

Tris EDTA Buffer, pH 9 (1X)

<u>Cat No.</u>	<u>Quantity</u>
10-0046	1000 mL Ready-To-Use
Intended Use	<p>For In Vitro Diagnostic Use.</p> <p>This product is intended to be used for the heat induced epitope (or antigen) retrieval (HIER) of formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded (FFPE) tissues prior to immunohistochemical (IHC) staining.</p>
Reagents Supplied	One bottle of Ready-To-Use Tris EDTA Buffer, pH 9 containing 10 mM Tris and 1 mM EDTA.
Summary And Explanation	Formalin fixation forms protein cross-links that mask the antigenic sites in tissue specimens, thereby giving weak or false negative staining for IHC detection of certain proteins. Tris EDTA Buffer, pH 9 is designed to break the protein cross-links, thus unmasking the antigens and epitopes in FFPE tissue sections and enhancing staining intensity of many antibodies.
Procedure	<p>For use after de-paraffinizing and rehydrating slides. If necessary, block endogenous peroxidase activity before HIER step.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Wash slides in 3 changes of 1X PBS or reagent water to remove alcohol / peroxidase block. 2. Place slides in appropriate sized slide container and fill with 1X Tris EDTA Buffer. Make sure section is immersed. 3. Incubate for 20-40 minutes at temperature $\geq 95^{\circ}\text{C}$. Note: Optimal incubation time in variable heating source should be determined by user. 4. Turn off the heating instrument and allow slides to cool to room temperature for at least 20 minutes. 5. Wash slides in 3 changes of 1X PBS to remove Tris EDTA Buffer. 6. Resume standard IHC staining procedure.
Storage	<p>Store at $2-8^{\circ}\text{C}$. Do not freeze.</p> <p>All performance claims are void after the expiration date.</p>
Materials Required But Not Supplied	<p>FFPE tissue section</p> <p>Reagent Water</p> <p>1X PBS</p> <p>Heating Instrument</p>
Precautions	<p>For professional users only.</p> <p>Excessive epitope retrieval of FFPE tissues could result in damage of tissue morphology or tissue sections becoming detached from the slide.</p> <p>Inadequate epitope retrieval of FFPE tissue could result in weaker staining.</p>

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