



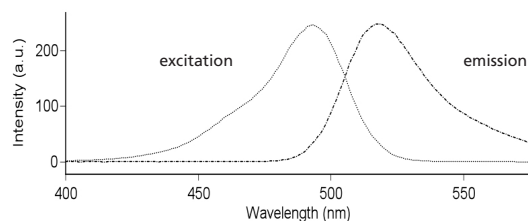
VectaFluor™
R.T.U. Antibody Kit
DyLight® 488
Anti-Rabbit Ig
Cat. No. DI-1788

Introduction

VectaFluor™ Ready-to-Use (R.T.U.) DyLight® dye-labeled Secondary Antibodies offer maximum convenience for fluorescence staining of cells and tissues. Our affinity purified, extensively cross-adsorbed secondary antibodies are conjugated to DyLight® dyes in a manner that ensures maximum degree of labeling without compromising antibody affinity or specificity. DyLight® dyes offer several advantages such as brighter fluorescence, greater photostability, and pH independence.

VectaFluor™ R.T.U. Antibody Reagents are supplied as 15 ml pre-diluted, stabilized, ready-to-use solutions along with 15 ml ready-to-use 2.5% normal horse serum for blocking.

DyLight® 488 conjugate Spectral Properties



Excitation maximum is at 493 nm. Emission maximum is at 518 nm.

COMPONENTS

Reagents supplied:

- 15 ml 2.5% Normal Horse Serum (ready-to-use) for blocking
- 15 ml **VectaFluor™ DyLight® Dye-Labeled Anti-Rabbit Ig** (made in horse, ready-to-use)

The **VectaFluor™ Antibody Kit** will stain approximately 150 sections based on 100 µl per section.

Unless labeled otherwise, **VectaFluor™ Antibody Kit** reagents are designed for laboratory use only.

Storage:

Store the **VectaFluor™ Antibody Kit** reagents at 2-8 °C (do not freeze).

Reagents not supplied:

- Buffer
- Primary Antibody
- Primary Antibody Diluent

VectaFluor™ DETECTION SYSTEM

VectaFluor™ DyLight® Dye-Labeled Anti-Rabbit Ig Reagent is ready-to-use — No mixing or titering of the **VectaFluor™ Reagent** is necessary to obtain optimal staining. Dilution of this reagent or changes in the suggested incubation time may affect performance. The reagents are supplied in convenient dropper bottles. (To remove the drop dispenser tip, press laterally with thumb until tip snaps off).

The staining procedure should be performed at room temperature (20-25°C). The **VectaFluor™ Antibody Kit** reagents should be equilibrated to room temperature for optimal performance. Slides should be placed in a humidified chamber during the incubation period.

A number of different wash buffers can be used with the **VectaFluor™ Antibody Kit**. 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.

STAINING PROCEDURE

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

For frozen sections or cell preparations fix with acetone or an appropriate fixative for the antigen under study, if required.
2. If antigen unmasking is required, perform this procedure using a Vector® Antigen Unmasking Solution, Citrate-based (H-3300) or High pH-based (H-3301).
3. Wash in buffer for 5 minutes.
4. Incubate for 20 minutes with 2.5% Normal Horse Serum (or blocking solution of choice). Tip off.
5. Incubate with rabbit primary antibody diluted in an appropriate diluent. (See Note 4).
6. Wash in buffer for 5 minutes.
7. Incubate for 30 minutes with **VectaFluor™ Reagent**.
8. Wash for 2 x 5 minutes in buffer.
9. Mount in a media suitable for fluorescence, such as one of the VECTASHIELD® Mounting Media. See product listing.

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NOTES:

1. For thicker sections, longer incubation times may be required for optimal staining. Appropriate control slides should be run in parallel if incubation times are altered.
2. Aldehyde-fixed tissue (e.g. formalin) and certain endogenous cellular tissue elements may be autofluorescent. This may make interpretation of a specific fluorescein signal difficult. Use proper controls to determine if autofluorescence is a problem. References for reducing autofluorescence are available upon request.
3. Use only freshly prepared buffers. Bacterial contamination which can occur in buffers stored at room temperature may affect the quality of the staining. It is recommended that solutions be prepared with glass distilled water.
4. To avoid adsorption of the antibody to the plastic or glass container in which the final dilution is made, the primary antibody may be diluted in buffers containing diluted (2.5%) normal horse serum (Cat. No. S-2000 or S-2012). Alternatively, immunohistochemical grade Bovine Serum Albumin (Cat. No. SP-5050) can be used. Other grades of BSA can contain undesired impurities.
5. To prevent sections from detaching from the glass, slides can be treated with VECTABOND™ Reagent (Cat. No. SP-1800), a non-protein tissue section adhesive.

