

**BA036**

**Neisser's methylene blue**

**FORMULA**

**Reagent:**

Methylene blue	1.00 g
Glacial acetic acid	50.00 ml
Ethyl alcohol,95%	50.00 ml
Distilled water	100.00 ml

**Directions:**

1. Take a loopful of culture on clear, dry glass slide. Prepare a thin smear.
2. Air dry and fix with gentle heat.
3. Flood slide with Neisser's methylene blue for 3 minutes.
4. Wash off with 1:10 diluted in distilled water Gram's iodine solution and leave some of this solution on the slide for 1 minute.
5. Wash with water.
6. Counter stain with Neutral Red Solution for 3 minutes.
7. Wash with water, air dry.
8. Observe under oil immersion lens.

**Quality Control:**

**Appearance:** Blue coloured solution

**Microscopy:** Metachromatic granules: Deep blue  
Organisms: Pink

**Storage:** Below 30°C.

**Packing:** 100 ml

**Warning & Precautions :**

In Vitro diagnostic Use only. For laboratory use. Read the label before opening the container. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection. Follow good microbiological lab practices while handling specimens and culture. Standard precautions as per established guidelines should be followed while handling clinical specimens. Safety guidelines may be referred in individual safety data sheets.

**Use:** Metachromatic granule staining.

**Disposal:** User must ensure safe disposal by autoclaving and/or incineration of used or unusable preparations of this product. Follow established laboratory procedures in disposing of infectious materials and material that comes into contact with clinical sample must be decontaminated and disposed of in accordance with current laboratory techniques.

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