

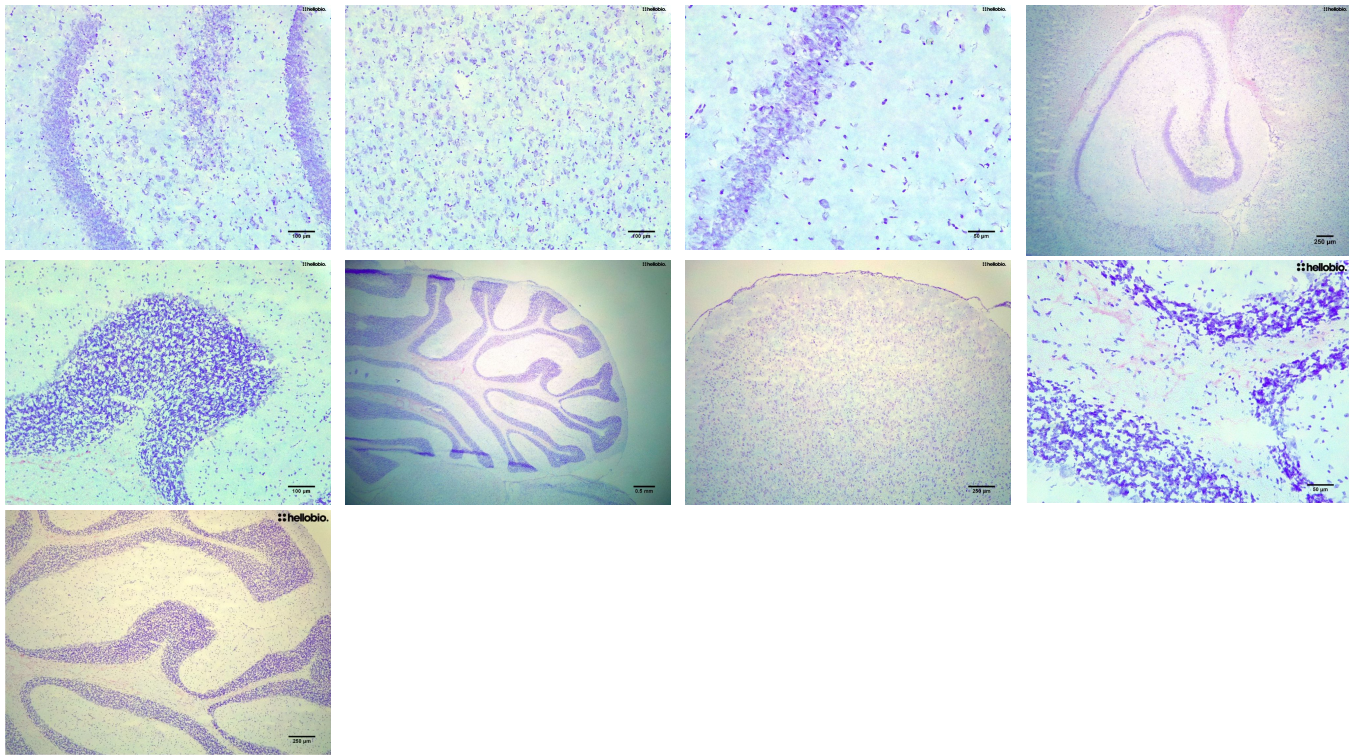
DATASHEET

Cresyl Violet Solution (1%)

Product overview

Name	Cresyl Violet Solution (1%)
Cat No	HB5608
Alternative names	Cresyl Echt Violet Solution (0.1%), Cresyl Violet Nissl substance stain solution
Biological description	Selectively stains Nissl substance in neurons on formalin fixed, paraffin-embedded tissue. Commonly used for identifying the basic neuronal structure in brain and spinal cord tissue. Nissl granules stain purple/ violet while nuclei of neuroglia and endothelial cells are slightly bluer than Nissl granules (violet to dark blue).
	Control Tissue: Cerebral Cortex
Biological action	Dyes & stains
Description	Stains Nissl substance in neurons on formalin fixed, paraffin-embedded tissue

Images



Biological Data

Application notes Protocol:

Working Solutions: This stain may be diluted up to 1:10 with deionized water just before use.

1. Deparaffinize and hydrate sections to distilled water.
2. Apply Cresyl Violet Acetate solution (or your Cresyl Violet Acetate working solution) to tissue for 3-5 minutes
3. Quickly rinse in 1 change of distilled water.
4. Dehydrate rapidly in absolute alcohol. Please note that alcohol may remove the stain from tissue over time.
5. Clear in 3 or 4 changes of xylene/xylene substitute and
6. Mount with synthetic resin.

#Protocol 1: Cresyl Violet staining of frozen brain sections

- 10µm fresh frozen sections were cut on a cryostat then fixed in 10% neutral buffered formalin for 10 minutes
- Sections were washed 3 times in dH₂O then incubated for 8 minutes in acidified cresyl violet solution (5 drops of 10% acetic acid in 30ml of cresyl violet solution)
- Sections were then differentiated in 96% alcohol briefly (acidified with 3 drops 10% acetic acid / 50ml alcohol) before being then washed in 100% alcohol and allowed to air dry
- Once dry, slides were incubated in xylene 3 times for 5 minutes and then mounted using DPX.

Note: If using paraffin embedded sections, deparaffinise the sections before hydrating into distilled water and then proceed with staining in Cresyl Violet solution

Solubility & Handling

Storage instructions Important

Room temperature

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