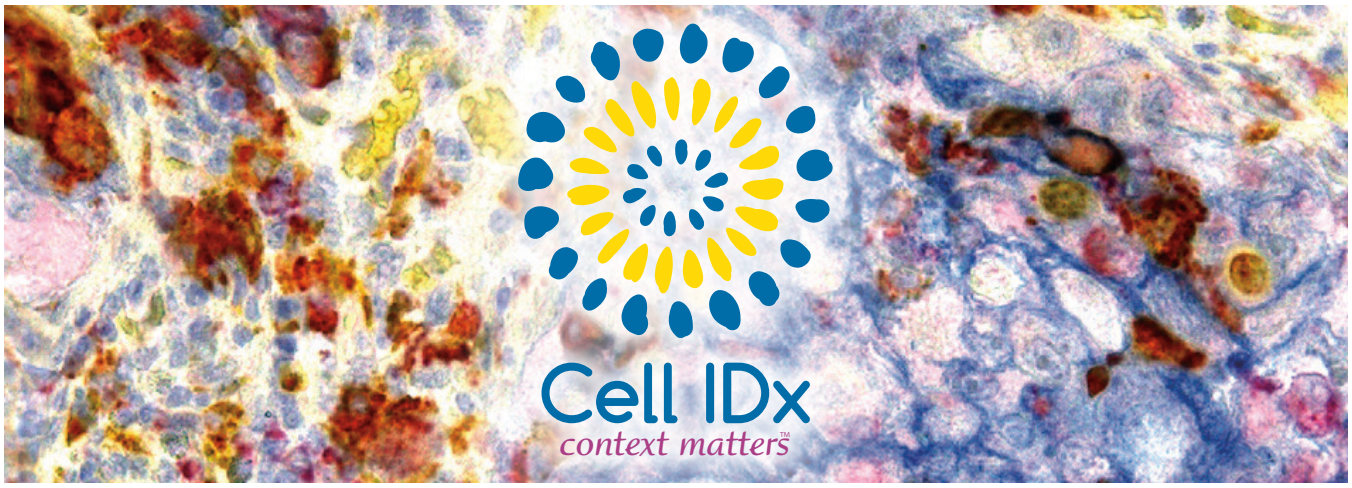

UltraPlex™ Chromogenic Multiplex IHC PD-L1, CD68, CD163 Staining Protocol CP03-LBS Kit for BOND RX/RX^{m}

Using *Cell IDx 1-RBY on Controller 7.0

Cat #: **CP03A-010** | Protocol Version 2021.04.26A

Store Entire Kit 2-8°C

Do NOT use Sodium Azide or a phosphate-based buffer in this protocol

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Intended Use

The UltraPlex Chromogenic Multiplex IHC Kit CP03A-LBS allows for the detection of CD68, CD163, and PD-L1 on a single tissue with one antigen retrieval step, using different chromogen colors to distinguish each biomarker.

How the Automated Protocol Works

The primary antibody cocktail of CD68, CD163, and PD-L1 — each conjugated to a different hapten barcode tag — will be added to the slide. This will be followed by the addition of first secondary antibody solution (*Cell IDx Polymer 1, containing anti CH021-AP and anti CH014-HRP). Leica Red Chromogen will be added to develop the anti CH021-AP followed by Leica Blue Chromogen addition to develop anti CH014-HRP. An HRP arrest step will then arrest the CH014-HRP, allowing for the addition of the second secondary antibody solution (*Cell IDx Polymer 2, containing anti CH015-HRP), which will then be developed with a Yellow Chromogen. A light blue Hematoxylin will be used as a counterstain at the end of the protocol.

Precautions

- **For Research Use Only**. Not for diagnostic or therapeutic use.
- Consult Federal, State, and local regulations for disposal of any potentially toxic components
- Chromogen order and combinations have been selected to provide optimal staining, and Cell IDx is developing additional panels and chromogen combinations. Consult with Cell IDx before substituting or adding any markers or chromogens.
- Mount with aqueous mounting medium or Leica CV Ultra Mounting Medium. Do **not** use xylene or alcohols.

