

SureSelect Cancer Tumor-Specific Assays

Tumor genomic profiling for targeted insights

Key Advantages

- Small panels of approximately 50 genes each for lung, colon, pancreas, bladder, and kidney
- Lower cost tumor genomic profiling
- Globally curated, clinically relevant biomarker content
- Fast turnaround time to sequencing results
- Enzymatic fragmentation option eliminates the need for physical shearing equipment

Introduction

Agilent SureSelect Cancer Tumor-Specific assays offer genomic profiling of solid tumors with next-generation sequencing (NGS) panels for lung, colon, pancreas, bladder, and kidney. These tumor-specific assays are subsets of content from the Agilent SureSelect Cancer CGP assay, which is comprised of globally curated genes sourced from cancer databases and leading clinical cancer researchers. Each assay enables detection of key classes of somatic changes, including single nucleotide variants (SNVs), copy number variants (CNVs), insertions/deletions (indels), and translocations (TLs). For gene fusion detection, these tumor-specific panels can also be paired with the SureSelect Cancer CGP RNA assay (80 genes) and multiplexed in the same sequencing run. The panels are comprised of DNA modules of approximately 50 genes each for sequencing on Illumina MiSeq and MiniSeq instruments, enabling tumor genomic profiling at a lower cost.

Like the SureSelect Cancer CGP assay, the tumor-specific assays were developed using the streamlined and high-performance Agilent SureSelect XT HS2 library preparation and target enrichment chemistry. The assays feature a fast, 90-minute hybridization step, compatibility with input as low as 10 ng, and a single-day workflow to generate sequencing-ready libraries. For optimal convenience, the assays also include enzymatic fragmentation, eliminating the need for physical shearing equipment. Maximize workflow efficiency and minimize time at the bench using the Agilent Magnis NGS Prep system, a fully automated, walkaway platform that only requires 15 minutes of hands-on time for generating sequencing-ready libraries.

