

## Required Materials (Not Supplied)

<b>Instrument</b>	LEICA BOND-III Fully Automated IHC and ISH Stainer
<b>Reagents</b>	BOND Epitope Retrieval Solution 2
	BOND Wash Solution 10X
	BOND Polymer Refine Detection DAB
	Deionized Water
<b>Consumables</b>	Microscope Slides
	Coverslips
	Permanent mounting medium and ancillary reagents required for mounting coverslips.

## Operation Steps

- Dewaxing, Hydration and Antigen Retrieval:** After dewaxing and hydration, tissue section slides (FFPE) are immersed into BOND Epitope Retrieval Solution 2 (1x antigen retrieval solution). After incubate at 100°C for 25 minutes, let tissue section slides cool down naturally to room temperature within the antigen retrieval solution. Wash the slides 5 times with BOND Wash Solution (1x washing buffer), then incubate at room temperature for 3 minutes.
- Blocking:** Incubate with inactivated endogenous peroxidase (Peroxide Block) at room temperature for 5 minutes and wash 3 times with BOND Wash Solution (1x washing buffer).
- Primary Antibody Incubation:** Add about 150  $\mu\text{L}$  diluted primary antibody reagent (based on recommend titer, i.e. 1:1000 ) to each slide and incubate at room temperature for 35 minutes. Then wash the slides 3 times with BOND Wash Solution (1x washing buffer).
- Secondary Antibody Incubation:**
  - Add about 150  $\mu\text{L}$  Post Primary (BOND Polymer Refine Detection DAB) to each slide and incubate at room temperature for 8 minutes, then wash the

slides 2 minutes for 3 times with BOND Wash Solution (1x washing buffer).

- b) Add about 150  $\mu$ L Polymer (BOND Polymer Refine Detection DAB) to each slide and incubate at room temperature for 8 minutes, then wash the slides 2 minutes for 2 times with BOND Wash Solution (1x washing buffer), 2 minutes for once with deionized water.
5. **DAB Color Development:** Add about 150  $\mu$ L Mixed DAB Refine (BOND Polymer Refine Detection DAB) to each slide and incubate at room temperature for 10 minutes, then wash the slides 3 times with deionized water.
6. **Counterstaining:** Stain each slide with about 150  $\mu$ L hematoxylin at room temperature for 5 minutes, then wash the slides once with deionized water, once with BOND Wash Solution (1x washing buffer), then once with deionized water.
7. **Mounting:** After dehydration and transparency, use an appropriate amount of mounting medium to mount, observe the slides under a microscope and interpret the results.