

E-341 HYALURONIDASE DIGESTION

STAINING PROCEDURE:

1. Including a control slide with the process, deparaffinize and hydrate duplicate sections to distilled water.
2. Prepare Hyaluronidase Digestion Solution by dissolving 0.05gm **Testicular Hyaluronidase**,(E-341-1) in 100.0ml of the **Phosphate Buffer, 0.1M**, (E-341-2). Mix just before use.
3. Digest slides in Hyaluronidase Digestion solution at 37°C for 1 hour. Incubate undigested slides in **Phosphate Buffer, 0.1M**, (E-341-2) @ 37°C for 1 hour.
4. Wash both sets of slides in running water for 5 minutes.
5. Stain as desired.

RESULTS:

Staining attributable to Hyaluronic Acid, Chondroitin 4 Sulfate, or Chondroitin 6 Sulfate is selectively eliminated.

REFERENCES:

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