

## Kreatech™ FISH probes Product Information Sheet

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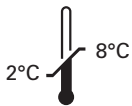
BCL2 (18q21) Break (tissue)

100 µl

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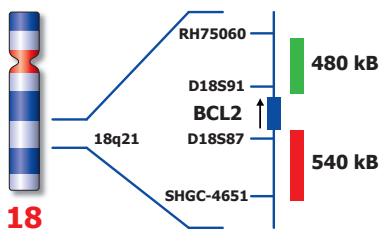
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## Kreatech™ BCL2 (18q21) Break (tissue) FISH probe

**Introduction:** The **BCL2 (18q21) Break (tissue)** FISH probe is optimized to detect translocations involving the BCL2 gene region at 18q21 in a dual-color, split assay on paraffin embedded tissue sections.

**Critical region 1 (red):** The **distal BCL2** gene region probe is direct-labeled with PlatinumBright™550.  
**Critical region 2 (green):** The **proximal BCL2** gene region 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.**

**Patterns:** The **BCL2 (18q21) Break (tissue)** FISH probe is designed as a dual-color break probe to detect translocations at 18q21. A break is defined when a red/green or yellow fusion signals (F) splits into separate red and green signals. Only red and green signals which are more than one signal diameter apart from each other are counted as a break. Co-localized red/green or yellow signals identify the normal chromosome(s) 18. Signal patterns other than those described above may indicate variant translocations or other complex rearrangements. Investigators are advised to analyze metaphase cells for the interpretation of atypical signal patterns.

	Normal Signal Pattern	18q21 Break
Expected Signals	2F	1F1R1G

**References:** Taniwaki M et al, 1995, Blood, 86; 1481-1486  
Poetsch M et al, 1996, J Clin Oncol, 14; 963- 969  
Einerson R et al, 2005, Am J Clin Pathol, 124; 421-429

**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](http://www.LeicaBiosystems.com). DNA probes contain formaldehyde 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.

**TECHNICAL SUPPORT** Technical support is available at [www.LeicaBiosystems.com/service-support/technical-support/](http://www.LeicaBiosystems.com/service-support/technical-support/) or toll free at 800-248-0123 or via e-mail: [kreatech-support@leicabiosystems.com](mailto:kreatech-support@leicabiosystems.com).

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