

# Detection of CYP1A1 in Formalin-Fixed, Paraffin-Embedded Rat Tissue

## Reagent and Antibody Information

[1X Wash Buffer](#)

[3% Hydrogen Peroxide](#)

[1% BSA Diluent](#)

[1X Citrate Buffer](#)

[DAB Chromagen](#)

[Hematoxylin](#)

### Staining Kit: Vectastain Elite ABC Kit (Rabbit IgG)

Vector Laboratories, Inc.

Burlingame, CA 94010

[www.vectorlabs.com](http://www.vectorlabs.com)

1-800-227-6666

Catalog # PK-6101

**Note:** This kit contains all reagents necessary to make the blocking reagent, secondary antibody and label complex.

### Avidin / Biotin Blocking Kit

Vector Laboratories, Inc.

Burlingame, CA 94010

[www.vectorlabs.com](http://www.vectorlabs.com)

1-800-227-6666

Catalog # SP-2001

### Primary Antibody: Rabbit Anti-Rat CYP1A1 Polyclonal Antibody

Chemicon International, Inc.

Temecula, CA 92590

[www.chemicon.com](http://www.chemicon.com)

1-800-437-7500

Catalog # AB1247

### Negative Control Serum: Normal Rabbit Serum

Jackson ImmunoResearch Laboratories, Inc.

West Grove, PA 19390

[www.jacksonimmuno.com](http://www.jacksonimmuno.com)

1-800-367-5296

Catalog # 011-000-001

## Staining Procedure

Positive Control Tissue: Pancreas (islets of Langerhans) and TCDD-treated liver  
Stain Localization: Cytoplasmic (centrilobular pattern in the liver)

1. Deparaffinize and hydrate slides through the following solutions:

Xylene	2 times	5 minutes
100% Ethanol	2 times	3 minutes
95% Ethanol	2 times	3 minutes
1X Wash Buffer	2 times	5 minutes

2. Quench endogenous peroxidase by placing the slides in 3% hydrogen peroxide for 15 minutes.
3. Rinse the slides in 2 changes of 1X Wash Buffer for 5 minutes each.

Vectastain Rabbit Elite Staining Kit  
Exp Date \_\_\_\_\_ New Kit: yes / no

4. Apply the blocking solution from the Rabbit Elite Kit and incubate for 20 minutes at room temperature.

DO NOT RINSE THE SLIDES. CONTINUE TO AVIDIN-BIOTIN BLOCK.

5. Avidin / Biotin Blocking Kit

Lot # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_ New Kit: yes / no  
Apply avidin block - 15 minutes at room temperature.  
Quick rinse in 1X Wash Buffer.  
Apply biotin block - 15 minutes at room temperature.

DO NOT RINSE SLIDES WITH BUFFER BEFORE ADDING PRIMARY ANTIBODY.  
ONLY WIPE EXCESS BUFFER.

6. Apply primary antibody at a 1:100 dilution and incubate for 1 hour at room temperature.

Lot # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp Date \_\_\_\_\_

For negative control slides, dilute the protein concentration of the normal rabbit serum to match that of the primary antibody. Make a 1:100 dilution from this normalized serum and apply to the slides. Incubate for 1 hour at room temperature.

Lot # \_\_\_\_\_ Date Reconstituted \_\_\_\_\_

7. Rinse the slides in 2 changes of 1X Wash Buffer for 5 minutes each.
8. Apply the secondary antibody from Rabbit Elite Kit and incubate for 30 minutes at room temperature.
9. Rinse the slides in 2 changes of 1X Wash Buffer for 5 minutes each.

10. Apply the label complex from the Rabbit Elite Kit and incubate for 30 minutes at room temperature.

11. Rinse the slides in 2 changes of 1X Wash Buffer for 5 minutes each.

12. Apply the DAB chromagen and incubate in the dark for 6 minutes at room temperature.

(Add 1 drop of DAB per ml of substrate)

Lot # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp Date \_\_\_\_\_ New Kit: yes / no

13. Rinse the slides in tap water 3 minutes.

14. Counterstain with Harris Hematoxylin for 30 seconds.

15. Rinse the slides in tap water until water is clear.

16. Gently agitate slides in 1X Wash Buffer until they turn blue.

17. Dehydrate through the following solutions:

95% Ethanol	1 time	3 minutes
100% Ethanol	3 times	3 minutes
Xylene	2 times	5 minutes

18. Coverslip

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