

GENERAL STAINING PROTOCOL
BASIC STAINING WITH HAEMATOXYLLIN (HARRIS)

NOTE: This staining is performed following Fast Red.

1. With pasteur pipette, apply enough stain to cover half the slide.
2. Hold slide with forceps above a beaker.
3. Leave the stain on the slide for **10 seconds**.
4. With a spray bottle, quickly wash the stain off the slide with H_2O .
5. Place slide in a slide rack in a basin that contains H_2O .
6. Leave the slide in H_2O until the stain turns blue. Remove slide from H_2O .
7. Continue the above steps with the remaining slides.

Stock Solution

Haematoxyllin Harris	350 ml	(BDH catalogue # RO3312)
Acetic Acid (glacial)	7.5 ml	

1. Mix and filter through regular #1 filter paper.
2. Store in brown bottle.
3. Must mature for 1 week before usage.