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Why choose methylene blue over indigo carmine?

Dr. Luigi Moro – Chief Scientific Officer, Cosmo Pharmaceuticals

Dr. Moro: There is a reason for this. Methylene blue is a vital dye. Vital dye is that it can penetrate inside of the cell and be eliminated by the cell, where indigo carmine is only superficial dye... so is able to put in evidence only the structure that are on the mucosa surface.

Because we are operating inside of the mucosa layers it's better to have a vital dye that ensure much more penetration inside of the cell and much more contrast generated in order to make the evidence of the border more easy.

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