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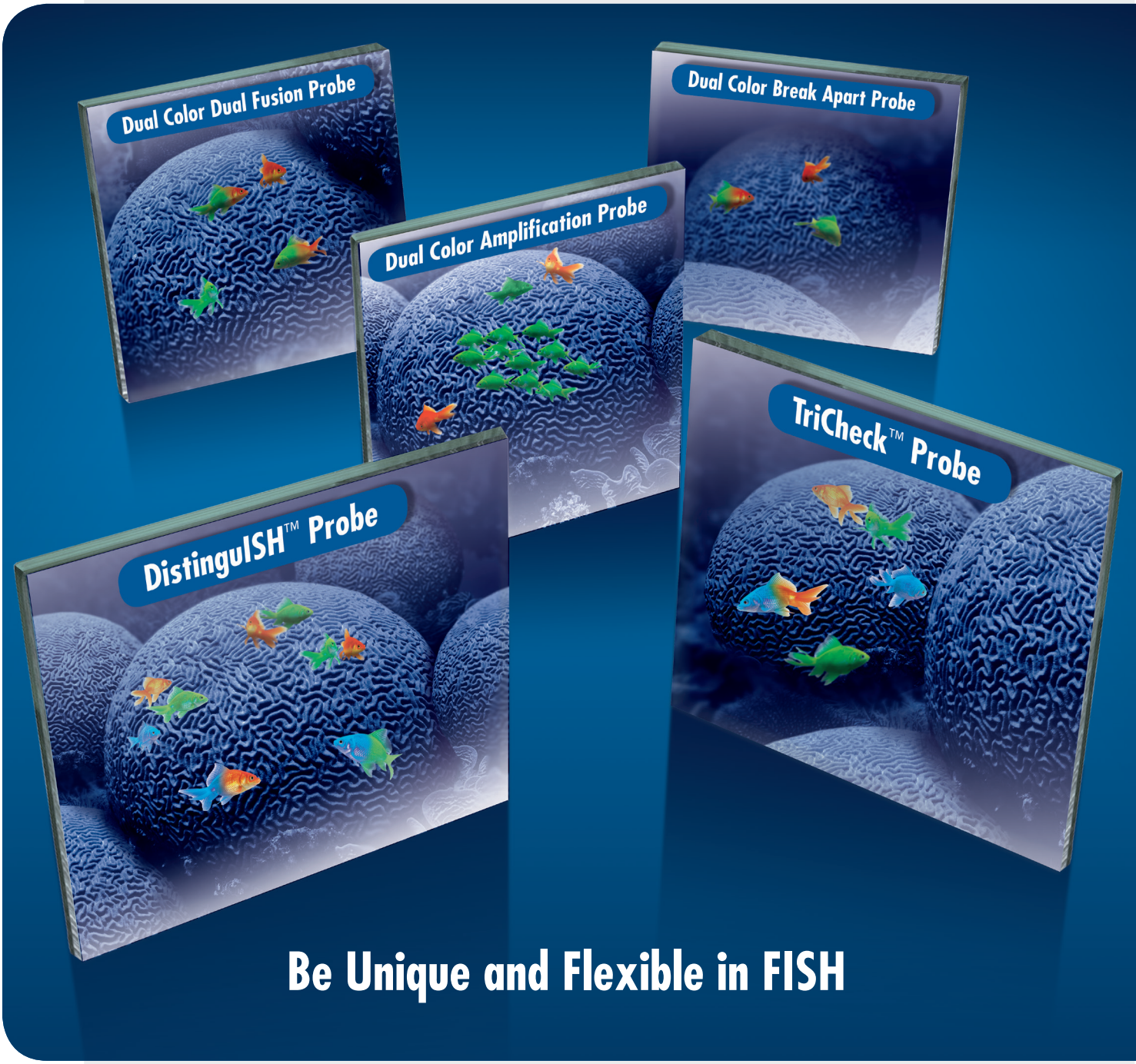
ZytoLight® Products for FISH analysis

