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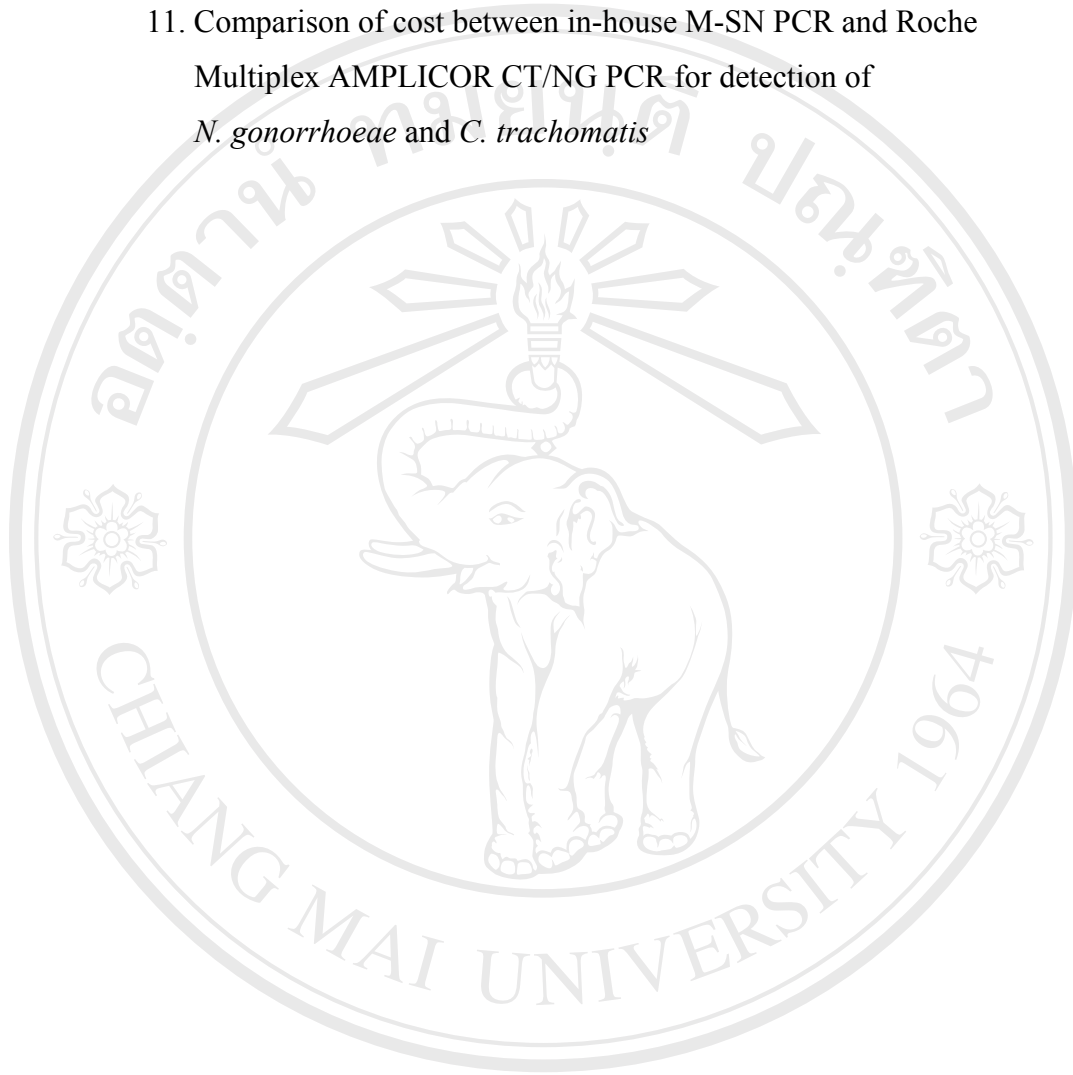
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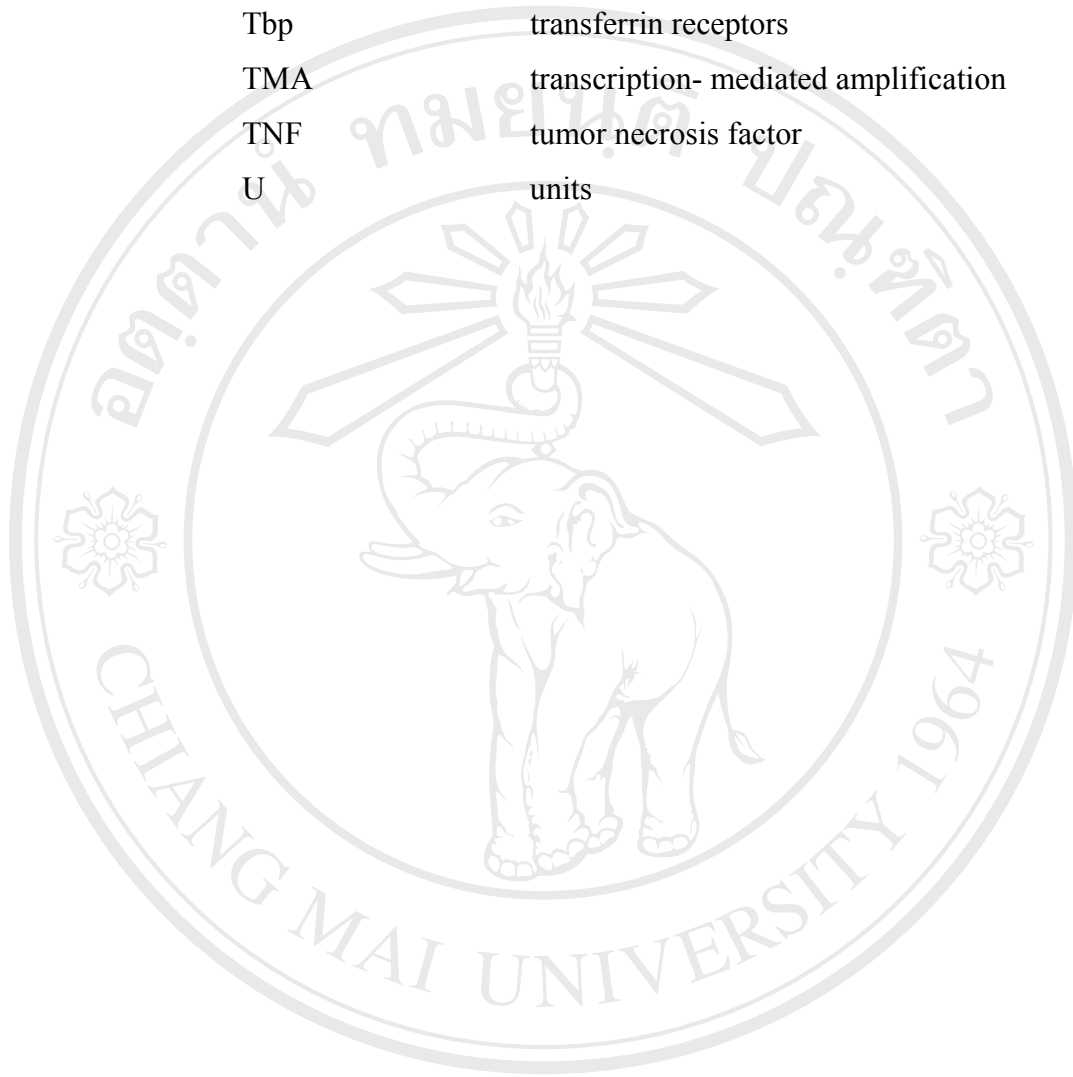
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ABBREVIATIONS

