## Performance Characteristics

The miRCURY® LNA® miRNA ISH Optimization Kits (FFPE) provide reagents and recommendations to ensure the best starting point for successful miRNA *in situ* hybridizations (ISH) on formalin-fixed paraffin embedded (FFPE) tissue samples.

## Storage

Store the miRCURY LNA miRNA ISH Buffer immediately upon receipt at  $2-8^{\circ}$ C. Store the Proteinase K Solution at 1.5 to  $25^{\circ}$ C. For storage longer than one year or if ambient temperature often exceeds  $25^{\circ}$ C, we suggest storing Proteinase K Solution at  $2-8^{\circ}$ C. Store the DIG-labeled miRCURY LNA miRNA Detection Probes at -1.5 to  $-30^{\circ}$ C or lower.

## Before getting started

The miRCURY LNA miRNA ISH Optimization Kits (FFPE) is designed for use with the *OneDay miRNA ISH Protocol*, which is described in the kit handbook. The kit handbook also provides information about additional required equipment, reagents and buffers that need prepared for the ISH experiment. It is recommended to download and study the kit handbook thoroughly before getting started:

- miRCURY LNA miRNA ISH Optimization Kits (FFPE) Handbook: www.qiagen.com/HB-2442
- Safety Data Sheets: www.qiagen.com/safety
- Technical assistance: support.qiagen.com

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