Harmonic Series Bb Etudes 1 for Hn in F

The harmonic series is the basis for the pitches played by the family of brass insruments. Each finger combination plays the notes of its own harmonic series.

All notes are to be played with the B, thumb trigger engaged. Each etude is to be played using a single finger combination as noted in brackets [].



These are the notes of the harmonic series for each finger combination including the thumb trigger.





Each phrase shown below should be played using the harmonic series with [1,2]. They should also be played using the other valve combinations much like the examples on page 1. For example, play phrase 'R' through 'U' using [2], as well as other combinations.



Use only the fingering shown for each measure.