β	beta
$^{\circ}\text{C}$	degree Celsius
μg	microgram
μl	microliter
A	adenine
bp	base pair
C	cytosine
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CMT	cervical motion tenderness
dATP	deoxyadenosine triphosphate
dCTP	deoxycytosine triphosphate
DFA	direct immunofluorescence assays
dGTP	deoxyguanine triphosphate
DGI	disseminated gonococcal infection
DNA	deoxyribonucleic acid
dNTP	deoxynucleotide triphosphate
dTTP	deoxythymidine triphosphate
EB	elementary body
EIA	enzyme immunoassays
fg	femtogram
G	guanine
g	gram
GNDC	Gram-negative diplococci
IgA	immunoglobulin A
Inc	inclusion membrane

Lbp	lactoferrin receptor
LCR	ligase chain reaction
LGV	lymphogranuloma venereum
LOS	lipooligosaccharide
LPS	lipopolysaccharide
mAbs	monoclonal antibodies
ml	milliliter
mM	millimolar
MOMP	major outer membrane protein
MPC	mucopurulent cervicitis
M-SN PCR	multiplex single-tube nested PCR
MW	molecular weight
NAATs	Nucleic acid amplification tests
Ng	nanogram
NGU	nongonococcal urethritis
O.D.	optical density
Opa	opacity-associated
PCR	polymerase chain reaction
Pg	picogram
PID	pelvic inflammatory disease
PMNs	polymorphonuclear leukocytes
Pmp	polymorphic membrane proteins
RB	reticulate body
Rmp	reduction-modifiable protein
RNA	ribonucleic acid
rRNA	ribosomal RNA
SDA	displacement amplification
STD	sexually transmitted diseases
T	thymine

<i>Taq</i>	<i>Thermus aquaticus</i>
Tbp	transferrin receptors
TMA	transcription- mediated amplification
TNF	tumor necrosis factor
U	units



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