

## Explanation of thyroid slides

The titles of the slides are coded as follows:

positions 1 through 5: animal ID number  
positions 6 and 7: follicular cell height score, 1 to 5 with 5 as greatest height  
positions 8 and 9: colloid score, 1 to 5 with 5 as greatest area

Example: "30594F5C1" is animal number 30594 with a follicular score of 5 and colloid score of 1.

F1 C5 is considered "normal".

These slides were taken at 20X and excluded the edge of the tissue.

The slides have been chosen to illustrate both follicular cell height and colloid area changes in the minimum number of slides. While all of these examples show scores for follicular cell height and colloid area that happen to add up to "6", this is not expected to be the case for most slides.