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Coronavirus COVID-19 genesig® Real-Time PCR assay

Instructions for Use (IFU)

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Coronavirus COVID-19

Real-Time PCR Assay

In vitro Real-Time PCR diagnostic test for Coronavirus COVID-19

For Use with:

Sample Types	Extraction Platforms	PCR Platform
Nasopharyngeal Swabs	CE IVD Extraction System, suitable for the directed sample types	Applied Biosystem [®] 7500 Real-Time PCR System
Oropharyngeal Swabs		Bio-Rad CFX Connect [™] Real-Time PCR Detection System
Sputum		Roche [®] LightCycler 480 II



96 tests



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1. Intended Use

The genesisig® Real-Time PCR Coronavirus COVID-19 (CE IVD) is intended to be used to achieve qualitative detection of SARS-CoV-2 viral RNA extracted from nasopharyngeal swabs, oropharyngeal swabs and sputum from patients in association with a CE IVD extraction system and the designated PCR platforms listed on page 2. The kit is intended for use by laboratory trained personnel.

2. Kit Components

Kit Component	Number of Vials	Volume (µL per vial)	Lid colour	Resuspended with?
oasig™ OneStep 2X RT-qPCR Master Mix Lyophilised	2	525*	Red	oasig™ resuspension buffer
COVID-19 Primer & Probe Mix (including IEC primer/probe)	2	110*	Amber	Template preparation buffer
Oasig™ resuspension buffer	2	750	Blue	n/a
Template preparation buffer	2	1500	Yellow	
Water RNase/DNase Free	1	1500	White	
COVID-19 Positive control template	1	600*	Red, vial stored in sealed foil pouch	Template preparation buffer
Genesisig® Easy RNA Internal extraction control	2	1000*	Blue, vial stored in sealed foil pouch	

* The projected volume once resuspended

3. Storage & Handling Conditions

The Coronavirus COVID-19 (CE IVD) genesisig® Real-Time PCR kit is shipped at ambient temperatures but must be stored at -20°C upon arrival.

If the kit's protective packaging is damaged upon receipt, please contact Primerdesign for instructions. Attention should be paid to the "use by" date specified on the pack label and individual tube labels. On this date, the kit should be discarded following the disposal instructions in **Section 8**.

3.1. In Use Stability

The Coronavirus COVID-19 (CE IVD) genesisig® Real-Time PCR kit should be stored in the original packaging and is stable for up to 1 month once resuspended, if stored at -20°C. The kit should not be used past the "use by" date as indicated on the pack label and individual tube labels. When *in use* the kit components should be returned to the freezer promptly after use to minimise the time at room temperature. Repeated thawing and freezing should be kept to a minimum and should not exceed 5 freeze-thaw cycles. Components may be aliquoted into smaller volumes after resuspension, if necessary.

4. Identification of Material & Devices Required but Not Provided

4.1. Reagents

- Appropriate nucleic extraction system and/or kit (please refer to **Section 9.1** 'sample preparation procedure').

4.2. Equipment

- PCR hood
- Benchtop centrifuge
- Vortex mixer
- White Roche® LightCycler 480 Multiwell plate 96
- White Bio-Rad CFX96 Multiwell plate 96
- Transparent Applied Biosystems® 7500 Real-Time PCR System Multiwell Plate 96
- Adjustable pipettes
- Pipette tips with filters
- Disposable gloves
- 1.5ml microcentrifuge tubes

4.3. Real-Time PCR Machine

- Appropriate Real-Time PCR instrument (please refer to **Section 6.3**).

4.4. Facilities/Training Requirements

- Samples should be handled in a Biosafety Level 2 facility; World Health Organization Interim guidance on laboratory biosafety from 12 Feb 2020 should be followed. Testing for the presence of SARS-CoV-2 RNA should be performed in an appropriately equipped laboratory by staff trained to the relevant technical and safety procedures.

5. Background Information

The target is important for screening purposes for patients displaying relevant symptoms of Coronavirus. Reliable and regular diagnosis of individuals for this target will help to ensure a reduction in the spread of infections and help rapidly treat infected patients.

SARS-CoV-2 virus is a contagious, novel strain of Coronavirus that emerged from Wuhan, China in December 2019. The virus is thought to be of zoonotic origin and likely to have spread from large seafood and animal markets by human-animal contact in the city of Wuhan. The virus causes respiratory infection with symptoms including fatigue, fever, shortness of breath, respiratory failure, renal failure and death.

