

## Staining with Neutral Red

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**Source:** Made up

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1. [dewax](#) if necessary
  2. dH<sub>2</sub>O 5 min
  3. dH<sub>2</sub>O 5 min
  4. [stain](#) 2 min
  5. dH<sub>2</sub>O rinse
  6. dip briefly in 70% EtOH
  7. dip briefly in 95% EtOH and check differentiation. Leave in 95% if more differentiation needed.
  8. dip briefly in absolute EtOH
  9. xylene 5 min
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  11. xylene - coverslip
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**Note:**

*Neutral red is extremely soluble in water and EtOH, and fades in sunlight*