

ALK Break Apart FISH Probe Kit

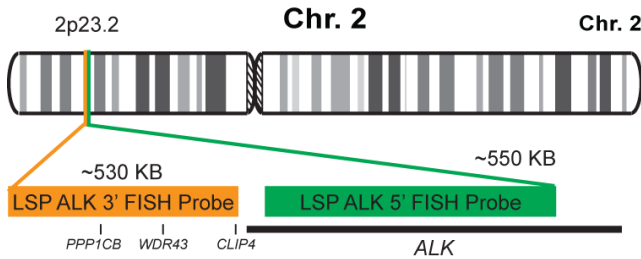
Introduction

The ALK Break Apart FISH Probe Kit is designed to detect rearrangements in the human *ALK* gene located on chromosome band 2p23.2. In addition to revealing breaks, which can lead to translocation of parts of the gene, inversion, or its fusion to other genes, the probe set can also be used to identify other ALK aberrations such as deletions or amplifications. Initially discovered in anaplastic large cell lymphoma (ALCL), rearrangements of *ALK* – also known as *CD246* or *NBLST3* – have since been found in many types of malignancies, including B- and T-cell lymphomas, plasmacytomas, neuroblastoma, esophageal, breast, kidney, colon thyroid, lung and other cancers. A significant percentage of non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC) cases harbor *ALK* gene abnormalities.

Intended Use
To detect rearrangements in the human <i>ALK</i> gene located on chromosome band 2p23.2.

Cont.	Color
LSP ALK 5' FISH Probe LSP ALK 3' FISH Probe	CytoGreen CytoOrange

Probe Design



LSP ALK 5' FISH Probe covers the 5' and the center sequences of the *ALK* gene. LSP ALK 3' FISH Probe covers the 3' end and the neighboring downstream region. The two probes are designed to recognize sequences on both sides of a common breakpoint that is located inside the *ALK* gene.

Not to Scale

Cat. No.	Volume
CT-PAC009-10-GO	10 Tests (100 µL)

Signal Pattern Interpretation	
<u>Normal Pattern</u> 2OG*	<u>Abnormal Pattern</u> Other Patterns
*Overlapping orange and green signals can appear as yellow.	

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