

Product Description SALSA[®] MLPA[®] probemix P077-B1 BRCA2 Confirmation

To be used with the MLPA General Protocol.

Version B1. As compared to the A3 version, 14 target probes and 6 reference probes have been replaced and 2 extra reference probes have been added. For complete product history see page 8.

Catalogue numbers:

- **P077-025R:** SALSA MLPA probemix P077 BRCA2 Confirmation, 25 reactions.
- **P077-050R:** SALSA MLPA probemix P077 BRCA2 Confirmation, 50 reactions.
- **P077-100R:** SALSA MLPA probemix P077 BRCA2 Confirmation, 100 reactions.

To be used in combination with a SALSA MLPA reagent kit, available for various number of reactions. MLPA reagent kits are either provided with FAM or Cy5.0 dye-labelled PCR primer, suitable for Applied Biosystems and Beckman capillary sequencers, respectively (see www.mlpa.com).

Probemix	Gene 1	Gene 2	Coverage	Use for	Remarks
P045 BRCA2/CHEK2	<i>BRCA2</i>	<i>CHEK2</i>	<i>BRCA2</i> : Each exon. <i>CHEK2</i> : Exon 1, 9, 1100delC mutation (exon 11).	Initial testing	Identical BRCA2 probes as P090.
P090 BRCA2	<i>BRCA2</i>	-	Each exon.	Initial testing	Identical BRCA2 probes as P045.
P077 BRCA2 Confirmation	<i>BRCA2</i>	-	Each exon.	Confirmation	BRCA2 probes target different ligation sites than probes in P090/P045.

Certificate of Analysis: Information regarding storage conditions, quality tests, and a sample electropherogram from the current sales lot is available at www.mlpa.com.

Precautions and warnings: For professional use only. Always consult the most recent product description AND the MLPA General Protocol before use: www.mlpa.com. It is the responsibility of the user to be aware of the latest scientific knowledge of the application before drawing any conclusions from findings generated with this product.

Intended use: The SALSA MLPA probemix P077 BRCA2 Confirmation is an in vitro diagnostic (IVD)¹ or a research use only (RUO) assay for the confirmation of deletions or duplications in the human *BRCA2* gene as initially observed using the SALSA MLPA P090 BRCA2 probemix or SALSA MLPA P045 BRCA2/CHEK2 probemix. This P077 BRCA2 Confirmation probemix cannot be used to verify CHEK2 mutations found with P045. However, the P190 CHEK2 probemix is available for deletion or duplication analysis of other CHEK2 exons. This assay is for use with human DNA extracted from peripheral blood and not with DNA extracted from formalin-fixed paraffin embedded or fresh tumour materials. The probemix is not intended to be used as a standalone assay for clinical decisions. The results of this test should be interpreted by a clinical molecular geneticist or equivalent.

¹Please note that this probemix is for In Vitro Diagnostic use (IVD) in the countries specified at the end of this product description. In all other countries, the product is for Research Use Only (RUO).

Clinical background: Breast and ovarian carcinomas are among the most common malignancies in developed countries. The majority of cases are considered sporadic, but in a substantial portion, a clear history of cases within a family is present. The BRCA1 and BRCA2 proteins are associated with the activation of double-strand break repair and homologous recombination and are important in maintaining genomic stability. Germline mutations in the *BRCA1* and *BRCA2* genes are linked to a high risk of young-onset hereditary breast and ovarian cancer. Features characteristic of hereditary, versus sporadic, breast cancer are: younger age at diagnosis, frequent bilateral disease, and more frequent occurrence of disease among

male relatives. Mutations in the *BRCA1* and *BRCA2* genes account for about 20 to 25% of hereditary breast cancers (Easton 1999) and about 5 to 10% of all breast cancers (Campeau et al. 2008). In addition, mutations in the *BRCA1* and *BRCA2* genes cause around 15% of ovarian cancers overall (Pal et al. 2005). More information is available at <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/books/NBK1247/>.

Deletions or duplications are more frequent for *BRCA1* than for *BRCA2*. The prevalence of deletions or duplications is dependent on the studied population and ranges from 0% to 11% of all *BRCA2* mutations (Agata et al. 2005, Woodward et al. 2005, Casilli et al. 2006, Stadler et al. 2010).

