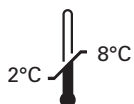


Kreatech™ FISH probes

Product Information Sheet

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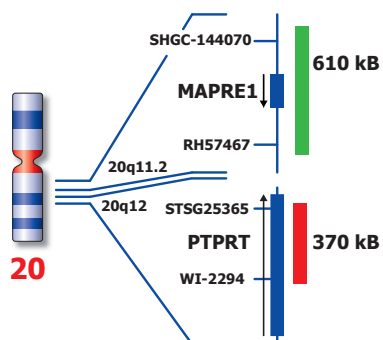
20q- (20q12) / 20q11



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Kreatech™ 20q- (20q12) / 20q11 FISH probe

Introduction: Chromosome 20q deletion is a recurring abnormality in a wide spectrum of myeloid disorders. Majority of the cases have an interstitial deletion between 20q11.2 and q12.3 proximally flanked by D20S206 and distally by D20S119. As a single anomaly, the del(20q) has a favorable prognosis.

Intended use: The **20q- (20q12)** specific FISH probe is optimized to detect copy numbers of 20q at region 20q12.
The **20q11** specific FISH probe is included to facilitate chromosome identification.

The probe is recommended to be used in combination with one of the Kreatech Pretreatment kits providing necessary reagents to perform FISH on various sample types for optimal results. (see also www.LeicaBiosystems.com and look for Kits & reagents)

Critical region (red): The **20q- (20q12)** specific FISH probe is direct-labeled with PlatinumBright™550.
Control region (green): The **20q11** specific FISH probe is direct-labeled with PlatinumBright™495.

Reagent: Kreatech probes are direct-labeled DNA probes provided in a ready-to-use format. Apply 10 µl of probe to a sample area of approximately 22 x 22 mm.

Please refer to the Instructions for Use for the entire Kreatech FISH protocol.

Kreatech FISH probes are REPEAT-FREE™ and therefore do not contain Cot-1 DNA. Hybridization efficiency is increased and background, due to unspecific binding, is highly reduced.

Interpretation: The **20q- (20q12) / 20q11** FISH probe is designed as a dual-color assay to detect deletions at 20q12. Deletions involving the 20q12 region will show one red signal and two green signals at the chromosome 20 control region (1R2G). Two single color red (R) and green (G) signals will identify the normal chromosomes 20 (2R2G).

	Normal Signal pattern	Del(20q12)
Expected signals	2R2G	1R2G

References: Asimakopoulos F et al, 1996, Blood, 87; 1561-1570
Wang Petal, 1998, Genes Chromosome Cancer, 21; 75-81

Warning and precautions: In case of emergencies check SDS sheets for medical advice. SDS sheets may be obtained by either contacting Leica Technical Support or visiting www.LeicaBiosystems.com. DNA probes contain formamide which is a teratogen; do not inhale or allow skin contact. Wear gloves and a lab coat when handling DNA probes. All materials should be disposed of according to your institution's guidelines for hospital waste disposal.

Reagent Storage and Handling: Store at 2-8 °C. Reagents should not be used after the expiration date on the vial label.

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