

## Instructions for Use

# SALSA® MLPA® Probemix P065 Marfan Syndrome-1 & SALSA® MLPA® Probemix P066 Marfan Syndrome-2



See also the MLPA General Protocol, the product description of the SALSA® MLPA® Reagent Kit, and the Coffalyser.Net Reference Manual.

Visit the SALSA® MLPA® Probemix P065 Marfan Syndrome-1 and the SALSA® MLPA® Probemix P066 Marfan Syndrome-2 product pages on our website to find Certificates of Analysis and a list of related products.

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|--------------------------|---|
| <b>Product Name</b>      | <b>SALSA® MLPA® Probemixes<br/>P065 Marfan Syndrome-1</b>                                 |
| <b>Version</b>           | C1  |
| <b>Catalogue numbers</b> | P065-025R (25 reactions)<br>P065-050R (50 reactions)<br>P065-100R (100 reactions)         |
| <b>Basic UDI-DI</b>      | 872021148P0655Y   |
| <b>Ingredients</b>       | Synthetic oligonucleotides,<br>oligonucleotides purified from bacteria,<br>Tris-HCl, EDTA |


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| <b>Product Name</b>      | <b>SALSA® MLPA® Probemix<br/>P066 Marfan Syndrome-2</b>                                   |
| <b>Version</b>           | C1  |
| <b>Catalogue numbers</b> | P066-025R (25 reactions)<br>P066-050R (50 reactions)<br>P066-100R (100 reactions)         |
| <b>Basic UDI-DI</b>      | 872021148P06662   |
| <b>Ingredients</b>       | Synthetic oligonucleotides,<br>oligonucleotides purified from bacteria,<br>Tris-HCl, EDTA |

| Additional Test Components               | Catalogue Numbers                                    |
|--|--|
| <a href="#">SALSA® MLPA® Reagent Kit</a> | EK1-FAM<br>EK1-CY5<br>EK5-FAM<br>EK5-CY5<br>EK20-FAM |


### Storage and Shelf Life

|                        |   |   |
|------------------------|---|---|
| Recommended conditions |  -25°C |  |
|------------------------|---|---|

A shelf life of until the expiry date is guaranteed, also after opening when stored in the original packaging under recommended conditions. For the exact expiry date, see the label on the vial. This product should not be exposed to more than 25 freeze-thaw cycles. Do not use the product if the packaging is damaged or opened. Leave chemicals in original containers. Waste material must be disposed of in accordance with the national and local regulations.

| Regulatory Status |   |
|-------------------|---|
| <b>IVD</b>        | EUROPE  2797<br>ISRAEL |
| <b>RUO</b>        | ALL OTHER COUNTRIES   |

| Label Symbols |                     |            |                   |
|---------------|---------------------|------------|-------------------|
| <b>IVD</b>    | In Vitro Diagnostic | <b>RUO</b> | Research Use Only |

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Any serious incident that has occurred in relation to this product should be reported to MRC Holland and the competent authority of the Member State or country in which the user and/or the patient is located.

### Changes in this Product Version of P065

As compared to version B1, one FBN1 target probe and three reference probes have been replaced. Several probes have been modified in length but not in the sequence detected.

### Changes in this Product Version of P066

As compared to version B2, two FBN1 target probes have been replaced and one FBN1 promoter probe has been added. Also, five reference probes have been replaced.

### 1. Intended Purpose

The SALSA MLPA Probemix P065 Marfan Syndrome-1 and SALSA MLPA Probemix P066 Marfan Syndrome-2 are in vitro diagnostic (IVD)<sup>1</sup> or research-use only (RUO) semi-quantitative manual assays<sup>2</sup> for the detection of deletions or duplications in the *FBN1* gene, in order to confirm a potential cause for and clinical diagnosis of Marfan syndrome and other *FBN1*-related disorders. Both assays are for use with genomic DNA isolated from human peripheral whole blood specimens and are also intended for molecular genetic testing of at-risk family members<sup>3</sup>.

