

B-168 HALL'S METHOD FOR BILIRUBIN

FIXATION: **10% Buffered Neutral Formalin** (F-113)

SECTIONS: Cut paraffin @ 6 microns.

STAINING:

1. Deparaffinize and hydrate to distilled water
2. **Fouchet's Reagent** (B-168-1), for five minutes. Wash in running water, then in distilled water.
3. **Van Gieson's Solution** (B-168-2), for five minutes.
4. Dehydrate in 95% Alcohol, absolute alcohol, and clear in Xylene.
5. Mount with **Permount** (M-18)

STAINING RESULTS:

Biliverdin	Green
Collagen	Red
Muscle	Yellow

NOTE Bilirubin is oxidized to biliverdin and stains olive drab to emerald green, depending on the concentration of bilirubin

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