Gene structure: The *BRCA2* gene spans 84 kilobases (kb) on chromosome 13q13.1. The *BRCA2* LRG_293 is available at www.lrg-sequence.org and is identical to GenBank NG_012772.3.

Transcript variants: One transcript variant has been described encoding the full length protein (NM_000059.3; 11386 nt; coding sequence 228-10484; <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/gene/675>). This sequence is a reference standard in the NCBI RefSeq project. The ATG translation start site is located in exon 2 and the stop codon is located in exon 27.

Exon numbering: The exon numbering used in this P077-B1 BRCA2 Confirmation product description and in the P077-B1 BRCA2 Confirmation Coffalyser sheet is identical to the exon numbering in the LRG_293 and NCBI NG_012772.3 reference sequence. Exon numbering used here may differ from literature. Please notify us of any mistakes.

P077-B1 probemix content: This SALSA MLPA probemix P077-B1 BRCA2 Confirmation contains 50 MLPA probes with amplification products between 124 and 502 nt (Table 1) including 38 probes for the *BRCA2* gene region (Table 2) and 12 reference probes that detect sequences outside this region. The identity of the genes detected by the reference probes is available online (www.mlpa.com). At least one MLPA probe is present for each exon in the *BRCA2* transcript. In addition, one probe is included for introns 3, 7, 12 and 13; two probes are included for exons 8, 16, 18 and 27; three probes are included for the large exon 11; and one probe is included for the region upstream of exon 1.

This probemix contains nine quality control fragments generating amplification products between 64 and 105 nt: four DNA Quantity Fragments (Q-fragments), three DNA Denaturation Fragments (D-fragments), and one chromosome X and one chromosome Y-specific fragment (Table 1). The Q-fragments are only visible when less than 100 ng sample DNA is used. Low signal of the 88 and 96 nt fragments indicates incomplete DNA denaturation. More information on how to interpret observations on these control fragments can be found in the MLPA General Protocol.

MLPA technique: The principles of the MLPA technique (Schouten et al. 2002) are described in the MLPA General Protocol (www.mlpa.com).

MLPA technique validation: Internal validation of the MLPA technique using 16 DNA samples from healthy individuals is required, in particular when using MLPA for the first time, or when changing the sample handling procedure, DNA extraction method or instruments used. This validation experiment should result in a standard deviation <0.10 for all probes over the experiment.

Required specimens: Human DNA extracted from peripheral blood, free from impurities known to affect MLPA reactions. For more information please refer to the section on DNA sample treatment found in the MLPA General Protocol.

Reference samples: Reference DNA samples should be derived from the same tissue type, handled using the same procedure, and prepared using the same DNA extraction method as the patient samples. Reference samples should be derived from unrelated individuals who are from families without a history of hereditary predisposition to cancer. More information regarding the selection and use of reference samples can be found in the MLPA General Protocol.

Positive control DNA samples: In case no positive DNA sample is available in your laboratory, an artificial duplication DNA sample for this probemix (catalogue number SD024) can be ordered from MRC-Holland.

This SD024 Artificial Duplication DNA will show a duplication of several probes when using the following probemixes: P002 and P087 BRCA1; P045, P090 and P077 BRCA2. The SD024 Artificial Duplication DNA is a mixture of human female genomic DNA and a titrated amount of plasmid containing selected probe target sequences. For further details, please consult the SD024 Artificial Duplication DNA product description, available online: www.mlpa.com. **This SD024 is for research use only (RUO).**

Sample ID numbers NA03330 and NA02718 from the Coriell Institute (<https://catalog.coriell.org/>) can be used as positive control samples to detect a whole gene duplication or whole gene deletion of *BRCA2*, respectively. NA03330 contains DNA with a trisomy of chromosome 13, and NA02718 contains DNA with a partial deletion of chromosome 13q.

Performance characteristics: The frequency of *BRCA2* deletions or duplications in hereditary breast and ovarian cancer families is ~1%, dependent on the population (Walsh et al. 2006, <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/books/NBK1247/>). The analytical sensitivity and specificity for the detection of deletions or duplications in the *BRCA2* gene is very high and can be considered >99% (based on a 2011-2014 literature review).