Flexible Workflow to Fit Your Lab

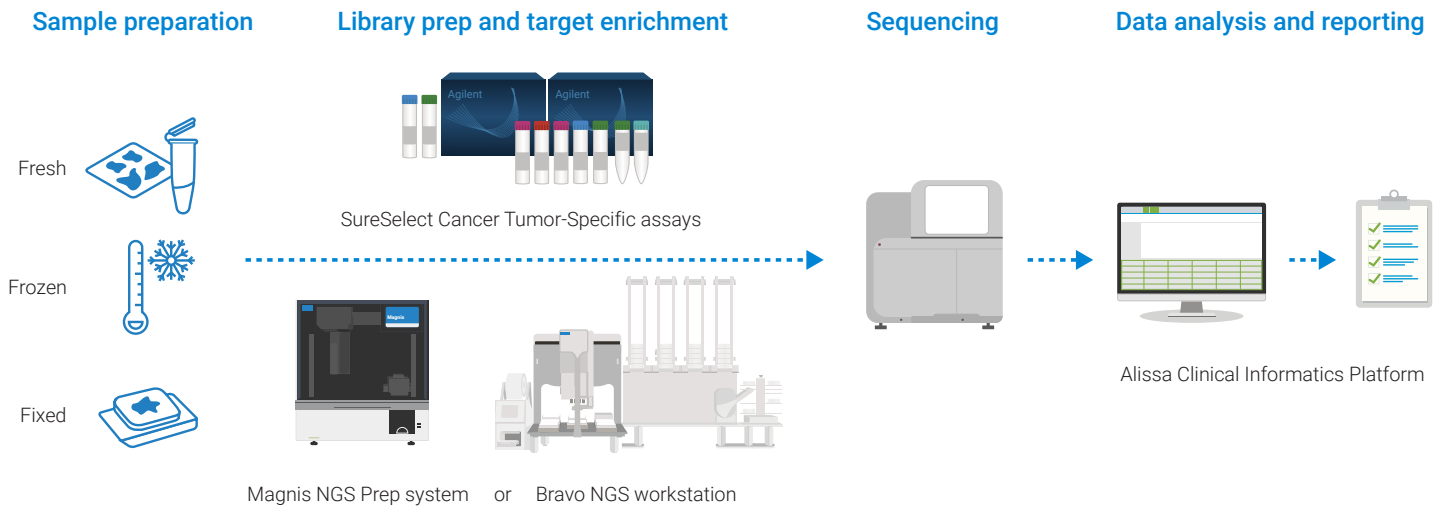


Figure 1. The Agilent SureSelect Cancer Tumor-Specific assay workflow enables laboratory scientists to take tissue specimens to sequencing results in less than four days. The workflow incorporates sample and NGS library QC using the Agilent Bioanalyzer or TapeStation systems. Library preparation can be automated using either the Agilent Magnis NGS Prep system¹ or the high-throughput Agilent Bravo NGS workstation¹ to generate sequencing-ready libraries. Compatible sequencers include the low-throughput Illumina MiSeq and MiniSeq instruments, enabling affordable tumor genomic profiling. Efficiently integrate raw read alignment, variant annotation and classification, and reporting modules using the Agilent Alissa Clinical Informatics Platform.

Table 1. SureSelect Cancer Tumor-Specific assays. The SureSelect Cancer Tumor-Specific assays include panels for different tissues. Each covers a small number of genes to enable cost-effective tumor genomic profiling.

SureSelect Cancer Tumor-Specific Assay	Size (Mb)	Number of Genes
Lung	0.42	53
Colon	0.27	35
Pancreas	0.41	58
Kidney	0.27	35
Bladder	0.25	25

¹Although library preparation for SureSelect Cancer Tumor-Specific assays is compatible with Magnis and Bravo automation, the assay performance specifications have not been verified.

