

# **Product Description**

## SALSA® MLPA® Probemix P049-C2 SLC6A8-ABCD1

To be used with the MLPA General Protocol.

#### Version C2

As compared to version C1, one reference probe has been replaced. For complete product history see page 8.

#### Catalogue numbers:

- P049-025R: SALSA MLPA Probemix P049 SLC6A8-ABCD1, 25 reactions.
- **P049-050R:** SALSA MLPA Probemix P049 SLC6A8-ABCD1, 50 reactions.
- P049-100R: SALSA MLPA Probemix P049 SLC6A8-ABCD1, 100 reactions.

To be used in combination with a SALSA MLPA reagent kit and Coffalyser.Net data analysis software. MLPA reagent kits are either provided with FAM or Cy5.0 dye-labelled PCR primer, suitable for Applied Biosystems and Beckman/SCIEX capillary sequencers, respectively (see <a href="https://www.mrcholland.com">www.mrcholland.com</a>).

#### **Certificate of Analysis**

Information regarding storage conditions, quality tests, and a sample electropherogram from the current sales lot is available at <a href="https://www.mrcholland.com">www.mrcholland.com</a>.

#### **Precautions and warnings**

For professional use only. Always consult the most recent product description AND the MLPA General Protocol before use: www.mrcholland.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.

#### **General information**

The SALSA MLPA Probemix P049 SLC6A8-ABCD1 is a **research use only (RUO)** assay for the detection of deletions or duplications in the *SLC6A8* gene, the *ABCD1* gene and the Xq28 chromosomal region.

Defects in the *SLC6A8* gene, encoding the X-linked creatine transporter, are a relatively frequent cause of intellectual disability in males. Several other genes located at a short distance from *SLC6A8* have also been implicated in neurological syndromes, including *L1CAM* (X-linked hydrocephalus, this probemix), *MECP2* (RETT syndrome; P015 probemix), *FLNA* (lissencephaly; P061 probemix) and *ABCD1* (X-linked adrenoleukodystrophy; this probemix).

Defects in the *ABCD1* gene result in adrenoleukodystrophy due to defective peroxisomal beta oxidation and the accumulation of the saturated very long chain fatty acids (VLCFA) in all tissues of the body. The manifestations of the disorder occur primarily in the adrenal cortex, in the myelin of the central nervous system, and in the Leydig cells of the testes.

More information is available at https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/books/NBK3794/ and https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/books/NBK1315/.

This SALSA MLPA probemix is not CE/FDA registered for use in diagnostic procedures. Purchase of this product includes a limited license for research purposes.

## Gene structure and transcript variants:

Entrez Gene shows transcript variants of each gene: http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/sites/entrez?db=gene For NM\_ mRNA reference sequences: http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/sites/entrez?db=nucleotide Locus Reference Genomic (LRG) database: http://www.lrg-sequence.org/

#### **Exon numbering**

The *SLC6A8* exon numbering used in this P049-C2 SLC6A8-ABCD1 product description is the exon numbering from the NG\_012016.2 sequence. The *ABCD1* exon numbering used in this P049-C2 SLC6A8-ABCD1 product description is the exon numbering from the LRG\_1017 sequence. The exon numbering of the NM\_ sequence



that was used for determining a probe's ligation site does not always correspond to the exon numbering obtained from the NG or LRG sequences. As changes to the databases can occur after release of this product description, the NM\_ sequence and exon numbering may not be up-to-date.

#### **Probemix content**

The SALSA MLPA Probemix P049-C2 SLC6A8-ABCD1 contains 43 MLPA probes with amplification products between 130 and 472 nucleotides (nt). This includes nine probes for the *SLC6A8* gene, nine probes for the *ABCD1* gene (one for each exon except exon 9) and 16 more probes for the Xq28 chromosomal region. In addition, nine reference probes are included that detect locations on the X-chromosome. Complete probe sequences and the identity of the genes detected by the reference probes are available online (www.mrcholland.com).

