

Polink-1 HRP Broad Spectrum AEC Detection System

(Polymer-HRP detection system for AEC staining, biotin-free, Anti-mouse/rabbit multivalent)

Ready-to-use One Step Polymer Detection System

Super Sensitive for AEC Staining

Storage: 4-8°C

Catalog No.	<input type="checkbox"/> D14-110	110 ml (bulk, w/o chromogen)
	<input type="checkbox"/> D14-60	60ml (bulk, w/o chromogen)
	<input type="checkbox"/> D14-18	18 ml (with AEC, good for 180 slides)
	<input type="checkbox"/> D14-6	6 ml (with AEC, good for 50 slides)

Intended Use:

Polink-1HRP Broad Spectrum AEC Detection Kit is designed to use with user supplied mouse and /or rabbit antibody to detect target antigen on human tissue or cell samples. Specimen can be frozen or paraffin-embedded tissues, and freshly prepared monolayer cell smears. This detection system is super sensitive when use with AEC chromogen.

Polink-1 1HRP Broad Spectrum AEC Detection Kit is the ONE step polymer detection system that uses polymeric horseradish peroxidase (HRP) -linked goat anti mouse and rabbit IgG to directly detect primary antibody that bound to the tissue. This technology provides excellent sensitivity and high specificity. It is a biotin-free system, therefore, overcomes the non-specific staining caused by streptavidin/biotin system due to endogenous biotin¹. It is a ONE step detection system that is much faster assay compared to traditional two step method (Biotinylated 2nd antibody, and then streptavidin-HRP). These advantages provide laboratories the benefit of more accurate and quicker result, less trouble shooting and better cost-saving.

Kit components:

Catalog No.	Product Name	Reagent 1: Polymer HRP-linked anti-mouse and rabbit IgG for AEC (Ready-to-use)	Reagent 2: 2A: AEC substrate buffer (20x) 2B: AEC Chromogen (20x) 2C: H ₂ O ₂ (20x)
D14-110	Polink-1 HRP Broad Spectrum Bulk AEC Kit	110ml	Not provided
D14-60	Polink-1 HRP Broad Spectrum Bulk AEC Kit	60ml	Not provided
D14-18	Polink-1 Broad Spectrum AEC 18ml kit	18ml	3ml of Reagent 2A 6ml of Reagent 2B 3ml of Reagent 2C
D14-6	Polink-1 Broad Spectrum AEC 6ml kit	6ml	2ml of Reagent 2A 4ml of Reagent 2B 2ml of Reagent 2C

Recommended Protocol:

1. Fixation: To ensure the quality of the staining and obtain reproducible performance, user needs to supply appropriately fixed tissue and well prepared slides.
2. Tissue need to be adhered to the slide tightly to avoid tissue falling off.
3. Paraffin embedded section must be deparaffinized with xylene and rehydrated with a graded series of ethanol before staining.
4. Cell smear samples should be made as much monolayer as possible to obtain satisfactory results.
5. Investigator needs to optimize dilution and incubation times for primary antibodies.
6. Three control slides will aid the interpretation of the result: positive tissue control, reagent control (slides treated with Isotype control reagent), and negative control.
7. Proceed IHC staining: DO NOT let specimen or tissue dry from this point on.

Reagent	Staining Procedure	Incubation Time (Min.)
1. Peroxidase Blocking Reagent Supplied by user	a. Incubate slides in peroxidase blocking reagent (Ready-to-use 3% H ₂ O ₂ solution) for 10 min. b. Rinse the slide using distilled water.	10
2. HIER Pretreatment: Refer to antibody data sheet.	a. Heat Induced Epitope Retrieval (HIER) may be required for primary antibody suggested by vendor. b. Wash with PBS 3 times for 2 minutes each time.	Refer to vendor's data sheet
3. Pre-Block (Optional) Not provided	a. Add 2 (100 µL) or more drops of 10% Normal Goat Serum to cover the tissue section and Incubate 10 min. b. Drain or blot off solution. DO NOT RINSE.	10