Excellent Target Coverage and Uniform Distribution for Reliable Results

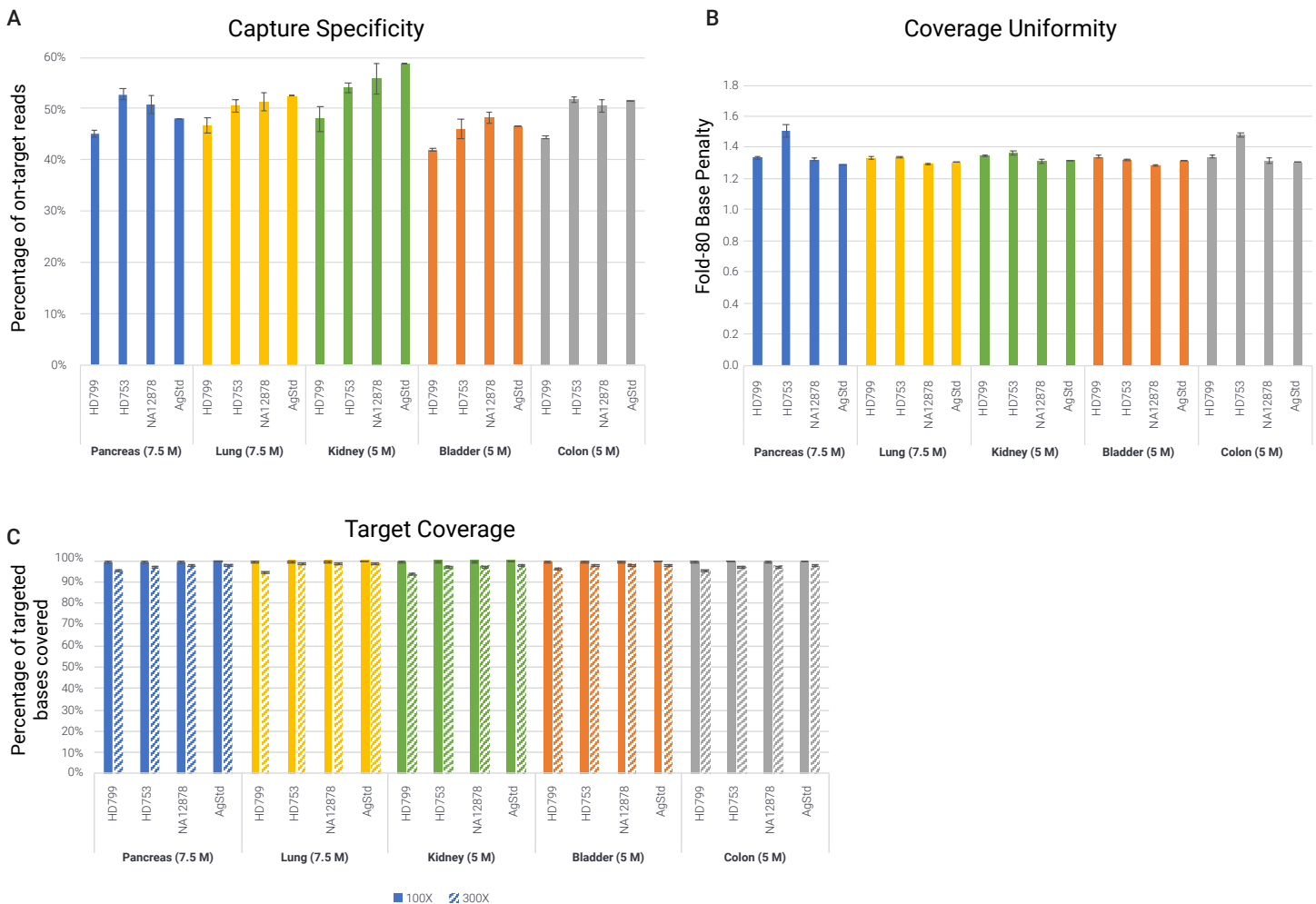


Figure 2. Superior enrichment efficiency of the Agilent SureSelect Cancer Tumor-Specific assays enable deep target coverage. **A.** The percentage of reads overlapping the target regions is shown across SureSelect Cancer Tumor-Specific assays using reference samples from Horizon and Agilent Technologies. Fifty nanograms of DNA from the indicated reference samples were processed using Agilent SureSelect XT HS2 library preparation reagents with enzymatic shearing, as recommended for the SureSelect Cancer Tumor-Specific assays and sequenced on the Illumina HiSeq4000 (2 x 150 bp reads). Data were down sampled to 7.5 M reads for the SureSelect Cancer Lung and Pancreas assays and 5 M reads for the SureSelect Cancer Colon, Kidney, and Bladder assays. Samples tested include the Horizon Discovery Quantitative Multiplex Reference Standard fcDNA (moderate, HD799); Horizon Discovery Structural Multiplex Reference Standard gDNA (HD753); Coriell Institute HapMap DNA NA12878; and Agilent OneSeq Reference DNA, Female (p/n 5190-8850, AgStd). **B.** As a measure of coverage uniformity, the fold-80 base penalty is shown for the SureSelect Cancer Tumor-Specific assays. A lower fold-80 value represents more even coverage across the targeted regions. Experimental details and samples were as described in Figure 2A. **C.** The fraction of targeted bases that have greater than or equal to 100X or 300X coverage is shown for each of the SureSelect Cancer Tumor-Specific assays. The experimental details and samples are described in Figure 2A.

Consistent Detection of Key Somatic Variant Classes

Table 2. SureSelect Cancer Tumor-Specific assays show consistent detection of single nucleotide variants (SNVs), insertions (ins.), deletions (del.), and copy number variations (CNVs) in comparison with the SureSelect Cancer CGP assay, down to 5% variant allele frequency (VAF). Fifty nanograms of the Horizon Discovery Structural Multiplex Reference Standard gDNA (HD753) was assayed and sequenced on the Illumina HiSeq4000 Sequencer (2 x 150 bp reads). The resulting sequencing reads were down sampled to 40 M reads for the SureSelect Cancer CGP assay, 7.5 M reads for the SureSelect Cancer Lung and Pancreas assays, and 5 M reads for the SureSelect Cancer Colon, Bladder, and Kidney assays. Measured allele frequency represents the average of three replicate assays. All variants were detected in all three replicates. Gray boxes represent genes that are not targeted in the respective SureSelect Cancer Tumor-Specific assay.

Gene	Variant	Variant Type	Expected Allelic Frequency	Measured Allelic Frequency					
				SureSelect Cancer CGP Assay	SureSelect Cancer Tumor-Specific Assay				
					Lung	Colon	Pancreas	Bladder	Kidney
<i>AKT1</i>	E17K	SNV	5.0%	5.5%	4.9%			4.8%	
<i>BRAF</i>	V600E	SNV	18.2%	15.8%	16.6%	16.7%	18.2%	16.3%	
<i>BRCA2</i>	K1691Nfs*15	1 bp del.	5.6%	4.5%			5.7%		
<i>EGFR</i>	G719S	SNV	5.3%	4.3%	3.8%				
<i>EGFR</i>	ΔE746-A750	9 bp ins.	5.3%	1.8%	2.9%				
<i>EGFR</i>	V769_ D770insASV	15 bp ins.	5.6%	4.0%	3.9%				
<i>FBXW7</i>	S668Vfs*39	1 bp del.	5.6%	4.7%		5.1%	6.1%		
<i>GNA11</i>	Q209L	SNV	5.6%	5.5%					
<i>KRAS</i>	G13D	SNV	5.6%	4.9%	5.0%	4.2%	4.7%	4.7%	
<i>MET</i>	L238Yfs*25	1 bp del.	2.5%	2.9%	3.1%		3.3%		3.3%
<i>MET</i>	Amplification	CNV	5 copies	5 copies	5 copies		5 copies		4 copies
<i>PIK3CA</i>	E545K	SNV	5.6%	4.6%	7.0%	5.9%	4.4%	5.6%	5.5%
<i>PIK3CA</i>	H1047R	SNV	16.7%	14.7%	15.1%	15.0%	16.2%	16.9%	15.3%

