

### Antigen Retrieval (Protease Treatment) Protocol

1. Place slides or specimens into rack or other suitable container. Slides from paraffin-embedded samples should be dewaxed and rehydrated.
2. Incubate the specimens for 10 minutes at room temp in PBS with occasional agitation.
3. Pour off the PBS and incubate the specimen in a 0.1% trypsin, 0.1% calcium chloride, 20 mM Tris (pH 7.8) solution for 2-20 minutes at room temperature.
4. Stop the digestion by gently rinsing the specimen under the cold tap for 5 minutes.
5. Samples are now ready for the addition of antibody.

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