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NGS - HRD Focus Panel



AmoyDx[®] HRD Focus Panel

Combined detection of mutations in *BRCA1/BRCA2* and determination of the HRD status

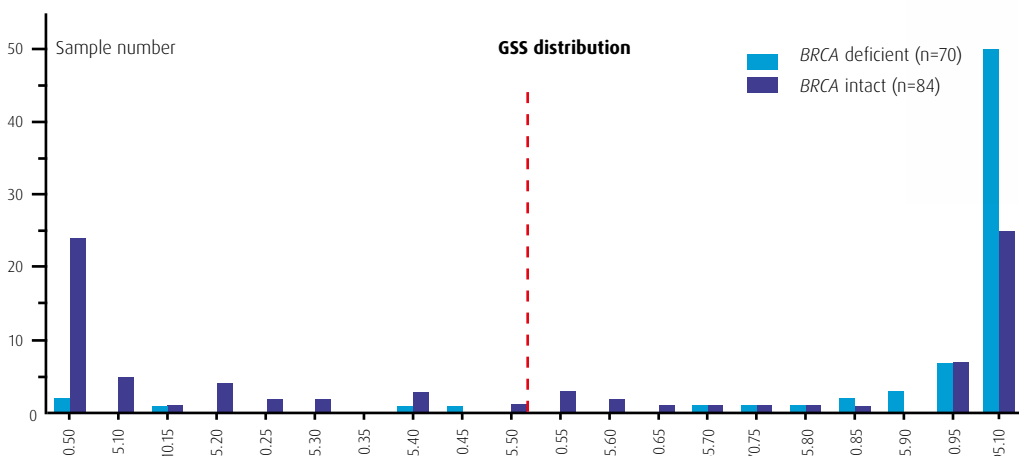
► Background Information

The HRR (homologous recombination repair) system plays an important role in the repair of double-stranded DNA breaks, which are a major cause of carcinogenesis. The loss of function of HRR genes such as *BRCA1* and *BRCA2* and the resulting inability of cells to perform DNA repair via homologous recombination (Homologous Recombination Deficiency, HRD) leads to a higher risk of tumor development in mutation carriers [1-5].

However, tumor patients with HRR mutations or HRD can benefit from a therapy with PARP inhibitors (PARPi) and platinum-based chemotherapy [6-7]. Stratification for PARPi therapy is performed by determining the HRD status and *BRCA1/BRCA2* mutation status.

► Intended Use of the Kit

The AmoyDx[®] HRD Focus Panel is an NGS panel for determining the HRD status of ovarian cancer patients. Thus, the Genomic Scar Score (GSS) and the *BRCA* status are evaluated. For *BRCA1/2* analysis, single nucleotide variants (SNVs) and insertions and deletions (InDels) in coding regions as well as exon/intron transitions are being sequenced. Isolated DNA from FFPE material can be used as the starting material. The kit is intended for use by trained professionals in a laboratory setting.



Determination of the GSS of 154 ovarian and breast carcinomas with known *BRCA1/2* mutation or methylation status by the AmoyDx[®] HRD Focus Panel. The GSS shows high concordance with biallelic loss of *BRCA* (GSS High: ≥ 50 ; GSS Low: < 50).

154 samples		<i>BRCA1/2</i> mutation status	
		<i>BRCA</i> deficient	<i>BRCA</i> intact
GSS (Genomic Scar Score)	High (≥ 50)	65	42
	Low (< 50)	5	42
Total		70	84
Concordance (GSS High/ <i>BRCA</i> deficient)		92.86% (65/70)	

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Advantages of the AmoyDx[®] HRD Focus Panel

- Parallel determination of *BRCA1/2* mutation status and HRD status in a single analysis
- Flexible protocol with multiple stopping points: Library preparation within one to two days
- Local data analysis on the ANDAS (AmoyDx[®] NGS Data Analysis System)
- Successful in external quality proficiency tests

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► Specifications of the AmoyDx® HRD Focus Panel

Regulatory status	CE/IVD
Covered genes/target regions	Coding regions and exon-intron transitions of the <i>BRCA1</i> and <i>BRCA2</i> genes and 24,000 SNPs
Genome coverage	~ 1.5 Mb
Suitable sequencing platforms	CE/IVD: Illumina NextSeq 550Dx®* RUO: Illumina NextSeq 500/550®, NovaSeq 6000®*
Sample material	DNA from FFPE tissue
DNA amount per sample	100 ng
Detected parameters/variants	HRD, <i>BRCA1/2</i> : SNVs, InDels
Sensitivity	5 % allele frequency
Data output per sample	4.0 Gb
Number of working days for library preparation	1
Technology	HANDLE
Data analysis	Local workstation with AmoyDx® Analysis Software (ANDAS)

* NextSeq 550Dx®, NextSeq 500®, NextSeq 550® and NovaSeq 6000® are registered trademarks of Illumina, Inc., 92122, San Diego, US

► Product Information

Description	Amount	Format	Status	Order no.
HRD Focus Panel Detection of mutations in <i>BRCA1/BRCA2</i> and determination of a Genomic Scar Score (GSS) on DNA from FFPE tumor tissue to determine the HRD status	1 kit (20 tests)	Bulk	CE/IVD	ADX-HDNP03

► Local Analysis of Sequencing Data and Determination of Genomic Scar Score (GSS) with the AmoyDx® NGS Data Analysis System (ANDAS)

Description	Status	Order no.
ANDAS (AmoyDx® NGS Data Analysis System) Package consisting of server (Dell OEM Ready PowerEdge Server with Linux CentOS operating system) and pre-installed ANDAS analysis software	CE/IVD	ANDAS-1

► Literature

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