Analytical performance can be compromised by: SNPs or other polymorphisms (e.g. indels) in the DNA target sequence, impurities in the DNA sample, incomplete DNA denaturation, the use of insufficient or too much sample DNA, the use of insufficient or unsuitable reference samples, problems with capillary electrophoresis or a poor data normalisation procedure and other technical errors. The MLPA General Protocol contains technical guidelines and information on data evaluation/normalisation.

Data analysis: Coffalyser.Net software must be used for data analysis in combination with the appropriate lot-specific MLPA Coffalyser sheet. For both, the latest version should be used which are freely downloadable at www.mlpa.com. Use of other non-proprietary software may lead to inconclusive or false results. For more details on MLPA quality control and data analysis, see the Coffalyser.Net Manual.

Interpretation of results: The expected results for *BRCA2* region specific MLPA probes are allele copy numbers of 2 (normal), 1 (heterozygous deletion), 3 (heterozygous duplication), and occasionally 4 (homozygous duplication or heterozygous triplication, e.g. Judkins et al. 2012). A homozygous deletion (copy number 0) of the *BRCA2* gene cannot be expected since such a mutation is embryonically lethal.

The standard deviation of all probes in the reference samples should be <0.10 and the dosage quotient (DQ) of the reference probes in the patient samples should be between 0.80 and 1.20. When these criteria are fulfilled, the following cut-off values for the DQ of the probes can be used to interpret MLPA results:

Copy Number status	Dosage quotient
Normal	$0.80 < DQ < 1.20$
Homozygous deletion	$DQ = 0$
Heterozygous deletion	$0.40 < DQ < 0.65$
Heterozygous duplication	$1.30 < DQ < 1.65$
Heterozygous triplication/ Homozygous duplication	$1.75 < DQ < 2.15$
Ambiguous copy number	All other values

- Arranging probes according to chromosomal location facilitates interpretation of the results and may reveal more subtle changes such as those observed in mosaic cases. Analysis of parental samples may be necessary for correct interpretation of complex results.
- **False positive results:** Please note that abnormalities detected by a single probe (or multiple consecutive probes) still have a considerable chance of being a false positive result. Incomplete DNA denaturation (e.g. due to salt contamination) can lead to a decreased probe signal, in particular for probes located within a CpG island in or near the *BRCA2* gene. The use of an additional purification step or an alternative DNA extraction method may resolve such cases.
- **False positive duplication results:** Contamination of DNA samples with cDNA or PCR amplicons of individual exons can lead to false positive duplication results (Varga et al. 2012). Analysis of an independently collected secondary DNA sample can exclude these kinds of contamination artefacts.

- Normal copy number variation in healthy individuals is described in the database of genomic variants: <http://dgv.tcag.ca/dgv/app/home>. Users should always consult the latest update of the database and scientific literature when interpreting their findings.
- Not all abnormalities detected by MLPA are pathogenic. In some genes, intragenic deletions are known that result in very mild or no disease (Schwartz et al. 2007). For many genes, more than one transcript variant exists. Copy number changes of exons that are not present in all transcript variants may not have clinical significance. Duplications that include the first or last exon of a gene (e.g. exons 1-3) might in some cases not result in inactivation of that gene copy.
- Copy number changes detected by reference probes are unlikely to have any relation to the condition tested for.

Limitations of the procedure:

- In most populations, the major cause of genetic defects in the *BRCA2* gene are small (point) mutations, none of which will be detected by using SALSA MLPA probemix P077 BRCA2 Confirmation.
- MLPA cannot detect any changes that lie outside the target sequence of the probes and will not detect copy number neutral inversions or translocations. Even when MLPA did not detect any aberrations, the possibility remains that biological changes in that gene or chromosomal region *do* exist but remain undetected.
- Sequence changes (e.g. SNPs, point mutations, small indels) in the target sequence detected by a probe can cause false positive results. Mutations/SNPs (even when >20 nt from the probe ligation site) can reduce the probe signal by preventing ligation of the probe oligonucleotides or by destabilising the binding of a probe oligonucleotide to the sample DNA.

Confirmation of results: Detected copy number changes, which are different from those detected with P090/P045 require confirmation by another method. An apparent deletion detected by a single probe can be due to e.g. a mutation/polymorphism that prevents ligation or destabilises the binding of probe oligonucleotides to the DNA sample. Sequence analysis can establish whether mutations or polymorphisms are present in the probe target sequence. The finding of a heterozygous mutation or polymorphism indicates that two different alleles of the sequence are present in the sample DNA and that a false positive MLPA result was obtained. Rare cases are known in which results obtained with an MLPA first tier probemix and a confirmation probemix are different due to a deletion/duplication that has a breakpoint within an exon.

