

## **NEGATIVE STAIN PROTOCOL**

1. Carbon coat, and freshly Ionise grids.
2. Float grid on diluted protein for 1 minute.
3. Wash grid with tris buffer or cacodylate buffer.
4. Float grid on 1-2% acidic UA 20-60 seconds.
5. Draw off excess stain with # 50 whatman filter paper, let air dry.

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