## Neuroscience Cheat Sheet


#### Abstract

One Minute Pitch RNAscope® ISH delivers single-molecule sensitivity and specificity. The multiplexing capability enables detection of multiple markers at once, enabling exquisite characterization of cell populations, co-localization/ co-expression studies and also sub-cellular localization of mRNA within the nervous system. Combine with Immunohistochemistry/ IF. Same-day results and automated assays mean you can get the data you seek quickly, easily, and all backed by our performance guarantee..


Key Selling Point
Multiplex capability and dual ISH/HC


No Antibody? Detect GPCRs, Ion Channels, IncRNA
Validate RNA-Seq Signatures in single cells
Visualize cellular activity in cell type specific manner
Plasticity markers, Secreted factors, Co-localization
Characterize specific genetic variations
Alternative splicing, circRNA

## Qualifying Questions

Do you want to explore molecular mechanisms of CNS/PNS development and neurological disorders like Alzheimer, Parkinson, Addictions, Pain, Depression...?

Do you need to visualize biomarkers co-localization \& expression in specific cellular sub-types?

Are you looking for single cell resolution or need to distinguish expression of biomarkers between various nervous system cell types?

Would you like to visualize sub cellular RNA/protein localization, axon/dendrites RNA transport?
Are you investigating expression of splice variants ( $\sim 90 \%$ of genes in the CNS have splice variants involved in specific diseases)?

Do you need an assay for a non-commun target like for circRNA?

## Pain Points and Our Solutions

Immunohistochemistry
Pain Point: Lack of antibody/specificity/secreted proteins/ IncRNA
Our Solution: Detection of any gene/ species/ tissue with highest specificity, new probe in 2 weeks, multiplex - up to 4 RNAs + 2 IHC targets. Co-expression studies with cell type markers, sub-cellular localization possible, detection of GPCRs/ Ion Channels

## Conventional ISH

Paint Point: Considered as complicated, long assay, dual ISH/IHC possible but really tricky
Our Solution: One day assay (not V2), easy-to-use, stable assay, great tech support (new user program), probe in depended optimization

RNA-Seq/ RT-PCR<br>Pain Point: Give up tissue context, quantity of RNA required for qPCR is higher<br>Our Solution: Morphological context with single-cell specificity

## Recommended Products

RNAscope® Fluorescent Multiplex (320850) for fresh \& fixed frozen C1/C3: stronger channel (low expressor), C2: slightly weaker channel

RNAscope $®$ Multiplex Fluorescent v2 (323110) up to 4 targets, but ideal for FFPE, 4-plex: They need 4-Plex Ancillary Kit (323120)

## RNAscope® 2.5 HD Duplex Reagent Kit (322430)

BaseScope for splice variants, circRNA

## Our Limitations

Multiplexing= With V2 6 Opal fluorophores available
(Theoretically $4 x$ RNA, $2 x$ protein as we only have 4 channels)
ISH/IF= We can not guarantee results as depending on the antibody.

## Most Published Targets:

Gad1, Drd2, Drd1, VGluT2, Gad2, Th, Sst, EGFP, Shh, Vgat

## Long non-coding RNA in Neuroscience - examples

Alzheimer's disease (BACE1-AS, SORL1, IncRNA 51A...)
Schizophrenia (Gomafu, DISC2...)
Autism spectrum disorder (MSNP1AS)
Parkinson's disease (AL049437, AK021630...)
Huntington's disease (Neat1)

## Key Tools/ References:

App Note, App Review, Probe List, Publication List - http://bit.ly/2oN1lum GPCR Video - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SFjUVZGdToc Several PubCrushs/ scientific posters - please check Showpad


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