BRCA1/2 mutation database: <http://research.nhgri.nih.gov/bic/>; <http://BRCA1.lovd.nl>; <http://BRCA2.lovd.nl>. We strongly encourage users to deposit positive results in the Breast Cancer Mutation Databases. Recommendations for the nomenclature to describe deletions/duplications of one or more exons can be found on <http://varnomen.hgvs.org/>. Please report copy number changes detected by the reference probes, false positive results due to SNPs and unusual results (e.g., a duplication of *BRCA2* exons 6 and 8 but not exon 7) to MRC-Holland: info@mlpa.com.

Table 1. SALSA MLPA probemix P077-B1 BRCA2 Confirmation

Length (nt)	SALSA MLPA probe	Chromosomal position ^(a)	
		reference	BRCA2
64-70-76-82	Q-fragments (Only visible with <100 ng sample DNA)		
88-92-96	D-fragments (Low signal of 88 or 96 fragment indicates incomplete denaturation)		
100	X-fragment (X chromosome specific)		
105	Y-fragment (Y chromosome specific)		
124	Reference probe 15370-L13762	7q11	
130	Reference probe 00797-L13645	5q31	
136	BRCA2 probe 12289-L20891		Exon 11
142 *	Reference probe 14199-L29536	2q13	
148 *	BRCA2 probe 20017-L29921		Exon 1
154 *	BRCA2 probe 21496-L29985		Exon 6
160	BRCA2 probe 19614-L26252		Exon 11
166	BRCA2 probe 12292-L14535		Exon 27
172 *	Reference probe 07032-L06643	14q11	
178	BRCA2 probe 12294-L13287		Exon 4
184	BRCA2 probe 12295-L13288		Exon 26
191 *	BRCA2 probe 21497-L29986		Exon 23
196	BRCA2 probe 12296-L13289		Exon 11
202	BRCA2 probe 12297-L13290		Intron 7
208 *	Reference probe 13384-L25019	6q12	
214	BRCA2 probe 12299-L13292		Intron 12
221	BRCA2 probe 12300-L13293		Exon 16
228	BRCA2 probe 12301-L14436		Exon 9
232	BRCA2 probe 12302-L13295		Exon 19
238 *	BRCA2 probe 21498-L29987		Exon 17
244	BRCA2 probe 12304-L13297		Intron 3
250 *	Reference probe 17871-L22467	2p21	
256 *	BRCA2 probe 21499-L29988		Exon 3
265 *	BRCA2 probe 21500-L29989		Exon 7
274	BRCA2 probe 12307-L13300		Exon 18
283	BRCA2 probe 12308-L13301		Exon 25
292	BRCA2 probe 08343-L08275		Upstream
301 *	BRCA2 probe 21501-L29990		Exon 21
310	BRCA2 probe 12310-L13303		Exon 27
319	Reference probe 10677-L11259	6p12	
328 *	BRCA2 probe 21502-L29991		Exon 13
337 *	BRCA2 probe 21503-L29992		Exon 5
346	BRCA2 probe 12314-L13307		Intron 13
355	BRCA2 probe 12315-L13308		Exon 10
364	BRCA2 probe 12316-L13309		Exon 16
373 *	Reference probe 16494-L18950	12q23	
382 *	BRCA2 probe 21504-L29993		Exon 22
391 *	BRCA2 probe 21505-L29994		Exon 8
400 *	BRCA2 probe 21506-L29995		Exon 12
409 *	BRCA2 probe 21507-L29996		Exon 20
418	BRCA2 probe 12322-L13315		Exon 15
427	BRCA2 probe 12323-L13316		Exon 2
436	BRCA2 probe 01618-L14536		Exon 24
444 *	Reference probe 09077-L23425	19p13	
454	BRCA2 probe 12324-L13317		Exon 14
463 *	BRCA2 probe 21508-L29997		Exon 18
472	BRCA2 probe 12326-L13319		Exon 8
481	Reference probe 09772-L10187	15q21	
491 *	Reference probe 08480-L26254	10p12	
502 *	Reference probe 06676-L23439	11p15	

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* New in version B1 (from lot B1-0717 onwards).