De Novo Gene Fusion Detection from Just One Gene Partner

Table 3. The SureSelect Cancer Lung and Cancer CGP assays provide detection of translocations from DNA inputs. The SureSelect Cancer CGP assay can detect fusions from RNA inputs as well. Four non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC) samples with translocations involving the *ALK* gene were analyzed with either the SureSelect Cancer CGP DNA, Cancer CGP RNA, or the SureSelect Cancer Lung assay. The allele count represents the number of reads that map to the genomic position of the breakpoint when assayed with the DNA assays. The number of fusion reads is the number of reads that map to both the *ALK* and *EML4* transcripts. Detection of DNA translocation events was performed using an internally developed algorithm. Detection of the RNA fusion reads was performed using STAR-Fusion. Fifty nanograms of either DNA or RNA extracted from formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded (FFPE) samples was used as input. Sequencing was performed on the Illumina HiSeq4000 (2 x 150 bp reads) and the resulting data were down sampled to 40 M reads for the SureSelect Cancer CGP DNA assay, 10 M reads for the SureSelect Cancer CGP RNA assay, and 7.5 M reads for the SureSelect Cancer Lung assay.

Sample ID	ALK/EML4 Breakpoint	SureSelect Cancer CGP Assay: DNA Panel		SureSelect Cancer CGP Assay: RNA Panel		SureSelect Cancer Lung Assay: DNA Panel	
		Read Depth	Allele Count	ALK/EML4 Fusion	Fusion Reads	Read Depth	Allele Count
NSCLC-1	chr2:29224722/42275660	256	18	Detected	8	195	14
NSCLC-2	chr2:29223615/42297197	152	9	Detected	23	126	9
NSCLC-3	chr2:29224445/42276523	154	14	Detected	15	106	8
NSCLC-4	chr2:29223466/42317566	291	61	Detected	96	273	42

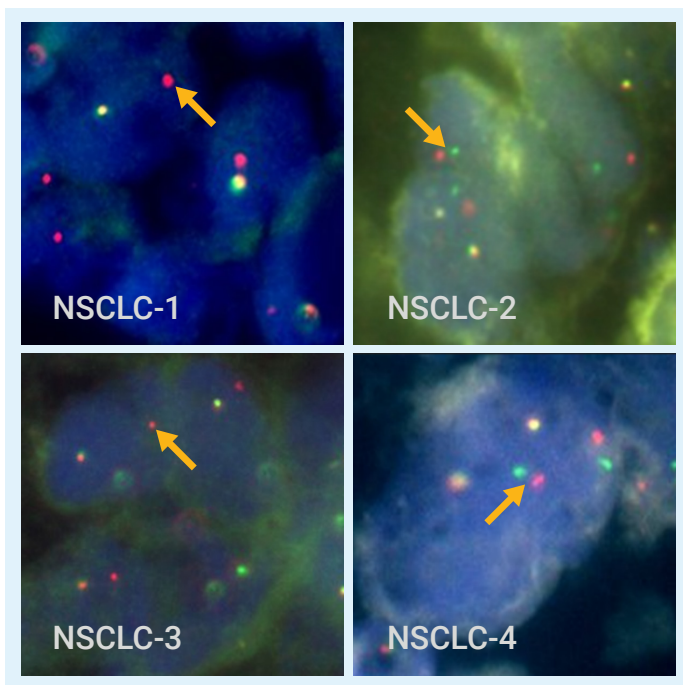


Figure 3. Representative images from fluorescent in situ hybridization (FISH) analysis of the four *ALK*-positive samples to show concordant results with NGS results in Table 3. FISH was performed using the Agilent SureFISH *ALK* Break-Apart probe. Evidence of a translocation involving *ALK* is visualized as either a lone red signal (arrow) or separation of the red and green signals (arrow).

