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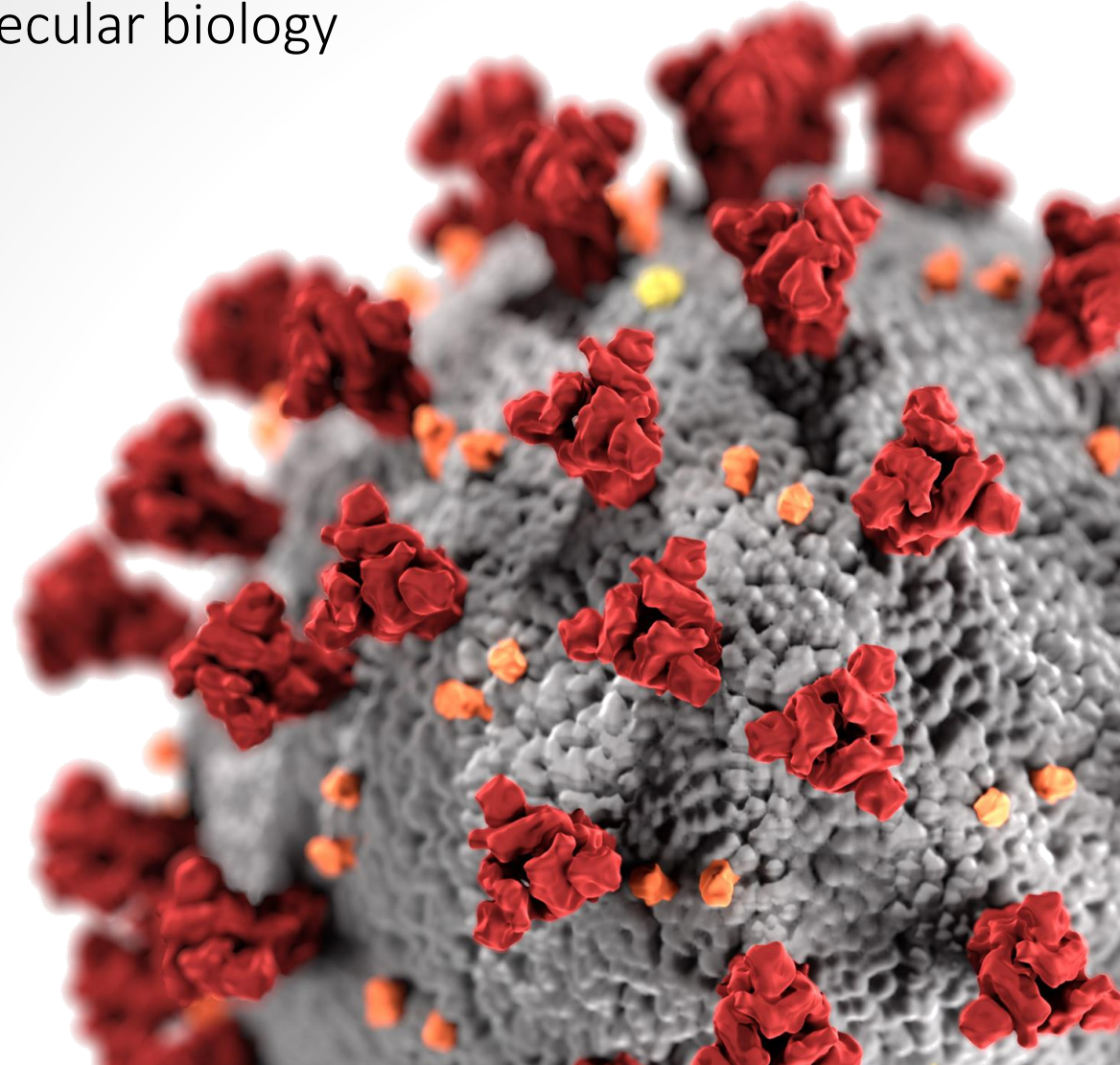
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# SwiftX™ *Swabs*

