ZytoLight® SPEC SOX2/CEN 3 Dual Color Probe

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Background

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The ZytoLight [®] SPEC SOX2/CEN 3 Dual Color Probe (PL84) is intended to be used for the qualitative detection of human SOX2 gene amplifications as well as the detection of chromosome 3 alpha satellites in formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded specimens by fluorescence *in situ* hybridization (FISH). The probe is intended to be used in combination with the ZytoLight [®] FISH-Tissue Implementation Kit (Prod. No. Z-2028-5/-20).

Probe Description

The Zyto*Light* [®] SPEC SOX2/CEN 3 Dual Color Probe is composed of:

- ZyGreen (excitation 503 nm/emission 528 nm) labeled polynucleotides (~10 ng/µl), which target sequences mapping in 3q26.33** (chr3:181,021,629-181,848,399) harboring the SOX2 gene region.
- ZyOrange (excitation 547 nm/emission 572 nm) labeled polynucleotides (~1.5 ng/µl), which target sequences mapping in 3p11.1-q11.1 specific for the alpha satellite centromeric region D3Z1 of chromosome 3.
- · Formamide based hybridization buffer

SOX2

SHGC-111316

Cen

Ideogram of chromosome 3 indicating the hybridization locations.

5'3' SOX2 ~825 kb 3q26.33 -

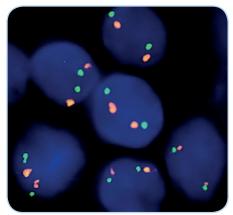
SPEC SOX2 Probe map (not to scale).

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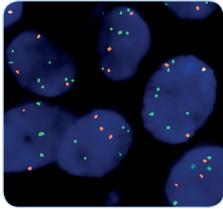
CEN 3 (D3Z1)

Results

In a normal interphase nucleus, two orange and two green signals are expected. Nuclei with amplification of the SOX2 gene locus 3q26.33 or aneuploidy of chromosome 3 will show multiple copies of the green signal or large green signal clusters.



SPEC SOX2/CEN 3 Dual Color Probe hybridized to normal interphase cells as indicated by two orange and two green signals in each nucleus.



Example of an aberrant signal pattern: Lung cancer tissue section with amplification of the SOX2 gene (green) and trisomy of chromosome 3 (orange).



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