

PolyStain 2-Step Kit, HRP, Mouse, Rabbit & Goat

Polymer-HRP detection for mouse, rabbit, or goat primary antibodies using a biotin-free system

NB-23-00203-3 (110mL)

NB-23-00203-2 (18mL)

NB-23-00203-1 (6mL)





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NB-23-00203-1; NB-23-00203-2; NB-23-00203-3

Storage: 4-8ºC

INTENDED USE:

PolyStain 2-Step Kit is a HRP polymer based detection system that can be used to detect mouse, rabbit, or goat primary antibodies for immunohistochemical screens of human tissues.

PolyStain 2-Step Kits are a second generation polymer detection system that uses polymer helper and polymeric HRP-linked antibody conjugates to get consistent immunostaining outcomes on archival tissues and to increase sensitivity on difficult-to-work antibodies, whether the antigen is cytoplasmic, membranous, or nuclear.

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 biotin. This kit has been tested on paraffin embedded tissue only; however it may be used on frozen or freshly prepared monolayer cell smears.

KIT COMPONENTS:

Component No.	Content	6mL Kit	18mL Kit	110mL Kit
Reagent 1	Polymer Helper (RTU)	6mL	18mL	110mL
Reagent 2	Polymer HRP anti-Mouse/Rabbit/Goat IgG (RTU)	6mL	18mL	110mL
Reagent 3A	Reagent 3A DAB Substrate (RTU)		15mLx2	NA
Reagent 3B	DAB Chromogen (20x)	1.5mL	2mL	NA



RECOMMENDED PROTOCOL:

- 1. Fixation: To ensure the quality of the staining and obtain reproducible performance, the 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 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 as this will create uneven staining or background.
- 8. Serum blocking before primary antibody incubation for NeoBiotech's PolyStain -1, PolyStain -2, and PolyStain 2-Step is not required because all our antibody conjugates are absorbed to human serum.

Step/Reagent	Staining Procedure	Incubation Time (Min.)	
1. Peroxidase blocking reagent:	a. Incubate slides in PEROXIDASE BLOCKING	10 min.	
Supplied by user.	REAGENT (Ready-to-use 3% H₂O₂ solution) for 10 minutes.b. Rinse the slide using distilled water.		
2. HIER Pretreatment:	a. Heat Induced Epitope Retrieval (HIER) may be		
(Optional)	required for primary antibody suggested by vendor. Please check the data sheet of primary antibody b. Wash with PBS-T (PBS containing 0.05% Tween-20) 3 times for 2 minutes each time.		
3. PRE-BLOCKING (Optional)	a. Add 2 drops (100μL) or enough volume of 10%	10 min.	
Not provided	Normal Goat Serum (NB-23-00169) to completely cover the tissue section, Incubate for 10 min. b. Drain or blot off solution. DO NOT RINSE. c. See note 8 in Recommended Protocol.		
4. PRIMARY ANTIBODY	a. Apply 2 drops (100μL) or enough volume of	30-60	
Supplied by user	PRIMARY ANTIBODY to cover the tissue section completely. Incubate in moist chamber for 30-60 min. b. Wash with PBS-T (PBS containing 0.05% Tween-20) 3 times for 2 minutes each time.	min	



5. Reagent 1 Polymer Helper (RTU)	 a. Apply 2 drops (100μL) or enough volume of Reagent 1 Polymer Helper to cover each section. Incubate in moist chamber for 15-30 min. (We recommend incubating the polymer helper up to 30mins for best sensitivity) b. Wash with PBS-T (PBS containing 0.05% Tween-20) 	15 - 30
6. Reagent 2	3 times for 2 minutes each time. a. Apply 2 drops (100µL) or enough volume of Reagent	15 – 30
Polymer HRP antiMouse/Rabbit/Goat IgG (RTU)	2 Polymer HRP antiMouse/Rabbit/Goat IgG to cover each section. Incubate in moist chamber for 15-30 min. (We recommend incubating the polymer helper up to	min
	30mins for best sensitivity).b. Wash with PBS-T (PBS containing 0.05% Tween-20)3 times for 2 minutes each time.	
7. CHROMOGEN Reagent 3A: DAB Substrate(RTU) Reagent 3B: DAB Chromogen(20x)	 a. Add 1 drop of Reagent 3B into 1mL Reagent 3A. Mix well. b. Apply 2 drops (100μL) or enough of DAB working solution to completely cover tissue section. Incubate for about 5 min. monitor the color development under microscope. c. Rinse well in distill or tap water. Note: Protect DAB working solution from light and use within 5 hours. 	5 min
8. HEMATOXYLIN Supplied by user	 a. Counterstain with 2 drops (100μL) or enough volume of Hematoxylin to cover tissue completely and wait about 20-60 seconds. b. Rinse well with running tap water for 1-2 minutes c. Put slides in PBS until show blue color (about 30-60 seconds). d. Rinse well in distilled or tap water 	20 seconds
9. Mounting media: Supplied by user	 We recommend an organic mounting media but you can use and aqueous mount. Follow the manufacture data sheet procedure for mounting. Recommended product: NeoMount AQ: Cat. No. NB-23-00155-3 (18mL), for Aqueous solution, use with AEC and AP-Red NeoMount Perm: Cat. No. NB-23-00156 (18mL), for DAB,BCIP/NBT NeoMount Universal: Cat. No. NB-23-00157-2 (18mL), or NB-23-00157-1 (100mL), Water Based, universal 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 effect results significantly. Investigator needs to consider all factors and determine optimal conditions when interpret 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
PolyStain 2-Step Kit, AP, Mouse & Rabbit, no chromogen	NB-23-00047-1	110 ml	Fast Red Kit	NB-23-00142	12 Tab + 60mL
PolyStain 2-Step Kit, AP, Mouse & Rabbit, with Permanent Red	NB-23-00047-2 NB-23-00047-3	18 ml 6ml	AP-Red concentrated (40x) Kit for 2000 slides	NB-23-00143	8ml
PolyStain 2-Step Kit, HRP for AEC, Mouse & Rabbit, no chromogen	NB-23-00046-1 NB-23-00046-2	110ml 60ml	BCIP/NBT (RTU)	NB-23-00144-1 NB-23-00144-2	100ml 18ml
PolyStain 2-Step Kit, HRP, Mouse & Rabbit, with AEC	NB-23-00046-3 NB-23-00046-4	18ml 6ml	NeoMount Universal (Water Based, universal) Kit	NB-23-00157-1 NB-23-00157-2	100ml 18ml
PolyStain 2-Step Kit, AP, Mouse, Rabbit & Goat, no chromogen	NB-23-00200-3	110ml	Permanent-Red Kit	NB-23-00154-1	12 Tab + 60mL
PolyStain 2-Step Kit, AP, Mouse, Rabbit & Goat, with Permanent Red	NB-23-00200-1 NB-23-00200-2	18ml 6ml	Simplified HRP Mouse Kit (Concentrated, suggested 1:100-200)	NB-23-00154-2	18ml
AEC concentrated Kit (20x) for 2400 slides	NB-23-00140	12ml	DAB+ 2 components	NB-23-00148-1	12mL +240mL

PRECAUTIONS:

Handle all specimens as potentially infectious materials, wear gloves and appropriate personal protection equipment.

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