Table 2. BRCA2 probes arranged according to chromosomal location

Length (nt)	SALSA MLPA probe	Exon ^(a)	Ligation site ^(b) NM_000059.3	Partial sequence ^(c) (24 nt adjacent to ligation site)	Distance to next probe
292	08343-L08275	Upstream	1391 nt before exon 1	ATACTGACCAAT-TTACAGGATTAC	1.5 kb
148	20017-L29921	Exon 1	86-87	GTGCTCTTTGCG-GCGGTGGGTGCG	0.9 kb
		<i>start codon</i>	<i>228-230 (exon 2)</i>		
427	12323-L13316	Exon 2	234-235	TAAAAATGCCTA-TTGATCCAAAG	2.6 kb
256	21499-L29988	Exon 3	338-339	GAACCTTCTTCA-GAAGCTCCACCC	4.7 kb
244	12304-L13297	Intron 3	1261 nt before exon 4	TAGTTACCATCA-ACTATTGGAACC	1.3 kb
178	12294-L13287	Exon 4	626-627	GTTTCCTGTCCA-CTTCTAAATCT	0.9 kb
337	21503-L29992	Exon 5	658-659	TTTTAGTCTGT-TGTTCTACAATG	0.1 kb
154	21496-L29985	Exon 6	707-708	CCCCAGTGGTA-TGTGGGAGTTTG	0.3 kb
265	21500-L29989	Exon 7	755-756	GGTCGTCAGACA-CCAAACATATT	2.0 kb
202	12297-L13290	Intron 7	898 nt before exon 8	CATTGTTTCTCA-AATTGTCAGATTA	0.9 kb
391	21505-L29994	Exon 8	864-865	TTACAGTCAGAA-ATGAAGAAGCAT	0.2 kb
472	12326-L13319	Exon 8	142 nt after exon 8	CTGGTCTATAT-GTGATTTTAACT	1.3 kb
228	12301-L14436	Exon 9	934-935	TTTTTCCAATCA-TGATGAAAGTCT	2.0 kb
355	12315-L13308	Exon 10	1672-1673	AGACTGCATTCT-TGCAGTAAAGCA	4.4 kb
196	12296-L13289	Exon 11	3225-3226	TCTTAGGTCCAA-TTCAAATCACA	2.5 kb
136	12289-L20891	Exon 11	5763-5764	CTGCATTTAGGA-TAGCCAGTGGTA	1.3 kb
160	19614-L26252	Exon 11	7066-7067	CCTTATCTTAGT-GGGTAAGTGTTTC	3.4 kb
400	21506-L29995	Exon 12	7092-7093	TCAAAGAAACT-TATTAATGAAT	0.9 kb
214	12299-L13292	Intron 12	769 nt after exon 12	CCCTAAAATGGT-TGTAGATACCTA	1.4 kb
328	21502-L29991	Exon 13	7189-7190	TCGAAGATTGTT-TATGCATCATGT	0.8 kb
346	12314-L13307	Intron 13	787 nt after exon 13	GACCTAGCTCCT-TCCCACACTTGG	7.4 kb
454	12324-L13317	Exon 14	7500-7501	AGTGTGTTAGGA-ATATTAACCTGG	1.4 kb
418	12322-L13315	Exon 15	7729-7730	GAACAAAGGCA-ACGCGTCTTTCC	1.3 kb
364	12316-L13309	Exon 16	7915-7916	TTTTCAGTTTCA-CACTGAAGATTA	0.3 kb
221	12300-L13293	Exon 16	158 nt after exon 16	TGTAGAAGTCTT-TTGAAGAGTGCT	4.5 kb
238	21498-L29987	Exon 17	8120-8121	ATATGGAAACTG-GCAGCTATGGAA	0.8 kb
463	21508-L29997	Exon 18	8392-8393	TATTGAACCTAC-AGATGGGTGGTA	0.5 kb
274	12307-L13300	Exon 18	274 nt after exon 18	TTGCTGCCCTCT-TGTTCTCATAGC	6.7 kb
232	12302-L13295	Exon 19	8651-8652	TTATCATCGCTT-TTCAGTGATGGA	0.5 kb
409	21507-L29996	Exon 20	8803-8804	GGAGGCCCAACA-AAAGAGACTAGA	5.7 kb
301	21501-L29990	Exon 21	8946-8945 reverse	ATTCTTCACTGC-TTCATAAAGCTC	2.6 kb
382	21504-L29993	Exon 22	9038-9037 reverse	TGTTTCTTATCA-TTCAACATTTGC	0.5 kb
191	21497-L29986	Exon 23	9296-9297	TCTGAAAGAGCT-AACATACAGTTA	0.2 kb
436	01618-L14536	Exon 24	9407-9408	TTCAGCAAAATTT-TTAGATCCAGAC	14.8 kb
283	12308-L13301	Exon 25	9677-9678	TCTGCTAGTCCA-AAAGAGGGCCAC	2.1 kb
184	12295-L13288	Exon 26	9841-9842	GCCGTACACTGC-TCAAATCATTC	1.4 kb
166	12292-L14535	Exon 27	10111-10112	TCCGGCTGCACA-GAAGGCATTTC	0.2 kb
310	12310-L13303	Exon 27	10289-10290	GCTCTTTGTCT-GGTTCAACAGGA	
		<i>stop codon</i>	<i>10482-10484 (exon 27)</i>		

