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### **ABSTRACT**

These are protocols used for study of FOXP3+ Cell Count in Luminal B Her-2 negative BC patients. We used using paraffin sections of 66 samples and stained the slides for FOXP3+ antibody, using primary antibody clone 236A/E7 Abcam Cambridge UK dilution 1:50

**Deparaffinization and Rehydration** 

23m

6	Rehydrate slides in 70% Ethanol	3m
5	Rehydrate slides in 96% Ethanol	3m
4	Rehydrate slides in 100% Ethanol	3m
3	Incubate slides in Xylenes	3m
2	Incubate slides in Xylenes	3m
1	Incubate slides in Xylenes for 3 minutes	3m

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Incubate slides in 3% H202

8

15m

### **Antigen Retrieval**

1h

10 Antigen Retrieval with Tris EDTA (pH9) with pressure cooker, in 950 Celcius temperature

20m

11 Open the lid and cool down in room temperature

15m

12 Rinse slides with running water and aquadest

5m

Rinse in PBS ( Phosphate Buffer Saline ) in pH 7.40-7.60

5m

14 Excell Block

10m

**15** Rinse in PBS in pH 7.40-7.60

5m

## **Primary Antibody**

1h 5m

16 Wipe excess liquid around the tissue

17 apply primary antibody ( Clone 236A/E7 Abcam Cambridge UK dilution 1:50 ) 120µL 18 Incubate for 60 minutes 5m 19 Rinse with PBS 40m Secondary Antibody 20 Apply Excell Link as secondary antibody 5m 21 Rinse with PBS 22 20m Apply Excell HRP as secondary antibody 25m **Signal Detection/Histochemistry** 23 Apply DAB (Diamino-benzidine) 80-100 µL for 10 minutes, Rinse with running tap water and 15m aquadest for 5 minutes

24	Apply Hematoxylline for 1 minutes, Rinse with running tap water and aquadest for 5 minutes	5m
25	Apply Tatcha's bluing solution and rinse with running tap water and aquadest for 5 minutes	5m
	Dehydration and Clearing	20m
26	Clear excess water from the slides	
27	Dehydrate Slides in 70%, 96%, 100% for 5 minutes each	15m

Mount the slides

Incubate slides in Xylenes for 5 minutes

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5m