

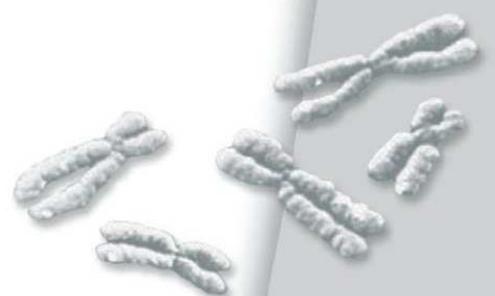
HER2 Control Slide Set

REF E-4007-2

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For the detection of HER2 gene amplification by chromogenic *in situ* hybridization (CISH)

For research use only



Product Description

- Content:** HER2 Control Slide (SC2), consisting of four different cell lines affected by different levels of HER2 gene amplification, and one tissue (canine myocardial muscle).
- Product:** E-4007-2 (2 slides)
- Specificity:** The HER2 Control Slide (SC2) is designed to be used as a positive control for the detection of HER2 gene amplification by chromogenic *in situ* hybridization (CISH).
- Storage/Stability:** The HER2 Control Slide (SC2) must be stored at 2...8°C and is stable through the expiry date printed on the label.
- Use:** This product is designed for research purposes only and not for use in diagnostic applications.
- Safety Precautions:** Read the operating instructions prior to use!
- Although the fixation process renders the slides non-infectious, the user is advised to observe the same safety precautions as for handling/ disposing potentially infectious agents!
- Avoid any direct contact with the slides. Take appropriate protective measures (use disposable gloves, protective glasses, and lab garments).

Slide Description

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The HER2 Control Slide (SC2) should be used for monitoring the correct performance of a CISH experiment for the detection of HER2 gene amplification in formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded tissues. For use as an on-slide control simply mount a tissue sample of interest next to the cell lines of the HER2 Control Slide (SC2) before baking the slide.

Source: Mammalian cell lines containing human HER2 gene sequences, and canine myocardial muscle tissue

Fixative: 10% neutrally buffered formalin (24 h, pH 7.0)

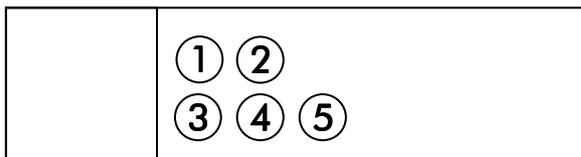
Embedding: Paraffin, red-colored

Thickness: 4 μm

Mounting: Positively charged slides

Pretreatment: Pre-baked for 15 min at 58°C

Design:



1: no HER2 amplification, 1-2 gene copies per nucleus

2: no HER2 signals

3: no HER2 amplification, 1-2 gene copies per nucleus

4: low level HER2 amplification, 3-6 gene copies per nucleus

5: high level HER2 amplification, large cluster per nucleus

Instructions

- 1.** Remove label of the HER2 Control Slide (SC2) and label slide with a pencil
- 2.** For on-slide control mount tissue sample of interest
- 3.** Bake slide at 60°C for a minimum of 2 h up to 16 h

Pre-treatment (dewaxing, proteolysis, post-fixation) should be carried out according to the needs of the user.

For a particularly user-friendly performance, we recommend the use of a *ZytoDot* CISH system by ZytoVision.

Results

When using appropriate HER2 probes, a positive staining can be obtained on the different spots of the HER2 Control Slide (SC2), as for example two dot-shaped HER2 signals in a nucleus of a cell line not affected by an HER2 gene amplification. If the cells on the HER2 Control Slide (SC2) fail to show a positive staining, results of test samples should be considered as being invalid. In case of cross-reaction using an HER2 probe please alter washing steps and/or increase stringency of hybridization/washing.

Our experts are available to answer your questions.

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