## XL 4q12

## Deletion/Fusion Probe, Ref. Nr. D-5063-100-TC

The XL 4q12 D-5063-100-TC probe is a further development of the proven XL FIP1L1/CHIC2/PDGFRA D-5032-100-OG probe which is discontinued. Like its predecessor, XL 4q12 detects an interstitial chromosomal deletion of CHIC2 which results in a FIP1L1/PDGFRA fusion tyrosine kinase. XL 4q12 is now designed as a triple-color probe. The smart triple color design of XL 4q12 allows additionally the detection of translocations involving the 4q12 region.

The hypereosinophilic syndrome may result from a novel fusion tyrosine kinase - FIP1L1/PDGFRA - that is a consequence of an interstitial chromosomal deletion which includes the CHIC2 gene region. The FIP1L1/PDGFRA fusion protein has been proven to be a therapeutic target of Imatinib.







XL 4q12 hybridized to lymphocytes. Two normal interphases are shown with two blue-green-orange fusion signals each.

## Summary

**Clinical Applications:** 

> CML/NPN

**Related Probes:** 

> XL FIP1L1/CHIC2/PDGFRA D-5032-100-OG discontinued

Literature:

- > Cools et al (2003) N Engl J Med 348: 1201-1214
- > Griffin et al (2003) PNAS 100: 7830-7835





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