FlexISH® Products for flexible FISH

FISH Signal Evaluation Guideline



Be Unique and Flexible in FISH

ZYTOVISION
Molecular diagnostics simplified

FISH Probes

ZytoLight® FlexISH®

ZytoLight*®** and ***FlexISH*®** products are designed for identification of chromosomal aberrations (e.g. translocations, deletions, amplifications and chromosomal aneuploidies) on various specimens by FISH. **ZytoVision's FISH probes** are direct labeled using the unique ***ZytoLight*® *Direct Label System II providing improved signal intensity.
ZytoLight*® *Repeat Substraction Technique results in advanced specificity and less background staining.
No further blocking is needed!
***FlexISH*®** products give the customer the flexibility to choose between a 1-day (2 h hybridization) or a 2-day (overnight hybridization) protocol by adapting the hybridization time to the customer's needs.

Overview Probe Designs

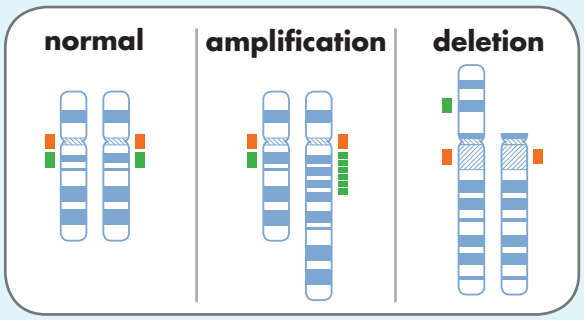
	ZytoLight®	FlexISH®
Dual Color Amplification/Deletion	x	x
Dual Color Dual Fusion	x	
Dual Color Break Apart	x	
TriCheck™	x	x
DistinguISH™		x

Dual Color Probe Design

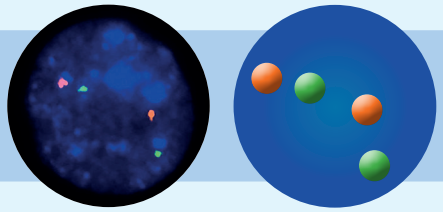
ZytoLight® FlexISH®

e.g. ZytoLight® SPEC ERBB2/CEN 17 Dual Color Probe

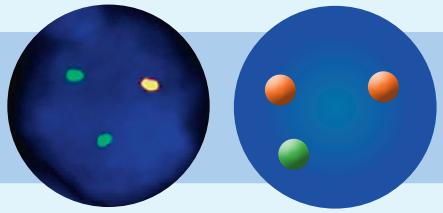
Dual Color Probes consist of a mixture of a green fluorochrome direct labeled SPEC probe hybridizing to the gene of interest and an orange fluorochrome direct labeled CEN or SPEC probe hybridizing to the centromeric region or a chromosome specific locus.
This two-color detection is especially useful for the differentiation of aneusomy from gene amplification and gene deletion.



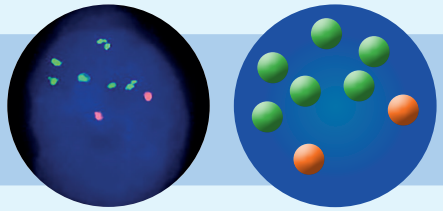
Signal Pattern



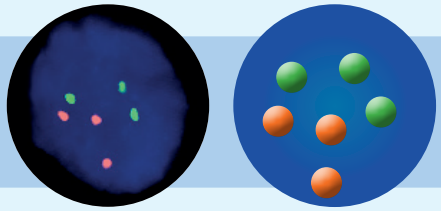
Normal — **Two single green and two single orange signals.**



Deletion — **One single green signal and two orange signals.**



Amplification — **Multiple green signals and two single orange signals.**



Aneusomy — **Three single green and three single orange signals.**

Other signal patterns than those described above may be observed in some abnormal samples. These unexpected signal patterns should be further investigated.

