

# Citrate buffer concentrate (20X) pH4.0 (0.2 M Citrate Acid Buffer)

#Cat: NB-23-00173 Size: 100ml liquid form.

### **Recommended Protocol**

Dilute 0.2 M Citrate solution 1:20 with deionized or distilled water before using. This will give a 0.01M ready-to-use citrate buffer. Refer to HIER Procedure for details.

## Precaution

Wear gloves and take other necessary laboratory safety procedure.

## Storage

Store at 2-8°C. Do not freeze.

## Procedure for FFPE Tissue Sections

- 1. Deparaffinize in xylene and rehydrate tissue in graded alcohols.
- 2. Block endogenous peroxidase with hydrogen peroxide solution for 10 minutes.
- 3. Rinse with distilled water.
- 4. Rinse with PBS.
- 5. Heat ready-to-use citrate buffer in a beaker on a hot plate until the temperature of the buffer reaches 93°C-95°C. Place slides in heated buffer for 10-15 minutes.
- 6. Remove beaker with slides from the hot plate and allow it cool for 25-30 minutes.
- 7. Rinse slides with PBS 3 times, 2 minutes each time.
- 8. Apply avidin/biotin blocking or general blocking if required
- 9. Start immunostaining procedure.

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