



PolyStain 1-Step Kit - HRP  
Detection System for  
Mouse and Rabbit  
Antibodies (for AEC)

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**NB-23-00034-1 (110ml, no chromogen)**

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**NB-23-00034-3 (18ml, with AEC)**

**NB-23-00034-4 (6ml, with AEC)**

## **PolyStain 1-Step Kit, Horseradish peroxidase Detection System Kit for Mouse and Rabbit Antibodies (for AEC)**

**(PolyStain-HRP detection system, biotin-free, Anti-mouse/rabbit multivalent) Ready-to-use One Step Polymer Detection System**

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| NB-23-00034-1 | size : 110ml, no chromogen                  |
| NB-23-00034-2 | size : 60ml, no chromogen                   |
| NB-23-00034-3 | size : 18ml, with DAB (good for 150 slides) |
| NB-23-00034-4 | size : 6ml, with DAB (good for 50 slides)   |

### **Intended Use:**

PolyStain 1-Step HRP Broad Spectrum AEC Detection Kit is designed to use with user supplied mouse and /or rabbit antibody to detect target antigen on human tissue or cell samples. Specimen can be frozen or paraffin–embedded tissues, and freshly prepared monolayer cell smears. This detection system is super sensitive when use with AEC chromogen.

PolyStain 1-Step HRP Broad Spectrum AEC Detection Kit is the ONE step polymer detection system that uses polymeric horseradish peroxidase (HRP) -linked goat anti mouse and rabbit IgG to directly detect primary antibody that bound to the tissue. 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<sup>1</sup>. It is a ONE step detection system that is much faster assay compared to traditional two step method (Biotinylated 2nd antibody, and then streptavidin-HRP). These advantages provide laboratories the benefit of more accurate and quicker result, less trouble shooting and better cost-saving.

For DAB staining please choose Polink-1 HRP Broad for DAB NB-23-00028-1 (1L, no chromogen) / -2 (110 ml, no chromogen) / -3 (60ml, no chromogen) / -4 (18ml, with DAB) / -5 (6ml, with DAB).

### **Kit Components:**

| <b>Catalog No.</b> | <b>Product Name</b>           | <b>Reagent 1:</b><br>Polymer HRP-linked anti-mouse and rabbit IgG (Ready-to-use) | <b>Reagent 2:</b><br>2A: AEC substrate buffer (20x)<br>2B: AEC Chromogen (20x)<br>2C: H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> (20x) |
|--------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| NB-23-00034-1      | PolyStain 1-Step no chromogen | 110ml                                                                            | Not provided                                                                                                              |
| NB-23-00034-2      | PolyStain 1-Step no chromogen | 60ml                                                                             | Not provided                                                                                                              |
| NB-23-00034-3      | PolyStain 1-Step with AEC     | 18ml                                                                             | 3ml of Reagent 2A<br>6ml of Reagent 2B<br>3ml of Reagent 2C                                                               |
| NB-23-00034-4      | PolyStain 1-Step with AEC     | 6ml                                                                              | 2ml of Reagent 2A<br>4ml of Reagent 2B<br>2ml of Reagent 2C                                                               |

### **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. Proceed IHC staining: DO NOT let specimen or tissue dry from this point on.