This probemix contains ten quality control fragments generating amplification products between 64 and 121 nt: four DNA Quantity fragments (Q-fragments), two DNA Denaturation fragments (D-fragments), one Benchmark fragment, and one chromosome X and two chromosome Y-specific fragments (see table below). More information on how to interpret observations on these control fragments can be found in the MLPA General Protocol and online at www.mrcholland.com.

| Length (nt) | Name   |  |  |
|-------------|--|--|--|
| 64-70-76-82 | Q-fragments (only visible with <100 ng sample DNA)         |  |  |
| 88-96       | D-fragments (low signal indicates incomplete denaturation) |  |  |
| 92          | Benchmark fragment   |  |  |
| 100         | X-fragment (X chromosome specific)                         |  |  |
| 105-121     | Y-fragments (Y chromosome specific)                        |  |  |

## MLPA technique

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

#### MLPA technique validation

Internal validation of the MLPA technique using 16 DNA samples from healthy individuals of the same sex 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**

Extracted DNA, 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

A sufficient number (≥3) of reference samples should be included in each MLPA experiment for data normalisation. All samples tested, including reference DNA samples, should be derived from the same tissue type, handled using the same procedure, and prepared using the same DNA extraction method when possible. Reference samples should be derived from different unrelated individuals who are from families without a history of mental retardation, X-linked hydrocephalus, and/or adrenoleukodystrophy. It is recommended to use samples of the same sex to facilitate interpretation. More information regarding the selection and use of reference samples can be found in the MLPA General Protocol (www.mrcholland.com).

#### Positive control DNA samples

MRC Holland cannot provide positive DNA samples. Inclusion of a positive sample in each experiment is recommended. Coriell Institute (https://catalog.coriell.org) and Leibniz Institute DSMZ (https://www.dsmz.de/) have diverse collections of biological resources which may be used as positive control DNA samples in your MLPA experiments. The quality of cell lines can change; therefore samples should be validated before use.

#### **Data analysis**

Coffalyser.Net software should be used for data analysis in combination with the appropriate lot-specific MLPA Coffalyser sheet. For both, the latest version should be used. Coffalyser.Net software is freely downloadable at <a href="https://www.mrcholland.com">www.mrcholland.com</a>. Use of other non-proprietary software may lead to inconclusive or false results. For more details on MLPA quality control and data analysis, including normalisation, see the Coffalyser.Net Reference Manual.

#### Interpretation of results

The standard deviation of each individual probe over all the reference samples should be  $\le 0.10$  and the final ratio (FR) of each individual reference probe in the patient samples should be between 0.80 and 1.20. When these criteria are fulfilled, the following cut-off values for the FR of the probes can be used to interpret MLPA results:

| Copy Number status: Male samples | Final ratio      |
|----------------------------------|------------------|
| Normal                           | 0.80 < FR < 1.20 |
| Deletion                         | FR = 0           |
| Duplication                      | 1.65 < FR < 2.25 |
| Ambiguous copy number            | All other values |

| Copy Number status: Female samples               | Final ratio      |
|--|------------------|
| Normal   | 0.80 < FR < 1.20 |
| Homozygous deletion                              | FR = 0           |
| Heterozygous deletion                            | 0.40 < FR < 0.65 |
| Heterozygous duplication                         | 1.30 < FR < 1.65 |
| Heterozygous triplication/homozygous duplication | 1.75 < FR < 2.15 |
| Ambiguous copy number                            | All other values |

Note: The term "dosage quotient", used in older product description versions, has been replaced by "final ratio" to become consistent with the terminology of the Coffalyser.Net software. (Calculations, cut-offs and interpretation remain unchanged.) Please note that the Coffalyser.Net software also shows arbitrary borders as part of the statistical analysis of results obtained in an experiment. As such, arbitrary borders are different from the final ratio cut-off values shown here above.

- <u>Arranging probes</u> 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. Sequence changes (e.g. SNVs, point mutations) in the target sequence detected by a probe can be one cause. Incomplete DNA denaturation (e.g. due to salt contamination) can also lead to a decreased probe signal, in particular for probes located in or near a GC-rich region or in or near the SLC6A8, PNCK or GDI1 genes. The use of an additional purification step or an alternative DNA extraction method may resolve such cases. Additionally, contamination of DNA samples with cDNA or PCR amplicons of individual exons can lead to an increased probe signal (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 (as described for DMD by 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 not result in inactivation of that gene copy.