Enabling Variant Detection from Cell-Free DNA (cfDNA) Samples

Table 4. Single nucleotide variants (SNVs) and insertions/deletions can be reliably detected in libraries made from 50 ng cfDNA reference samples using either the SureSelect Cancer CGP panel or the Cancer Tumor-Specific assays. The Horizon Discovery Multiplex I cfDNA Reference Standard Set covers multiple, engineered, SNVs with eight mutations. The table shows data for a sample with 5% variant allele frequency (VAF) (cf_HD777-5%). For the wildtype sample (cfDNA_HD776_wt), both expected and observed allelic frequencies were 0% (data not shown). This experiment used the recommended Agilent SureSelect DNA XT HS2 library construction protocol with enzymatic shearing as recommended for the SureSelect Cancer Tissue-Specific assays. Sequencing was performed on the Illumina NovaSeq6000 (2 x 150 bp reads) for the SureSelect Cancer Tumor-Specific assays, and on the Illumina HiSeq4000 for the SureSelect Cancer CGP assay. The resulting data were down sampled to 40 M reads for the SureSelect Cancer CGP DNA assay, 7.5 M reads for the SureSelect Cancer Lung and Pancreas assays, and 5 M reads for the SureSelect Cancer Kidney, Bladder and Colon assays. Measured allele frequency represents the average of duplicate samples, except for the SureSelect Cancer CGP assay which was averaged across three replicates. Gray boxes represent genes that are not targeted in the respective SureSelect Cancer Tumor-Specific assay.

Gene	Variant	Variant Type	Expected Allelic Frequency	Measured Allelic Frequency					
				SureSelect Cancer CGP Assay	SureSelect Cancer Tumor-Specific Assay				
					Lung	Colon	Pancreas	Bladder	Kidney
<i>EGFR</i>	L858R	SNV	5%	3%	4%				
<i>EGFR</i>	T790M	SNV	5%	5%	5%				
<i>KRAS</i>	G12D	SNV	5%	6%	5%	4%	4%	5%	
<i>NRAS</i>	Q61K	SNV	5%	7%	6%	6%	7%		
<i>NRAS</i>	A59T	SNV	5%	7%	5%	5%	8%		
<i>PIK3CA</i>	E545K	SNV	5%	4%	5%	6%	5%	5%	6%
<i>EGFR</i>	ΔE746-A750	SNV	5%	3%	3%				
<i>EGFR</i>	V769_D770insASV	SNV	5%	3%	3%				

Table 5. Genes targeted in each SureSelect Cancer Tumor-Specific assay.

SureSelect Cancer Lung Assay

SNVs/Indels									CNVs		Translocations
AKT1	CCND1	CDK6	ERBB3	HRAS	KRAS	MSH6	NTRK3	RAF1	BRAF	EGFR	ALK:[18,19]
ALK	CCND2	CDKN2A	ERCC2	IDH1	MAP2K1	MTOR	PDGFRA	RET	CCND1	ERBB2	FGFR2:[17]
APC	CCNE1	CTNNB1	FGFR1	IDH2	MAP2K2	NF1	PIK3CA	ROS1	CCND2	FGFR1	FGFR3:[17,18]
ARAF	CD274	DDR2	FGFR2	KDM6A	MET	NRAS	PMS2	STK11	CD274	MET	NTRK1:[8,9,10,11]
ARID1A	CDK12	EGFR	FGFR3	KEAP1	MLH1	NTRK1	PTCH1	TP53	CDK6	PIK3CA	RET:[7,10,11]
BRAF	CDK4	ERBB2	FGFR4	KIT	MSH2	NTRK2	PTEN		CDKN2A	PTEN	ROS1:[31,33,34,35]

SureSelect Cancer Colon Assay

SNVs/Indels									CNVs		Translocations
APC	BRAF	CTNNB1	FBXW7	MLH1	MUTYH	PIK3CA	PTEN	STK11	CDKN2A	PIK3CA	BRAF:[8,9,10]
ARID1A	CDH1	EPCAM	GNAS	MSH2	MYC	PMS2	RNF43	TCF7L2	ERBB2	PTEN	
AXIN2	CDKN2A	ERBB2	GREM1	MSH3	NRAS	POLD1	SMAD4	TP53	KRAS		
BMPR1A	CHEK2	ERBB3	KRAS	MSH6	NTHL1	POLE	SOX9		MYC		

