Integrated, innovative and automated for complete diagnostic confidence.

Dako Staining Solutions for H&E, Special Stains, IHC and ISH.
A total staining solution

From ensuring patient safety, processing more slides with fewer resources and meeting ever-changing quality and regulatory requirements, we understand the many challenges faced by the modern pathology lab.

We also know that every lab is unique. That’s why we work hard to provide an entire range of complementary Dako staining solutions which work together to increase quality, enhance your lab’s productivity and efficiency, provide you with flexibility, and most importantly help you minimize errors.

Our pathology solutions are designed to meet the individual needs of your lab and help you deliver accurate results to patients, every single time.

For us, connectivity is more than just a buzzword

DakoLink staining management software connects all Dako staining instruments and allows you to share information across functions, create customized reports based on information captured and easily manage all instruments, slides, reagents and protocols.

DakoLink can integrate with your Laboratory Information System (LIS) and even connect between multiple locations, providing access from your lab to anywhere on your network. DakoLink has the ability to read LIS barcodes or create its own unique 2D barcode, ensuring every slide is uniquely identified. Use the same barcode throughout the entire staining workflow without relabeling slides, which reduces hands-on time and the risk of errors.

With features like flexible connectivity capabilities, unique identification, work lists and reports, DakoLink gives you total control of your lab.
A total staining solution for pathology labs.

- DakoLink - for lab control
- Autostainer Link 48 - for IHC
- Dako Omnis - for IHC & ISH
- Dako CoverStainer - for H&E
- Artisan Link Pro - for Special Stains

Connecting your lab together and enhancing multisite collaboration

Digital Pathology

Easy integration with your LIS system

Connecting your lab together and enhancing multisite collaboration

Ready-to-Use reagents
Ready-to-Use reagents for each Dako staining solution.

High-quality, plug-and-play and easily integrated into your workflow.

For more than 50 years, Dako reagents have been known for their high quality and for ensuring optimal staining results for labs, slide after slide. Each one is pre-optimized for standardized, consistent staining that is both repeatable and reproducible.

Ready-to-Use reagents are an integral part of each Dako solution, designed to both reduce manual steps/hands-on time and improve safety, enabling a more efficient workflow for your lab and an improved turnaround time for your patients.
H&E
- Proven consistency up to 3,000 slides/5 days
- Multiple H&E reagents for flexible staining intensities
- Both progressive and regressive staining options

Special Stains
- Standardized, reproducible stains
- Extensive menu of 30 automated stains
- Non-toxic onboard clearing solution

IHC
Our IHC reagent solution with **FLEX RTU** antibodies and **EnVision FLEX** ensures:
- Excellent staining quality with 87% optimal/good staining (1)
- Reliable staining results by robust protocols that compensate for pre-analytical variations
- Optimal throughput due to protocol alignment
- Proven visualization with low complexity and very high sensitivity (2)

pharmDx
Use pharmDx kits for evidence based testing:
- Clinical correlation of results with outcome
- End to end all inclusive kits: Reagents, cell lines and standardized protocols

FISH and CISH on Dako Omnis
- Fast, high-quality ISH Integrated into your IHC workflow
- Simultaneous IHC and ISH – with limited impact on the IHC throughput
- IHC-like turn-around time for ISH
Dako Omnis.
A generation ahead in IHC & ISH.

Dako Omnis is truly a generation ahead in IHC and ISH with proven staining results (1). Choose patient case or batch loading, it’s up to you and what your lab needs. With an unmatched throughput in a typical workday of 165 IHC or 45 ISH slides, this is a true flexible and high-volume solution. A controlled onboard environment means that patient cases can be processed unattended overnight. Dako Omnis sets the standard for today’s advanced staining platform with intuitive software and a whole host of technologies that minimize the risk of human error.

More time
To perform other tasks

Greater choice
Gives your lab flexibility

Better patient care
Enabled by a focus on quality
An overview of the Dako Omnis Solution:

**Dako Omnis**
IHC and ISH automated on the same platform, coupled with fully optimized and validated protocols, enables a fast turnaround time of patient cases.

**DakoLink Omnis software**
Improve workflow, maximize efficiency and ensure patient safety with DakoLink staining management software.

DakoLink seamlessly connects your Dako instruments, integrates with your Laboratory Information System and even connects multiple locations, giving you full visibility of your entire staining operation for a whole new level of lab control, anytime and from anywhere.

Our solution includes optimized and validated protocols that are ready to use for staining results that you can trust.

