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Biocare's Q Series

Ready to Use Antibodies for Leica Bond*



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While every vendor strives to provide their customers with a product catalog that is as comprehensive as possible, the nature of IHC makes it impossible for every vendor to offer every marker in every format. A laboratory may be running a multiplex stain and need a rabbit version of an antibody that their typical vendor only has available in a mouse version. Perhaps a lab is interested in trying a different clone than their vendor has available, or perhaps their usual purchase is on backorder. To address these needs, instrument vendors make it possible for customers to purchase empty reagent containers and use them to program and load custom third-party reagents onto their instruments.

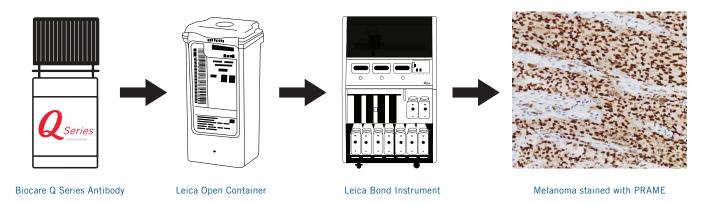
Although another vendor may offer a different format, clone, or even the same clone at a lower price, labs may be reluctant to spend the time and resources required to optimize an antibody to an instrument and detection kit it was not originally developed for. Biocare has released antibody product lines developed explicitly for use with other instrument platforms and their detections to free customers from these vendor constraints.

For laboratories that run their IHC stains on the Leica BOND III, Biocare has developed the Q Series, a specialized line of antibodies that have been optimized for BOND Refine and BOND Refine Red detection.

Q Series antibodies are supplied as 7mL ready-to-use predilutes designed to be transferred to a 7mL BOND Open Container. The recommended BOND protocol and ER incubation time are included in the product datasheet, which reduces the burden of optimization on the customer. All Q Series antibodies are optimized to standard BOND protocols, allowing them to be loaded onto the same slide tray like all other standard BOND protocols.

Biocare is constantly developing and releasing new Q Series antibodies to our antibody catalog. For a list of all current Q Series antibody offerings, please visit our website. A brochure with all current Q Series markers can be found at https://biocare.net/media/brochures-flyers/.

How to Use Biocare Q Series on Leica Bond



If there is a particular marker that your lab is interested in that is not currently available in Q Series format, product requests can be made through your Biocare account executive.

Simply contact your Biocare rep about your request and include the following information:

- What is your lab currently using this marker for?
- How many slides is your lab running with this marker, either daily, weekly, monthly, or yearly?
- What instrument is your lab currently running this marker on?

The Biocare Q Series is available for online purchase at https://biocare.net/q-series/

Customers can also reach us by phone at 1-800-799-9499.

For any assistance on programming and running Q Series antibodies, select option #3 for Technical Support.