The detection of copy number variations (CNVs) in *FBN1* requires the use of both SALSA MLPA Probemix P065 Marfan Syndrome-1 and SALSA MLPA Probemix P066 Marfan Syndrome-2. CNVs detected with SALSA MLPA Probemix P065 Marfan Syndrome-1 and SALSA MLPA Probemix P066 Marfan Syndrome-2 should be confirmed with a different technique. In particular, CNVs detected by only a single probe always require confirmation by another method. Most defects in the *FBN1* gene are point mutations, none of which will be detected by MLPA. It is therefore recommended to use this assay in combination with sequence analysis.

Assay results are intended to be used in conjunction with other clinical and diagnostic findings, consistent with professional standards of practice, including confirmation by alternative methods, clinical genetic evaluation, and counselling, as appropriate. The results of this test should be interpreted by a clinical molecular geneticist or equivalent.

These devices are not intended to be used for standalone diagnostic purposes, pre-implantation or prenatal testing, population screening, or for the detection of, or screening for, acquired or somatic genetic aberrations.

<sup>1</sup> Please note that this probemix is for IVD use in the countries specified on page 1 of this product description. In all other countries, this is a RUO product.

<sup>2</sup> To be used in combination with a SALSA MLPA Reagent Kit and Coffalyser.Net analysis software.

<sup>3</sup> Certain probes targeting additional genes included in P065 Marfan Syndrome-1 may only be used in a research setting. The following table summarises which probes are for IVD use or exclusively restricted to be used in a research setting:

|             | IVD Targets | RUO Targets   |
|-------------|-------------|---------------|
| <b>P065</b> | <i>FBN1</i> | <i>TGFBR2</i> |
| <b>P066</b> | <i>FBN1</i> | N.A.          |

### 2. Sample Requirements

|                   |  |
|-------------------|--|
| Specimen          | 50-250 ng purified human genomic DNA dissolved in 5 µl TE <sub>0.1</sub> buffer, pH 8.0-8.5  |
| Collection Method | Standard methods   |
| Extraction Method | Methods tested by MRC Holland: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• QIAGEN Autopure LS (automated) and QIAamp DNA mini/midi/maxi kit (manual)</li> <li>• Promega Wizard Genomic DNA Purification Kit (manual)</li> <li>• Salting out (manual)</li> </ul> |

| Sample Types                          |   |                              |  |
|---------------------------------------|---|------------------------------|--|
| Test Sample                           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provided by user</li> </ul>  |                              |  |
| Reference Samples (Required)          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provided by user</li> <li>• Extraction method, tissue type, DNA concentration, and treatment as similar as possible in all test and reference samples.</li> <li>• Have a normal copy number and ≤0.10 standard deviation for all probes.</li> <li>• At least three* independent reference samples required in each experiment for proper data normalisation. Derived from unrelated individuals from families without a history of Marfan syndrome.</li> </ul> |                              |  |
| No-DNA Control (Preferably)           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provided by user</li> <li>• TE<sub>0.1</sub> buffer instead of DNA</li> <li>• To check for DNA contamination</li> </ul>  |                              |  |
| Positive Control Samples (Preferably) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provided by user, or</li> </ul> <table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Available from third parties</td> <td style="width: 50%;">See the table of positive samples on the probemix product page on our website.</td> </tr> </table>  | Available from third parties | See the table of positive samples on the probemix product page on our website. |
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\*When testing >21 samples, include one extra reference for each 7 test samples.

### 3. Test Procedure

See the [MLPA General Protocol](#).

### 4. Quality Control, Data Analysis, and Troubleshooting

| Quality Control Fragments in the Probemix |  |
|---|--|
| Length (nt)                               | Function                               |
| 64-70-76-82                               | DNA quantity control fragments         |
| 88-96                                     | DNA denaturation control fragments     |
| 92  | Benchmark fragment                     |
| 100                                       | Chromosome X presence control fragment |
| 105                                       | Chromosome Y presence control fragment |

[Coffalyser.Net](#) should be used for data analysis in combination with the appropriate product and lot-specific Coffalyser sheet. See the [Coffalyser.Net Reference Manual](#) for details on data analysis and quality control.

For troubleshooting help, see the additional resources offered on our [support portal](#).

### 5. Interpretation of Results

#### Determining Typical Values in Normal and Affected Populations

The typical final ratio (FR) values stated in the copy number tables were determined in a validation study with samples

containing abnormal copy numbers. The standard deviation of each individual probe over all the reference samples was  $\leq 0.10$ .

