

IRF4 (6p25) gene break apart probe reagent

Instructions Manual

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[Package Specifications] 10 Tests/box

[Intended Usage]

This kit performs fluorescence in situ hybridization staining based on conventional staining, and provides auxiliary information for diagnosis for physicians. The test results are for clinical reference only and should not be used as the sole basis for clinical diagnosis. Clinicians should make comprehensive judgments on the test results based on factors such as the patient's condition, drug indications, treatment response and other laboratory test indicators.

[Detection Principle]

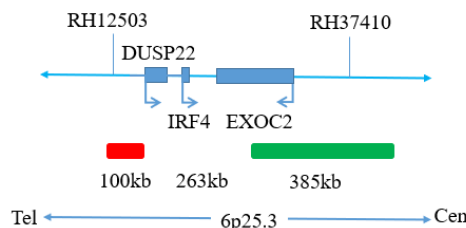
Fluorescence in situ hybridization is a technique for directly observing specific nucleic acids in cells in vitro. According to the principle of complementary base pairing, a specific probe binds complementary to the target sequence in the cell. Since the probe carries fluorescein, the hybridization probe and target sequence can be clearly observed under the fluorescence microscope under the appropriate excitation light.

[Product Content]

This kit consists of IRF4 dual color probe, as shown in Table 1.

Table 1 Kit composition

Component name	Specifications	Quantity	Main components
IRF4 dual color probe	100µl/Tube	1	IRF4 orange probe, IRF4 green probe, hybridization buffer



[Storage conditions & Validity]

Keep sealed away from light at -20°C± 5°C. The product is valid for 12 months. Avoid unnecessary repeated freezing and thawing that should not exceed 10 times. After opening, within 24 hours for short-term preservation, keep sealed at 2-8°C in dark. For long-term preservation after opening, keep the lid sealed at -20°C± 5°C away from light. The kit is transported under 0°C.

[Applicable Instruments]

Fluorescence microscopy imaging systems, including fluorescence microscopy and filter sets suitable for DAPI (367/452), Green (495/517), and Orange (547/565).

[Sample requirements]

1. Applicable sample types: Paraffin-embedded specimens from surgical excision or biopsy.
2. The tissue should be fixed with 4% neutral formaldehyde solution within 1 hour after isolation. After tissue fixation, it is routinely dehydrated and embedded in paraffin.

[Related reagents]

① **20×SSC, pH 5.3±0.2**

Weigh 176g of sodium chloride and 88g of sodium citrate, dissolve in 800mL of deionized water, adjust the pH to 5.3±0.2 at room temperature, and complete to 1 L with deionized water. High-pressure steam sterilization, stored at 2-8°C, the solution shelf life is of 6 months. Discard if the reagent appears cloudy (turbid) or contaminated.

② **2×SSC, pH 7.0±0.2**

Take 100mL of the above 20xSSC, dilute with 800mL deionized water, mix, adjust the pH to 7.0±0.2 at room temperature, complete to 1L with deionized water, stored at 2-8°C, the shelf life is of 6 months. Discard if the reagent appears cloudy (turbid) or contaminated.

③ **Ethanol Solution: 70% ethanol, 85% ethanol**

Dilute 700ml, 850ml of ethanol with deionized water to 1L. The shelf life is of 6 months. Discard if the reagent appears cloudy (turbid) or contaminated.

④ 0.3% NP-40/0.4xSSC solution, pH 7.0-7.5

Take 0.6mL NP-40 and 4mL 20×SSC, add 150mL deionized water, mix, adjust the pH to 7.0-7.5 at room temperature, with deionized water complete to a volume of 200mL. Stored at 2-8°C, the shelf life is of 6 months. Discard if the reagent appears cloudy (turbid) or contaminated.

⑤ Fixation solution (methanol: glacial acetic acid = 3:1)

Prepare a ready to use fixation solution by mixing thoroughly 30ml of methanol and 10ml of glacial acetic acid.

⑥ 0.075M KCl solution

Weigh 2.8g of potassium chloride, dissolve in 400mL of deionized water and complete to 500mL with deionized water. Stored at room temperature, the solution shelf life is of 6 months. Discard if the reagent appears cloudy (turbid) or contaminated.

⑦ Diamidinyl phenylindole (DAPI) counterstain

Use commercially available anti-queenching DAPI counterstain.

[Instructions]

1. Sample pretreatment before hybridization

It is recommended to use Wuhan HealthCare Biotechnology Co., Ltd.'s "FISH Pretreatment Reagent " (Cat# CL-003) for pretreatment.

2. Denaturation and Hybridization

The following operations need to be carried out in the darkroom.

① Take out the probe, let it stand at room temperature for 5min, turn it upside down with force, fully mix the probe, and then centrifuge briefly (vortex instrument oscillation is prohibited), take 10 μ L was dropped on the hybridization area of cell drops and immediately covered with 22mm × For the 22mm cover glass, the probe shall be evenly expanded under the cover glass without bubbles, and the edge shall be sealed with rubber glue (the edge must be completely sealed to prevent the dry piece from affecting the test results during hybridization).

② Put the tissue sections on the hybridizer, CO denature at 85 °C for 5min (the hybridizer should be preheated to 85 °C in advance), and hybridize at 42 °C for 2-16h.

3. Washing

The following operations need to be carried out in the darkroom.

① Carefully remove the sealing glue around the cover glass with tweezers to avoid sticking or moving the cover glass, immerse the sample in 2xSSC for about 5S, take it out, gently push a corner of the cover glass to the edge of the slide with tweezers, and gently remove the cover glass with tweezers;

② Place the sample at 2xSSC room temperature for 1 min;

③ Take out the sample and immerse it in 0.3%NP-40/0.4xSSC solution preheated at 68°C for 2min;

④ Take out the sample and immerse it in deionized water preheated at 37°C in advance for 1 min; dry it naturally in the dark environment.

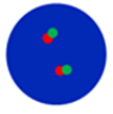
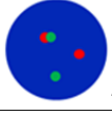
5. Counterstaining

The following operations should be performed in a darkroom

10μl DAPI compound dye is dropped in the hybridization area of the glass slide and immediately covered. The suitable filter is selected for glass slide observation under the fluorescence microscope.

6. FISH results observation

Place the counterstained slide under a fluorescence microscope. First confirm the cell area under a low magnification objective (10×); turn to a 40× objective lens to find an area where cells are evenly distributed; and finally observe the FISH results of nuclei under a high magnification objective lens (100×).

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● IRF4 gene site 5' signal[←] ● IRF4 gene site 3' signal[←] 	
	Negative :2 Fusion [←]
	Positive: 1 Orange 1 Green 1 Fusion [←]

[Precautions]

- ① This product cannot be used for clinical diagnosis, but only for scientific research.
- ② The results of this kit will be affected by various factors of the sample itself, but also limited by hybridization temperature and time, operating environment and the limitations of current molecular biology technology, which may lead to wrong results.
- ③ Users must understand the potential errors and accuracy limitations that may exist in the detection process.
- ④ All chemicals are potentially dangerous. Avoid direct contact. Used kits are hazardous wastes and should be properly disposed of.

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