USER GUIDE

ImmPRESS®-VR Horse Anti-Mouse IgG Polymer Detection Kit

Peroxidase, Veterinary Reagent

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Storage Store reagents in original bottles at 2–8 °C. Do not freeze.

Description Instructions for Immunohistochemical staining using mouse primary antibodies.

The ImmPRESS-VR Polymer Kit is an enzymatic, non-biotin amplification system that produces crisp, highly sensitive, specific staining with low background.

The reagents in the ImmPRESS-VR Polymer Kit are ready-to-use—no mixing or titering is necessary to obtain optimal staining. Dilution of the reagents or changes in suggested incubation time may affect performance. The reagents are supplied in convenient dropper bottles.

ImmPRESS-VR Polymer Detection Reagents are additionally cross-adsorbed to ensure minimal cross-reactivity against endogenous tissue elements in animal species commonly used for diagnostics and research-based animal model systems. ImmPRESS-VR Polymer Horse Anti-Mouse IgG is designed to be used on the following tissues: bovine, goat, sheep, swine, horse, cat, dog, rabbit and human.

A number of different wash buffers can be used with the ImmPRESS reagents. One of the most common is 10 mM sodium phosphate, pH 7.5, 0.9% saline (PBS). 0.1% Tween 20 detergent may be added to the wash buffer and is especially recommended for use with automated stainers.

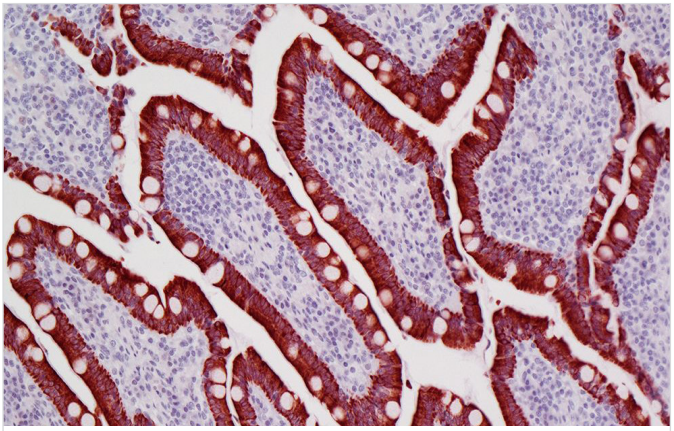
Kit Components

Product Name	Volume
Normal Horse Serum, 2.5%	15 ml
ImmPRESS-VR Horse Anti-Mouse IgG Polymer Reagent	15 ml

The ImmPRESS-VR Polymer (15 ml) Kit will stain approximately 75–150 sections.

Staining Procedure

1. For paraffin sections, deparaffinize and hydrate tissue sections through xylenes or other clearing agents and graded alcohol series.



Dog intestine: Cytokeratin (m) detected with ImmPRESS-VR Horse Anti-Mouse IgG and Vector NovaRED® Substrate (red). Counterstained with Vector Hematoxylin QS (blue).

For frozen sections or cell preparations fix with acetone or an appropriate fixative for the antigen under study, if necessary.

Wash for 5 minutes in tap water.

2. If antigen unmasking is required, perform this procedure using a Vector® Antigen Unmasking Solution, Citrate-based, pH 6.0 (H-3300) or Tris-based, pH 9.0 (H-3301).
3. If quenching of endogenous peroxidase activity is required, incubate the sections in BLOXALL® Blocking Solution (SP-6000) for 10 minutes.
4. Wash in buffer for 5 minutes.
5. Incubate sections for 20 minutes with Normal Horse Serum, 2.5%.
6. Tip off excess serum from sections.
7. Incubate with mouse primary antibody diluted in appropriate antibody diluent solution, such as diluted normal horse serum or BSA.
8. Wash in buffer for 5 minutes.
9. Incubate for 30 minutes with ImmPRESS-VR Polymer Reagent.
10. Wash for 2 x 5 minutes in buffer.
11. Incubate in peroxidase substrate solution (not included) until desired stain intensity develops.
12. Rinse sections in tap water.
13. Counterstain (optional), clear and mount.

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