# ZytoLight® SPEC RICTOR/5q31.1 Dual Color Probe

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#### Background

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The ZytoLight <sup>®</sup> SPEC RICTOR/5q31.1 Dual Color Probe (PL234) is intended to be used for the qualitative detection of amplifications involving the RICTOR gene at 5p13.1 in formalin-fixed, paraffinembedded specimens by fluorescence *in situ* hybridization (FISH). The probe is intended to be used in combination with the ZytoLight <sup>®</sup> FISH-Tissue Implementation Kit (Prod. No. Z-2028-5/-20).

#### **Probe Description**

The ZytoLight ® SPEC RICTOR/5q31.1 Dual Color Probe is composed of:

- ZyGreen (excitation 503 nm/emission 528 nm) labeled polynucleotides (~10.0 ng/µl), which target sequences mapping in 5p13.1\*\* (chr5:38,666,539-39,275,424) harboring the RICTOR gene region.
- ZyOrange (excitation 547 nm/emission 572 nm) labeled polynucleotides (~4.5 ng/µl), which target sequences mapping in 5q31.1\*\* (chr5:132,126,018-132,785,764).
- · Formamide based hybridization buffer



SPEC 5q31.1 Probe map (not to scale).

### Results

Using the SPEC RICTOR/5q31.1 Dual Color Probe in a normal interphase nucleus, two orange and two green signals are expected. In a cell with gain of the RICTOR gene locus, multiple copies of the green signal or green signal clusters will be observed.



SPEC RICTOR/5q31.1 Dual Color Probe hybridized to normal interphase cells as indicated by two orange and two green signals in each nucleus and to metaphase chromosomes of a normal cell.



Example of an aberrant signal pattern: Squamous cell carcinoma section with RICTOR amplification as indicated by multiple green signals in each nucleus.

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