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Tissue Sectioning Guidelines - CODEX/PhenoCycler

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ABSTRACT

The purpose of this SOP is to provide general guidelines for preparing tissue sections suitable for PhenoCycler/CODEX

MATERIALS

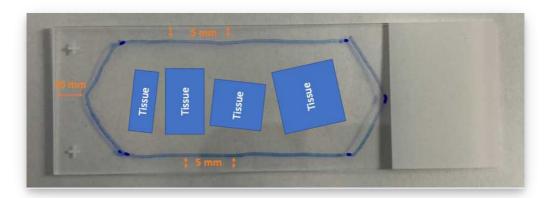
Standard 1" x 3" positively charged glass microscopy slides (example, SuperFrost Plus)

1 Cut FFPE sections on a microtome at a thickness of 5 microns. Section thickness should not exceed 10 microns.

Tissue Sectioning Guidelines for CODEX/PhenoCycler

2 For best results, the tissue should be completely adhered to the slide with minimal tears or folds.

- Place tissue section or sections within the boundary indicated on the slide below. If tissue overlaps the boundary, proper flowcell seal (coverslip) will not be formed
- 4 Multiple tissues can be placed within the boundary, as long as there is no overlap of paraffin over adjacent tissues



Slide showing dimensions of the area inaccessible due to coverslip placement.

5 Example of good tissue placement:



Slide with CODEX coverslip showing optimal placement of tissue section

6 Dry tissue sections overnight at RT



Ater drying, store cut slides at 4°C (for up to six months)

8	NOTE: Do not place any stickers or labels on the frosted end of the slide as it may interfere with coverslip adhesion. Use markers or directly print labels on the slide.