

# PolyStain 2-Step Plus Kit – HRP for AEC Detection System for Rat-NM Antibody

NB-23-00064-1 (110mL, no chromogen) NB-23-00064-2 (18ml, with DAB) NB-23-00064-3 (6ml, with DAB)



# PolyStain 2-Step Plus Kit - HRP Rat-NM (No cross react to mouse) AEC Kit for Immunohistochemistry Super Sensitive to AEC Chromogen

## (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

NB-23-00064-1size : 110mL, no chromogenNB-23-00064-2size : 18ml, with DAB (good for 180 slides)NB-23-00064-3size : 6ml, with DAB (good for 50 slides)

#### Intended Use:

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

PolyStain 2-Step Plus Kit - HRP Rat-NM AEC Detection Kit is the 3rd generation of polymer detection system. It uses rat 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, paraffinembedded 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.

PolyStain 2-Step Plus Kit - HRP AEC 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:	
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Catalog No.	Product Name	Reagent 1:	Reagent 2:	Reagent3A, 3B, 3C:
		Rat-NM Antibody	Polymer HRP for	3A: AEC Substrate (20x)
		Enhancer (RTU)	Rat-NM (RTU)	3B: AEC Chromogen (20x)
				3C: Hydrogen Peroxide (20x)
NB-23-00064-1	PolyStain 2-Step Plus Kit -	110ml	110ml	Not included
	HRP for AEC Rat-NM Bulk			
NB-23-00064-2	PolyStain 2-Step Plus Kit -	18ml	18ml	Reagent 3A: 2ml
	HRP for AEC Rat-NM 18ml			Reagent 3B: 4ml
				Reagent 3C: 2ml
NB-23-00064-3	PolyStain 2-Step Plus Kit -	6ml	6ml	Reagent 3A: 1ml
	HRP for AEC Rat-NM 6ml			Reagent 3B: 2ml
				Reagent 3C: 1ml



# **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:**

Reagent	Staining Procedure		
1. PEROXIDASE BLOCKING REAGENT. Supplied by user	<ul> <li>a. Incubate slides in PEROXIDASE BLOCKING REAGENT (Ready-to-use 3% H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> solution) for 10 minutes.</li> <li>b. Rinse the slide using distilled water.</li> </ul>		
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. PRIMARY ANTIBODY Supplied by user	a. Apply 2 drops (100 $\mu$ L) or enough volume of PRIMARY ANTIBODY to cover the tissue section completely. Incubate in moist chamber for 30-60 min b. Rinse with PBS for 2 min., 3 times.	30-60	
4. Rat Antibody Enhancer (Ready-to-use). <b>Reagent 1</b>	<ul> <li>a. Apply 2 drops (100 μL) or enough volume of RAT ANTIBODY ENHANCER to cover each section. Incubate in moist chamber for 10 min.</li> <li>b. Rinse with PBS for 2 min., 3 times.</li> </ul>	10	
5. POLYMER-HRP for Rat (Ready-to-use) <b>Reagent 2</b>	<ul> <li>a. Apply 2 drops (100 μL) or enough volume of POLYMER-HRP for Rat to cover each section. Incubate in moist chamber for 10 min.</li> <li>b. Rinse with PBS for 2 min, 3 times.</li> </ul>	10	
6. CHROMOGEN Reagent 3A: AEC Substrate (20x) Reagent 3B: AEC Chromogen (20x) Reagent 3C: Hydrogen Peroxide	C Substrate (20x) C Chromogen C Chromogen		
(20x)	c. c. Rinse with tap water for 1-2 min. AEC is alcohol soluble, do not dehydrate!		
7. HEMATOXYLIN Supplied by user	<ul> <li>a. Counterstain with 2 drops (100 ul) or enough volume of Hematoxylin to cover tissue completely and wait about 15-20 seconds.</li> <li>b. Rinse well under tap water for 1-2 minutes.</li> </ul>	15-20 seconds	
	<ul><li>c. Put slides in PBS until show blue color (about 30-60 seconds).</li><li>d. Rinse well in distill or tap water</li></ul>		



8. Mounting medium:	Follow	Follow the manufacture data sheet procedure for mounting.	
Supplied by user	Recon	nmended product:	
	1.	NeoBio Mount AQ (Cat# NB-23-00155-3, 18ml) for AEC, AP-Red,	
		and AP-blue.	
	2.	NeoBio Mount Perm (Cat.# NB-23-00156, 18ml), for DAB	
	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	

## **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.
- Pre-antibody blocking is optional and can be omitted if primary antibodies are diluted in buffers containing 2-10% normal goat serum. We recommend NeoBlock, NB-23-00169-1 (500ml), NB-23-00169-2 (100ml), NB-23-00169-3 (18ml)

#### **Precautious:**

Please wear gloves and take other necessary precautions.

## **Remarks:**

For research use only.

#### Storage:

Store at 4°C.

# **Related products**

Product	Catalog No.	Size
PolyStain 2-Step Plus Kit - HRP Mouse bulk kit (without chromogen)	NB-23-00061-1	110ml
PolyStain 2-Step Plus Kit - HRP Mouse AEC kit	NB-23-00061-2 / -3	18ml 6ml
PolyStain 2-Step Plus Kit - HRP Rabbit kit Bulk Kit (without chromogen)	NB-23-00062-1	110ml
PolyStain 2-Step Plus Kit - HRP Rabbit AEC kit	NB-23-00062-2 / -3	18ml 6ml
PolyStain 2-Step Plus Kit - HRP Broad Bulk Kit (Without chromogen)	NB-23-00060-1	110ml
PolyStain 2-Step Plus Kit - HRP Broad AEC Kit	NB-23-00060-2 / -3	18ml 6ml
PolyStain 2-Step Plus Kit - HRP Goat Bulk kit (without chromogen)	NB-23-00063-1	110ml
PolyStain 2-Step Plus Kit - HRP Goat AEC kit	NB-23-00063-2 / -3	18ml 6ml
PolyStain 2-Step Plus Kit - HRP Mouse-NR (No cross to Rat) Bulk kit (without chromogen)	NB-23-00064-1	110ml
PolyStain 2-Step Plus Kit - HRP Mouse-NR (No cross to Rat) AEC kit	NB-23-00064-2 / -3	18ml 6ml
AEC Kit (20x concentrated)	NB-23-000140	12ml
NeoBio Mount Universal	NB-23-000157-1 / -2	18ml 100ml