SureSelect Cancer Pancreas Assay

SNVs/Indels									CNVs		Translocations
ALK	BRCA1	CPA1	FBXW7	MDM2	NF1	POLD1	SMAD4	TSC2	BRCA1	ALK:[18,19]	
APC	BRCA2	CTNNB1	FGFR2	MEN1	NRAS	POLE	SOX9	VHL	BRCA2	FGFR2:[17]	
ARID1A	CASR	CTRC	GNAS	MET	NRG1	PRSS1	SPINK1		ERBB2	NTRK1:[8,9,10,11]	
ATM	CDH1	EPCAM	IDH1	MLH1	NTRK1	PTEN	STK11		KRAS	RET:[7,10,11]	
BAP1	CDKN2A	ERBB2	IDH2	MSH2	PALB2	RET	TCF7L2		MDM2	ROS1:[31,33,34,35]	
BMPR1A	CFTR	ERBB3	KRAS	MSH6	PIK3CA	RNF43	TP53		MET	ROS1:[31,33,34,35]	
BRAF	CHEK2	ESR1	MAP2K1	MYC	PMS2	ROS1	TSC1		MYC		

SureSelect Cancer Kidney Assay

SNVs/Indels									CNVs
ATM	DICER1	FLCN	MLH1	NF2	PTEN	SDHC	SMARCB1	TSC2	MET
BAP1	DIS3L2	GPC3	MSH2	PBRM1	REST	SDHD	TFEB	VHL	PIK3CA
CDC73	EPCAM	KDM5C	MSH6	PIK3CA	SDHA	SETD2	TP53	WT1	PTEN
CDKN1C	FH	MET	MTOR	PMS2	SDHB	SMARCA4	TSC1		

SureSelect Cancer Bladder Assay

SNVs/Indels							CNVs		Translocations
AKT1	CCND1	CTNNB1	ERCC2	KDM6A	PPARG	TSC1	CCND1	KRAS	BRAF:[8,9,10]
ARID1A	CCNE1	E2F3	FGFR2	KRAS	PTEN		CCNE1	MDM2	FGFR2:[17]
ATM	CDKN1A	ERBB2	FGFR3	MDM2	RB1		CDKN2A	PIK3CA	FGFR3:[17,18]
BRAF	CDKN2A	ERBB3	HRAS	PIK3CA	TP53		ERBB2	PTEN	

Ordering Information

SureSelect Cancer Tumor-Specific Assays–Probes Only		
Product Description	16 Rxns	96 Rxns Auto*
SureSelect Cancer Lung Assay Probe, DNA	5282-0060	5282-0061
SureSelect Cancer Colon Assay Probe, DNA	5282-0062	5282-0063
SureSelect Cancer Pancreas Assay Probe, DNA	5282-0064	5282-0065
SureSelect Cancer Kidney Assay Probe, DNA	5282-0066	5282-0067
SureSelect Cancer Bladder Assay Probe, DNA	5282-0068	5282-0069
SureSelect Cancer Tumor-Specific Assays–Manual Library Preparation and Target Enrichment Kits		
Product Description	16 Rxns	96 Rxns
SureSelect XT HS2 DNA Starter kit with index primer pairs 1 to 16**	G9982A	
SureSelect XT HS2 DNA Reagent kit with AMPure XP/Streptavidin Beads and index primer pairs 1 to 96		G9984A
SureSelect Enzymatic Fragmentation kit		5191-4080
SureSelect Cancer Tumor-Specific–Automated Library Preparation and Target Enrichment Kits		
Product Description		96 Rxns Auto
Magnis SureSelect XT HS2 DNA, No Probe, ILMN**		G9750B
SureSelect XT HS2 DNA Library Preparation kit with index primer pairs 1 to 96		G9985A
SureSelect Enzymatic Fragmentation kit, auto		5191-6764
SureSelect Cancer CGP RNA Assay–Manual Library Preparation and Target Enrichment Kits		
Product Description	16 Rxns	96 Rxns
SureSelect Cancer CGP Assay RNA kit	G9968A	G9968B
SureSelect Enzymatic Fragmentation kit	5191-4079	5191-4080
SureSelect Cancer CGP RNA Assay–Automation Library Preparation and Target Enrichment Kits		
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Magnis SureSelect Cancer CGP XT HS2 RNA kit	G9777C	G9777D
SureSelect Cancer CGP Assay RNA kit, auto		G9968C
SureSelect Enzymatic Fragmentation kit, auto		5191-6764

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