

Embedding

Embedding includes the gradual removal of the dehydrating agent or transitional solvent and the infiltration of the cell's interstices by a resin monomer. In selecting a resin, consideration should be given to numbers of qualities which are deemed essential for a "good embedding." The monomer selected should be of low viscosity to assure rapid and homogeneous infiltration. It should be chemically inert with respect to the cells and miscible with the dehydrating agent or