



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

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

Storage: 4-8°C

Catalog No.	D41-1L
	D41-110
	🔀 D41-18
	D41-6

1000 mL(Bulk/No Chromogen) 110 mL(Bulk/No Chromogen) 18 mL(with DAB, good for 180 slides) 6 mL (with DAB, good for 60 slides)

## Intended Use:

The Polink-2 Plus HRP Broad Detection Kit is from our 3rd generation of polymer detection systems. It uses rabbit and mouse antibody enhancer to help amplify the polymer-enzyme conjugate reaction to achieve superior sensitivity and specificity in immunohistochemistry staining. It produces consistent immunostaining outcomes on archival tissues and on difficult-to-work with antibodies. Further dilution of the primary antibody may be required due to the ultra-sensitivity of the Polink-2 Plus detection system. It is a biotin-free system, overcoming the non-specific staining encountered in traditional streptavidin/biotin IHC systems. 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 or auto-staining. Staining conditions should always be optimized by the end user.

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

### Kit components:

Catalog No.	Product Name	Reagent 1: Rabbit and Mouse Antibody Enhancer (Ready-to-use)	Reagent 2: Polymer HRP for Rabbit and mouse (Ready-to-use)	Reagent3A, 3B: 3A: DAB Substrate (Ready-to-use) 3B: DAB Chromogen Concentrate
D41-110	Polink-2 Plus HRP Broad for DAB Bulk Kit	110ml	110ml	Not included
D41-18	D41-18 Polink-2 Plus HRP Broad with DAB Kit		18ml	30ml of DAB Substrate 3A 2ml of DAB Chromgen 3B
D41-6	Polink-2 Plus HRP Broad with DAB Kit	6ml	6ml	12ml of DAB Substrate 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 de-paraffinized with xylene and rehydrated with a graded series of ethanol before staining.
- 4. Cell smear samples should be made into as thin 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
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1. PEROXIDASE BLOCKING	a. Incubate slides in PEROXIDASE BLOCKING REAGENT (Ready-to-use 3% $H_2O_2$	10 min.
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 3 times for 2 minutes each.	
3. Pre-antibody Blocking:	Pre-antibody blocking is optional and can be omitted if primary antibodies are diluted in	

Supplied by user	buffers containing 2-10% normal goat serum.		
4. PRIMARY ANTIBODY	a. Apply 2 drops (100µl) or enough volume of PRIMARY ANTIBODY to cover the tissue		
Supplied by user	section completely. Incubate in moist chamber for 30-60 min.		
	b. Rinse with PBS 3 times for 2 minutes each.		
5. Broad (Rabbit and Mouse)	a. Apply 2 drops (100µl) or enough volume of Broad Antibody Enhancer to cover each 1		
Antibody Enhancer (Ready-to-	section. Incubate in moist chamber for 10-30 min.		
use).	(We recommend incubating the antibody enhancer up to 30mins for best sensitivity)		
Reagent 1			
	b. Rinse with PBS 3 times for 2 minutes each.		
6. POLYMER-HRP for Rabbit and	a. Apply 2 drops (100 $\mu I$ ) or enough volume of POLYMER-HRP for RABBIT and Mouse	10-30 min.	
Mouse antibody (Ready-to-use)	Antibody to cover each section. Incubate in moist chamber for 10-30 min.		
Reagent 2	(We recommend incubating the polymer up to 30mins for best sensitivity)		
	b. Rinse with PBS for 2 min, 3 times.		
7. CHROMOGEN	a. Add 1 drop or 2 drops (for higher sensitivity and contrast) of Reagent 3B into 1ml of	5 min.	
Reagent 3A: DAB Substrate	reagent 3A. Mix well. Protect from light and use within 5 hours.		
Reagent 3B: DAB Chromogen	b. Apply 2 drops (100µl) 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.		
8. HEMATOXYLIN	a. Counterstain with 2 drops (100 $\mu$ l) 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 showing blue color (about 30-60 seconds).		
	d. Rinse well in distill or tap water.		
9. 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 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		

### **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. 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 Mouse bulk kit (without chromogen)	D37-110	110ml	Polink-2 Plus HRP Rat-NM (No D46-110 110ml cross react to mouse ) Bulk kit (without chromogen)
Polink-2 Plus HRP Mouse DAB kit	D37-18 D37-6	18ml 6ml	Polink-2 Plus HRP Rat-NM (NoD46-1818mlcross react to mouse) DAB kitD46-66ml
Polink-2 Plus HRP Goat kit Bulk Kit (without chromogen)	D43-110	110ml	Polink-2 Plus HRP Mouse-NR (No D58-110 110ml cross react to Rat) Bulk kit (without chromogen)
Polink-2 Plus HRP Goat DAB kit	D43-18 D43-6	18ml 6ml	Polink-2 Plus HRP Mouse-NR (NoD58-1818mlcross react to Rat) DAB kitD58-66ml
Polink-2 Plus HRP Rabbit Bulk Kit (Without chromogen)	D39-110	110ml	Polink-2 Plus HRP Broad bulk kit D41-110 110ml (without chromogen)
Polink-2 Plus HRP Rabbit DAB Kit	D39-18 D39-6	18ml 6ml	Polink-2 Plus HRP Broad DAB kitD41-1818ml(without chromogen)D41-66ml

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

**Remarks:** For research use only.