Patients can become infected with SARS-CoV-2 virus by person-person contact (through contact with a contaminated environment or person). The young and old (and other immunocompromised individuals) are most at risk of serious complications, however, approximately 20% of those infected can develop a critical condition.

6. Product Description

The Coronavirus COVID-19 (CE IVD) genesig® Real-Time PCR assay is an in vitro diagnostic test based on Real-Time PCR technology, developed for specific detection of SARS-CoV-2 viral RNA. The probe system is based on the standard hydrolysis probe system known as TaqMan® Technology. The COVID-19 specific probe is labelled with the FAM fluorophore and the internal control is labelled with the HEX fluorophore.

The assay includes an internal control to identify possible PCR inhibition, measure extraction purity and confirm the integrity of the PCR run.

Real-Time PCR technology utilizes polymerase chain reaction (PCR) for the amplification of specific target sequences and target specific probes for the detection of the amplified RNA. The probes are labelled with fluorescent reporter and quencher dyes.

6.1. Positive Control

The COVID-19 Positive control template (PCT) tube contains a standard number of copies of SARS-CoV-2 RNA (Coronavirus COVID-19) specific sequence. Following resuspension, this will give a concentration 1.67×10^5 copies per μl . To ensure PCR run validity, the PCT should produce Cq value 14-22 in the FAM channel.

6.2. Extraction Kits / Instruments

The Coronavirus COVID-19 (CE IVD) genesig® Real-Time PCR kit was developed to be used with an extraction system validated as a CE IVD device for use in the extraction of RNA (either exclusively, or with DNA) from clinical samples, including nasopharyngeal swabs, oropharyngeal swabs and sputum.

Validation of the assay was performed on the automated extraction system GenoExtract® from HAIN Lifescience GmbH (Brucker) using the GXT DNA/RNA Extraction kit (CE IVD).

6.3. Real-Time PCR instruments

The genesig® Real-Time PCR Coronavirus COVID-19 (CE IVD) was developed and validated to be used with the following Real-Time PCR instruments.

- **Applied Biosystem® 7500 Real-Time PCR System (software version 2.3)**
- **Roche® LightCycler 480 II (software version 1.5)**
- **Bio-Rad CFX Connect™ Real-Time PCR Detection System (Maestro software version 1.1)**

N.B. please ensure that all instruments used have been installed, calibrated and maintained according to the manufacturer's instruction and recommendations.

7. Warning and Precautions

7.1. Safety Information

7.1.1. Samples

Testing for the presence of SARS-CoV-2 virus should be performed in appropriately equipped laboratories by staff trained in the relevant technical and safety procedures. National guidelines on laboratory biosafety should be followed in all circumstances:

7.1.2. Coronavirus COVID-19 (CE IVD) genesig® Real-Time PCR kit

Please consult the material safety data sheet (MSDS) before using this kit. This is available on request.

- The Coronavirus COVID-19 (CE IVD) genesig® Real-Time PCR kit component “Template preparation buffer” contains EGTA. This component should be handled according to the MSDS. In the event of damage to protective packaging, contact Primerdesign for instructions.

7.1.3. RNA Extraction Kit (CE IVD) Warnings

Please consult the relevant MSDS, available from the supplier, before using your chosen CE IVD extraction kit.

7.2. Handling and Procedural Requirements

7.2.1. General

- Always wear disposable gloves when handling kit components.
- Use separated working areas for specimen preparation, reaction set up and amplification.
- Supplies and equipment should be separated in each work area and not moved between them.
- When mixing reagents by pipetting up and down this should be done with a volume roughly equal to 50% of the total component volume
- Please ensure that water is not used to resuspend the kit components.

7.2.2. Preventing Template Contamination

- Positive control template is provided in a sealed foil envelope and contains a high copy number of templates. It should be opened and processed away from test samples and kit components to avoid cross-contamination.
- After each run has been set up and performed, clean work surfaces and equipment with a DNA/RNA remover.
- Handle post-amplification plates with care to ensure that the seal is not broken. For further instruction for disposal see **Section 8** Disposal Instructions.

