

# PolyStain 2-Step Plus Kit – HRP for DAB Detection System for Armenian Hamster Antibody

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

NB-23-00054-1 size: 60mL, no chromogen NB-23-00054-2 size: 18ml, with DAB (good for 180 slides) NB-23-00054-3 size: 6ml, with DAB (good for 50 slides)

#### **Intended Use:**

PolyStain 2-Step Plus HRP anti Armenian hamster Detection Kits are the 3rd generation of IHC polymer systems, using Armenian hamster specific antibody enhancer to help amplify the polymer-enzyme conjugate reaction to achieve super sensitivity and specificity. Our kits produce consistent immunostaining outcomes on archival tissues and difficult-to-work antibodies. User may need to further dilute primary antibody due to super sensitivity of PolyStain 2-Step Plus detection system. It is a biotin-free system; therefore, it overcomes the nonspecific staining caused by 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 staining and autostaining. Staining conditions need to be optimized by the user. If you use Syrian hamster antibody please choose PolyStain 2-Step Plus HRP anti Syrian hamster kit (NB-23-00058)

PolyStain 2-Step Plus HRP Detection System offers a wide choice of primary antibodies, including broad spectrum (mouse and rabbit primary antibodies), rabbit, mouse, Syrian hamster, goat, sheep, chicken, human, and rat primary antibodies. Refer to **Related Product** section for details.

#### **Kit Components:**

Catalog No.	Product Name	Reagent 1:	Reagent 2:	Reagent 3A, 3B:
		Armenian Hamster	Polymer HRP for	<b>3A</b> : DAB Substrate (RTU)
		Antibody Enhancer	Armenian Hamster	<b>3B</b> : DAB Chromogen Concentrate
		(RTU)	(RTU)	
NB-23-00054-1	PolyStain 2-Step Plus Kit -	60ml	60ml	Not included
	HRP for DAB A.Hamster			
	Bulk			
NB-23-00054-2	PolyStain 2-Step Plus Kit -	18ml	18ml	30ml of DAB Reagent 3A
	HRP for DAB A.Hamster			2ml of DAB Chromgen 3B
	18ml			
NB-23-00054-3	PolyStain 2-Step Plus Kit -	6ml	6ml	12ml of DAB Reagent 3A
	HRP for DAB A. Hamster			1.5ml of DAB Chromgen 3B
	6ml			

#### **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	Incubation Time (Min.)	
1. PEROXIDASE BLOCKING REAGENT. Supplied by user	a. Incubate slides in PEROXIDASE BLOCKING REAGENT (Ready-to-use $3\%$ $H_2O_2$ 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 2 min., 3 times.		
3. Blocking: optional	If blocking is needed we recommend Protein Block (Cat.# NB-23-00179-1 100ml / -2 18ml)		
4. PRIMARY ANTIBODY Supplied by user	a. Apply 2 drops (100 µL) 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.		
5. Armenian Hamster Antibody Enhancer (Ready-to-use). Reagent 1	<ul> <li>a. Apply 2 drops (100 μL) or enough volume of 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	
6. POLYMER-HRP for Armenian Hamster (Ready-to- use) Reagent 2	<ul> <li>a. Apply 2 drops (100 μL) or enough volume of POLYMER-HRP to cover each section.</li> <li>b. Incubate in moist chamber for 10 min.</li> <li>c. Rinse with PBS for 2 min, 3 times.</li> </ul>	10	
7. CHROMOGEN	a. Add 1 drop or 2 drops (for higher sensitivity and contrast) of	5	
Reagent 3A: DAB Substrate	Reagent 3B into 1ml of reagent 3A. Mix well. Protect from light		
Reagent 3B: DAB Chromogen	<ul> <li>and use within 5 hours.</li> <li>b. Apply 2 drops (100 μL) or enough to completely cover tissue, of premixed DAB to each section. Incubate for about 5 min. Monitor the color development under microscope.</li> <li>c. Rinse with tap water for 1- 2 min.</li> </ul>		
8. HEMATOXYLIN	a. Counterstain with 2 drops (100 ul) or enough volume of	15-20	
Supplied by user	Hematoxylin to cover tissue completely and wait about 15-20 seconds.	seconds	
	<ul> <li>b. Rinse well under tap water for 1-2 minutes.</li> <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>		



9. Mounting medium: Supplied by user	Follow the manufacture data sheet procedure for mounting. Recommended product: a. NeoBio Mount AQ (Cat# NB-23-00155-3, 18ml) for AEC, AP-Red,	Refer to insert
	and AP-blue.  b. NeoBio Mount Perm (Cat.# NB-23-00156, 18ml), for DAB  c. 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.
- 2. 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:**

DAB may be carcinogenic. 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-23-00049-2	110ml
PolyStain 2-Step Plus Kit - HRP Mouse DAB kit	NB-23-00049-3 / -4	18ml 6ml
PolyStain 2-Step Plus Kit - HRP Goat kit Bulk Kit (without chromogen)	NB-23-00051-2	110ml
PolyStain 2-Step Plus Kit - HRP Goat DAB kit	NB-23-00051-3 / -4	18ml 6ml
PolyStain 2-Step Plus Kit - HRP Broad Bulk Kit (Without chromogen, for Ms. & Rb.)	NB-23-00048-3	110ml
PolyStain 2-Step Plus Kit - HRP Broad DAB Kit (for mouse and rabbit antibody)	NB-23-00048-4 / -5	18ml 6ml
PolyStain 2-Step Plus Kit - HRP Rat-NM (No cross to Mouse ) Bulk kit (without chromogen)	NB-23-00052-1	110ml
PolyStain 2-Step Plus Kit - HRP Rat-NM (No cross to Mouse) DAB kit	NB-23-00052-2 / -3	18ml 6ml
PolyStain 2-Step Plus Kit - HRP Mouse-NR (No cross to Rat) Bulk kit (without chromogen)	NB-23-00053-1	110ml
PolyStain 2-Step Plus Kit - HRP Mouse-NR (No cross to Rat) DAB kit	NB-23-00053-2 / -3	18ml 6ml
DAB Kit (2-components)	NB-23-000148	12ml + 240ml
NeoBio Mount Perm	NB-23-000148	18ml