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(b) Ligation sites of the P077 BRCA2 Confirmation MLPA probes are indicated according to RefSeq sequence NM_000059.3 containing 27 exons.

(c) Only partial probe sequences are shown. Complete probe sequences are available at www.mlpa.com. Please notify us of any mistakes: info@mlpa.com.

Related SALSA MLPA probemixes

P045 BRCA2/CHEK2:	Hereditary breast and ovarian cancer, primary screening <i>BRCA2</i> .
P090 BRCA2:	Identical to P045 BRCA2/CHEK2, but does not contain probes for <i>CHEK2</i> .
P002 BRCA1:	Hereditary breast and ovarian cancer, primary screening <i>BRCA1</i> .
P087 BRCA1:	Hereditary breast and ovarian cancer, confirmation <i>BRCA1</i> .
P190 CHEK2:	Breast cancer susceptibility, genes included: <i>CHEK2</i> , <i>ATM</i> , <i>BRCA1</i> , <i>PTEN</i> , <i>TP53</i> .
P057 FANCD2/PALB2:	Mutations in <i>PALB2</i> have been linked to a higher risk of breast cancer.
P240 BRIP1/CHEK1:	Mutations in <i>BRIP1</i> have been linked to a higher risk of breast cancer.
P041/P042 ATM:	Mutations in <i>ATM</i> have been linked to a higher risk of breast cancer.

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P077 Product history

Version	Modification
B1	14 target probes and 6 reference probes have been replaced and 2 extra reference probes have been added.
A3	The length of the exon 11 probe has been adjusted; no change in hybridising sequence detected.
A2	One reference probe, and the 88 and 96 nt DNA denaturation control fragments (QDX2) have been replaced.
A1	First release.

Implemented changes in the product description*Version B1-02 – 11 January 2019 (03)*

- Product is now registered for IVD use in Morocco.

Version B1-01 – 15 September 2017 (03)

- Product description restructured and adapted to a new template.
- Product description adapted to a new product version (version number changed, changes in Table 1 and Table 2).

Version 07 – 19 January 2017 (55)

- Probemix name changed to BRCA2 Confirmation.
- Table with an overview of BRCA2 probemixes added on page 1.
- Warning added in Table 1 and Table 2, 148 nt probe 01596-L20889 and 400 nt probe 12320-L13313.
- New references added on page 2.
- Minor textual changes throughout the document.

Version 06 (53)

- Product description adapted to a new product version (version number changed, lot number added, small changes in Table 1 and Table 2, new picture included).
- Data analysis section updated.
- Link Database of Genomic Variants updated.

Version 05 (53)

- Product description adapted to a new product version (version number changed, lot number added, small changes in Table 1 and Table 2, new picture included).


Version 04 (48)

- Electropherogram pictures using the new MLPA buffer (introduced in December 2012) added.

Version 03 (47)

- Product description adapted to a new product version (version number changed, lot number added, small changes in Table 1 and Table 2, new picture included).

More information: www.mlpa.com; www.mlpa.eu

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