



# Polink-2 HRP Plus Mouse DAB Detection System for Immunohistochemistry

(2-step Polymer-HRP detection system, biotin-free,)
Polymer Detection System with Super Sensitivity and Specificity

	Catalog No.	D37-110	110 ml (bulk, w/o chromogen)
Storage: 4-8°C		D37-18	18 ml (with DAB, good for 180 slides)
		D37-6	6 ml (with DAB, good for 50 slides)

#### **Intended Use:**

Polink-2 Plus HRP anti Mouse Detection Kit is the 3rd generation of polymer detection system. It uses mouse antibody specific enhancer to help amplify the polymer-enzyme conjugate reaction to achieve super sensitivity and specificity in immunohistochemistry staining. It produces consistent immunostaining outcomes on archival tissues and on difficult-to-work antibodies. User may need to further dilute primary antibody due to super sensitivity of Polink-2 Plus detection system. It is a biotin-free system, therefore, overcomes the non-specific staining caused by endogenous biotin. Most commonly used specimens for this system are: frozen tissue, paraffin-embedded tissue, freshly prepared lymphocytes and fixed culture cells. It can be used for manual stain or autostainer. Staining conditions need to be optimized by user.

Polink-2 Plus HRP Detection System offers a wide choice of primary antibodies, including broad spectrum (for mouse and rabbit primary antibodies), rabbit, mouse, goat, and rat primary antibodies. Refer to **Related Product** section for details.

### Kit components:

Catalog No.	Product Name	Reagent 1: Mouse Antibody Enhancer (Ready-to-use)	Reagent 2: Polymer HRP for Mouse (Ready-to-use)	Reagent3A, 3B: 3A: DAB Substrate (Ready-to-use) 3B: DAB Chromogen Concentrate
D37-110	Polink-2 Plus HRP DAB Mouse Bulk kit	110ml	110ml	Not included
D37-18	Polink-2 Plus HRP DAB Mouse 18ml kit	18ml	18ml	30ml of DAB Reagent 3A 2ml of DAB Chromgen 3B
D37-6	Polink-2 Plus HRP DAB Mouse 6ml kit	6ml	6ml	12ml of DAB Reagent 3A 1.5ml of DAB Chromgen 3B

#### **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.
- 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. Staining steps: DO NOT let specimen or tissue dry from this point on.

Reagent	Staining Procedure	
		Time (Min.)
1. PEROXIDASE BLOCKING	a. Incubate slides in PEROXIDASE BLOCKING REAGENT (Ready-to-use 3% H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	10
REAGENT. Supplied by user	REAGENT. Supplied by user solution) for 10 minutes.	
	b. Rinse the slide using distilled water.	
2. HIER PRETREATMENT:	a. Heat Induced Epitope Retrieval (HIER) may be required for primary antibody suggested	
	by vendor. Please check the data sheet of primary antibody	
	b. Wash with PBS 2 min., 3 times.	
3. PRIMARY ANTIBODY	a. Apply 2 drops (100 $\mu$ L) or enough volume of PRIMARY ANTIBODY to cover the tissue	30-60

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Supplied by user	section completely. Incubate in moist chamber for 30-60 min.		
	b. Rinse with PBS for 2 min., 3 times.		
4. Mouse Antibody Enhancer	a. Apply 2 drops (100 µL) or enough volume of MOUSE ANTIBODY ENHANCER to cover	10	
(Ready-to-use). Reagent 1	each section. Incubate in moist chamber for 10 min.		
	b. Rinse with PBS for 2 min., 3 times.		
5. POLYMER-HRP for Mouse	a. Apply 2 drops (100 $\mu$ L) or enough volume of POLYMER-HRP to cover each section.	10	
(Ready-to-use)	Incubate in moist chamber for 10 min.		
Reagent 2			
	b. Rinse with PBS for 2 min, 3 times.		
6. CHROMOGEN	a. Add 1 drop or 2 drops (for higher sensitivity and contrast) of Reagent 3B into 1ml of	5	
Reagent 3A: DAB Substrate	reagent 3A. Mix well. Protect from light and use within 5 hours.		
Reagent 3B: DAB Chromogen	b. Apply 2 drops (100 µL) or enough to completely cover tissue, of pre-mixed DAB to each		
	section. Incubate for about 5 min. Monitor the color development under microscope.		
	c. Rinse with tap water for 1-2 min.		
7. HEMATOXYLIN	a. Counterstain with 2 drops (100 ul) or enough volume of Hematoxylin to cover tissue	15-20	
Supplied by user	completely and wait about 15-20 seconds.	seconds	
	b. Rinse well under tap water for 1-2 minutes.		
	c. Put slides in PBS until show blue color (about 30-60 seconds).		
	d. Rinse well in distill or tap water		
8. Mounting medium:	Follow the manufacture data sheet procedure for mounting.	Refer to insert	
Supplied by user	Recommended product:		
	1. GB-Mount: Cat. No. E01-18 (18ml), for AEC, AP-Red, and AP-blue.		
	2. O-Mount: Cat. No. E02-18 (18ml), for DAB		
	3. Simpo-Mount: Cat.No. E03-18 (18ml), or E03-100 (100ml), universal permanent		
	mounting medium. Can be used with or without cover slip		

# **Protocol Notes:**

- 1. The fixation, tissue slide thickness, and primary antibody dilution and incubation time effect results significantly. Investigator needs to consider all factors and determine optimal conditions when interpret the result.
- Pre-antibody blocking is optional and can be omitted if primary antibodies are diluted in buffers containing 2-10% normal goat serum.

## **Related Products:**

Product	Catalog No.	Size	Product	Catalog No.	Size
Polink-2 Plus HRP Rabbit bulk kit (without chromogen)	D39-110	110ml	Polink-2 Plus HRP Rat-NM (No cross to Mouse ) Bulk kit (without chromogen)	D46-110	110ml
Polink-2 Plus HRP Rabbit DAB kit	D39-18 D39-6	18ml 6ml	Polink-2 Plus HRP Rat-NM (No cross to Mouse) DAB kit	D46-18 D46-6	18ml 6ml
Polink-2 Plus HRP Goat kit Bulk Kit (without chromogen)	D43-110	110ml	Polink-2 Plus HRP Mouse-NR (No cross to Rat) Bulk kit (without chromogen)	D58-110	110ml
Polink-2 Plus HRP Goat DAB kit	D43-18 D43-6	18ml 6ml	Polink-2 Plus HRP Mouse-NR (No cross to Rat) DAB kit	D58-18 D58-6	18ml 6ml
Polink-2 Plus HRP Broad Bulk Kit (Without chromogen, for Ms. & Rb.)	D41-110	110ml	DAB Kit (2-components)	C09-12	12ml +240ml
Polink-2 Plus HRP Broad DAB Kit (for mouse and rabbit antibody)	1 - · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		E02-18	18ml	

**Precautious:** DAB may be carcinogenic. Please wear gloves and take other necessary precautions.

**Remarks:** For research use only.

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