Staining Protocol

UltraPlex Chromogenic Multiplex IHC Reagents for CP03A-010

Cell IDx Cat#	Description	Amount Provided
SL-038/010	*Peroxidase Block 2 (Ready to Use)	2.3 mL
SL-039/010	Concentrated primary antibody cocktail (CD68-CH021, CD163-CH015 , PD-L1-CH014)	63 µL
SL-040/010	Concentrated Cell IDx Polymer #1 (anti-CH021-AP, anti-CH014 HRP)	33 µL
SL-041/010	Concentrated Cell IDx Polymer #2 (anti-CH015 HRP)	16.5 µL
SL-027/010	*Cell IDx Rabbit Block (Ready to Use)	2.3 mL
SL-028/010	Antibody Diluent	7.4 mL
SL-029/010	*Cell IDx HRP-arrest solution part A (Azide in MES)	2.3 mL
SL-030/010	*Cell IDx HRP-arrest solution part B (30% H_2O_2)	23 µL
SL-035/010	Yellow Chromogen	1 mL
SL-036/010	Yellow Chromogen Buffer	5 mL

Required Reagents/Equipment from Leica Biosystems

Leica Cat#	Description
AR9640	BOND Epitope Retrieval Solution 2 – 1L (RTU)
AR9222	BOND Dewax Solution – 1L (RTU)
AR9590	BOND Wash Solution 10X Concentrate – 1L
S21.1971	BOND Mixing Stations
S21.2001	BOND Universal Covertiles – 100 pack
DS9390	BOND Polymer Refine Red Detection Kit
OPT9049	BOND Titration Kit
DC9896	BOND Blue Chromogen
OP79193	BOND 7mL Open Containers
S21.1003.D	Reagent Tray
	BOND RX/RX^{m} Fully-Automated Research Stainer