### Reagent:

| Reagent                                                                       | Staining Procedure                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Incubation Time (Min.)       |
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| 1. Peroxidase Blocking Reagent<br>Supplied by user                            | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Incubate slides in peroxidase blocking reagent (Ready-to-use 3% H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> solution) for 10 min.</li> <li>b. Rinse the slide using distilled water.</li> </ol>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 10                           |
| 2. HIER Pretreatment:<br>Refer to antibody data sheet.                        | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Heat Induced Epitope Retrieval (HIER) may be required for primary antibody suggested by vendor.</li> <li>b. Wash with PBS 3 times for 2 minutes each time.</li> </ol>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Refer to vendor's data sheet |
| 3. Pre-Block (Optional)<br>Not provided                                       | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Add 2 (100 µL) or more drops of 10% Normal Goat Serum to cover the tissue section and Incubate 10 min.</li> <li>b. Drain or blot off solution. DO NOT RINSE.</li> </ol>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 10                           |
| 4. Primary antibody:<br>Supplied by user                                      | <p><b>Notes:</b> Investigator needs to optimize dilution and incubation times</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Apply 2 (100 µL) or more drops of primary antibody to cover the tissue completely. Incubate in moist chamber for 30-60 min.</li> <li>b. Rinse with PBS containing 0.05% Tween-20 3 times for 2 minutes each time.</li> </ol>                                                                                                                                               | 30-60                        |
| 5. <b>Reagent 1:</b> HRP Polymer-anti-Mouse and anti Rabbit IgG (Ready-touse) | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Apply 2 (100 µL) or more drops of HRP Polymer-anti-Mouse/Rabbit IgG to cover tissue section and Incubate in moist chamber for 15 min.</li> <li>c. Rinse with PBS containing 0.05% Tween-20 3 times for 2 minutes each time.</li> <li>d.</li> </ol>                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 15                           |
| 6. <b>Reagents 2A, 2B and 2C:</b> AEC Chromogen (20x)                         | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Add 1 drop of Reagent 2A, 1 drop or 2 drop (for high contrast) of Reagent 2B and 1 drop of Reagent 2C to 1 mL distilled or deionized water. Mix well. Protect from light and use within one hour.</li> <li>b. Apply 2 drops (100 µL) or enough volume of pre-mixed AEC Chromogen to completely cover tissue. Incubate for 5 min. to 10 min..</li> <li>c. Rinse thoroughly with distill water</li> </ol>                                                      | 5-10                         |
| 8. Hematoxylin:<br>Supplied by user.                                          | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Counterstain with 2 (100 ul) or more drops hematoxylin to cover tissue completely and wait about 20 <b>seconds</b>.</li> <li>b. Rinse well with tap water for 1-2 min.</li> <li>c. Put slides in PBS until the color turn blue (about 15-30 seconds.)</li> <li>d. Rinse in distill water, then rinse well with tap water</li> </ol>                                                                                                                          | 20-30 <b>seconds</b>         |
| 9. Mounting medium:<br>Supplied by user                                       | <p>Follow the manufacture data sheet procedure for mounting.<br/>Recommended product:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. NeoBio Mount AQ: Cat.# NB-00155-3 (18ml), for alcohol soluble substrates (AEC, AP-Red and AP-blue)</li> <li>2. NeoBio Mount Perm: Cat.# NB-23-00156 (18ml), for DAB and BCIP/NBT</li> <li>3. NeoBio Mount Universal: Cat.# NB-23-00157-2 (18ml), or NB-23- 00157-1 (100ml), universal permanent mounting medium. Can be used with or without cover slip</li> </ol> | Refer to insert              |

## 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. Tissue staining is dependent upon the proper handling and processing of tissues prior to staining. Improper tissue preparation may lead to false negative results or inconsistent results.
3. Do not mix reagents from different lot.
4. Do not allow the slides to dry at any time during staining.

## Precautions:

Please wear gloves and take other necessary precautions.

## Remarks:

For research use only.

## Storage:

Store at 4°C.

## References:

1. Bisgaard K, Pluzed KP. Use of polymer conjugates in immunohistochemistry: A comparative study of a traditional staining method to a staining method utilizing polymer conjugates. Abstract XXI Intl Cong Intl Acad Pathol and 12th World Cong Acad Environ Pathol. Budapest, Hungary, October 20-25, 1996.
2. Shi ZR, Itzkowitz SH, Kim YS. A comparison of three immunoperoxidase techniques for antigen detection in colorectal carcinoma tissues. J Histochem Cytochem 36:317-322,

## Related products

| Product                                                    | Catalog No.        | Size         |
|------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------|
| PolyStain 1-Step HRP Mouse Bulk kit for AEC                | NB-23-00035-1      | 110ml        |
| PolyStain 1-Step HRP Mouse 18ml, 6ml AEC Kit               | NB-23-00035-2 / -3 | 18ml / 6ml   |
| PolyStain 1-Step Rabbit Bulk kit for AEC                   | NB-23-00036-1      | 110ml        |
| PolyStain 1-Step Rabbit 18ml, 6ml AEC Kit                  | NB-23-00036-2 / -3 | 18ml / 6ml   |
| PolyStain 1-Step Goat Bulk kit for AEC                     | NB-23-00037-1      | 110ml        |
| PolyStain 1-Step Goat 18ml AEC Kit                         | NB-23-00037-2      | 18ml         |
| PolyStain 1-Step HRP Rat-NM Bulk kit for AEC (no x Mouse)  | NB-23-00038-1      | 110ml        |
| PolyStain 1-Step HRP Rat-NM 18ml, 6ml AEC Kit (no x Mouse) | NB-23-00038-2 / -3 | 18ml / 6ml   |
| PolyStain 1-Step HRP Mouse-NR Bulk kit for AEC (no x Rat)  | NB-23-00039-1      | 110ml        |
| PolyStain 1-Step HRP Mouse-NR 18ml, 6ml AEC Kit (no x Rat) | NB-23-00039-2 / -3 | 18ml / 6ml   |
| AEC Kit                                                    | NB-23-00140        | 12ml         |
| NeoBio Mount AQ (Aqueous)                                  | NB-23-0015533      | 18ml         |
| NeoBio Mount Universal (Aqueous)                           | NB-23-00157-1 / -2 | 100ml / 18ml |