Additional VectaFluor™ Reagent Kits:

VectaFluor™ Anti-Rabbit Ig Kit (DyLight® 594)	1 Kit	DI-1794
VectaFluor™ Anti-Mouse Ig Kit (DyLight® 488)	1 Kit	DI-2788
VectaFluor™ Anti-Mouse Ig Kit (DyLight® 594)	1 Kit	DI-2794
VectaFluor™ Anti-Goat Ig Kit (DyLight® 488)	1 Kit	DI-3788
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Amplified Fluorescent Staining Systems:		
VectaFluor™ Exoel Anti-Mouse Ig Kit (DyLight® 488)	1 Kit	DK-2488
VectaFluor™ Exoel Anti-Mouse Ig Kit (DyLight® 594)	1 Kit	DK-2594
VectaFluor™ Exoel Anti-Rabbit Ig Kit (DyLight® 488)	1 Kit	DK-1488
VectaFluor™ Exoel Anti-Rabbit Ig Kit (DyLight® 594)	1 Kit	DK-1594

Additional Reagents:

VECTASHIELD® Mounting Medium		
no counterstain	10 ml	H-1000
with DAPI	10 ml	H-1200
with Propidium Iodide	10 ml	H-1300
VECTASHIELD® Hard+Set™ Mounting Medium		
no counterstain	10 ml	H-1400
with DAPI	10 ml	H-1500

VECTASHIELD® Mounting Medium provides strong initial fluorescence, retards photobleaching during illumination, preserves the fluorescent signal on storage, and has an ideal refractive index.

VECTASHIELD® Hard+Set™ has all the properties of VECTASHIELD® but in a hardening formula.

VECTABOND™ Reagent	7 ml	SP-1800
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VECTABOND™ Reagent is designed to significantly increase adherence of both frozen and paraffin embedded tissue sections to glass slides during standard immunohistochemical procedures, or under harsh conditions such as required for high temperature antigen unmasking techniques or *in situ* hybridization. This product chemically modifies the glass to form a highly adherent surface. VECTABOND™ Reagent is provided as a 50x concentrated stock sufficient for treating at least 500 slides.

ImmEdge™ Pen	2-pen set	H-4000
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The ImmEdge™ Pen provides a pale blue, hydrophobic, heat-stable barrier that keeps reagents localized to tissue sections.

ImmPrint™ Histology Pen	5-pen set	H-6100
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This black permanent marking pen is resistant to most organic solvents encountered in histological applications and is designed to write on glass slides, tissue cassettes, and most hard surfaces.

Antigen Unmasking Solution

Citrate-based	250 ml	H-3300
High pH	250 ml	H-3301

These formulas are highly effective at revealing antigens in formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded tissue sections using a high temperature treatment procedure. Antigen Unmasking Solutions are supplied as 100x concentrated stock sufficient to prepare 25 liters of working solution.

Serum

BSA	S-5050	500 mg
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This ultra pure grade of bovine serum albumin can be used as a diluent or a blocking agent. It is free of impurities present in other grades of BSA.

Heat-treated, ultrafiltered normal serum:

Normal Horse Serum	S-2000	20 ml
2.5 % Normal Horse Serum	S-2012	50 ml

Sera are obtained from healthy adult animals, heat treated at 56 °C for 2 hours, incubated at 4 °C to precipitate cryoglobulins, ultracentrifuged and ultrafiltered through a 0.45µm filter.

Control Antibodies

Rabbit IgG Control Antibody	1 mg	I-1000
Mouse IgG Control Antibody	1 mg	I-2000
Goat IgG Control Antibody	1 mg	I-5000

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