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Polysciences, Inc. Announces New HOPE® Fixative Starter Kit

Formalin free fixation technique for molecular pathology and research

Warrington, PA, Nov, 2008 - Polysciences, Inc. is pleased to announce the launch of the HOPE® Fixative Starter Kit. A new convenient kit that contains all the components necessary to provide improved morphology of cells and tissue in paraffin embedded blocks. One easy-to-use kit that helps you save time, without breaking the bank! The HOPE® Fixative Starter Kit contains: 10 transportation vials filled with 5 ml HOPE® I with protection vials, 1 x 1 ml HOPE® II and 200 grams of low melting point paraffin.

The HOPE® fixation technique does not completely denature or cross-link structural proteins, enzymes and nucleic acids in contrast to other fixation methods. HOPE® fixation technique also saves valuable time by eliminating the need to perform antigen unmasking before immunohistochemistry, *in situ* hybridization targeting RNA and DNA, PCR and RT-PCR with properly prepared paraffin embedded tissue sections. Specimens fixed with the HOPE® technique allow greater morphology and retrospective studies on the molecular level. HOPE® is a registered trademark of DCS, Innovative Diagnostik Systeme, Germany. HOPE® is manufactured by DCS, Germany.

Visit www.polysciences.com to learn more about the HOPE® Fixative Starter Kit and Polysciences' full line of histology and microscopy products for use in biosciences applications.

About Polysciences, Inc.

Headquartered in Warrington, PA., Polysciences, Inc. is a leading manufacturer of laboratory supplies and specialty monomers/polymers for microscopy, histology, biotechnology, electronics and other industrial applications. Although Polysciences offers a full line of off-the-shelf products for the medical, life sciences and research community, its specialty is developing custom-synthesized polymers and monomers for customer-specific needs. Polysciences produces encapsulants and other specialty products for the electronics industry and is an FDA/cGMP facility for the manufacture and packaging of ultra-pure specialty products for the healthcare, pharmaceutical and personal care industries. Polysciences has a more than 40-year history of successful partnerships with industry in developing new materials for emerging applications. Polysciences maintains facilities in Warrington, PA and Eppelheim, Germany. In addition, its wholly-owned subsidiary Bangs Laboratories, Inc. is located in Fishers, Indiana.

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