



# Polink-2 HRP Plus Armenian Hamster DAB Detection System for Immunohistochemistry

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

	Catalog No.	□ D87-60	60 ml (bulk, w/o chromogen)
Storage: 4-8°C		□ D87-18	18 ml (with DAB, good for 180 slides)
		☐ D87-6	6 ml (with DAB, good for 50 slides)

#### Intended Use:

Polink-2 Plus HRP anti Armenian hamster Detection Kits are the 3rd generation of IHC polymer systems, using Armenian hamster specific antibody enhancer to help amplify the polymer-enzyme conjugate reaction to achieve super sensitivity and specificity. Our kits produce consistent immunostaining outcomes on archival tissues and 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, it 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 staining and autostaining. Staining conditions need to be optimized by the user. If you use Syrian hamster antibody please choose Polink-2 Plus HRP anti Syrian hamster kit (D86-xx available 06-01-2011)

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

## Kit components:

Catalog No.	Product Name	Reagent 1: Armenian hamster Antibody Enhancer (Ready-to-use)	Reagent 2: Polymer HRP for Armenian hamster (Ready-to-use)	Reagent3A, 3B: 3A: DAB Substrate (Ready-to-use) 3B: DAB Chromogen Concentrate
D87-60	Polink-2 Plus HRP DAB Armenian hamster Bulk kit	60ml	60ml	Not included
D87-18	Polink-2 Plus HRP DAB Armenian hamster 18ml kit	18ml	18ml	30ml of DAB Reagent 3A 2ml of DAB Chromogen 3B
D87-6	Polink-2 Plus HRP DAB Armenian hamster 6ml kit	6ml	6ml	12ml of DAB Reagent 3A 1.5ml of DAB Chromogen 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.
- 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. Staining steps: DO NOT let specimen or tissue dry from this point on.

Reagent	Staining Procedure	Incubation Time (Min.)
PEROXIDASE BLOCKING     REAGENT. Supplied by user		
, ,	b. Rinse the slide using distilled water.	
2. HIER PRETREATMENT:	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. Blocking: optional	If blocking is needed we recommend Protein Block (Cat. No. E17)	10
3. PRIMARY ANTIBODY a. Apply 2 drops (100 μL) 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. Armenian hamster Antibody	a. Apply 2 drops (100 µL) or enough volume of ARMENIAN HAMSTER ANTIBODY	10
Enhancer (Ready-to-use).	ENHANCER to cover each section. Incubate in moist chamber for 10 min.	
Reagent 1		
	b. Rinse with PBS for 2 min., 3 times.	
5. POLYMER-HRP for Armenian	OLYMER-HRP for Armenian a. Apply 2 drops (100 µL) or enough volume of POLYMER-HRP for Armenian hamster to	
hamster (Ready-to-use)	cover each section. 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.	
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 interpreting 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:**

110mL and 60mL size products are bulk kit without DAB. Go to www.gbi-inc.com for details.

Product	Cat. No.	Size		Product	Cat. No.	Size
Polink-2 Plus HRP <b>Broad</b>	D41-110	110ml		Polink-2 Plus HRP x <b>Mouse-NR</b> IgG Kit	D58-110	110ml
(anti mouse & rabbit IgG) kit	D41-18	18ml		(minimum cross react to rat) Kit	D58-18	18ml
(and mouse & rabbit 199) kit	D41-6	6ml			D58-6	6ml
	D37-110	110ml		Polink-2 Plus HRP x <b>Sheep</b> IgG Kit	D85-60	60ml
Polink-2 Plus HRP x Mouse IgG kit	D37-18	18ml			D85-18	18ml
	D37-6	6ml			D85-6	6ml
Polink-2 Plus HRP x Rabbit IgG Kit	D39-110	110ml		Polink-2 Plus HRP x <b>Guinea Pig</b> IgG Kit	D83-60	60ml
Politik-2 Flus FIRF & Rabbit 199 Kit	D39-18	18ml			D83-18	18ml
	D39-6	6ml			D83-6	6ml
	D43-110	110ml		Polink-2 Plus HRP x <b>Chicken</b> IgY Kit	D84-60	60ml
Polink-2 Plus HRP x Goat IgG kit	D43-18	18ml			D84-18	18ml
	D43-6	6ml			D84-6	6ml
Dolink 2 Divo LIDD v Dot NIM InC kit	D46-110	110ml		Polink-2 Plus HRP x <b>Human</b> IgG Kit	Call	60ml
Polink-2 Plus HRP x <b>Rat</b> -NM IgG kit (minimum cross react to mouse) kit	D46-18	18ml			Call	18ml
(	D46-6	6ml			Call	6ml

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

**Remarks:** For research use only.