Dako Autostainer Link. The complete IHC solution you can trust.
At Dako, our aim is to provide the tools you need to deliver the right diagnosis to the right patient on time, every time.

We understand that your particular needs are unique, as no two labs are the same – yet quality is important for every lab.

As your lab adapts to meet changing demands, you need a flexible and versatile solution to be able to adopt the latest IHC developments rapidly and easily.

And the ever-increasing need to process more slides in less time and with less resources puts pressure on your lab’s productivity.

The Autostainer Link solution delivers:

- **High-quality results**, slide after slide, to ensure correct diagnoses
- **Maximum versatility** with reagents and run options to meet changing needs
- **High productivity** to ensure that results are delivered on time

Autostainer Link — Dako’s fourth generation Autostainer solution based on nearly 50 years of experience developing leading-edge technology for the pathology lab. Includes FLEX Ready-to-Use reagents, DakoLink™ software, PT Link and Autostainer Link 48.
Stay ahead of the changing needs in IHC.

High quality

**Instrument precision and stability**
PT Link and Autostainer Link 48 contribute to reliable, high-quality results slide after slide.

**Optimized reagents and protocols**
Plug-and-play reagents and protocols enable correct diagnosis on tissue ranging from low expression to high expression of the marker.

**Robust tracking and reporting**
DakoLink™ software helps you achieve lab accreditation and link the right results to the right patient.

Maximum versatility

**Broad and expanding reagent portfolio**
More than 200 antibodies and several companion diagnostic kits to meet your present and future diagnostic needs.

**Flexible run options**
Automated double staining and split runs enable you to manage complex patient cases and to maintain optimal productivity and quality.

**Open system**
Flexible protocols allow you to introduce new reagents and validate them for use in your lab’s diagnostic routine.

The Autostainer Link solution

Autostainer Link 48
A compact, bench-top, open system for staining IHC slides, controlled by protocols in the DakoLink software.

DakoLink software
DakoLink with LIS and LAN connectivity for full lab integration includes the optimized and validated protocols that control the total solution.

Dako Coverslipper
IHC slides go straight to automatic mounting and coverslipping after staining and dehydration.
High productivity

**Fast processing with low turnaround time**
Shorten the time to diagnosis by processing a full batch of 48 slides in less than 3 hours (3) – or accommodate a patient-case workflow by staining as many as 24 slides in less than 2 hours (4)

**Less need to change reagents**
Minimize hands-on time and process entire patient cases more efficiently with 42 onboard reagent positions

**Parallel processing and overnight runs**
Achieve high productivity by performing pre-treatment and staining in parallel; and increase throughput with overnight runs in both PT Link and Autostainer Link 48 (4)

**Straight to coverslipping**
Move slides straight to coverslipping after staining and dehydration – no need to carry out further manual wash steps

**Separation of hazardous waste**
Create a safer lab environment and reduce your cost of waste handling with the automatic separation of hazardous waste

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FLEX Ready-to-Use reagents
FLEX RTU antibodies and best-in-test EnVision FLEX/FLEX+ visualization systems (2) are integrated and optimized in the Autostainer Link solution

PT Link
Integrated pre-treatment module combines deparaffinization, rehydration and target retrieval in one step

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... and results
The confidence that comes with high quality

FLEX RTU antibodies designed for Autostainer solutions

- Plug and play RTU reagents optimized for optimal performance on Dako instrumentation
- Protocol alignment to ensure optimal throughput
- Robust protocols compensate for pre-analytical variations

FLEX RTU - trusted and proven

- Broad portfolio of high quality IVD antibodies
- Proven visualization with low complexity and very high sensitivity
- Excellent antibody quality with 87% optimal/good staining
- Optimized validated protocols developed in collaboration with leading experts

Maximum versatility – the one solution to meet all your needs

- **Disease panels** – unique IVD IHC antibodies for prostate, breast and colorectal cancer and many other diagnostic needs
- **pharmDx** – an expanding portfolio of advanced companion diagnostic kits including HercepTest, ER/PR and PD-L1
- **IHC** – more than 200 high-quality antibodies for diagnostic use either as FLEX Ready-to-Use or concentrates
- **Visualization options** – EnVision FLEX/FLEX+, AP/Red detection, CISH, immunofluorescence and more
- **Advanced diagnostics** – including multiple staining, antibody cocktails, DuoFLEX visualization and more
- **Unlimited possibilities** – open protocols and split runs allow you to customize assays and optimize your diagnostic routine

* Please visit [www.dako.com](http://www.dako.com) to check for PD-L1 availability in your area.
Keep your lab a step ahead.

At Dako, we provide integrated solutions that are designed to meet your needs and help your lab deliver the correct results to the right patient every time. The entire range of complementary products we offer exemplifies our focus on certainty, scientific advancement and lasting partnerships with our customers.

The Autostainer Link solution delivers high-quality staining, maximum versatility and high productivity.

For additional information on Autostainer Link or other Dako solutions, contact your local Dako representative or visit www.dako.com

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