

# Papanicolaou EA65





# PRODUCT CODE BS018

#### APPLICATION

Papanicolaou EA65 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

| 45 mL |
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| 5 mL  |
| 50 mL |
| 0.2 g |
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# 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.
- Stain with OG6 Stain (Bio Research, Product Code: SB019) for 30 seconds.
- 9- Treat with 95% alcohol for 30 seconds.
- 10- Stain with EA 65 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

- 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               |
| *                    | Storage Condition   | LOT     | Lot Number           |
| []i                  | Instruction for Use | IVD     | In Vitro Diagnostics |
| ~~\                  | Manufacturing Date  | •••     | Manufacturer         |
| \(\sum_{\substack}\) | Number of Tests     | 2       | For Single Use Only  |
| EC REP               | EC Representative   | Œ       | European conformity  |

#### REFERENCE

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

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