7.2.3. Prevention of DNase Contamination

- Use DNase/RNase free disposable plasticware and pipettes reserved for DNA/RNA work to prevent cross-contamination with DNases/RNases from shared equipment.
- Use DNase/RNase free filter tips throughout procedure to prevent aerosol and liquid contamination.

8. Limitations of Use

- The Coronavirus COVID-19 (CE IVD) genesig® Real-Time PCR kit has been validated for use with sputum, oropharyngeal swab and nasopharyngeal swab samples run on the Roche® LightCycler 480 II Real-Time PCR System, Bio-Rad CFX Connect™ Real-Time PCR Detection System and Applied Biosystem® 7500 Real-Time PCR System.
- The procedures in this handbook must be followed as described. Any deviations may result in assay failure or cause erroneous results.
- Good laboratory practice is required to ensure the performance of the kit, with care required to prevent contamination of the kit components. Components should be monitored for contamination and any components thought to have become contaminated should be discarded as standard laboratory waste in a sealed pouch or zip-lock plastic bag.
- All samples should be handled as if they are infectious following proper biosafety precautions.
- Interpretation of results must account for the possibility of false negative and false positive results.
- False negative results may be caused by:
 - Unsuitable collection, handling and/or storage of samples.
 - Sample outside of viraemic phase.
 - Failure to follow procedures in this handbook.
 - Use of unauthorised extraction kit or PCR platform.
- False positive results may be caused by:
 - Unsuitable handling of samples containing high concentration of SARS-CoV-2 viral RNA or positive control template.
 - Unsuitable handling of amplified product.
- All results should be interpreted by a health care professional in the context of patient medical history and clinical symptoms.
- This test cannot rule out diseases caused by other pathogens.
- A negative result for any PCR test does not conclusively rule out the possibility of infection.

9. Procedure

9.1. Sample Preparation Procedure

Prepare at least 1 negative extraction control (NEC) each time an extraction is performed (i.e. an extraction with no sample added). This NEC will serve as the negative control for the entire testing system.

	Nasopharyngeal swabs	Oropharyngeal swabs	Sputum
Collection	Dacron or polyester flocced swabs in viral transport medium	Dacron or polyester flocced swabs in viral transport medium	Sterile container**
Transport temperature*	4°C	4°C	4°C
Short-term storage (pre-extraction)*	4°C for ≤ 5 days	4°C for ≤ 5 days	4°C for ≤ 48 hours
Long-term storage (pre-extraction)*	-70°C for longer periods	-70°C for longer periods	-70°C for longer periods
Extraction System	CE IVD extraction system intended for use in the isolation of RNA	CE IVD extraction system intended for use in the isolation of RNA	CE IVD extraction system intended for use in the isolation of RNA
Extraction sample volume	700µL***	700µL***	700µL
Extraction elution volume	85µL	85µL	85µL

*These are World Health Organisation (WHO) recommendations. Local regulations pertaining to sample handling must take priority.

**Sputum must be from the lower respiratory tract

***Sample refers to the viral transport medium provided in the sample container serving as the repository for the swab.

9.1.1. RNA Extraction

Please consult the IFU of the chosen CE IVD extraction system for full usage details.

The Genesig®Easy RNA Internal extraction control should be resuspended in 1000µl template preparation buffer. It should be incorporated in the extraction as directed by the extraction system IFU. Primerdesign recommends 20µl is added per sample. **The internal extraction control should not be added directly to the raw sample (i.e. before the sample is mixed with a lysis buffer). Doing so may compromise the testing.**

Where the IFU provides no specific guidance for the application of an Internal extraction control or where an automated system does not support the addition of 20µl, please contact Primerdesign for guidance.

GXT DNA/RNA Extraction Kit VER 2.0 (IFU-120102-10)

During the validation studies, the GXT DNA/RNA Extraction Kit VER 2.0 for the GenoXtract® Automated Extraction System was used to conduct the extractions (according to IFU-120102-10). The internal extraction control (20µl) was applied directly to Well 12 (lysis buffer) of the GXT DNA/RNA Extraction Kit cartridge before proceeding with the protocol

9.2. Master Mix Setup

- a) Resuspend the COVID-19 primer/probe tube in template preparation buffer, 110µl of buffer per tube; vortex to mix.
- b) Resuspend the oasisig™ OneStep 2X RT-qPCR Master Mix in 525µl oasisig™ resuspension buffer; gently swirl to mix.

