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ARTICLE: ***Does Potassium Permanganate/Oxalic acid remove Formalin Pigment from Formaldehyde-Acetic acid-Alcohol Fixed Tissues***
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1. PPO stands for potassium permanganate/oxalic acid.

True **False**

2. FAA fixative is made up with distilled water, concentrated formalin, absolute alcohol, and:
- **A. hydrochloric acid**
- **B. sulfuric acid**
- **C. boric acid**
- **D. glacial acetic acid**

3. In this study, heavily pigmented tissues were treated how in the formalin pigment removal step, time wise?
- A. **shortened**
- B. **extended**
- C. **left in the same amount of time**
- D. **none of the above**

4. Garvey's method for formalin pigment removal was the most efficient method.

True **False**

5. Formalin pigment is also known as basic hematin pigment.

True **False**

6. According to this article, FAA pigment can be bleached by the PPO method.

True **False**

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