#### Expected Results of Reference Probes

| Final Ratio (FR) | Copy Number | Description |
|------------------|-------------|-------------|
| 0.80 – 1.20      | 2           | Normal      |

#### Typical Results of Probes Targeting Two Copies (FBN1/TGFBR2)

| Final Ratio (FR)   | Copy Number | Description   |
|--------------------|-------------|---|
| 0                  | 0           | Homozygous deletion                                 |
| 0.40 – 0.65        | 1           | Heterozygous deletion                               |
| <b>0.80 – 1.20</b> | <b>2</b>    | <b>Normal</b>                                       |
| 1.30 – 1.65        | 3           | Heterozygous duplication                            |
| 1.75 – 2.15        | 4           | Homozygous duplication or Heterozygous triplication |
| All other values   | -           | Ambiguous   |

The tables illustrate the relationship between final ratio and corresponding copy number. Test results are expected to center around these values. Ambiguous values can indicate a technical problem, but may also reflect a biological cause such as mosaicism or a SNV influencing a single probe. It is important to use Coffalyser.Net to determine the significance of values found.

### 6. Performance Characteristics

| Study  | Description   |                       |  |                       |          |      |                                       |        |  |      |                            |       |  |                                       |                            |           |  |         |                                       |           |  |
|--|---|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|----------|------|---------------------------------------|--------|--|------|----------------------------|-------|--|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------|--|---------|---------------------------------------|-----------|--|
| Expected values for copy number in normal and affected populations | To determine the expected values in normal and affected populations a study was conducted on over 1500 MLPA reactions using samples with and without abnormal copy numbers. When the standard deviation of each individual probe over all the reference samples is $\leq 0.10$ , the ranges stated in the copy number table above can be used. Cut-off values for copy number determination were verified with SALSA MLPA Probemix P065 Marfan Syndrome-1 and SALSA MLPA Probemix P066 Marfan Syndrome-2 in 45 and 44 samples from healthy individuals with normal copy number, respectively, and three samples with known CNVs. The expected final ratios for the corresponding copy number were found in all samples tested.  |                       |  |                       |          |      |                                       |        |  |      |                            |       |  |                                       |                            |           |  |         |                                       |           |  |
| Limit of detection   | A study using representative probemixes was conducted to evaluate the minimum and maximum amount of DNA acceptable as the assay input. Results support the use of 50-250 ng of human DNA as the recommend input amount. The use of insufficient or too much sample DNA can affect performance. These lower and higher limits of detection were verified using SALSA MLPA Probemix P065 Marfan Syndrome-1 and SALSA MLPA Probemix P066 Marfan Syndrome-2 in three samples with known CNVs and a sample with normal copy number, and expected results were obtained using both the lower and upper input amount of DNA.   |                       |  |                       |          |      |                                       |        |  |      |                            |       |  |                                       |                            |           |  |         |                                       |           |  |
