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GeneMapper® ID-X Identifiler Plus™ Software Panel and Bin files may be imported into GeneMapper® ID-X Software v1.0 or later to assist in automated genotyping of data generated using the AmpFlSTR® Identifiler Plus™ kit chemistry. Also provided are Analysis Method and Size Standard files for import.

Note: These files have been provided to assist you in getting started with Identifiler Plus™ kit data analysis. Validation of these files should be established by each individual laboratory based on the laboratory's internal validation studies.

______ SOFTWARE CONTENTS This software package consists of 5 files:

-CE_G5_Identifiler_Plus_GS500.xml -Identifiler_Plus_Bins_v1X.txt -Identifiler_Plus_Panels_v1X.txt -Identifiler_Plus_Stutter_v1X.txt -Identifiler-Plus_AnalysisMethod_v1X.xml

-------VALIDATION SUMMARY

Testing was performed on 200 population samples amplified using the Identifiler Plus™ and Identifiler® kits. Profiles were checked for concordance using data analyzed by GeneMapper ID-X v1.0.1. All STR profiles analyzed were fully concordant.

NOTE: The primer sequences for the previously validated chemistry, Identifiler®, are the same primer sequences used in the Identifiler Plus™ kit. The stutter values for the Identifiler Plus™ kit have been determined experimentally and are different from the stutter values determined for the Identifiler® Kit.

FILE INSTALL INSTRUCTIONS

Place the five files in the software package in the appropriate folder on the computer. If you used the default install configuration, this default Panels folder should be located at C:\\AppliedBiosystems\GeneMapper\Panels

Installation of the Panel File:

1. In the GeneMapper[®] ID-X software, select Tools from the menu bar

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2. Select Panel Manager

3. Single Click on "Panel Manager" in the left hand window pane 4. Select File and Import Panels from the menu bar

A dialogue box will appear. Navigate the location of the Panel file on your computer. If you placed them in the default Panels folder, the dialogue box should open to the correct folder.
 Select the file titled: IdentifilerPlus_Panels_v1x.txt

7. Select the appropriate Security Group 8. This will install the Panel in the left window pane

Installation of the Bin File:

Single click on "AmpFlSTR_Identifiler_Plus_v1x" in the left hand window pane
 Select File and Import Bin Set from the menu bar
 A dialogue box will appear. Navigate to the location of the Bin file on your computer. If you placed them in the default Panels folder, the dialogue box

should open to the correct folder. 4. Select the file titled: Identifiler_Plus_Bins_v1X.txt 5. This will install the Bins in the pull down menu at the top titled "Bin Set"

Installation of the Stutter File:

 Single click on "AmpFlSTR_Identifiler_Plus_v1x" in the left hand window pane
 Select File and Import Marker Stutter from the menu bar
 A dialogue box will appear. Navigate to the location of the Bin file on your computer. If you placed them in the default Panels folder, the dialogue box should open to the correct folder. 4. Select the file titled: Identifiler_Plus_Stutter_v1X.txt 5. This will install the Stutter file

Installation of the Analysis Methods File:

1. Navigate to Tools/Genemapper Manager/Analysis Methods

2. Select the import button on the bottom of the window.

3. A dialogue box will appear. Navigate to the location of the Analysis Methods file on your computer.

4. Select the file titled: Identifiler_Plus_AnalysisMethod_v1X.xml

- Select the appropriate Security Group
 This will install the method in the list of analysis methods.

Installation of the Size Standards File:

1. Navigate to Tools/Genemapper Manager/Size Standards 2. Select the import button on the bottom of the window.

3. A dialogue box will appear. Navigate to the location of the Size Standards file on your computer. 4. Select the file titled: CE_G5_Identifiler_Plus_GS500.xml

5. Select the appropriate Security Group 6. This will install the standard in the list of size standards.

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