Exercise No. (8):

Pasteurella multocida (Leishman's stain)

- Type of sample: Blood smear

- Stain: Leishman's stain

- Procedures

- 1- Dry unfixed film, is covered with known drops of undiluted Leishman's stain, leave to act for 1m (methyl alcohol acts as a fixative).
- 2- Add double volume of distilled water, mix for 12 min. by alternative blowing and sucking to avoid precipitation of the stain.
- 3- Wash with distilled water.
- 4- Blot dry and examine under oil immersion lens.
- ❖ In positive cases bipolar coccobacilli distributed between blood cells.

Microscopic Appearance