| Interfering substances   | <p>SNVs or other polymorphisms (e.g. indels) in the DNA target sequence and impurities in the DNA sample (e.g. NaCl or KCl, EDTA and hemoglobin) can affect the MLPA reaction.</p> <p>A study using SALSA MLPA Probemix P065 Marfan Syndrome-1 and SALSA MLPA Probemix P066 Marfan Syndrome-2 was performed to assess the potential for interference of endogenous and exogenous substances on genomic DNA on samples with known copy number status and one wildtype sample, see table below.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="406 1601 1401 2065"> <thead> <tr> <th>Interferent</th> <th>Source</th> <th>Testing Concentration</th> <th>Results*</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>EDTA</td> <td>Exogenous – specimen collection tubes</td> <td>1.5 mM</td> <td>P065: Expected FR for 395/408 measurements<br/>P066: Expected FR for 391/420 measurements</td> </tr> <tr> <td>NaCl</td> <td>Exogenous – DNA extraction</td> <td>40 mM</td> <td>P065: Expected FR for 399/408 measurements<br/>P066: Expected FR for 419/420 measurements</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Fe<sup>3+</sup> (FeCl<sub>3</sub>)</td> <td>Exogenous – DNA extraction</td> <td>1 <math>\mu</math>M</td> <td>P065: Expected FR for 388/408 measurements<br/>P066: Expected FR for 420/420 measurements</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Heparin</td> <td>Exogenous – specimen collection tubes</td> <td>0.02 U/mL</td> <td>P065: Expected FR for 406/408 measurements<br/>P066: Expected FR for 420/420 measurements</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> | Interferent           | Source   | Testing Concentration | Results* | EDTA | Exogenous – specimen collection tubes | 1.5 mM | P065: Expected FR for 395/408 measurements<br>P066: Expected FR for 391/420 measurements | NaCl | Exogenous – DNA extraction | 40 mM | P065: Expected FR for 399/408 measurements<br>P066: Expected FR for 419/420 measurements | Fe <sup>3+</sup> (FeCl <sub>3</sub> ) | Exogenous – DNA extraction | 1 $\mu$ M | P065: Expected FR for 388/408 measurements<br>P066: Expected FR for 420/420 measurements | Heparin | Exogenous – specimen collection tubes | 0.02 U/mL | P065: Expected FR for 406/408 measurements<br>P066: Expected FR for 420/420 measurements |
| Interferent  | Source  | Testing Concentration | Results*   |                       |          |      |                                       |        |  |      |                            |       |  |                                       |                            |           |  |         |                                       |           |  |
| EDTA   | Exogenous – specimen collection tubes   | 1.5 mM                | P065: Expected FR for 395/408 measurements<br>P066: Expected FR for 391/420 measurements |                       |          |      |                                       |        |  |      |                            |       |  |                                       |                            |           |  |         |                                       |           |  |
| NaCl   | Exogenous – DNA extraction  | 40 mM                 | P065: Expected FR for 399/408 measurements<br>P066: Expected FR for 419/420 measurements |                       |          |      |                                       |        |  |      |                            |       |  |                                       |                            |           |  |         |                                       |           |  |
| Fe <sup>3+</sup> (FeCl <sub>3</sub> )                              | Exogenous – DNA extraction  | 1 $\mu$ M             | P065: Expected FR for 388/408 measurements<br>P066: Expected FR for 420/420 measurements |                       |          |      |                                       |        |  |      |                            |       |  |                                       |                            |           |  |         |                                       |           |  |
| Heparin  | Exogenous – specimen collection tubes   | 0.02 U/mL             | P065: Expected FR for 406/408 measurements<br>P066: Expected FR for 420/420 measurements |                       |          |      |                                       |        |  |      |                            |       |  |                                       |                            |           |  |         |                                       |           |  |