9.3. Reaction Setup

- a) Prepare a mix of the following reagents from resuspended components:

Component	1 x volume required (µl)*
oasisig™ OneStep 2X RT-qPCR Master Mix	10*
COVID-19 Primer & Probe	2*

*Multiply all numbers according to experimental requirements

- b) Add 12µl into the number of wells required for your testing in an appropriate 96 well plate for your chosen PCR platform, include 1 well for the PCT and 1 well for the NEC (an additional well for an NTC can be prepared, if desired)
- c) Add 8µl of the following into the appropriate wells according to your plate setup:
 - i. Sample(s)
 - ii. COVID-19 Positive control template (PCT); resuspended in 600µl template preparation buffer (vortex to mix)
 - iii. NEC (please refer to **Section 9.1**)
 - iv. NTC (optional)
- d) Seal the plate with an appropriate seal and place in the instrument.

9.4. Programming the Real-Time PCR Instrument

Please refer to one of the following manuals for additional information on using the instrument:

- Applied Biosystem® 7500 Real-Time PCR system Relative Standard curve and comparative CT Experiments (© Copyright 2007, 2010 Applied Biosystem, all rights reserved).
- LightCycler 480 instrument Operator's manual (July 2016, Addendum 4, Software version 1.5)
- CFX Connect™ Real-Time PCR Detection System Instrument Guide (© 2017, Bio-Rad Laboratories Inc.)

a) Enter the following amplification program:

Steps	Time	Temperature	Cycles	Detection Format
Reverse Transcription	10 min	55°C	1	COVID-19 = FAM (465-510) RNA Internal Extraction Control (IEC) = VIC / HEX / Yellow555 (533-580)
Initial Denaturation (Taq Activation)	2 min	95°C	1	
Denaturation	10 sec.	95°C	45	
Annealing and Extension	60 sec.	60°C*		

*Acquisition must be performed at the end of this stage

**When using Roche® LightCycler 480 II please select the following detection format: Dual Color Hydrolysis Probe / UPL Probe

***When using the ABI 7500® please select 'none' for the ROX passive reference dye window in the plate set up

- b) Ensure the well loaded with PCT is designated as "Sample Type - Standard" and assigned the appropriate concentration (see **Section 6.1**)
- c) Ensure wells loaded with sample(s) are designated as "Sample Type – Unknown"; the software will automatically calculate quantities for these wells if amplification occurs

9.5. Data Analysis

Before interpreting sample results, it is necessary to verify the success of the run. If the following criteria are not satisfied, then testing needs to be repeated:

- NEC is free from amplification in the FAM (465-510) channel
- NEC produces a Cq < 30 in the VIC / HEX / Yellow555 (533-580) channel
- PCT produces a Cq of 14-22 in the FAM (465-510) channel

For instrument specific guidance on correctly assigning Cq values please see below.

9.5.1. Roche® LightCycler 480 II

- Select the “Abs Quant/2nd Derivative Max” option
- Switch on the automated color compensation function; “Universal CC FAM (510) – VIC (580)”, this can be accessed from “Color Comp” drop down button on the analysis screen

9.5.2. Bio-Rad CFX Connect™ Real-Time PCR Detection System

- Set the ‘Cq Determination Mode’ to Regression. This option can be accessed in the menu bar under ‘View’.

9.5.3. Applied Biosystem® 7500 Real-Time PCR System

- Select “Graph Type: Linear”
- Select “Target: FAM”
- Untick box for “Threshold: Auto”
- Tick box for “Show: Threshold”
- Manually set the threshold line at the 1/10th of the End point fluorescence value for the PCT
- Select the VIC/HEX channel
- Manually set the threshold line at the 1/10th of the average End point fluorescence of the VIC/HEX amplification curves.

9.6. Interpretation of Results

If all the data analysis criteria are fulfilled, then each sample can be assessed with the following metric:

		FAM (465-510)	
		Cq Positive	Cq Negative
VIC / HEX / Yellow555 (533-580)	Cq ≤ (NEC Cq + 6)	COVID-19 Detected*	COVID-19 Not detected
	Cq > (NEC Cq + 6)	COVID-19 Detected*	Result invalid
	Cq Negative	COVID-19 Detected*	Result invalid

* Please manually inspect amplification curves for all samples assigned a Cq value to verify the positive amplification

10. Performance Evaluation

The Coronavirus COVID-19 (CE IVD) genesig® Real-Time PCR assay performance evaluation has been generated on the Applied Biosystem® 7500 Real-Time PCR system with additional testing on the Roche® LightCycler 480 II and Bio-Rad CFX Connect™ Real-Time PCR Detection System instruments for analytical sensitivity (LoD).

