# MODAPLEX MSI Analysis Kit

Discover the hypermutated state



## FEATURES

- Simultaneous analysis of five quasimonomorphic mononucleotide and two dinucleotide markers for the assessment of the dMMR status
- Evaluate the instability by visual comparison of allelic peak shapes from tumor and adjacent native tissue.
- Minimized peak stuttering effects allow the customer to detect minor changes in size

## AN IMPROVED TESTING WORKFLOW

- Take advantage of an easy and fast workflow with 4 h turnaround time
- Include forensically accepted (human insertion/deletion polymorphism) marker as sample mix-up control
- Use the MODAPLEX Reporter software for an intuitive manual MSI assessment
- Verified with artificial material and tested on FFPEderived colorectal and endometrial cancer material



- High multiplexing grade in a single well
- Universal PCR program for running all three assays on one plate simultaneously
- The MODAPLEX setup is as straightforward as setting up a PCR
- Simple analysis with the intuitive MODAPLEX Reporter software





# Microsatellite instability (MSI) testing

Microsatellite instability (MSI) occurs when the DNA mismatch repair is defective (dMMR) resulting in frame-shifts in the repeat sequences of the microsatellites which can be detected. The presence of MSI is also an indicator for a high mutational burden due to mutational rates of 10-100 mut/Mb (hypermutation)<sup>(1)</sup>. The marker, initially clinically implemented through the Bethesda Guidelines (1998, 2002) for the identification of patients with Lynch Syndrome, become relevant as a positive prognostic marker patients with colorectal and endometrial cancer<sup>(2, 3, 4, 5)</sup>.

Additionally, tumors with defective MMR show a strong response to immune-checkpoint inhibitors and consequently immunocheckpoint therapies have been approved both by the FDA and EMA for a range of cancer entities that have been characterized as MSI high<sup>(6,7)</sup>.

When the Cancer Genome Atlas Research Network (TCGA) performed an integrated genomic, transcriptomic, and proteomic characterization of endometrial carcinoma, MSI was identified as a biomarker one of the four subgroups<sup>(5)</sup>. This molecular classification has now been incorporated into endometrial carcinoma guidelines, published by the European Society of Gynaecological Oncology (ESGO), the European Society of Pathology (ESP) and ESMO<sup>(8,9)</sup>.



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### **ORDER INFORMATION**

Product	Size	Cat. No.	Status
MODAPLEX MSI Analysis Kit	50 reactions (25 sample pairs)	85-10701-0050	RUO*

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