BRaCA panel

Hereditary variants profiling in Breast and Ovary Cancer



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4bases BRaCA panel is a CE-IVD kit for the identification of mutations in BRCA1 and BRCA2 genes (Table 1) through a molecular protocol for Next Generation Sequencing (NGS) technologies on Nanopore platforms.

The kit is validated for germline and somatic analysis (SNVs, CNVs) of DNA extracted from blood samples and tissues (fresh, frozen or FFPE).

TECHNOLOGY

BRaCA panel kit contains all reagents needed for the amplification of BRCA1 and BRCA2 target genes and library multiplexing for NGS sequencing using Nanopore platforms (Table 2).

WORKFLOW

The BRaCA panel kit is part of an amplicon-based family solution of 4bases molecular technologies. Its accuracy and specificity in detecting genetic variants (i.e. SNVs, CNVs), coupled with its straightforward protocol (<3 hours hands-ontime), are the key to its reliability.

Thanks to 4bases proprietary analysis platform, 4eVAR, the clinical results are easily and efficiently accessible through a validated internal workflow.

SOFTWARE ANALYSIS

4eVAR is the analysis software developed by 4bases. The analysis is designed according to the characteristics and technologies of the kit used, to increase the accuracy of the results and to have complete control over the entire process.

A comprehensive report is provided for each sample including SNV and CNV with ACMG and AMP classification for variant interpretation. Specific links to external databases are also provided for broader and more complete classification of detected variants, along with quality metrics for each sample in the run.

VALIDATION

The BRaCA panel kit has been validated both internally and in clinical laboratories, and the whole protocol was tested on DNA standards and on clinical samples (Figure 1).

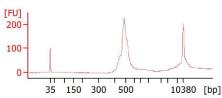


Figure 1. Agilent Bioanalyzer profile of a final BRaCA panel library.

Table 1: List of target genes in BRaCA panel.

Genes list
BRCA1
BRCA2

Table 2: Samples per BRaCA panel sequencing run on Nanopore sequencers.

Flow Cell	Samples per Flow Cell (Coverage 100x)	Nanopore sequencer	Flow Cells per sequencer*
FLO-FLG114	8	Flongle	1
FLO-MIN114	96	MinION	1
		GridION	Up to 5
FLO-PRO114M	320	PromethION 2/P2 Solo	Up to 2
		PromethION 24	Up to 24
		PromethION 48	Up to 48

^{*} Multiple Flow Cells can be used during the same run session, either with different libraries

ORDERING INFORMATION **

	Product	REF
LIBRARY AMPLIFICATION REAGENTS	BRaCA panel	H1070-16 (16 test)
	BRaCA panel	H1070-96 (96 test)
MULTIPLEXING REAGENTS	BARCODE ONT Set 16	R8001-16 (16 test)
	BARCODE ONT Set 96	R8002-96 (96 test)
NANOPORE ADAPTERS	NANO ADAPTER	M1050-6 (6 sequencing run)
		M1050-24 (24 sequencing run)

^{**} The reagents required for sequencing on Nanopore platforms have to be purchased separately: contact 4bases for further information.

CONTACT US

For more detailed information regarding validated solutions for automatic library preparation, please contact us at info@4bases.it.

For the target regions of BRCA1 and BRCA2 genes (.bed file), please contact us at support@4bases.it.

