
Results
Nuclei—blue (well defined)
Cytoplasm—pale pink
Glomerular basement membrane—intense black

Discussion
It should be emphasized that this stain should not be oversimplified. Many variables (e.g., pH and temperature) are extremely critical and can effect the end result. Also, procedure steps 8 and 9 are the most critical steps; the difference between under-

staining and overstaining can be a matter of seconds. A good stain is defined when the glomerular basement membrane is stained an intense black (Fig. 1).

The 15-minute Jones' stain produces a crisper and more delicate stain than does the conventional Jones' methenamine silver stain, and permits the technologist to obtain reproducible results each time it is used.

Reference

TCE was readily removed during Paraplast infiltration. Tissues were not excessively hardened by the TCE as they often are after clearing in xylene. The sections most closely resembled those cleared in chloroform.

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