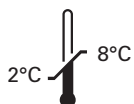


Kreatech™ FISH probes

Product Information Sheet

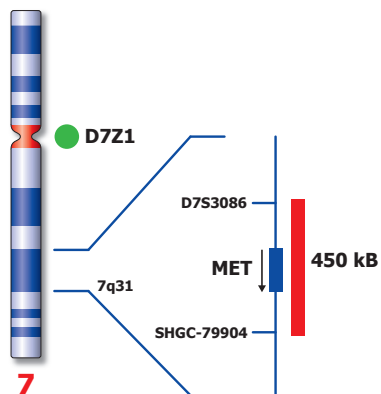
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Kreatech™ MET (7q31) / SE 7 FISH probe

Introduction: The MET proto-oncogene encodes a receptor tyrosine kinase that promotes invasive tumor growth and metastasis. The presence of MET gene amplification has been shown mainly in gastric cancer and lung cancer.

Intended use: The **MET (7q31)** specific FISH probe is optimized to detect copy numbers of the MET gene region at 7q31. The **Satellite Enumeration (SE) 7** 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 1 (red): The **MET (7q31)** gene region probe is direct-labeled with PlatinumBright™550.

Critical region 2 (green): The **SE 7** control 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 **MET (7q31) / SE 7** FISH probe is designed as a dual-color assay to detect amplifications at 7q31. Amplifications involving the MET gene region at 7q31 will show several red signals, while the control at the chromosome 7 centromere region will provide 2 signals. Two single color red (R) and green (G) signals will identify the normal chromosomes 7 (2R2G).

	Normal Signal Pattern	Amp (7q31)
Expected Signals	2R2G	3+R2G

References: Hara et al, 1998, Lab Invest. 78; 1143-1153.
Tsugawa et al., 1998, Oncology 55; 475-481.

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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