

## **Aceto-Orecin Aceto-Cresyl Fast Violet Technique for the Demonstration and Enumeration of Barr Bodies in Buccal Smears.**

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The chief staining methods facilitating the microscopic enumeration of Barr bodies in somatic cells have long been standardized in various laboratories. The two most popular techniques are the aceto-orecin and cresyl fast violet methods. A new technique Aceto-orecin Aceto-cresyl fast violet is an attempt to maximize the merit and minimize the demerits of the individual methods in a singly combination of two dyes. There was correlation observed between the three methods, with highest significance established by the new method.

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