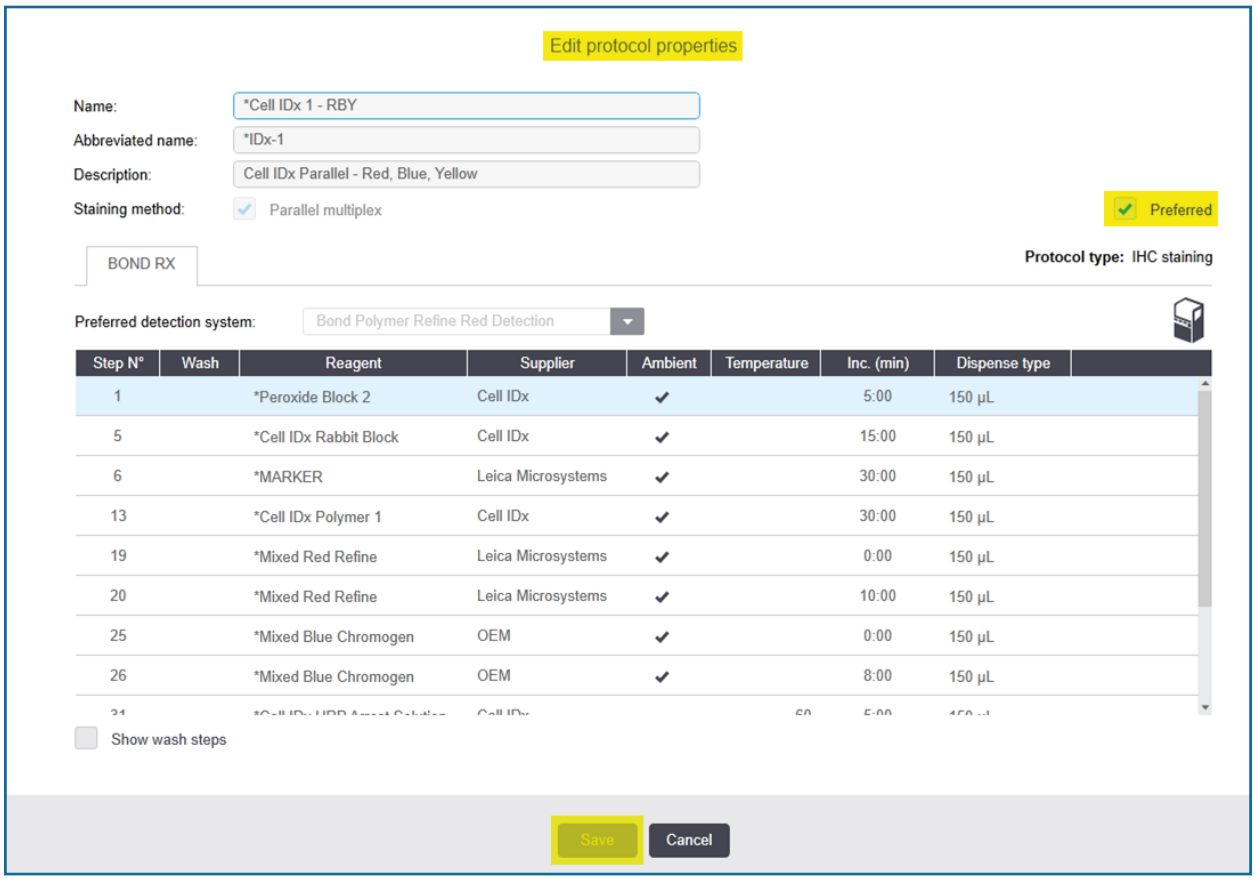
User-Supplied Material

Description
Cover Glass 24 x 50mm
Deionized Water
Reagent-grade Alcohol
Aqueous Mounting Medium or Leica CV Ultra Mounting Medium

Change Cell IDx Protocols & Reagents to Preferred Status

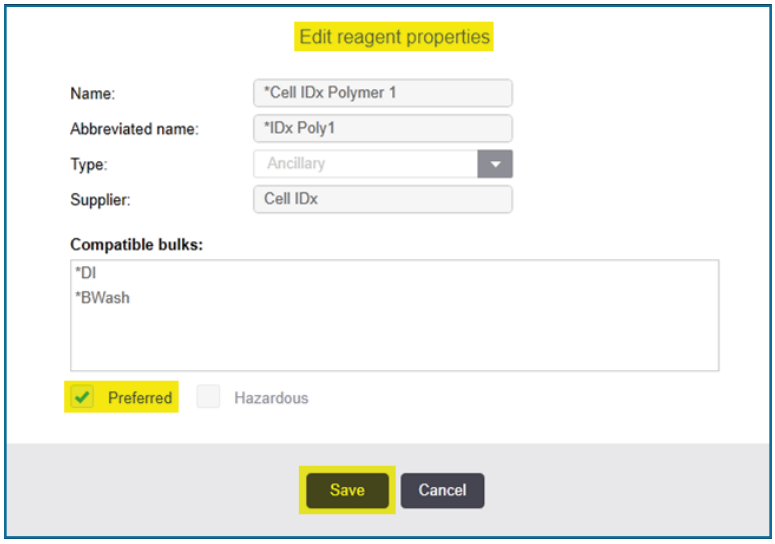
Protocols

- Go to **Protocol Setup Screen** and filter by **Preferred status: All**
- Find ***Cell IDx 1-RBY**. Double-click to open the **Edit Protocol Properties** window. Make the check mark "**Preferred**" on top right of window and click **Save**.