| Study              | Description   |                           |            |  |
|--------------------|---|---------------------------|------------|--|
|                    | Hemoglobin  | Endogenous – blood sample | 0.02 µg/µl | P065: Expected FR for 330/408 measurements<br>P066: Expected FR for 260/420 measurements |
|                    | <p>* Results are summarised for all FBN1 probes (P065: 34, P066: 36) across four samples tested in triplicate.</p> <p>For both P065 and P066, hemoglobin had the largest effect on copy number determination: final ratios within an incorrect range were obtained in all samples. Importantly, warnings or errors were obtained in all affected samples using Coffalyser.Net software. DNA extraction methods from blood remove hemoglobin and during testing of 22 and 21 samples extracted from blood, respectively, the expected final ratios were found. Therefore, it is only when hemoglobin is in excess that deviating probe signals can be found. The presence of EDTA, NaCl, and for P065 also FeCl<sub>3</sub>, led to false results being obtained for several measurements. In these cases, the Coffalyser.Net software also issued warnings in all affected samples.</p> <p>To minimise variability across samples, all samples tested, including reference DNA samples, should be derived from the same tissue type, handled using the same procedure, and prepared using the same DNA extraction method when possible.</p> |                           |            |  |
| Cross-reactivity   | Cross-reactivity is the potential for probes to bind to homologous regions (e.g. pseudogenes) or other cross-reactive sequences. Quality tests were carried out to determine whether probes are specific to their target sequence and all probes met the quality criteria for specificity.  |                           |            |  |
| Accuracy           | Results of accuracy are derived from trueness and precision studies. For trueness, three previously genotyped samples were tested using SALSA MLPA Probemix P065 Marfan Syndrome-1 and SALSA MLPA Probemix P066 Marfan Syndrome-2 and found to have the expected results. Assay precision was tested by repeatedly testing samples with known copy number over multiple days, and by multiple operators. Results showed a correct call in 2436/2448 and 2081/2100 data points, respectively, leading to a precision of 99% for SALSA MLPA Probemix P065 Marfan Syndrome-1 and 99% for SALSA MLPA Probemix P066 Marfan Syndrome-2.   |                           |            |  |
| Clinical validity* | <p><i>FBN1</i>: deletions and duplications in the <i>FBN1</i> gene are found in ~5% of Marfan syndrome patients (Baetens et al. 2011; Hilhorst-Hofstee et al. 2011; Mannucci et al. 2020; Rand-Hendriksen et al. 2007; Stengl et al. 2020).</p> <p>*(Based on a 2006-2024 literature review)</p>  |                           |            |  |