- Copy number changes detected by reference probes or flanking probes are unlikely to have any relation to the condition tested for.
- False results can be obtained if one or more peaks are off-scale. For example, a duplication of one or more exons can be obscured when peaks are off-scale, resulting in a false negative result. The risk on off-scale peaks is higher when probemixes are used that contain a relatively low number of probes. Coffalyser.Net software warns for off-scale peaks while other software does not. If one or more peaks are off-scale, rerun the PCR products using either: a lower injection voltage or a shorter injection time, or a reduced amount of sample by diluting PCR products.

## Limitations of the procedure

- In most populations, the major cause of genetic defects in the aforementioned genes are small (point) mutations, most of which will not be detected by using SALSA MLPA Probemix P049 SLC6A8-ABCD1.
- 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. SNVs, point mutations) in the target sequence detected by a probe can cause false
  positive results. Mutations/SNVs (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**

Copy number changes detected by only a single probe always 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.

Copy number changes detected by more than one consecutive probe should be confirmed by another independent technique such as long range PCR, qPCR, array CGH or Southern blotting, whenever possible. Deletions/duplications of more than 50 kb in length can often be confirmed by FISH.

#### SLC6A8 and ABCD1 mutation databases

https://databases.lovd.nl/shared/genes/SLC6A8 and https://databases.lovd.nl/shared/genes/ABCD1. We strongly encourage users to deposit positive results in the Leiden Open Variation Database. 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 SNVs and unusual results (e.g., a duplication of *ABCD1* exons 6 and 8 but not exon 7) to MRC Holland: info@mrcholland.com.



## Table 1. SALSA MLPA Probemix P049-C2 SLC6A8-ABCD1

| Length (nt) | SALSA MLPA probe   | Chromosomal position (hg18) <sup>a</sup> |         |         |      |
|-------------|--|--|---------|---------|------|
|             |  | Reference                                | SLC6A8  | ABCD1   | Xq28 |
| 64-121      | Control fragments – see table in probemix content section for more information |  |         |         |      |
| 130         | Reference probe 13499-L02104   | Хр                                       |         |         |      |
| 137 «       | <b>GDI1 probe</b> 16875-L19669   |  |         |         | Xq28 |
| 142         | Reference probe 05861-L08942   | Хq                                       |         |         |      |
| 148         | BCAP31 probe 01882-L05470  |  |         |         | Xq28 |
| 154 «       | PNCK probe 04285-L03677  |  |         |         | Xq28 |
| 160 «       | SLC6A8 probe 01869-L01438  |  | Exon 1  |         |      |
| 166 «       | SLC6A8 probe 01879-L01448  |  | Exon 11 |         |      |
| 172         | Reference probe 07664-L07370   | Хр                                       |         |         |      |
| 178         | BCAP31 probe 03488-L14008  |  |         |         | Xq28 |
| 184         | Reference probe 13928-L15467   | Xq                                       |         |         |      |
| 190         | FLNA probe 04135-L03492  |  |         |         | Xq28 |
| 196         | <b>L1CAM probe</b> 07048-L06657  |  |         |         | Xq28 |
| 202 «       | SLC6A8 probe 01871-L01440  |  | Exon 3  |         |      |
| 208         | <b>ABCD1 probe</b> 11183-L11868  |  |         | Exon 1  |      |
| 214         | <b>ABCD1 probe</b> 11185-L11870  |  |         | Exon 3  |      |
| 222 ± «     | SLC6A8 probe 01881-L05472  |  | Exon 13 |         |      |
| 229         | L1CAM probe 07050-L08340   |  |         |         | Xq28 |
| 237         | <b>L1CAM probe</b> 07051-L06660  |  |         |         | Xq28 |
| 244         | <b>ABCD1 probe</b> 11184-L13913  |  |         | Exon 2  |      |
| 250         | Reference probe 01894-L01054   | Хр                                       |         |         |      |
| 257         | FLNA probe 04136-L03493  |  |         |         | Xq28 |
| 265         | <b>ABCD1 probe</b> 17304-L20813  |  |         | Exon 6  |      |
| 278         | MECP2 probe 01768-L21151   |  |         |         | Xq28 |
| 292 «       | SLC6A8 probe 02113-L21152  |  | Exon 5  |         |      |
| 301 «       | <b>SLC6A8</b> probe 01876-L01445 <b>Exon 8</b>                                 |  |         |         |      |
| 310         | <b>ABCD1 probe</b> 03493-L02870  | CD1 probe 03493-L02870 Exon 10           |         | Exon 10 |      |
| 319         | <b>L1CAM probe</b> 00819-L00337  | _1CAM probe 00819-L00337                 |         |         | Xq28 |
| 328 «       | SLC6A8 probe 01875-L01444  |  | Exon 7  |         |      |
| 346         | Reference probe 05125-L04515   | Χq                                       |         |         |      |
| 355         | MECP2 probe 01348-L00895   |  |         |         | Xq28 |
| 364 «       | SLC6A8 probe 01877-L01446  |  | Exon 9  |         |      |
| 371         | <b>ABCD1 probe</b> 11186-L14009  |  |         | Exon 4  |      |
| 378         | <b>ABCD1 probe</b> 11189-L13912  |  |         | Exon 8  |      |
| 387         | IDH3G probe 01887-L21148   |  |         |         | Xq28 |
| 393         | FLNA probe 17262-L21149  |  |         |         | Xq28 |
| 402 ± «     | SLC6A8 probe 01878-L01447  |  | Exon 10 |         |      |
| 409         | Reference probe 00820-L00338   | Χq                                       |         |         |      |
| 427         | <b>ABCD1 probe</b> 03491-L02868  |  |         | Exon 5  |      |
| 436 +       | <b>ABCD1</b> probe 11188-L11873  |  |         | Exon 7  |      |
| 445 «       | PNCK probe 04902-L04286  |  |         |         | Xq28 |
| 454 «       | PNCK probe 04903-L08341  |  |         |         | Xq28 |
| 463         | Reference probe 07875-L07689   | Хр                                       |         |         |      |
| 472         | Reference probe 02915-L02309   | Xq                                       |         |         |      |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> See section Exon numbering on page 1 for more information.

