



# Polink-2 HRP Plus Mouse-NR (No cross react to rat) DAB Detection System for Immunohistochemistry

(2-step Polymer-HRP detection system for mouse primary antibody, biotin-free,)

Polymer Detection System with Super Sensitivity and Specificity

Supper clean when using mouse antibody on rat tissue

Storage: 4-8°C	Catalog No.	D58-110	110 ml (bulk, w/o chromogen)
		D58-18	18 ml (with DAB, good for 180 slides)
		D58-6	6 ml (with DAB, good for 50 slides)

### **Intended Use:**

Detecting MOUSE primary antibody on RAT tissue is a very difficult task in research field due to background staining issues. Polink-2 Plus HRP Mouse-NR (no cross react to rat) DAB Detection Kit is specially designed to solve the problem. The secondary antibody is adsorbed to rat, rabbit and human serum proteins. This technology provides excellent specificity to detect mouse primary antibody (user supplied) on rat tissue. Besides rat tissue Polink-2 Plus HRP Mouse-NR DAB Detection kit also can be used on human tissue as well.

Polink-2 Plus HRP Mouse-NR DAB Detection Kit is the 3rd generation of polymer detection system. It uses mouse antibody 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 it overcomes the non-specific staining caused by streptavidin/biotin system due to 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 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: 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
D58-110	Polink-2 Plus HRP Mouse-NR Bulk kit for DAB	110ml	110ml	Not included
D58-18	Polink-2 Plus HRP Mouse-NR DAB 18ml kit	18ml	18ml	30ml of DAB Substrate 3A 2ml of DAB Chromgen 3B
D58-6	Polink-2 Plus HRP Mouse-NR DAB 6ml 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 deparaffinized 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
PEROXIDASE BLOCKING     REAGENT. Supplied by user	a. Incubate slides in PEROXIDASE BLOCKING REAGENT (Ready-to-use 3% H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> solution) for 10 minutes.	10 min.
	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.	

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3. Pre-antibody Blocking:	Pre-antibody blocking is optional and can be omitted if primary antibodies are diluted in buffers		
Supplied by user	containing 2-10% normal goat serum.		
4. PRIMARY ANTIBODY	a. Apply 2 drops (100 µL) or enough volume of PRIMARY ANTIBODY to cover the tissue section	30-60 min.	
Supplied by user	completely. Incubate in moist chamber for 30-60 min.		
	b. Rinse with PBS 3 times for 2 minutes each.		
5. Mouse Antibody Enhancer (Ready- a. Apply 2 drops (100 μL) or enough volume of Mouse Antibody Enhancer to cover each section.		10-30 min.	
to-use).	Incubate in moist chamber for 10-30 min.		
Reagent 1	(We recommend incubating the antibody enhancer up to 30mins for best sensitivity)		
	b. Rinse with PBS 3 times for 2 minutes each.		
6. POLYMER-HRP for Mouse	a. Apply 2 drops (100 µL) or enough volume of POLYMER-HRP for Mouse Antibody to cover	10-30 min.	
antibody (Ready-to-use)	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 reagent 3A.	5 min.	
Reagent 3A: DAB Substrate	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.		
8. HEMATOXYLIN	a. Counterstain with 2 drops (100 ul) or enough volume of Hematoxylin to cover tissue completely	15-20	
Supplied by user	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		
	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	D37-110	110ml		Polink-2 Plus HRP Broad (for mouse & rabbit)	D41-110	110ml
(without chromogen)				Bulk kit (without chromogen)		
Polink-2 Plus HRP Mouse DAB kit	D37-18	18ml	Polink-2 Plus HRP Broad (for mouse & rabbit)		D41-18	18ml
	D37-6	6ml		DAB kit	D41-6	6ml
Polink-2 Plus HRP Goat kit Bulk Kit	D43-110	110ml		Polink-2 Plus HRP Rat-NM (No cross react to	D46-110	110ml
(without chromogen)				Mouse) Bulk kit (without chromogen)		
Polink-2 Plus HRP Goat DAB kit	D43-18	18ml		Polink-2 Plus HRP Rat-NM (No cross react to	D46-18	18ml
	D43-6	6ml		Mouse) DAB kit	D46-6	6ml
Polink-2 Plus HRP Rabbit Bulk Kit	D39-110	110ml		DAB Kit (2-components)	C09-12	12ml +240ml
(Without chromogen)				2 tomponomos)	007 12	12 2.0
Polink-2 Plus HRP Rabbit DAB Kit	D39-18	18ml		O-Mount (Organic) E02-18		18ml
	D39-6	6ml		(	202.10	101111

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

**Remarks:** For research use only.