#### Summary of Safety and Performance (SSP)

The SSP is available in the European database on medical devices (Eudamed), <https://ec.europa.eu/tools/eudamed>, or upon request.

## Content P065 – Probe Details Sorted by Chromosomal Position

| Chr. position | Target    | Exon              | Distance to next probe | Length (nt) | Probe number | Warnings |
|---------------|-----------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------|--------------|----------|
| 3p24.1        | TGFBR2    | Exon 1            | 0.2 kb                 | 382         | 02795-L29999 |          |
| 3p24.1        | TGFBR2    | Exon 1            | 16.4 kb                | 408         | 04665-L29657 |          |
| 3p24.1        | TGFBR2    | Intron 1 (Exon 2) | 21.6 kb                | 493         | 17196-L20421 | ∅        |
| 3p24.1        | TGFBR2    | Exon 2 (3)        | 5.5 kb                 | 196         | 03861-L03610 |          |
| 3p24.1        | TGFBR2    | Exon 3 (4)        | 21.4 kb                | 208         | 17167-L21489 |          |
| 3p24.1        | TGFBR2    | Exon 4 (5)        | 2.5 kb                 | 256         | 03863-L03246 |          |
| 3p24.1        | TGFBR2    | Exon 5 (6)        | 14.3 kb                | 292         | 03864-L03247 |          |
| 3p24.1        | TGFBR2    | Exon 6 (7)        | 3.0 kb                 | 328         | 03865-L03248 |          |
| 3p24.1        | TGFBR2    | Exon 7 (8)        |                        | 172         | 02797-L20835 |          |
| 15q21.1       | FBN1      | Exon 64           | 5.2 kb                 | 305         | 21276-L29920 |          |
| 15q21.1       | FBN1      | Exon 63           | 0.9 kb                 | 400         | 17169-L20794 |          |
| 15q21.1       | FBN1      | Exon 62           | 3.7 kb                 | 136         | 17174-L20399 | +        |
| 15q21.1       | FBN1      | Exon 60           | 3.0 kb                 | 471         | 17193-L20795 |          |
| 15q21.1       | FBN1      | Exon 57           | 6.2 kb                 | 346         | 04337-L20895 |          |
| 15q21.1       | FBN1      | Exon 54           | 2.8 kb                 | 314         | 21277-L29639 |          |
| 15q21.1       | FBN1      | Exon 52           | 0.4 kb                 | 178         | 17175-L20790 |          |
| 15q21.1       | FBN1      | Exon 51           | 6.8 kb                 | 268         | 03933-L21562 |          |
| 15q21.1       | FBN1      | Exon 49           | 0.8 kb                 | 363         | 17191-L20416 |          |
| 15q21.1       | FBN1      | Exon 48           | 1.4 kb                 | 232         | 03932-L21132 |          |
| 15q21.1       | FBN1      | Exon 47           | 13.5 kb                | 154         | 03931-L03386 |          |
| 15q21.1       | FBN1      | Exon 43           | 3.7 kb                 | 184         | 03930-L03385 |          |
| 15q21.1       | FBN1      | Exon 41           | 4.0 kb                 | 427         | 03929-L03750 |          |
| 15q21.1       | FBN1      | Exon 38           | 0.5 kb                 | 263         | 17184-L20409 |          |
| 15q21.1       | FBN1      | Exon 37           | 4.1 kb                 | 391         | 03928-L03383 |          |
| 15q21.1       | FBN1      | Exon 35           | 9.1 kb                 | 337         | 03927-L03382 |          |
| 15q21.1       | FBN1      | Exon 32           | 2.2 kb                 | 287         | 03926-L20793 |          |
| 15q21.1       | FBN1      | Exon 31           | 3.5 kb                 | 238         | 03925-L03380 |          |
| 15q21.1       | FBN1      | Exon 28           | 0.8 kb                 | 244         | 17182-L20407 |          |
| 15q21.1       | FBN1      | Exon 27           | 0.1 kb                 | 226         | 03924-L21131 |          |
| 15q21.1       | FBN1      | Exon 26           | 1.6 kb                 | 281         | 17186-L20411 | +        |
| 15q21.1       | FBN1      | Exon 25           | 5.3 kb                 | 160         | 03922-L20371 |          |
| 15q21.1       | FBN1      | Exon 22           | 0.4 kb                 | 463         | 03921-L20374 |          |
| 15q21.1       | FBN1      | Exon 21           | 0.6 kb                 | 299         | 21260-L29919 |          |
| 15q21.1       | FBN1      | Exon 20           | 1.2 kb                 | 418         | 03920-L03375 |          |
| 15q21.1       | FBN1      | Exon 19           | 7.7 kb                 | 373         | 03919-L03374 |          |
| 15q21.1       | FBN1      | Exon 16           | 3.5 kb                 | 319         | 03918-L03373 |          |
| 15q21.1       | FBN1      | Exon 15           | 5.0 kb                 | 274         | 03917-L21563 |          |
| 15q21.1       | FBN1      | Exon 13           | 2.7 kb                 | 214         | 17168-L29998 |          |
| 15q21.1       | FBN1      | Exon 11           | 21.3 kb                | 480         | 17195-L21507 |          |
| 15q21.1       | FBN1      | Exon 7            | 73.1 kb                | 190         | 03915-L03370 |          |
| 15q21.1       | FBN1      | Exon 4            | 33.9 kb                | 167         | 03914-L20834 |          |
| 15q21.1       | FBN1      | Exon 2            | 1.0 kb                 | 142         | 04513-L14408 |          |
| 15q21.1       | FBN1      | Exon 1            |                        | 220         | 17179-L20404 |          |
| 1p            | Reference |                   |                        | 250         | 18915-L24510 |          |
| 2p            | Reference |                   |                        | 504         | 09870-L19465 |          |
| 2q            | Reference |                   |                        | 436         | 12790-L13925 |          |
| 4q            | Reference |                   |                        | 445         | 09107-L09166 |          |
| 5q            | Reference |                   |                        | 130         | 00797-L19287 |          |
| 7p            | Reference |                   |                        | 202         | 15424-L17583 |          |
| 7q            | Reference |                   |                        | 454         | 19329-L25556 |          |
| 8q            | Reference |                   |                        | 149         | 10056-L10480 |          |
| 18q           | Reference |                   |                        | 355         | 10134-L10596 |          |