 $<sup>\</sup>pm$  SNP rs4065272 (01881-L05472) and SNP rs143916832 (01878-L01447) could influence the probe signal. In case of apparent deletions, it is recommended to sequence the region targeted by this probe.

<sup>«</sup> Probe located in or near a GC-rich region. A low signal can be caused by salt contamination in the DNA sample leading to incomplete DNA denaturation, especially of GC-rich regions.

<sup>+</sup> This probe has been found to generate a small background signal. It resulted in a background signal of approximately 10-20% in a male sample with an exon 6-10 *ABCD1* deletion that was tested at MRC-Holland.



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SNVs located in the target sequence of a probe can influence probe hybridization and/or probe ligation. Please note: not all known SNVs are mentioned in the tables above. Single probe aberration(s) must be confirmed by another method.

Table 2. Xq28 probes arranged according to chromosomal location

| Length    | SALSA MLPA               | Como ovema              | Ligation oita        | Partial sequence <sup>b</sup> (24 nt | Distance to |
|-----------|--------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| (nt)      | probe                    | Gene exon <sup>a</sup>  | Ligation site        | adjacent to ligation site)           | next probe  |
| 154 «     | 04285-L03677             | PNCK Exon 13            |                      | GCCAAGTGGACT-GACCCCCAGATT            | 2.0 kb      |
| 454 «     | 04903-L08341             | PNCK Exon 5             |                      | ATGGAACTGTGA-GGAGGGCCTGGG            | 0.9 kb      |
| 445 «     | 04902-L04286             | <b>PNCK</b> Exon 3      |                      | AGAAACACACGG-AGGACATCAGCA            | 15.6 kb     |
|           |                          | SLC6A8                  | NM_005629.4          |                                      |             |
|           |                          | start codon             | 650-652 (Exon 1)     |                                      |             |
| 160 « #   | 01869-L01438             | Exon 1                  | 698-699              | TGTCCGGCGACG-AGAAGAAGGGCC            | 2.9 kb      |
| 202 « #   | 01871-L01440             | Exon 3                  | 1224-1225            | AGACTGTGCCAA-TGCCAGCCTGGC            | 1.6 kb      |
| 292 « #   | 02113-L21152             | Exon 5                  | 1510-1511            | GGCGCCCTGGAT-GGCATCATTTAC            | 0.4 kb      |
| 328 « #   | 01875-L01444             | Exon 7                  | 1763-1764            | CAGAGCAGGGCG-TGCACATCTCCA            | 0.4 kb      |
| 301 « #   | 01876-L01445             | Exon 8                  | 1819-1820            | ATCGCCTACCCG-CGGGCTGTCACG            | 0.2 kb      |
| 364 « #   | 01877-L01446             | Exon 9                  | 1940-1941            | CCGGCCTCCTCG-ACCTCCTCCCGG            | 0.3 kb      |
| 402 ± « # | 01878-L01447             | Exon 10                 | 2143-2144            | GCCTGGGTGTAC-GGTAGGTCATGG            | 0.2 kb      |
| 166 « #   | 01879-L01448             | Exon 11                 | 2239-2240            | ACCCCGCTGGTC-TGCATGGTAAGG            | 0.6 kb      |
| 222 ± « # | 01881-L05472             | Exon 13                 | 2555-2556            | AGAGTGTCATGT-GACAACTCAGCT            | 20.4 kb     |
|           |                          | stop codon              | 2555-2557 (Exon 13)  |                                      |             |
| 178       | 03488-L14008             | BCAP31 Exon 4           |                      | CTTCCACATGAA-GCTTTTCCGTGC            | 7.6 kb      |
