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# RISH<sup>™</sup> Lambda Light Chain DNA Probe

Hybridization Probe Control Number: 903-0005-042913

Catalog Number:	BRA 0005 T
Description:	Approximately 20 tests at
	20 microliters per test
Dilution:	Ready-to-use
Diluent:	N/A

## Intended Use:

Analyte Specific Reagent. Analytical and performance characteristics are not established.

## **Summary & Explanation:**

Lambda mRNA may be detected in normal and neoplastic B-cells in human lymphoid tissue (1, 3,5,7,8). Studies have shown restriction of either Kappa or Lambda mRNA denotes monoclonality of lymphoid neoplasms and is useful in distinguishing between neoplastic and reactive lymphoid proliferations (4).

The *in situ* hybridization technique offers an important advantage over immunohistochemistry, as it virtually lacks background, and allows a clean and sharp viewing of the histological preparation. Studies have shown it is also useful to differentiate cells that have absorbed immunoglobulins, and are therefore detectable by immunohistochemistry, but in fact do not produce immunoglobulin, as occurs with the Reed-Sternberg cells of Hodgkin's disease (8).

Clone: N/A

#### Isotype: N/A Known Applications:

*in situ* hybridization (formalin-fixed paraffin-embedded tissues (FFPE)).

## Supplied As:

RTU digoxigenin labeled DNA probe in hybridization buffer with nucleic acid carriers.

### **Storage and Stability:**

Store probe at 2°C to 8°C. Do not use after expiration date printed on vials. If reagents are stored under conditions other than those specified in the package insert, they must be verified by the user. Diluted reagents should be used promptly; any remaining reagent should be stored at 2°C to 8°C.

## Analyte Specific Reagent Note:

The RISH<sup>TM</sup> Lambda Light Chain probe has been quality controlled by Biocare's RISH<sup>TM</sup> Detection Kit (RI0207KG). However, it is the responsibility of the laboratory or end-user to develop their own protocol and label appropriate disclaimer.

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