TriCheck™ Probe Design for Translocation

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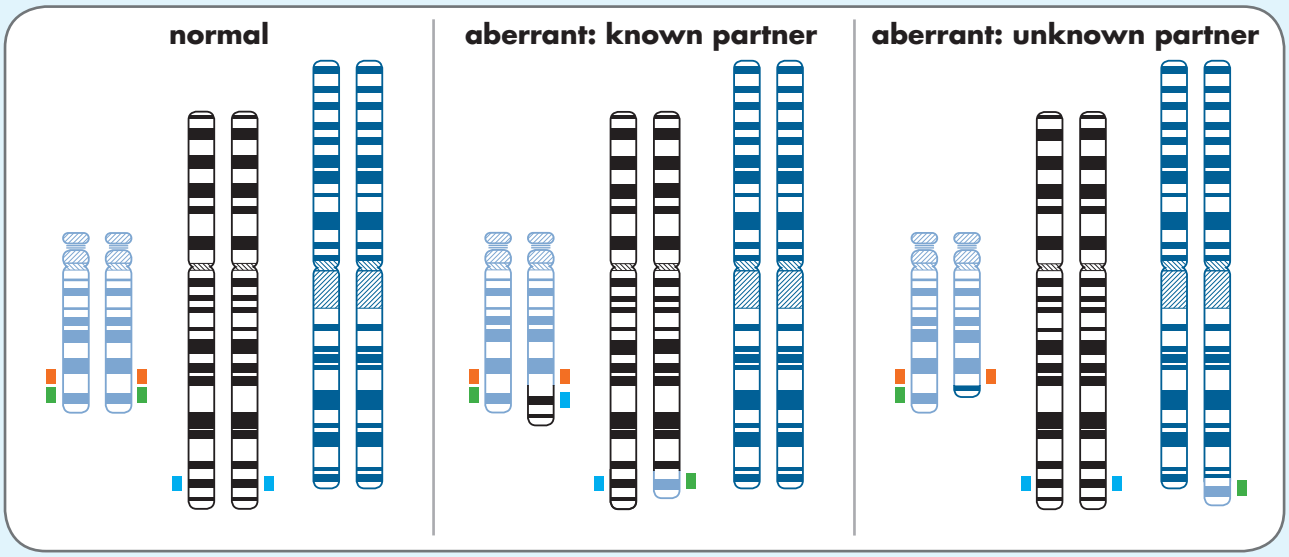
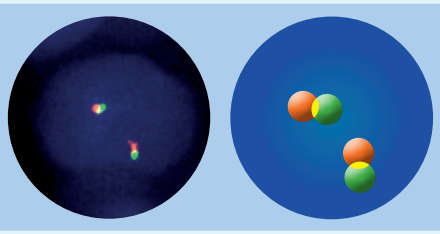
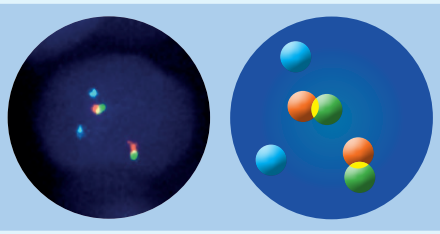
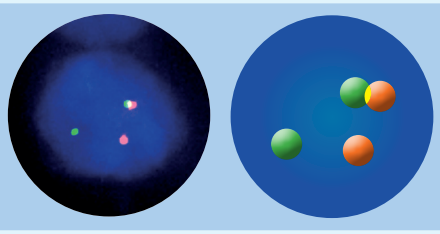
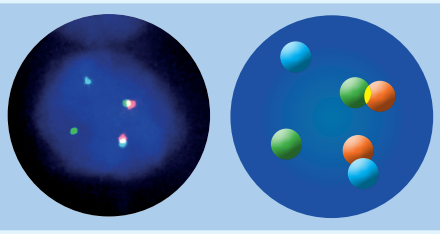
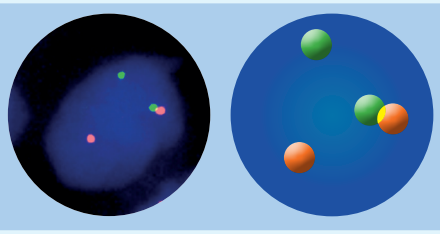
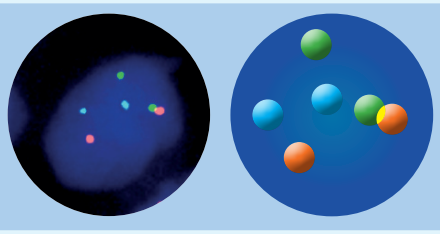
e.g. ZytoLight® SPEC FOXO1/PAX3 TriCheck™ Probe

