RISH™ RNA Positive Control Probe

Hybridization Probe
903-6057-031418

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Catalog Number:	**BRA6057 T**	**Volume:**	**0.4 ml**
	ORA6057 T30		**7 ml**

Intended Use:
Analyte Specific Reagent. Analytical and performance characteristics are not established.

Summary & Explanation:
This digoxigenin-labeled oligonucleotide probe recognizes human 28S ribosomal RNA within tissue sections (1,2). This probe can be used as a control when running specific RNA targeting probes. It should be used to assess RNA integrity in FFPE tissue sections. Weak or light staining in a test sample indicates that specifically targeted mRNA may be compromised.

Known Applications:
in situ hybridization (formalin-fixed paraffin-embedded tissues)

Reagents Provided:
BRA6057 (20 tests at approximately 20 µl per test) is provided in hybridization buffer containing dextran sulfate and nucleic acid carriers.

ORA6057 (30 tests at approximately 200 µl per test) is provided in hybridization buffer containing dextran sulfate and nucleic acid carriers.

Storage and Stability:
Store probe at 2ºC to 8ºC. The product is stable to the expiration date printed on the label, when stored under these conditions. Do not use after expiration date.

Reagent Handling:
If BRA6057 probe appears cloudy, briefly vortex and heat to hybridization temperature before application.

Heat ORA6057 probe prior to each use by placing in a 60°C oven for 5-7 minutes to reduce solution viscosity. Be sure the reagent vial is tightly closed before placing in the oven. Invert the vial several times and shake the reagent down after preheating. Delayed start of the staining process is not recommended for ISH procedures.

Precautions:
1. This product is an Analyte Specific Reagent (ASR). Analytical and performance characteristics are not established.
2. This product contains less than 0.1% sodium azide. Exposure to sodium azide may be harmful. Sodium azide may react with lead and copper plumbing to form highly explosive metal azides. Upon disposal, flush with large volumes of water to prevent azide build-up in plumbing. (4)
3. Specimens, before and after fixation, and all materials exposed to them should be handled as if capable of transmitting infection and disposed of with proper precautions. Avoid contacting the skin and mucous membranes with reagents and specimens, and follow standard laboratory precautions to prevent exposure to eyes and skin.
If reagents or specimens come in contact with sensitive areas, wash with copious amounts of water. (5)
4. Microbial contamination of reagents may result in inaccurate results.
5. The SDS is available upon request and is located at http://biocare.net.

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