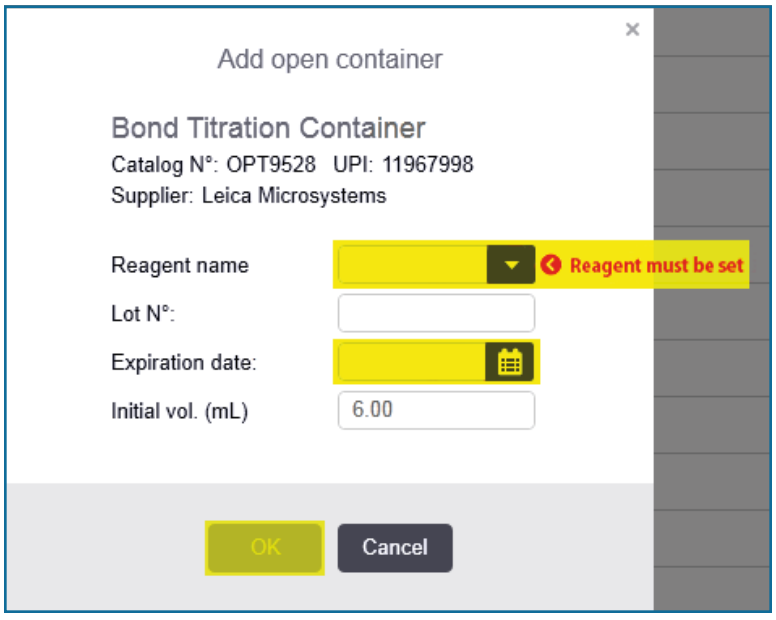


Register the Reagents

- Go to **Reagent Setup Screen** and filter by **Preferred status: All**
- Find each **Cell IDx** reagent to be used (listed below):
  - *Peroxidase Block 2
  - *Cell IDx Polymer 1
  - *Cell IDx Polymer 2
  - *Cell IDx Rabbit Block
  - *Cell IDx HRP Arrest Solution
  - *Mix 4, 50:1 Part 50A
  - *Mix 4, 50:1 Part 1B
  - *Mix_4, 50A:1B (300')
- For each one of the above, double-click to open the **Edit reagent properties** window. Make the checkmark "**Preferred**" on the bottom right of the window for each and **Save**.



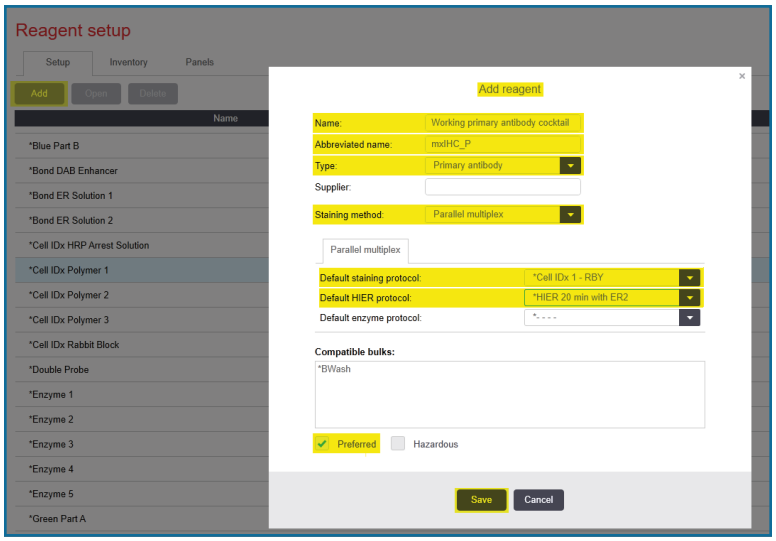
- Each Cell IDx reagent will need to be registered to a **BOND Container** in order to be used on BOND RX/RX^{m}. The BOND Container can be reused/refilled until a maximum of 40 mL has been used. Once the 40 mL limit has been reached, a new BOND Container will be needed.
  - Scan the front barcode of a new 6 mL **BOND Titration Container** or 7 mL **Open Container.**



- Select one of the **Cell IDx reagents** from the drop-down menu
- If required, type in a **Lot No**.
- Select an **Expiration Date** (note: *the BOND will not allow you to use container once expiration date has passed*)
- Click on **OK**
- Ensure the **Titration Container** or **7 mL Container** is clearly labelled.
- Repeat for each of the **Cell IDx reagents**.
- Add the **BOND Containers** to a reagent tray.

Add Primary Antibody Reagents to System

* For the first time it is used, the working primary cocktail solution and the antibody diluent control need to be added to the database.
  - Go to **Reagent setup** screen and click on **Add**.
  - When the **Add reagent** window opens, give the reagent **a unique name and abbreviated name**. For example, "Working Primary antibody solution" as the name and "mxIHC" as the abbreviated name.
  - Assign type as **Primary Antibody**
  - Assign Staining method as **Parallel multiplex**
  - Assign Default staining protocol as ***Cell IDx 1-RBY**
  - Assign Default HIER protocol as ***HIER 20 min with ER2**
  - Make sure to checkmark **Preferred**
  - Click on **Save**.