These **TriCheck™ Probes** are designed for the detection and discrimination of translocations with known and unknown partners. The innovative probe design, consisting of three direct labeled probes (green, orange and blue), allows a fast and easy initial screening comparable to Dual Color Break Apart Probes by using a ZyGreen™/ZyOrange™ Dual Bandpass Filter Set. In nuclei showing break apart patterns, the usage of the ZyBlue™ Single Bandpass Filter Set allows a confirmation of the rearrangement and a discrimination between translocations with known and unknown partners.



	Green/Orange Dual Bandpass Filter	Merged (Green/Orange + Blue Filter)	
Normal			Two green/orange (or yellow) fusion signals, two blue signals.
Translocation, known partner			One separate green and orange signal, with one blue/orange co-localization.
Translocation, unknown partner			One separate green and orange signal, with NO blue/orange co-localization.

Rearrangement criteria: Distance between splitted signals (green and orange) ≥ 2 of the estimated signal diameter.

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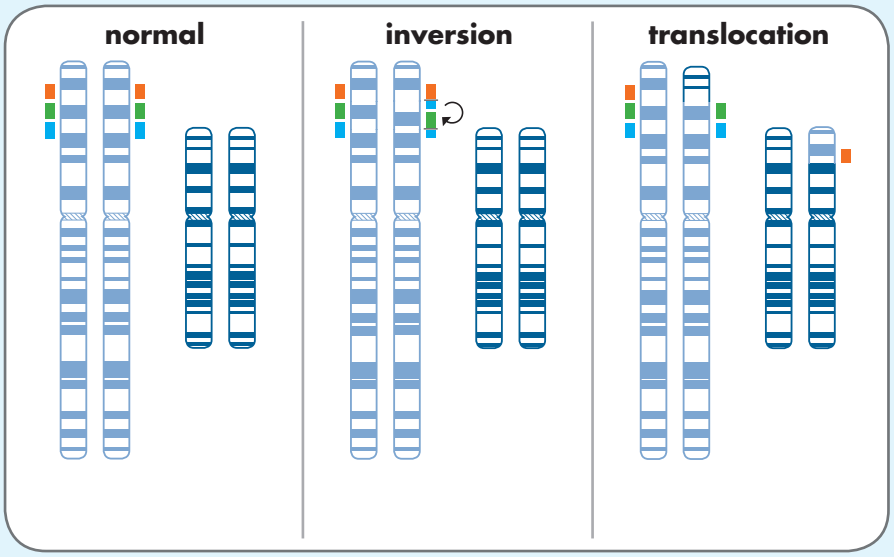
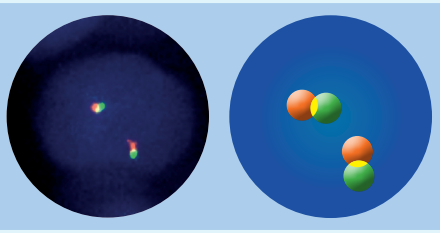
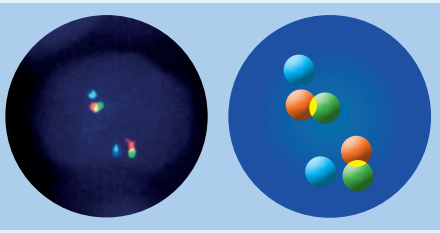
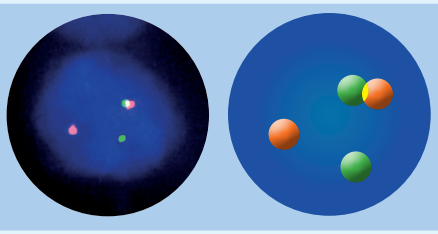
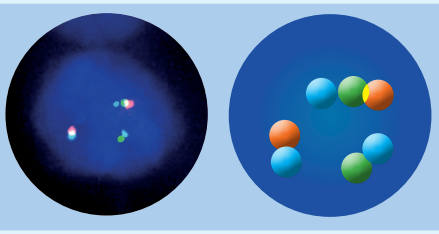
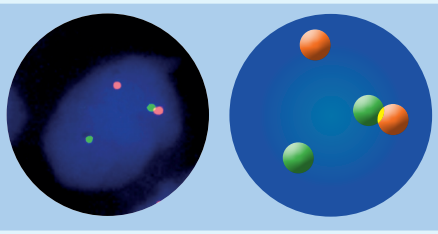
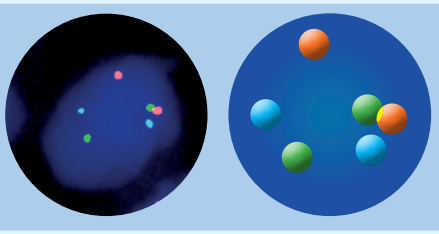
TriCheck™ Probe Design for Inversion

