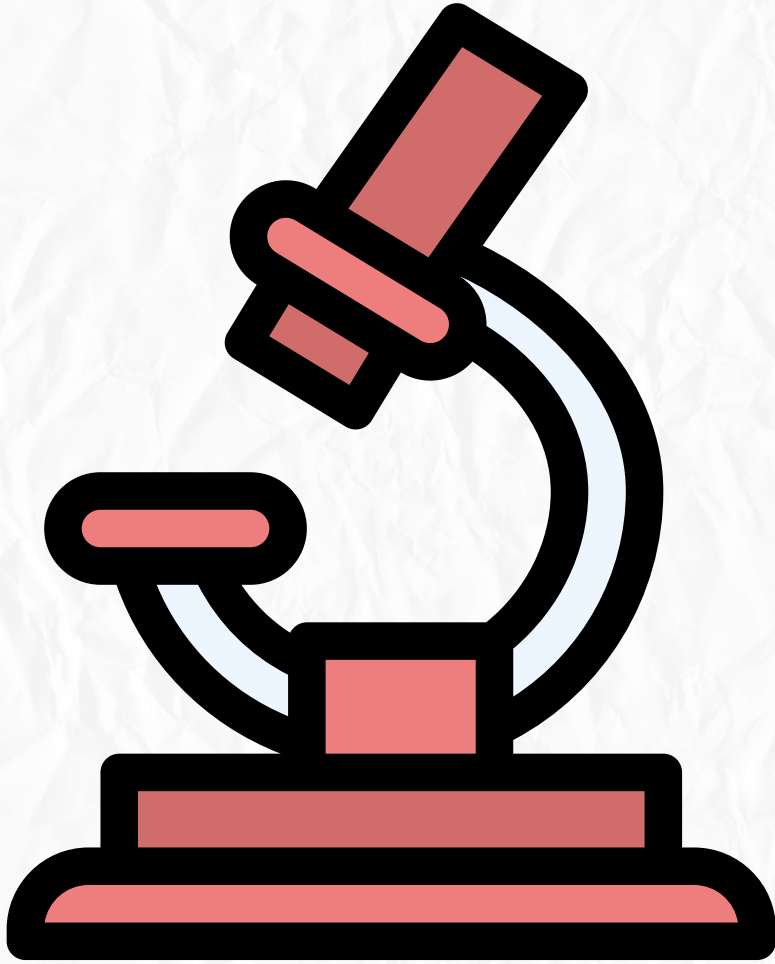


# Histology

Quiz time



Histological techniques

## Lec2

What is the most common fixative used for routine Light Microscopy (L.M)?

- A) Glutaraldehyde
- B) Osmium tetroxide
- C) Formol saline (10% Formalin)
- D) Absolute alcohol

Answer: C)

In the paraffin technique, dehydration is achieved by using:

- A) Xylol
- B) Ascending grades of alcohol
- C) Descending grades of alcohol
- D) Distilled water

Answer: B)

Which step makes the tissue translucent and prepares it for paraffin infiltration?

- A) Fixation
- B) Sectioning
- C) Clearing
- D) Staining

Answer: C)

The instrument used to cut paraffin sections for light microscopy is called:

- A) Ultramicrotome
- B) Cryostat
- C) Rotary Microtome
- D) Centrifuge

Answer: C)

Which technique is used for rapid diagnosis during surgical operations?

- A) Paraffin technique
- B) Freezing technique
- C) Celloidin technique
- D) Electron microscopy

Answer: B)

**What is the main embedding medium used for Transmission Electron Microscopy (TEM)?**

- A) Paraffin wax**
- B) Hard paraffin**
- C) Epoxy resin**
- D) Soft paraffin**

**Answer: C)**

**Which of the following is used to clear tissues in the preparation for Electron Microscopy?**

- A) Xylol**
- B) Propylene oxide**
- C) Benzene**
- D) Chloroform**

**Answer: B) Propylene oxide**

**For Electron Microscopy, the thickness of the sections should be:**

- A) 5 - 10 microns**
- B) 50 - 100 (nm)**
- C) 1 - 2 millimeters**
- D) 20 microns**

**Answer: B)**

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### Lec 3

Most tissues are colorless, so we use stains to:

- A) Increase the size of the cells
- B) Visualize and distinguish different parts of cells
- C) Kill the bacteria in the tissue
- D) Dehydrate the tissue

Answer: B)

Which of the following is a "Physical stain" that dissolves in tissue without a chemical reaction?

