date	•••	Manufacturer
Σ	Number of Tests	2	For Single Use Only
EC REP	EC Representative	(€	European conformity

#### REFERENCE

Papanicolaou, G.N: science 95: 438-439