ZytoLight® FlexISH®

e.g. ZytoLight® SPEC ALK/EML4 TriCheck™ Probe

These **TriCheck™ Probes** are designed for the detection and discrimination of translocations and inversions. The innovative probe design, consisting of three direct labeled probes (green, orange and blue), allows a fast and easy initial screening comparable to Dual Color Break Apart Probes by using a ZyGreen™/ZyOrange™ Dual Bandpass Filter Set. In nuclei showing break apart patterns with even subtle signal separation, the usage of the ZyBlue™ Single Bandpass Filter Set allows a confirmation of the rearrangement and a discrimination between translocations and inversions. A patent for this probe design was granted in Germany, China, USA, and other European countries.



	Green/Orange Dual Bandpass Filter	Merged (Green/Orange + Blue Filter)	
Normal			**Two green/orange (or yellow) fusion signals, two blue signals.**
Inversion			**One separate green and orange signal, with one extra blue signal co-localized.**
Translocation			**One separate green and orange signal, with NO blue co-localization.**

Rearrangement criteria: Distance between splitted signals (green and orange) ≥ 1 of the estimated signal diameter.

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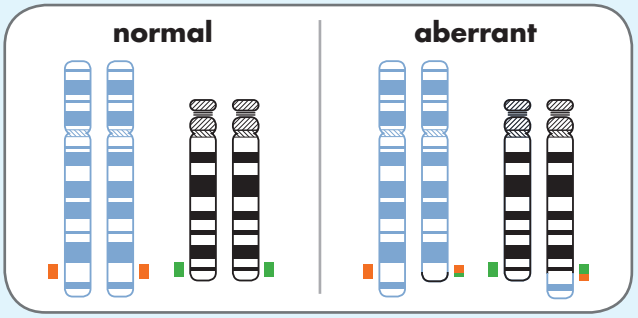
Dual Color Dual Fusion Probe Design

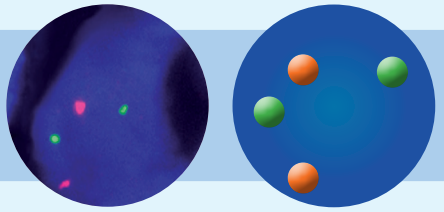
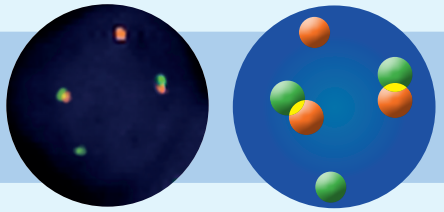
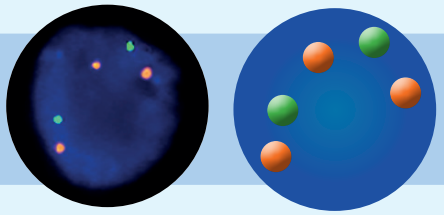
ZytoLight®

e.g. ZytoLight® SPEC MYC/IGH Dual Color Dual Fusion Probe

Dual Color Dual Fusion Probes are designed for the detection of specific fusions of two known fusion partners. **Dual Color Dual Fusion Probes** consist of two direct labeled probes (green and orange) spanning the breakpoint regions of both translocation partners.



