

UranyLess in Acetone is a reagent used for cryo-electron microscopy applications, particularly for freeze substitution techniques (AFS).

This product serves as a safer alternative to traditional uranyl acetate, providing a solution for biological sample preparation while ensuring high-resolution imaging.

Applications: Freeze substitution (AFS), electron microscopy, cryo-applications. Reference: 11000C-100 Format: 100 ml

Collaboration

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Protocol: UranyLess Acetone version cryo for AFS application staining sample on block:

1-Cryofixation BeWo cells cultures on Safir disc by EM HPM 100

2-AFS Protocol:

- 8 hours 2% OsO4/ acetone solution at -90°C
 0.5-hour temperature increase
- 8 hours 2% OsO4/acetone solution at -60°C
 0.5-hour temperature increase
- 8 hours 2% OsO4/acetone solution at -30°C
- Remove OsO4 solution and add pure acetone
- 1 hour pure acetone washing
- Remove acetone and add UranyLess acetone version cryo for AFS application (#11000c-100)
- 8 hours UranyLess acetone version(#11000C-100) at -30°C (stain on bloc)
- 1.5 hours temperature increase
- 0°C End of AFS



As soon as 0°C was reached, the samples were washes once with distilled acetone and subssequently embedded in Epon resin at room temperature.

Uranyless Acetone and protocol was developed in collaboration by Delta Microscopies R&D and the validated in the laboratory of the Faculty of Medicine at Graz, Austria.

Cryo fixation high pressure, Cryo Substitution AFS with UranyLess Acetone, include Epoxy resin, Electron microscopy of sample ultra-section.



With Uranyless Cryo: membranes are clearly visible



Without Uranyless Cryo : we didn't distinguish membranes



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