10.1. Analytical Sensitivity

The analytical sensitivity was defined as the lowest concentration of analyte that could be reliably detected with 95% confidence. This was assessed by spiking 3 negative oropharyngeal samples with known copy number RNA template representing the SARS-CoV-2 genomic region of interest. The eluates were then serially diluted to give the 11 contrivance levels that were tested over 3 days, producing at least 36 replicates for each concentration tested.

10.1.1. Analytical Sensitivity Results

This data demonstrates that the Coronavirus (COVID-19) CE IVD genesig® kit detects 0.58 copies/μl of SARS-CoV-2 viral RNA with a confidence ≥95%. This concentration therefore serves as the limit of detection of the kit.

ABI 7500 Data				
Contrivance Level	Overall Mean Concentration (copies/μl)	% Replicate Detection	Mean Cq	Cq Standard Deviation
1	2.28 x 10 ³	100	26.77	1.577
2	1.34 x 10 ³	100	27.71	1.386
3	4.09 x 10 ²	100	29.50	1.404
4	2.36 x 10 ²	100	30.36	1.373
5	3.55 x 10 ¹	100	32.92	1.373
6	2.53 x 10 ¹	100	33.98	1.353
7	0.8	100	36.25	1.447
8	0.58	100	38.33	1.125
9	1.4	97.2	38.41	2.564
10	0.90	72.2	39.30	2.077
11	0.14	19.4	40.53	0.790

10.1.2. Alternative Instrument Testing

The CFX Connect™ Real-Time PCR Detection System (Bio-Rad) and LightCycler 480 II (Roche®) qPCR machines were used to re-validate the analytical sensitivity to ensure that 0.58 copies/μl was maintained as the limit of detection. 36 replicates of positive control template representing the analytical sensitivity concentration were tested on each instrument.

Overall Mean Concentration (copies/μl)	Lightcycler 480 II			Bio-Rad CFX Connect™		
	% Replicate Detection	Mean Cq	Cq Standard Deviation	% Replicate Detection	Mean Cq	Cq Standard Deviation
1.25 x 10 ⁵	100	15.49	0.061	100	14.87	0.030
1.25 x 10 ³	100	22.54	0.061	100	21.93	0.071
1.25 x 10	100	29.56	0.078	100	28.75	0.119
6.25	100	30.44	0.266	100	29.71	0.015
1.25	100	33.88	0.304	100	33.07	0.366
0.58	100	33.92	0.329	100	32.84	0.251

10.2. Analytical Specificity

The Coronavirus COVID-19 (CE IVD) genesig® Real-Time PCR assay has been designed to detect all publicly available SARS-CoV-2 viral RNA sequences. This was assessed with *in silico* sequence comparison analyses and *in vitro* specimen testing. Upon *in silico* analysis the assay design was found to detect all SARS-CoV-2 virus strains and exhibited no cross reactivity with non-SARS-CoV-2 species.

For testing *in vitro*, two panels were sourced from Qnostics: a Respiratory Evaluation Panel and a QCMD Past Panel from the Coronavirus EQA programme. The results of the *in vitro* specimen testing are presented below

Organism	Interpreted Result*
Influenza A H1N1	COVID-19 not detected
Influenza A H3N2	COVID-19 not detected
Influenza B Victoria	COVID-19 not detected
Influenza B Yamagata	COVID-19 not detected
RSV A	COVID-19 not detected
RSV B	COVID-19 not detected
Coronavirus NL63	COVID-19 not detected
Coronavirus 229E	COVID-19 not detected
Coronavirus HKU	COVID-19 not detected
Coronavirus OC43	COVID-19 not detected

* Results were interpreted according to [Section 9.6](#).

