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**FOUCHET'S METHOD FOR BILE**

**SOLUTIONS:**

1. Fouchet's Working Solution
2. Van Gieson's Solution

**STAINING PROCEDURE:**

Note: Begin with step 1 for paraffin sections and step 3 for smears.

1. Deparaffinize with Xylene, 2 changes for 5 minutes.
2. Hydrate through Absolute Alcohol, 95%, 80%, and 70% Alcohols, 15 dips each.
3. Wash in distilled water, 15 dips.
4. Place in Fouchet's Working Solution for 5 minutes.
5. Wash in distilled water, 2 changes for 1 minute each.
6. Place in Van Gieson's Solution for 5 minutes.
7. Dehydrate in 95% Alcohol and Absolute Alcohol, 2 changes each of 15 dips.
8. Clear in Xylene, 2 changes, 15 dips.
9. Mount with Poly Mount (cat# s2153) or any other acceptable mounting medium.

**RESULTS:**

Bile Pigments ..... Olive Green  
Collagen.....Red  
Background..... Yellow