

**DATA SHEET**  
**Hsa-miR-218 fluoresceinated oligo probe****Catalog No.**  
**HM218-100****Description**  
One vial of 0.650 ml of probe in hybridization buffer**Analyte Specific Reagent. Analytical and performance characteristics are not established.**

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**Description**

The Hsa-miR-218 probe has been designed from mature human miR-218 sequence. This fluoresceinated probe is provided in a hybridization buffer for localization of miRNA in FFPE tissue by *In Situ* hybridization.

**Specifications**

The Hsa-miR-218 identifies mature miR-218 sequences in formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded human tissues and/or freshly prepared frozen tissues by *in situ* hybridization. This probe does not react with normal human mRNA or nuclear DNA present in tissues.

**Storage and Handling**

Store the reagent at 2-8 °C. Do not freeze. Do not use the reagent after expiration date on vial. The reagent must be brought to room temperature before use. (Important! The presence of precipitates induces background staining).

**Precautions:**

For professional use the probe contains formamide. Formamide is classified as a teratogen. Pregnant workers should keep exposure to a minimum. Avoid inhalation, ingestion, and contact with unprotected skin. If skin contact occurs, wash thoroughly with soap and water. For more information, refer to the Material Safety Data Sheet, which is available upon request.

**Quality Control**

Each lot of this micro RNA probe is tested by *In-Situ* hybridization for Quality Control purposes. Refer to the BioGenex Quality Control Testing Conditions table for additional information.

**References**

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**BioGenex Quality Control Testing Conditions**

Parameter	Conditions used
Control Tissue	NORMAL CERVIX/ BREAST CARCINOMA (FB-HM218).
Tissue Type	Formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded cancer tissues