| 148       | 01882-L05470             | <b>BCAP31</b> Exon 2    |                      | CAGTTGCCACCT-TCCTCTATGCGG            | 2.3 kb      |
|           |                          |                         |                      |                                      |             |
|           |                          | ABCD1                   | NM_000033.4          |                                      |             |
|           |                          | start codon             | 412-414 (Exon 1)     |                                      |             |
| 208       | 11183-L11868             | Exon 1                  | 622-623              | TGAACCGGGTAT-TCCTGCAGCGGC            | 3.8 kb      |
| 244       | 11184-L13913             | Exon 2                  | 1377-1378            | CTCATCCTTCTG-GAACGCCTGTGG            | 6.9 kb      |
| 214       | 11185-L11870             | Exon 3                  | 1545-1546            | GAGGAGCTGGTG-AGCGAGCGCACA            | 0.3 kb      |
| 371       | 11186-L14009             | Exon 4                  | 1732-1733            | CCAGGGAGCTAG-AGGACGCTCAGG            | 0.7 kb      |
| 427       | 03491-L02868             | Exon 5                  | 1830-1831            | GTGGAACAGGGG-ATCATCTGCGAG            | 3.1 kb      |
| 265       | 17304-L20813             | Exon 6                  | 2 nt after exon 6    | TCCCGCAGAGGT-AAGGAAGCCCGT            | 0.5 kb      |
| 436 + #   | 11188-L11873             | Exon 7                  | 2155-2156            | CCATCCTGGACG-TCGTGCACCTGC            | 2.3 kb      |
| 378 #     | 11189-L13912             | Exon 8                  | 2227-2226 reverse    | CTCGCCACCCGA-CAGGACGTCCTT            | 0.5 kb      |
| 310 #     | No probe<br>03493-L02870 | Exon 9<br>Exon 10       | 2406-2407            | CTGGCCAGGAAA-TACCACACACAC            | 50.9 kb     |
| 310#      | 03493-L02870             | stop codon              | 2647-2649 (Exon 10)  | C TGGCCAGGAAA-TACCACACACAC           | 30.9 KD     |
|           |                          | stop codon              | 2047 2049 (EXOII 10) |                                      |             |
| 387       | 01887-L21148             | IDH3G Exon 1            |                      | TCCCCGAAACTT-CGCACCCCGTCG            | 70.3 kb     |
| 237       | 07051-L06660             | L1CAM Exon 23           |                      | CAGCGGGTGAAA-ACTACAGTGTCG            | 2.1 kb      |
| 229       | 07050-L08340             | <b>L1CAM</b> Exon 18    |                      | TATGAGATCAAA-GTCCAGGCCGTC            | 5.5 kb      |
| 319       | 00819-L00337             | <b>L1CAM</b> Exon 4     |                      | AACAGCAACTTT-GCTCAGAGGTTC            | 3.6 kb      |
| 196       | 07048-L06657             | <b>L1CAM</b> Exon 1     |                      | CTCTCCTCT-GCAGCCCCTGCC               | 154.6 kb    |
| 278       | 01768-L21151             | <b>MECP2</b> Exon 3 (4) |                      | TTTCATCCTCCA-TGCCAAGGCCAA            | 2.0 kb      |
| 355       | 01348-L00895             | <b>MECP2</b> Exon 2 (3) |                      | GCCCACCACTCT-GCTGAGCCCGCA            | 283.5 kb    |
| 393       | 17262-L21149             | FLNA Exon 38            |                      | GCCTGCAGAGTT-TATCATTGATAC            | 12.2 kb     |
| 257       | 04136-L03493             | FLNA Exon 11            |                      | GGCTTCGAGTAT-TACCCCATGGTC            | 2.5 kb      |
| 190       | 04135-L03492             | FLNA Exon 4             |                      | AGCAAGCCCGTT-ACCAATGCGCGA            | 69.6 kb     |
| 137 «     | 16875-L19669             | GDI1 Exon 1             |                      | CCTGACCATGGA-CGAGGAATACGA            |             |