**Dako Coverslipper**
Slides go straight to automatic mounting and coverslipping after staining and dehydration.

**FLEX Ready-to-Use reagents**
FLEX RTU antibodies and best-in-test (2) EnVision FLEX/FLEX+ visualization systems are integrated and optimized in the Dako Omnis solution.
Autostainer Link 48. The complete IHC solution you can trust

Autostainer Link 48 is a compact, bench-top, open system that delivers the flexibility required in a research or clinical environment. Adaptable to your lab’s individual setup, it helps to maximize productivity by the decoupled pre-treatment and the ability to run either mini batches or large batches of up to 48 slides.

- **High quality**
  Reliable results, slide after slide

- **Maximum versatility**
  Flexible run options on an open system

- **High productivity**
  Fast processing, low turnaround time and minimized hands-on time
An overview of the Autostainer Link 48 Solution:

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

**PT Link 200**
Integrated pre-treatment module combines deparaffinization, rehydration and target retrieval in one step.

**DakoLink software**
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**Dako Coverslipper**
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... and results

IHC

IHC - double Staining

pharmDx
Dako CoverStainer.
The efficient, safe and accurate choice for H&E.

Our state-of-the-art H&E solution fully automates every step of the H&E staining process from baking to drying enabling a safe, lean and optimized workflow.

It delivers consistent, high-quality results while maximizing efficiency in the pathology laboratory.

**Efficient**  
Fully automated solution from baking to coverslipping and drying

**Safe**  
Ventilated, quiet and easy to use

**Accurate**  
Consistent staining from slide 1 to 3,000 or 5 days usage, with the same reagents
An overview of the Dako CoverStainer solution:

**Dako CoverStainer**
A fully automated H&E working station that covers: Baking, Dewaxing, Staining, Coverslipping and Drying. Featuring fully automated and flexible operation, Dako CoverStainer provides the H&E solution laboratories can count on for accurate results, streamlined workflow, and enhanced productivity.

**H&E Reagents**
Dako Ready-to-Use Reagents streamline your workflow and come in closed containers to ensure that your reagents last longer. Three staining intensities (Progressive, Intense Progressive or Regressive staining) with three validated and completely customizable protocols ensure that your lab’s individual preferences and needs are met, with ease.

**DakoLink software**
Improve workflow, maximize efficiency and ensure patient safety with DakoLink staining management software.

DakoLink seamlessly connects your Dako instruments, integrates with you Laboratory Information System and even connects multiple locations for a whole new level of lab control, anytime and from anywhere.

Our solution enables usage of the LIS-produced unique identifier and eliminates any need for relabeling. Reporting and documentation are easy, with traceability of your stained slides.

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**... and results**

- **Intestine**
  - Regressive Staining

- **Kidney**
  - Progressive Staining

- **Intestine**
  - H&E Staining

- **Skin**
  - Regressive Staining
Artisan Link Pro.
The consistent, safe and easy choice for special stains.

The Artisan Special Stains Solution is a combination of the Artisan Link Pro system and high-quality special stains kits, validated protocols and accessories, which seamlessly integrate into your laboratory’s workflow. By fully automating the entire process from baking and dewaxing through to finished slides, Artisan makes special staining less complicated and less time consuming, but with the high-quality results you want.

**Consistent**
High-quality reagents for standardized, reproducible stains

**Safe**
Non-toxic clearing solution and unique waste separation

**Easy to use**
Extensive menu of 30 automated stains with the ability to run simultaneously
An overview of the Artisan Link Pro solution:

**Artisan Link Pro**
A fully automated, bench-top system covering the entire staining process, for consistently exceptional special stains.

**Special Stains Kits**
Wide portfolio of stains, all packaged in patented reagent cartridges for ready to use right out of the box with precise reagent dispensation.

**DakoLink software**
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Our solution includes optimized and validated protocols that are ready to use for staining results that you can trust.

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... and results

- Warthin-Starry
- Jones’ Basement Membrane Light Green
- Colloidal Iron
- Mason’s Trichrome
Agilent’s Premium Service and Support
When you need us, we will be there.

Agilent has a dedicated team of highly skilled and experienced service professionals ready to work with you to improve your laboratory workflow. We are committed to ensure that our customers feel confident in using our products by providing state-of-the-art service and support.

Our Service and Support offerings:

- **Deployment Services** including pre-site inspection, installation qualification, operational qualification and connectivity. Ensures that your Dako solutions are installed correctly and integrated into your lab’s workflow.

- **Instrument Services** including planned maintenance, corrective maintenance and software upgrades. Provides fast, professional support when hands-on assistance is needed.

- **Application and Technical Support** including protocol optimization, protocol design, product training and demonstrations for optimal protocols and staining performance.

- **Instrument Service Agreements** including basic, essential and comprehensive options. Extends the benefits from the standard instrument warranty and allows you to avoid unplanned expenses.
for Dako products.
References

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