4. Primary antibody: Supplied by user	Notes: Investigator needs to optimize dilution and incubation times a. Apply 2 (100 µL) or more drops of primary antibody to cover the tissue completely. Incubate in moist chamber for 30-60 min. b. Rinse with PBS containing 0.05% Tween-20 3 times for 2 minutes each time.	30-60
5. Reagent 1: HRP Polymer-anti-Mouse and anti Rabbit IgG (Ready-to-use)	a. Apply 2 (100 µL) or more drops of HRP Polymer-anti-Mouse/Rabbit IgG to cover tissue section and Incubate in moist chamber for 10-15 min. c. Rinse with PBS containing 0.05% Tween-20 3 times for 2 minutes each time.	15
6. Reagents 2A, 2B and 2C: AEC Chromogen (20x)	a. Add 1 drop of Reagent 2A, 1 drop or 2 drop (for high contrast) of Reagent 2B and 1 drop of Reagent 2C to 1 mL distilled or deionized water. Mix well. Protect from light and use within one hour. b. Apply 2 drops (100 µL) or enough volume of pre-mixed AEC Chromogen to completely cover tissue. Incubate for 5 min. to 10 min.. c. Rinse thoroughly with distill water	5-10
7. Hematoxylin: Supplied by user.	a. Counterstain with 2 (100 ul) or more drops hematoxylin to cover tissue completely and wait about 20 seconds . b. Rinse well with tap water for 1-2 min. c. Put slides in PBS until the color turn blue (about ½ - 1 min.) d. Rinse in distill water, then rinse well with tap water	20-30 seconds
8. Mounting medium: Supplied by user	Follow the manufacture data sheet procedure for mounting. Recommended product: 1. GB-Mount: Cat. No. E01-18 (18ml), for alcohol soluble substrates (AEC, AP-Red and AP-blue) 2. O-Mount: Cat. No. E02-18 (18ml), for DAB and BCIP/NBT 3. Simpo-Mount: Cat.No. E03-18 (18ml), or E03-100 (100ml), universal permanent mounting medium. Can be used with or without cover slip	Refer to insert

Protocol Notes:

1. The fixation, tissue slide thickness, and primary antibody dilution and incubation time affect results significantly. Investigator needs to consider all factors and determine optimal conditions when interpreting the result.
2. Tissue staining is dependent upon the proper handling and processing of tissues prior to staining. Improper tissue preparation may lead to false negative results or inconsistent results.
3. Do not mix reagents from different lot.
4. Do not allow the slides to dry at any time during staining.

Related Products:

Product	Catalog No.	Size		Product	Catalog No.	Size
Polink-1 HRP Mouse Bulk kit for AEC	D15-110	110ml		*Polink-1 HRP Rat-NM 18ml, 6ml AEC Kit	D36-18 / D36-6	18ml / 6ml
Polink-1 HRP Mouse 18ml, 6ml AEC Kit	D15-18 / D15-6	18ml / 6ml		**Polink-1 HRP Mouse-NR Bulk kit for AEC	D56-110	110ml
Polink-1 HRP Rabbit Bulk kit for AEC	D16-110	110ml		**Polink-1 HRP Mouse-NR 18ml, 6ml AEC Kit	D56-18 / D56-6	18ml / 6ml
Polink-1 HRP Rabbit 18ml, 6ml AEC Kit	D16-18 / D16-6	18ml / 6ml		AEC Kit	C01-12	12ml
Polink-1 HRP Goat Bulk kit for AEC	D34-110	110ml		GB-Mount (Aqueous)	E01-18	18ml
Polink-1 HRP Goat 18ml, 6ml AEC Kit	D34-18 / D34-6	18ml / 6ml		Simpo-Mount (Aqueous)	E03-100 / E03-18	100ml / 18ml
*Polink-1 HRP Rat-NM Bulk kit for AEC	D36-110	110ml				

*Polink-1 HRP Rat-NM kit does not cross react with mouse primary antibody

**Polink -1 HRP Mouse-NR kit does not cross react with Rat primary antibody

Precautions:

Please wear gloves and take other necessary precautions.

Remarks:

For research use only.

References:

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