The exon numbering used in previous versions of this product description can be found in between brackets.



- <sup>a</sup> See section Exon numbering on page 1 for more information.
- <sup>b</sup> Only partial probe sequences are shown. Complete probe sequences are available at www.mrcholland.com. Please notify us of any mistakes: info@mrcholland.com.
- $\pm$  SNP rs4065272 (01881-L05472) and SNP rs143916832 (01878-L01447) could influence the probe signal. In case of apparent deletions, it is recommended to sequence the region targeted by this probe.
- « Probe located in or near a GC-rich region. A low signal can be caused by salt contamination in the DNA sample leading to incomplete DNA denaturation, especially of GC-rich regions.
- + This probe has been found to generate a small background signal. It resulted in a background signal of approximately 10-20% in a male sample with an exon 6-10 *ABCD1* deletion that was tested at MRC-Holland.
- # This probe's specificity relies on a single nucleotide difference compared to a related gene or pseudogene. As a result, an apparent duplication of only this probe can be the result of a non-significant single nucleotide sequence change in the related gene or pseudogene.

SNVs located in the target sequence of a probe can influence probe hybridization and/or probe ligation. Please note: not all known SNVs are mentioned in the tables above. Single probe aberration(s) must be confirmed by another method.

## **Related products**

For related products, see the product page on our website.

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| P049 product history |   |  |
|----------------------|---|--|
| Version              | Modification  |  |
| C2                   | One reference probe has been replaced.  |  |
| C1                   | One probe for <i>GDI1</i> and one probe for <i>FLNA</i> have been replaced and one probe for exon 6 of <i>ABCD1</i> has been added. Two reference probes have been replaced and three have been removed.                                  |  |
| B2                   | The 88, 96 and 118 nt control fragments have been replaced (QDX2).  |  |
| B1                   | One less reliable <i>SLC6A8</i> probe has been removed, six new <i>ABCD1</i> probes have been added, and several probes telomeric of <i>ABCD1</i> have been removed. Four extra control fragments at 88-96-100-105 nt have been included. |  |
| A1                   | First release.  |  |

## Implemented changes in the product description

Version C2-04 - 10 September 2025 (04P)

- Removed Related SALSA MLPA products section.
- Exon numbering of the 278 nt and 355 nt MECP2 probes is adapted to the MANE project and is based on a MANE Select transcript.

Version C2-03 - 21 September (04P)

- Product description rewritten and adapted to a new template.
- Ligation sites of the probes targeting the SLC6A8 and ABCD1 genes updated according to new versions of the NM\_ reference sequences.
- Remark below Table 1 and 2 about SNPs that could influence the probe signal updated.
- Small changes of probe lengths in Table 1 and 2 in order to better reflect the true lengths of the amplification products.

Version C2-02 - 06 June 2018 (01P)

- Warning added to Table 2 for probe detecting ABCD1 exon 7 (436 nt).

Version C2-01 - 30 April 2018 (01P)

- 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).
- Various minor textual or layout changes.
- Warning added to Table 2 for probe specificity relying on a single nucleotide difference between target gene and related gene or pseudogene.

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