10.3. Precision

Assay precision for the Coronavirus COVID-19 (CE IVD) genesig® Real-Time PCR kit was determined by the repeated testing of clinical samples contrived with viral SARS-CoV-2 RNA template to represent 3 viral load levels:

- 120 copies/reaction (15 copies/µl)
- 100 copies/reaction (12.5 copies/µl)
- 80 copies/reaction (10 copies/µl)

Precision was expressed in the form of the Cq standard deviation and Cq coefficient of variation.

10.3.1. Repeatability

Repeatability was measured by analysing 10 replicates of each sample on a single plate:

Sample Concentration (copies/µl)	COVID-19 (FAM)			IEC (HEX/VIC/Yellow555)		
	Mean Cq	% Replicate Detection	Coefficient of Variation (%)	Mean Cq	% Replicate Detection	Coefficient of Variation (%)
15	31.48	100	0.31	19.77	100	0.72
12.5	31.83	100	0.45	19.37	100	0.33
10	32.19	100	0.36	19.84	100	0.91

10.3.2. Inter-instrument Reproducibility

Inter-instrument reproducibility was measured by running 10 replicates of each sample across 2 qPCR instruments.

Sample Concentration (copies/μl)	COVID-19 (FAM)			IEC (HEX/VIC/Yellow555)		
	Mean Cq	% Replicate Detection	Coefficient of Variation (%)	Mean Cq	% Replicate Detection	Coefficient of Variation (%)
15	31.39	100	2.99	19.83	100	6.98
12.5	31.77	100	3.41	19.45	100	7.01
10	32.04	100	3.02	19.86	100	8.2

10.3.3. Operator Reproducibility

Three different operators tested 10 replicates of each sample with the Coronavirus COVID-19 (CE IVD) genesig® Real-Time PCR kit to assess operator reproducibility. For each test, the same batch and the same instrument was used.

Sample Concentration (copies/μl)	COVID-19 (FAM)			IEC (HEX/VIC/Yellow555)		
	Mean Cq	% Replicate Detection	Coefficient of Variation (%)	Mean Cq	% Replicate Detection	Coefficient of Variation (%)
15	31.47	100	3.44	19.96	100	8.53
12.5	31.73	100	3.20	19.33	100	7.39
10	32.12	100	3.35	19.91	100	8.14

10.3.4. Daily Reproducibility

Daily reproducibility was assessed by analyzing 40 replicates of each sample across 4 days with 10 replicates of each concentration per day. For each test, the same batch and the same instrument was used.

Sample Concentration (copies/μl)	COVID-19 (FAM)			IEC (HEX/VIC/Yellow555)		
	Mean Cq	% Replicate Detection	Coefficient of Variation (%)	Mean Cq	% Replicate Detection	Coefficient of Variation (%)
15	31.50	100	3.51	20.02	100	7.86
12.5	31.77	100	3.32	19.45	100	6.99
10	32.311	100	3.28	19.94	100	7.57

10.4. Accuracy

Clinical evaluation of the Coronavirus COVID-19 (CE IVD) genesig® Real-Time PCR kit was conducted with contrived oropharyngeal swabs (50 positive and 50 negative) in Copan universal transport medium. 50 swabs were contrived with RNA template representing the SARS-CoV-2 genome of interest and tested blindly to generate the Positive Percentage Agreement (PPA), Negative Percentage Agreement (NPA) and overall percentage agreement (OPA) as a measurement of estimated Diagnostic Accuracy:

		Contrived Sample Status	
		Positive	Negative
genesig Real-Time PCR Coronavirus COVID-19 (CE IVD)	Positive	49	0
	Negative	1	50
		Positive Percentage Agreement (PPA)	Negative Percentage Agreement (NPA)
		98%	100%
		Overall Percentage Agreement (OPA)	
		99%	

11. Quality Control

In accordance with Primerdesign Ltd ISO 13485 certified Quality Management System, each batch of Coronavirus COVID-19 (CE IVD) genesig® Real-Time PCR kit is tested against predetermined specifications to ensure consistent product quality.

12. Technical Support

For Technical support, please contact our dedicated technical support team on:

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13. Trademarks and Disclaimers

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14. Explanation of Symbols

Symbol	Explanation
	In vitro diagnostics
	Manufacturer
	Catalogue number
	Suffices for
	Use by Date
	Temperature limit
	Consult Electronic Instructions for Use
	Batch Code
	Keep away from sunlight (primer/probe mix)

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