Signal Pattern

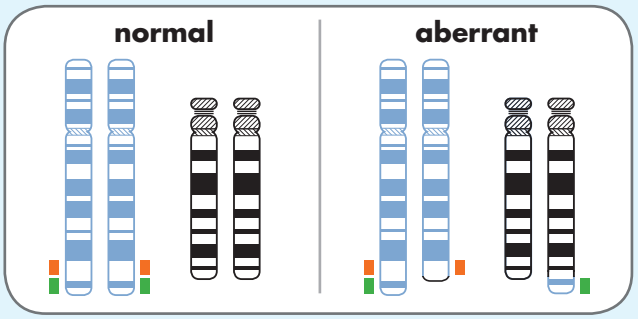
Normal		**Two single green** and **two single orange** signals.
Fusion		**Two green/orange** (or **yellow**) **fusion** signals, **one single green** and **one single orange** signal.
Fusion with an unknown partner or gene duplication or trisomy		**Two single green** signals and **three single orange** signals.

Dual Color Break Apart Probe Design

ZytoLight®

e.g. ZytoLight® SPEC BCL2 Dual Color Break Apart Probe

Dual Color Break Apart Probes are designed for the detection of translocations involving multiple and/or unknown translocation partners where only the rearrangement of the targeted gene is of biological significance and not a specific type of fusion.
Dual Color Break Apart Probes consist of two direct labeled probes (green and orange) hybridizing distal and proximal to the gene breakpoint region.



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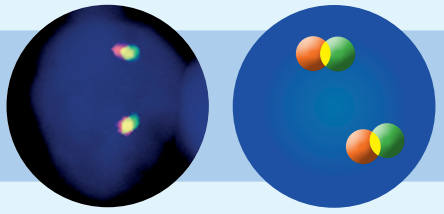
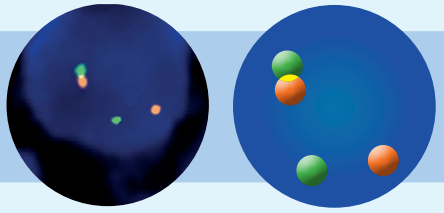
Normal		**Two orange/green** (or **yellow**) **fusion** signals.
Translocation		**One green/orange** (or **yellow**) **fusion** signal, **one single green** and **a separate orange** signal.

Rearrangement criteria: Distance between splitted signals (green and orange) ≥ 2 of the estimated signal diameter.

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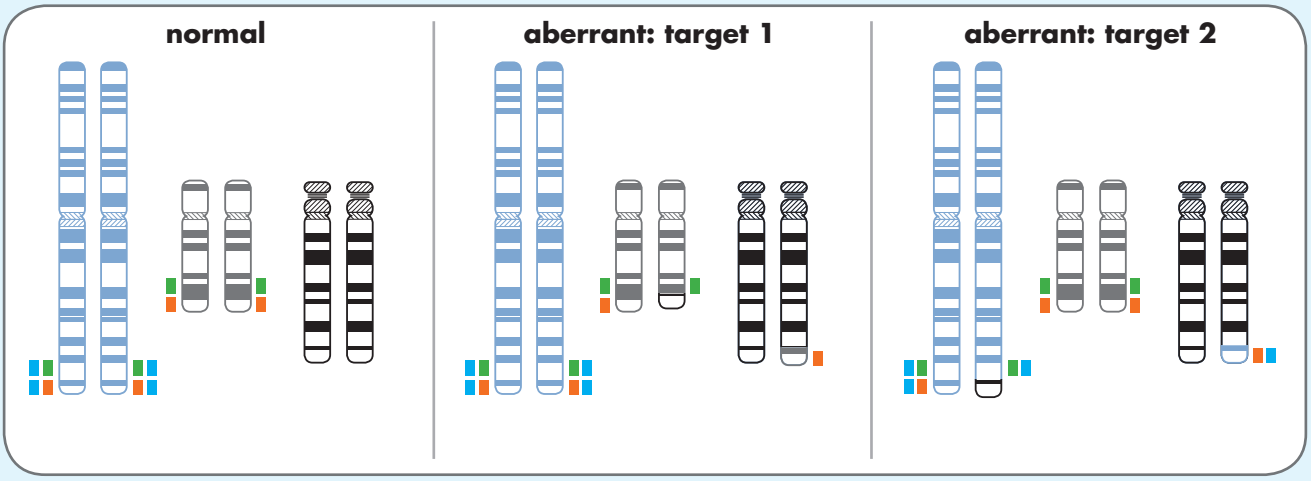
DistinguISH™ Probe Design