## Content P066 – Probe Details Sorted by Chromosomal Position

| Chr. position | Target      | Exon     | Distance to next probe | Length (nt) | Probe number | Warnings |
|---------------|-------------|----------|------------------------|-------------|--------------|----------|
| 15q21.1       | <i>FBN1</i> | Exon 66  | 0.8 kb                 | 364         | 19502-L26792 |          |
| 15q21.1       | <i>FBN1</i> | Exon 66  | 1.2 kb                 | 436         | 02477-L01921 |          |
| 15q21.1       | <i>FBN1</i> | Exon 65  | 0.1 kb                 | 409         | 02476-L01920 |          |
| 15q21.1       | <i>FBN1</i> | Exon 65  | 9.3 kb                 | 208         | 17178-L20403 | Δ        |
| 15q21.1       | <i>FBN1</i> | Exon 61  | 3.8 kb                 | 232         | 02775-L26889 |          |
| 15q21.1       | <i>FBN1</i> | Exon 59  | 2.0 kb                 | 244         | 17181-L20406 |          |
| 15q21.1       | <i>FBN1</i> | Exon 58  | 2.9 kb                 | 346         | 02473-L01917 |          |
| 15q21.1       | <i>FBN1</i> | Exon 56  | 2.2 kb                 | 463         | 17192-L20417 |          |
| 15q21.1       | <i>FBN1</i> | Exon 55  | 4.1 kb                 | 202         | 17177-L20402 |          |
| 15q21.1       | <i>FBN1</i> | Exon 53  | 4.8 kb                 | 481         | 17194-L21455 |          |
| 15q21.1       | <i>FBN1</i> | Exon 50  | 7.1 kb                 | 256         | 02469-L01913 |          |
| 15q21.1       | <i>FBN1</i> | Exon 46  | 3.8 kb                 | 391         | 02774-L01912 |          |
| 15q21.1       | <i>FBN1</i> | Exon 45  | 4.2 kb                 | 214         | 02467-L20809 |          |
| 15q21.1       | <i>FBN1</i> | Exon 44  | 6.4 kb                 | 190         | 17176-L20401 |          |
| 15q21.1       | <i>FBN1</i> | Exon 42  | 2.4 kb                 | 178         | 02465-L01909 |          |
| 15q21.1       | <i>FBN1</i> | Exon 40  | 0.3 kb                 | 282         | 21259-L29867 |          |
| 15q21.1       | <i>FBN1</i> | Exon 39  | 4.8 kb                 | 160         | 02464-L01908 |          |
| 15q21.1       | <i>FBN1</i> | Exon 36  | 3.7 kb                 | 148         | 21281-L29661 |          |
| 15q21.1       | <i>FBN1</i> | Exon 34  | 0.3 kb                 | 292         | 02773-L21454 |          |
| 15q21.1       | <i>FBN1</i> | Exon 33  | 10.9 kb                | 319         | 17528-L20415 |          |
| 15q21.1       | <i>FBN1</i> | Exon 30  | 1.7 kb                 | 427         | 02461-L20803 |          |
| 15q21.1       | <i>FBN1</i> | Exon 29  | 5.4 kb                 | 400         | 02460-L01904 |          |
| 15q21.1       | <i>FBN1</i> | Exon 24  | 1.7 kb                 | 382         | 02459-L01903 |          |
| 15q21.1       | <i>FBN1</i> | Exon 23  | 4.8 kb                 | 226         | 17180-L21453 |          |
| 15q21.1       | <i>FBN1</i> | Exon 18  | 4.8 kb                 | 445         | 02772-L20802 |          |
| 15q21.1       | <i>FBN1</i> | Exon 17  | 6.3 kb                 | 337         | 02457-L01901 |          |
| 15q21.1       | <i>FBN1</i> | Exon 14  | 5.3 kb                 | 310         | 02456-L01900 |          |
| 15q21.1       | <i>FBN1</i> | Exon 12  | 5.3 kb                 | 263         | 17183-L20408 |          |
| 15q21.1       | <i>FBN1</i> | Exon 10  | 5.5 kb                 | 269         | 02454-L20806 |          |
| 15q21.1       | <i>FBN1</i> | Exon 9   | 7.9 kb                 | 250         | 02453-L20807 |          |
| 15q21.1       | <i>FBN1</i> | Exon 8   | 62.3 kb                | 220         | 02452-L01896 |          |
| 15q21.1       | <i>FBN1</i> | Exon 6   | 3.8 kb                 | 184         | 02450-L01894 |          |
| 15q21.1       | <i>FBN1</i> | Exon 5   | 12.9 kb                | 172         | 02449-L01893 |          |
| 15q21.1       | <i>FBN1</i> | Exon 3   | 31.7 kb                | 166         | 21278-L30097 |          |
| 15q21.1       | <i>FBN1</i> | Exon 2   | 2.0 kb                 | 142         | 02447-L01891 |          |
| 15q21.1       | <i>FBN1</i> | Upstream |                        | 299         | 21282-L29868 | ∅        |
| 1p            | Reference   |          |                        | 373         | 13280-L14613 |          |
| 1q            | Reference   |          |                        | 136         | 20515-L28105 |          |
| 2q            | Reference   |          |                        | 355         | 10293-L10805 |          |
| 5q            | Reference   |          |                        | 130         | 00797-L19287 |          |
| 6p            | Reference   |          |                        | 154         | 10694-L11276 |          |
| 7q            | Reference   |          |                        | 454         | 15515-L17370 |          |
| 8q            | Reference   |          |                        | 238         | 10089-L10513 |          |
| 9q            | Reference   |          |                        | 418         | 19751-L26534 |          |
| 11p           | Reference   |          |                        | 490         | 14431-L21456 |          |
| 13q           | Reference   |          |                        | 196         | 19221-L25907 |          |
| 17q           | Reference   |          |                        | 472         | 18688-L14387 |          |
| 19p           | Reference   |          |                        | 328         | 21112-L29527 |          |
| 22q           | Reference   |          |                        | 286         | 12438-L13439 |          |