* Repeat the process for Adding the **Antibody Diluent Control** (to be used for the secondary antibody alone control slide) using the same settings as described above.
* Register these two reagents to a **BOND Titration Container**, as per instructions above.

Important Information about Simultaneously Running CP03A with Other Cell IDx mxIHC Panels (CP01A or CP02A)

CP03A uses different secondary antibody polymers than CP01A and CP02A and **cannot be run simultaneously** with CP01A or CP02A Cell IDx mxIHC panels **without modifications to the protocol**. Please contact Cell IDx customer support (support@cellidx.com) for assistance with this process.

Tissue Preparation

Formalin-fixed paraffin-embedded (FFPE) sections should be cut to 3 – 5 µm thickness and evenly spaced across slide surface. All tissue should be mounted on positively-charged slides for enhanced adherence. Dry/bake the slides as per your routine IHC processes for BOND RX/RX™.

Preparation of Components Prior to Staining

Reagents provided are sufficient for one BOND run of 10 test slides and 1 slide of secondary antibody alone (no primary) control.

Note: We recommend using **6 mL BOND Titration Containers** for the **primary antibody cocktail solution**, **antibody diluent control**, ***Cell IDx Polymer 1**, ***Cell IDx Polymer 2**, and ***Cell IDx HRP Arrest** since these solutions will be made fresh for each use (also to minimize dead volume).

*Peroxidase Block 2 (RTU)

This solution is RTU. Transfer 2.3 mL of ***Peroxidase Block** (**SL-038/010**) into appropriately labeled/registered 6 mL **Titration** or 7 mL **Open Container**. This can be used again for future staining runs until expiration date provided.

*Cell IDx Rabbit Block (RTU)

This solution is RTU. Transfer 2.3 mL of ***Cell IDx Rabbit Block** (**SL-027/010**) into appropriately labeled/registered 6 mL **Titration** or 7 mL **Open Container**. This can be used again for future staining runs until expiration date provided.

Working Primary Antibody Cocktail (1 to ~33 dilution)

Add 61 µL of **Concentrated Primary Antibody Cocktail** (**SL-039/010**) to appropriately labeled/registered 6 mL **Titration Container** with insert containing 1,939 µL of **Antibody Diluent** (**SL-028/010**). This solution should be made fresh for each use.

Antibody Diluent Control (for Secondary Antibody Control)

Transfer at least 500 µL of **Antibody Diluent** (**SL-028/010**) to appropriately-labeled/registered 6 mL **Titration Container** with insert.

*Cell IDx Polymer 1 Solution (anti-CH014 HRP/CH021 AP) (1 to 70 dilution)

Add 31 µL of concentrated ***Cell IDx Polymer 1** (**SL-040/010**) to appropriately labeled/registered 6 mL **Titration Container** with insert containing 2,119 µL of **Antibody Diluent** (**SL-028/10**). This solution should be made fresh for each use.

*Cell IDx Polymer 2 Solution (anti-CH015 HRP) (1 to 140 dilution)

Add 15.5 µL of concentrated ***Cell IDx Polymer 2** (**SL-041/010**) to appropriately labeled/registered 6 mL **Titration Container** with insert containing 2,134.5 µL of **Antibody Diluent** (**SL-028/010**). This solution should be made fresh for each use.

*Cell IDx HRP Arrest Solution (1 to 100 dilution)

Add 22 µL of ***Cell IDx HRP Arrest Solution Part B** (**SL-030/010**) into a 6mL **Titration Container** with insert containing 2,178 µL of **HRP Arrest Solution Part A** (**SL-029/010**). This solution should be made fresh for each use.

Yellow Chromogen Solution (will be on-board mixed)

Note: **Mixed_4, 50A:1B On-Board Mixing** will be used.

Transfer at least 0.9 mL of **Yellow Chromogen** (**SL-035/010**) into a 7 mL **Open Container**, scan, and assign as ***Mix 4, 50:1 Part 1B**.