FlexISH®

e.g. FlexISH® BCL2/BCL6 DistinguISH™ Probe

DistinguISH™ Probes are designed to simultaneously detect two independent gene rearrangements. This innovative probe design enables the user to discriminate between rearrangements affecting two different gene loci in a single nucleus. Less patient material and evaluation time are thus needed, compared with running two FISH assays.
Using a ZyGreen™/ZyOrange™ Dual Bandpass Filter Set for initial screening allows the identification of aberrant nuclei. The subsequent use of a ZyBlue™ Single Bandpass Filter Set then indicates which gene locus is affected by the rearrangement.



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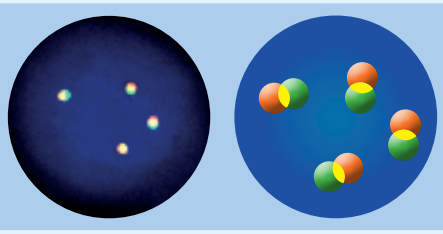
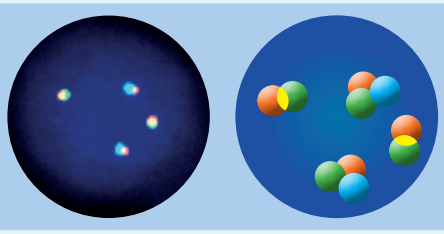
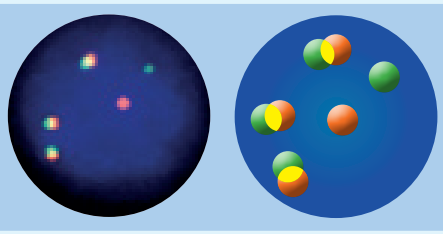
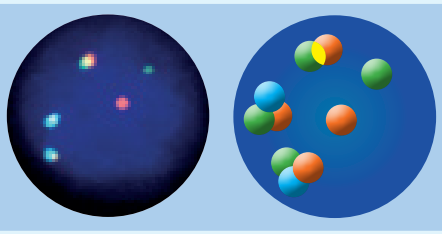
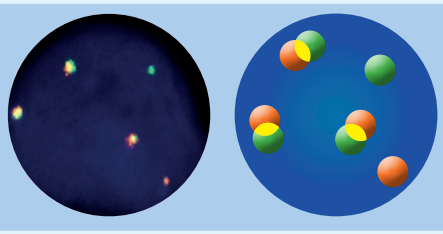
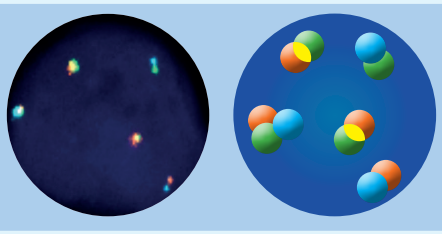
	Green/Orange Dual Bandpass Filter	Merged (Green/Orange + Blue Filter)	
Normal			**Two target 1** specific green/orange (or yellow) **fusion** signals and **two target 2** specific green/orange/blue **fusion** signals.
Aberrant target 1			**Separate green** and **orange** signal, with **NO blue co-localization**.
Aberrant target 2			**Separate green** and **orange** signal **co-localizing** with **blue** signals.

Rearrangement criteria: Distance between splitted signals (green and orange) ≥ 2 of the estimated signal diameter.

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