

DATA SHEET mRNA-BRAF probe

Catalog No.
PR263-100

Description
One vial of 0.650 ml of probe in hybridizationbuffer

Analyte Specific Reagent. Analytical and performance characteristics are not established.

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Description

The official name of this gene is “B-Raf proto-oncogene, serine/threonine kinase.” *BRAF* is the gene's official symbol. The *BRAF* gene provides instructions for making a protein that helps transmit chemical signals from outside the cell to the cell's nucleus.

Specifications

Messenger RNA (mRNA) is a subtype of RNA. An mRNA molecule carries a portion of the DNA code to other parts of the cell for processing. mRNA is created during transcription. During the transcription process, a single strand of DNA is decoded by RNA polymerase, and mRNA is synthesized. Physically, mRNA is a strand of nucleotides known as ribonucleic acid, and is single-stranded.

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 mRNA 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	Lymphoma(PR-263)
Tissue Type	Formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded cancer tissues