

# GENETIC VARIANTS OF THE ENZYME DIHYDROPYRIMIDINE DEHYDROGENASE (DPYD) (DPYD \*2A, \*13, Asp949Val, 1236 G>A, HapB3 and 2194 G>A, \*6)

## ORDERING INFORMATIONS

REF: FGC-010-25 RDM Code: 2256421/R  
Tests: 25 Reactions: 31 x 5  
REF: FGC-010-50 RDM Code: 2256529/R  
Tests: 50 Reactions: 62 x 5  
CND Code: W0106010499  
Manufacturer: BioMol Laboratories s.r.l.

## CONTENTS OF THE KIT

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Real-Time PCR amplification  
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For in vitro diagnostic use



## PRODUCT CHARACTERISTICS

Device belonging to the family of in vitro medical devices **REAL-TIME QUALITATIVE PCR-GENETIC VARIANTS**. Detection of genetic variants \*2A (rs3918290, 1905 +1G>A, IVS14 +1 G>A), \*13 (rs55886062, 1679 T>G), Asp949Val, (rs67376798, 2846 A>T), 1236 G>A (rs 56038477, HapB3) and \*6 (2194 G>A, rs 1801160) of the gene DPYD by amplification with oligonucleotides and specific probes (allele-specific genotyping) and subsequent detection with qPCR-Real-time. Kit optimized for Real-Time PCR instrumentation Biorad CFX96 Dx, Biorad Opus Dx, Agilent AriaDx, Hyris bCUBE and Hyris bCUBE3 with Hyris bAPP.

## SCIENTIFIC BACKGROUND

The treatment of neoplastic pathologies has become increasingly personalized in relation to the large inter-individual differences that exist in the effect of therapy and its toxicity. Polymorphisms in genes encoding proteins responsible for drug metabolism can significantly influence the absorption, metabolism and elimination of anticancer drugs. As a result, different pharmacokinetics can significantly influence the efficacy and toxicity of drugs.

Pharmacogenetic screening and/or drug-specific phenotyping of cancer patients eligible for treatment with chemotherapy drugs can identify patients likely to be reactive or resistant to the proposed drugs. Likewise, identifying patients with an increased risk of developing toxicity allows for dose adaptation or the application of other targeted therapies.

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## CLINICAL SIGNIFICANCE

The main chemotherapeutic agents used in many types of cancer are fluoropyrimidines, namely 5-fluorouracil (5-FU), capecitabine and various derivatives. Treatment with these agents is not well tolerated in a subgroup of patients as moderate to severe (fatal) toxicity occurs in 20% to 40% of cases, manifested by nausea and vomiting, diarrhea, mucositis/stomatitis, myelosuppression and syndrome hand-foot.

The main degradation pathway of fluoropyrimidines is the enzyme dihydropyrimidine dehydrogenase (DPYD). The reduced functionality of this enzyme causes increased exposure to active metabolites, which can lead to varying degrees of toxicity. The DPYD gene is on chromosome 1p22 and has 23 exons. More than 100 variants have been reported. Among these, three have been associated with toxicity and decreased activity of the enzyme: DPYD \*2A (c.1905 + 1G>A; rs3918290), DPYD \*13 (c.1679 T>G p. [Ile560Ser], rs55886062) and c.2846A>T p. (Asp949Val), rs67376798.

As reported in the 2018 CPIC (Clinical Pharmacogenetics Implementation Consortium (CPIC®) guidelines and in the 2019 AIOM (Italian Association of Medical Oncology), SIF (Italian Society of Pharmacology) and EMA (European Medicines Agency) recommendations, the DPYP pharmacogenetic analysis it is recommended to optimize the therapeutic dose and possibly define a reduction in the drug dose (25-50%) for Intermediate Metabolizers patients and the evaluation of an alternative therapy for Poor Metabolizers.

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		FGC-010-25	FGC-010-50	
Mix oligonucleotides and probes	Mix 10X DPYD *2A	1 x 77,5 µl	2 x 77,5 µl	-20°C
Mix oligonucleotides and probes	Mix 10X DPYD *13	1 x 77,5 µl	2 x 77,5 µl	-20°C
Mix oligonucleotides and probes	Mix 10X DPYD Asp949Val	1 x 77,5 µl	2 x 77,5 µl	-20°C
Mix oligonucleotides and probes	Mix 10X DPYD 1236 G>A	1 x 77,5 µl	2 x 77,5 µl	-20°C
Mix oligonucleotides and probes	Mix 10X DPYD *6	1 x 77,5 µl	2 x 77,5 µl	-20°C
Mix buffer and Taq polymerase enzyme	Mix Real-Time PCR 2X	2 x 969 µl	4 x 969 µl	-20°C
Deionized H <sub>2</sub> O	Deionized H <sub>2</sub> O	1 x 1 ml	2 x 1 ml	-20°C
Genomic DNA or recombinant DNA	Control 1	1 x 60 µl	2 x 60 µl	-20°C
Genomic DNA or recombinant DNA	Control 2	1 x 60 µl	2 x 60 µl	-20°C

## TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS

COD. FGC-010-25 / COD. FGC-010-50

STABILITY	18 months
REAGENTS STATUS	Ready to use
BIOLOGICAL MATRIX	Genomic DNA extracted from whole blood, tissue, cells
POSITIVE CONTROLS	Recombinant DNA for at least 3 analytical sessions (FGC-010-25) Recombinant DNA for at least 6 analytical sessions (FGC-010-50)
TECHNOLOGY	Real-time PCR; oligonucleotides and specific probes; 2 FAM/HEX fluorescence channels
VALIDATED INSTRUMENTS	Biorad CFX96 Dx, Biorad Opus Dx, Agilent AriaDx, Hyris bCUBE and Hyris bCUBE3 with Hyris bAPP
RUNNING TIME	85 min
THERMAL CYCLING PROFILE	1 cycle at 95 °C (10 min); 45 cycles at 95 °C (15 sec) + 60 °C (60 sec)
ANALYTICAL SPECIFICITY	Absence of non-specific pairings of oligonucleotides and probes; absence of cross-reactivity
LIMIT OF DETECTION (LOD)	≥ 0,016 ng of genomic DNA
LIMIT OF BLANK (LOB)	0% NCN
REPRODUCIBILITY	99,9%
DIAGNOSTIC SPECIFICITY / DIAGNOSTIC SENSITIVITY	100%/98%