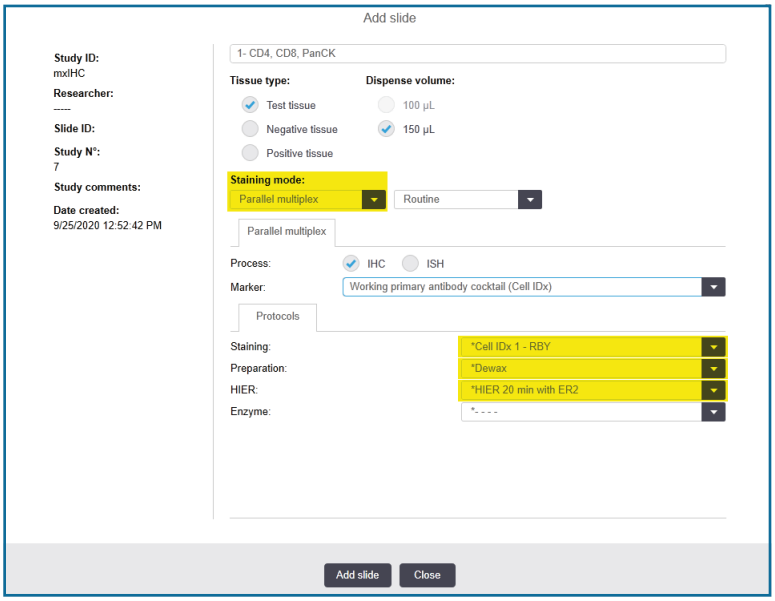
Transfer 5 mL of **Yellow Chromogen Buffer** (**SL-036/010**) into a 7 mL **Open Container** and assign as ***Mix 4, 50:1 Part 50A**.

Note: **Yellow Chromogen** and **Buffer** can be used again for future staining runs until expiration date provided.

BOND RX/RXm Protocols to Use

Slide Set Up

- **Staining Mode**: Parallel multiplex
- **Staining**: *Cell IDx 1- RBY
- **Preparation**: BOND RX *Dewax
- **HIER**: *HIER 20 minutes with ER2



Coverslipping

After BOND RX/RXm protocol is finished, remove slides from instrument, dip in distilled water.

- Wipe off excess water, mount with aqueous mount, and coverslip
- Slides can also be air dried and mounted with aqueous mounting media or Leica CV Ultra mounting media
- **Avoid alcohol and xylenes**

Customer Support

For assistance or questions, contact **support@cellidx.com** or call us at **(858) 452-5800**.

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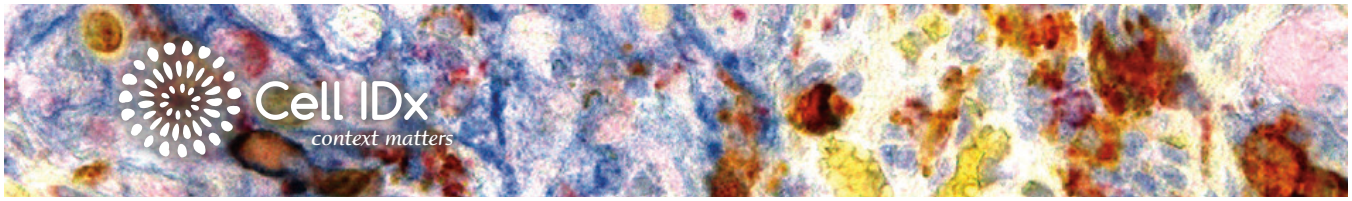

Our Vision

Cell IDx is a technology leader in multiplexed tissue profiling, developing highly sensitive and specific chromogenic and fluorescent multiplex immunohistochemistry reagents to meet the needs of precision medicine.

Our UltraPlex platform barcoding technology has enabled the generation of UltraPlex fluorescent and chromogenic multiplex immunohistochemistry panels, providing simultaneous detection of multiple markers in tissue sections and allowing analysis of sub-populations of cells *in situ* in the context of tissue morphology. Multiplex staining is achieved in virtually the same time it takes to perform a single marker stain, enabling truly rapid tissue phenotyping on a large scale.

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