

# Stain77

New Electron Microscopy (EM) Stain based on Lithium and tungsten Salts for positive and negative stain

Stain77 is a **revolutionary stain** designed for electron microscopy, offering a **non-toxic alternative** with its unique blend of two contrast agents: lithium and tungsten salts.

Stain77 provides outstanding results with minimal toxicity, making it a **safer and more efficient** choice for researchers. It is suitable for various biological samples, ensuring reliable and consistent contrast across a wide range of applications. One of the standout features of Stain77 is its ability to deliver **high-quality contrast while being gentle on the samples**.

## **Key Features:**

- **Non-toxic formulation**: Stain77 is lithium- and tungstenbased and poses minimal toxicity risks compared to traditional stains, making it safer for laboratory use.
- **Versatile Application**: It is effective for both positive and negative staining in electron microscopy.

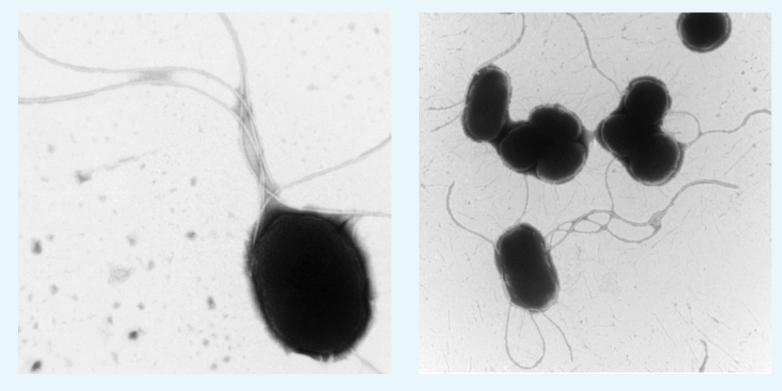
## **Packaging:**

- **Airless Bottle**: 30 ml bottle designed for precise drop application similar to Uranyless.
- **Bulk Option**: Available in 100ml and 200 ml packaging for automated stainers such as Leica or RMC systems.



### Stain77 a better stain

for technical Negative stain.



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### **Performance and Compatibility**

In cases where UranyLess may not deliver optimal results, Stain77 serves as an ideal alternative to aqueous UranyLess. It provides highly satisfactory results for negative staining techniques and **ensures greater reproducibility of your negative stains**. If the contrast is too strong, after draining your grid following negative staining, let it float on a drop of distilled water for one minute, then drain and dry before TEM observation. For positive staining on ultra-thin sections, Stain77 yields results comparable to UranyLess.

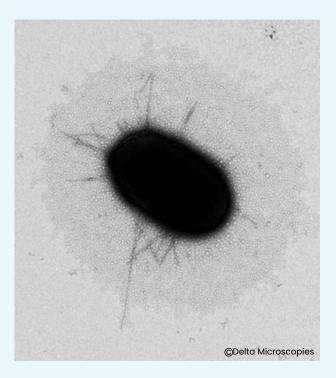


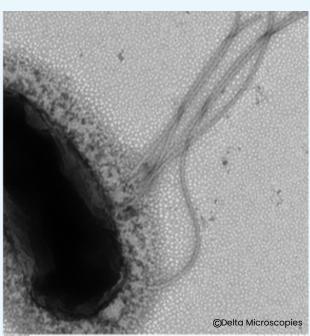
## 1-minute staining with Stain77, the best negative EM stain tested by our R&D team

(not post-staining with lead citrate)







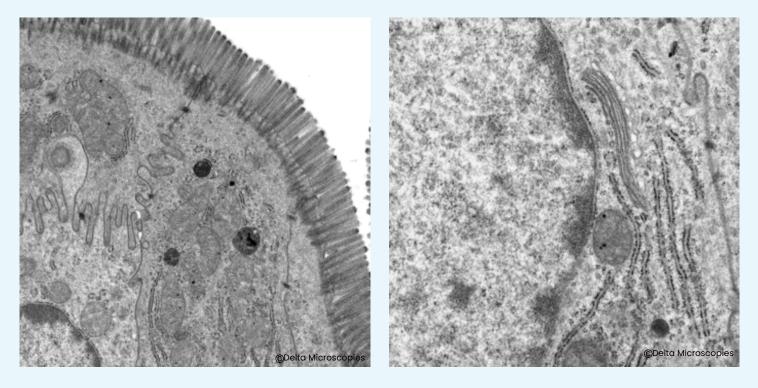




## **Protocol:**

- Apply Stain77 for 1 minute on ultrathin sections or during negative staining of isolated particles.
- Gently drain the stain on filter paper after contact.
- Post-stain with lead citrate **only for positive staining techniques on ultrathin sections** for 30–60 seconds.
- Perform a brief rinse with distilled water to finalize the process.

## Ultra-thin sections - Positive stain



**Enhanced Contrast**:Stain77 provides a subtle yet effective contrast, improving the visualization of cellular organelles. When combined with lead citrate, it precisely highlights cellular membranes and compartments.

Low pH & Stability: The stain is formulated with a pH close to 7, ensuring long-term stability. It can be applied on a laboratory bench without the need for specialized equipment.

