

## DATA SHEET mRNA-ALK probe

**Catalog No.**  
**PR268-100**

**Description**  
One vial of 0.650 ml of probe in hybridization buffer

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

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### Description

The mRNA-ALK probe has been designed from mature human mRNA-ALK sequence. This fluoresceinated probe is provided in a hybridization buffer for localization of mRNA in FFPE tissue by *In Situ* hybridization.

### Specifications

Messenger RNA (mRNA) is a subtype of RNA. An mRNA molecule carries a portion of the DNA code to other parts of the cell for processing. mRNA is created during transcription. During the transcription process, a single strand of DNA is decoded by RNA polymerase, and mRNA is synthesized. Physically, mRNA is a strand of nucleotides known as ribonucleic acid, and is single-stranded.

### Storage and Handling

Store the reagent at 2-8 °C. Do not freeze. Do not use the reagent after expiration date on vial. The reagent must be brought to room temperature before use. (Important! The presence of precipitates induces background staining).

### Precautions:

For professional use. The probe contains formamide. Formamide is classified as a teratogen. Pregnant workers should keep exposure to a minimum. Avoid inhalation, ingestion, and contact with unprotected skin. If skin contact occurs, wash thoroughly with soap and water. For more information, refer to the Material Safety Data Sheet, which is available upon request.

### Quality Control

Each lot of this mRNA probe is tested by *In Situ* hybridization for Quality Control purposes. Refer to the BioGenex Quality Control Testing Conditions table for additional information.

### References

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### BioGenex Quality Control Testing Conditions

Parameter	Conditions used
Control Tissue	Colon Carcinoma (PR-268)
Tissue Type	Formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded cancer tissues