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A method for examining microorganisms has a sampling preparation step including a fluorescence staining step of stirring and mixing certain amounts of a sample and a fluorescence staining reagent, a still standing step of leaving the solution after the fluorescence staining step to still stand for a certain time, and a dilution step of diluting the solution after the still standing step with a liquid that emits no fluorescence.

[Selected Drawing] Figure 1