- A) Hematoxylin
- B) Eosin
- C) Sudan III
- D) Methylene blue

Answer: C)

Hematoxylin is a basic dye (+ve charged) that stains:

- A) Basic structures like cytoplasm
- B) Acidic structures like the nucleus (DNA/RNA)
- C) Lipids and fats
- D) Elastic fibers

Answer: B)

The term "Acidophilia" refers to structures that are stained red/pink by:

- A) Hematoxylin
- B) Eosin
- C) Silver stain
- D) PAS stain

Answer: B) Eosin

Which staining method involves injecting a non-toxic dye into a "living animal"?

- A) Supravital stain
- B) Vital stain
- C) Metachromatic stain
- D) Polychromatic stain

Answer: B)

Staining "living tissues outside the body" (like reticulocytes) is known as

- A) Vital stain
- B) Supravital stain
- C) Routine stain
- D) Physical stain

Answer: B)

When using Toluidine blue to stain Mast cells, the color changes from blue to purple. This is called:

- A) Polychromatic staining
- B) Metachromatic staining
- C) Orthochromatic staining
- D) Simple staining

Answer: B)

Which special stain is used to detect Carbohydrates and Mucin, giving a magenta color?

- A) Sudan III
- B) Orcein stain
- C) Periodic acid-Schiff (PAS)
- D) Silver stain

Answer: C)

To demonstrate "Lipids" (fats) in a tissue section, we can use:

- A) Hematoxylin
- B) Osmic acid (black color)
- C) Giemsa stain
- D) Trypan blue

Answer: B)

Which stain is commonly used for staining "Blood films" to show multiple colors?

- A) Orcein stain
- B) Giemsa or Leishman stain
- C) Silver stain
- D) Sudan II

Answer: B)

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#### Lec 4

The primary aim of Histochemistry is to:

- A) Count the number of cells in a tissue
- B) Identify and localize specific cellular structures using enzymatic activity
- C) Kill the cells for preservation
- D) Change the DNA sequence of the cell

Answer: B)

In Enzyme Histochemistry, the final product must be:

- A) Soluble and colorless
- B) Insoluble and visible (colored or electron-dense)
- C) Gaseous
- D) Liquid and transparent

Answer: B)

Which technique uses "labeled antibodies" to identify specific proteins (antigens) in a cell?

- A) Routine H&E staining
- B) Immunocytochemistry
- C) Phase contrast microscopy
- D) Exfoliative cytology

Answer: B)

In Immunocytochemistry, if the antibody is tagged with a "fluorescent compound," the technique is called:

- A) Enzyme Histochemistry
- B) Silver staining
- C) Immunofluorescence
- D) Autoradiography

Answer: C

Which microscope is best for examining "living cells and tissues" in culture?

- A) Transmission Electron Microscope (TEM)
- B) Phase contrast microscope
- C) Scanning Electron Microscope (SEM)
- D) Fluorescence microscope

Answer: B)

**The light source used in a Fluorescence Microscope is:**

- A) Visible white light**
- B) Ultraviolet (UV) rays**
- C) Electron beams**
- D) Laser only**

**Answer: B)**

**Which type of Electron Microscope is used to study the "internal structures" (organelles) of the cell?**

- A) Scanning EM (SEM)**
- B) Transmission EM (TEM)**
- C) Phase contrast microscope**
- D) Polarizing microscope**

**Answer: B)**

**In TEM, the areas that appear "dark" because they block electrons are called:**

- A) Electron lucent**
- B) Electron dense**
- C) Fluorescent**
- D) Radioactive**

**Answer: B)**

**The Scanning Electron Microscope (SEM) provides an image that is:**

- A) Two-dimensional (2D)**
- B) Three-dimensional (3D)**
- C) Only black and white dots**
- D) Inverted and transparent**

**Answer: B)**

**"Exfoliative Cytology" is a technique used to examine:**

- A) Cells scraped or shed from body surfaces (e.g., Pap smear)**
- B) Large blocks of solid organs**
- C) Only dead tissues**
- D) Genetic mutations in DNA only**

**Answer: A)**

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