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## Detection of the rearrangement of exons 9-12 of the *BRCA1* gene with the use of multiplex PCR [↗](#)

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### ABSTRACT

In this protocol we developed a method for the detection of the rearrangement of exons 9-12 of *BRCA1* based on multiplex PCR.

A multiplex PCR is performed for the detection of the normal and mutated alleles of exons 9-12 of *BRCA1* gene, 500 and 900 base pairs respectively, and a second PCR for the detection of the mutated allele. Both PCRs are observed by means of electrophoresis in 1.5% agarose gel.

### EXTERNAL LINK

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### MATERIALS

NAME	CATALOG #	VENDOR
UltraPure Distilled Water	10977-015	Invitrogen - Thermo Fisher
DreamTaq DNA Polymerase	#EP0701	
dNTP Set 100 mM Solutions	R0181	Thermo Scientific
-N7-dGTP 7-Deaza-dGTP	B0300	
Betaine solution	B0300	
Specific oligonucleotides (Available upon request)		Integrated DNA Technologies
10X DreamTaq Buffer	#EP0703	Thermo Scientific

### BEFORE STARTING

- 1.- Wear clean gloves
- 2.- Measure DNA concentration in nanodrop
- 3.- Prepare aliquots of 50 ng / uL DNA
- 4.- Clean and disinfect the PCR cabinet
- 5.- Gently mix the DNA samples and pass the reagents briefly on the vortex
- 6.-Centrifuge the DNA samples and reagents with a spin; 6- Keep reagents on ice
- 7.- Leave microtubes ready for preparation of the mix, keep the same ones identified and on ice.

### PCR mix to detection of the rearrangement of exons 9-12 of *BRCA1* gene

- 1 **Note:** This mix is to one reaction, you must consider how many reactions will be done.  
 Add ultrapure water to microtube of each mix (two mixes). Mix one 14.1 µl ; Mix two 14.9 µl

- 2 Add 10x DreamTaq Buffer which includes MgCl<sub>2</sub> at a concentration 20mM  **3 µl**
- 3 - Add dNTPs 10Mm prepared with -N7-dGTP, 7-Deaza-dGTP  **0.8 µl**
- 4 - Add Betaine solution 5M  **6 µl**
- 5 - Add the oligonucleotides en each one mix: Add to mix one (B01del9-12, B02del9-12 and B03del9-12) ,  **1 µl 10 pmol** ,  **0.8 µl 10 pmol** ,  **1 µl 10 pmol** respectively; Add to mix two (B01del9-12, B03del9-12)  **1 µl 10 pmol** ,  **1 µl 10 pmol**
- 6 - Add the Taq DNA polymerase to the mix. Briefly vortex and centrifuge for some seconds.  **0.3 µl 1.5 Units**
- 7 - Add and aliquot of DNA sample to each tube  **3 µl 150 ng**
- 8 - Close perfectly the tubes and centrifuge for some seconds
- 9 - Put the reaction in the thermocycler
- 10 - Run the PCR following this conditions:  **94 °C**  **00:05:00** ;  **94 °C**  **00:00:30**  **50 °C**  **00:00:30** -  **72 °C**  **00:00:35** 10 cycles;  **94 °C**  **00:00:30** ,  **55 °C**  **00:00:40** ,  **72 °C**  **00:00:35** 25 cycles; then  **72 °C**  **00:10:00** and the last  **4 °C**  **00:15:00**



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