Probe lengths may vary slightly depending on capillary electrophoresis instrument settings. Please see the most up to date Coffalyser sheet for exact probe lengths obtained at MRC Holland.

The *FBN1* and *TGFBR2* exon numbers are derived from MANE project and are based on MANE Select transcript. For more information, see the probe sequences document available on the product page at [www.mrcholland.com](http://www.mrcholland.com). The exon numbering from the previous version of this product description is disclosed between brackets.

Chromosomal bands are based on: hg18.

## 7. Precautions and Warnings

### Probe warnings

- Δ This probe may be sensitive to certain experimental variations. Aberrant results should be treated with caution.
- + The ligation site of this probe is >20 nt away from the nearest exon in the MANE select transcript. For more information, download the probe sequences document available on the product page at [www.mrcholland.com](http://www.mrcholland.com).

∅ This probe targets a sequence outside of the known coding region. Copy number alterations of only this probe are of unknown clinical significance.

### Probemix-specific precautions

1. This product is not known to contain any harmful agents. Based on the concentrations present, none of the ingredients are hazardous as defined by the Hazard Communication Standard. **A Safety Data Sheet (SDS) is not required for this product:** none of the ingredients contain

dangerous substances at concentrations requiring distribution of an SDS (as per Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [EU-GHS/CLP] and 1907/2006 [REACH] and amendments).

2. Sample or technical artefacts may appear as a (mosaic) copy number change of the whole/partial gene. Whole/partial gene deletions or duplications should therefore be confirmed by analysis of an independent DNA sample, to exclude false positive results.
3. Small changes (e.g. SNVs, small indels) in the sequence targeted by a probe can cause false positive results, even when >20 nt from the probe ligation site. Sequence changes can reduce the probe signal by preventing ligation of the probe oligonucleotides or by destabilising the binding of a probe oligonucleotide to the sample DNA. Deviations detected by this product should be confirmed, and single-probe deviations always require confirmation. Sequencing of the target region is recommended. Please contact MRC Holland for more information: [info@mrcholland.com](mailto:info@mrcholland.com).
4. Copy number alterations of reference probes are unlikely to be related to the condition tested.
5. Mosaicism has been reported in individuals with Marfan syndrome. Mosaic *FBN1* cases identified with the P065 Marfan Syndrome-1 and P066 Marfan Syndrome-2 probemixes must be confirmed by analysis of a second, independently collected DNA sample or a different technique.

#### Technique-specific precautions

See the [MLPA General Protocol](#).

## 8. Limitations

#### Probemix-specific limitations

1. Target probes for *TGFBR2* are included for research purposes only and not for diagnostic use.

#### Technique-specific limitations

See the [MLPA General Protocol](#).

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#### Implemented changes in the product description

Version C1/C1-05 – 28 March 2025 (03S)

- Product description updated to a new template.
- Intended purpose modified by removal of the *TGFBR2* gene and *TGFBR2*-related disorders.
- Specification regarding the use of *TGFBR2* probes added to section Limitations.
- Exon numbering updated for seven out of nine *TGFBR2* probes.
- Warning for a ligation site >20nt away from the nearest exon added to probes 17174-L20399 and 17186-L20411.
- Warning for target outside the transcript region added for probes 17196-L20421 and 21282-L29868.
- SNVs rs138010137, rs184395862, and rs201273354 can affect the probe signal. However, the warnings for these SNVs present in previous product description versions have been replaced by a general warning for small sequence changes, included in section Precautions and Warnings.
- Performance characteristics updated with data from analytical performance experiments.
- Probemix is now IVDR-certified.

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