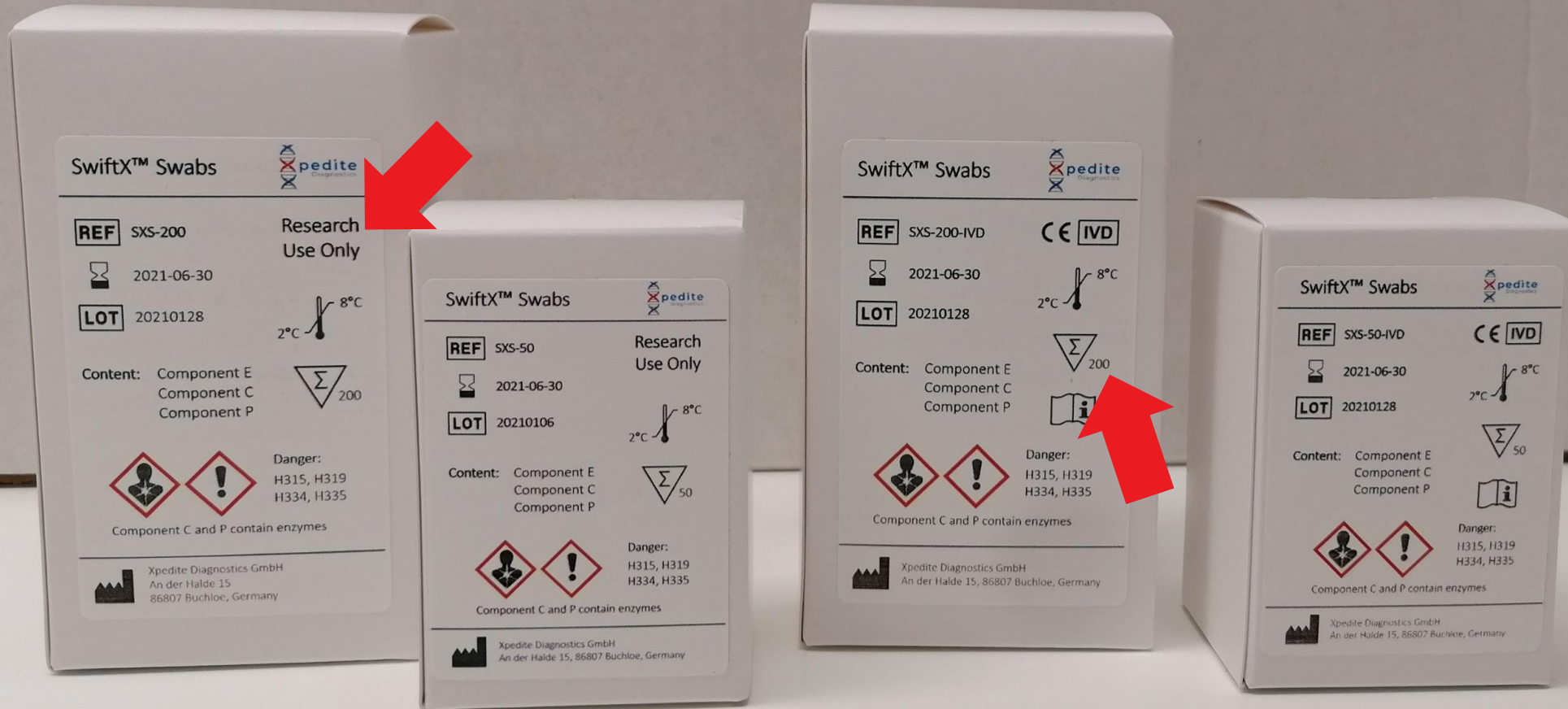
Product presentation





# SwiftX™ Swabs – Product description

▶ 4 Kit formats: RUO and IVD in “50” or “200”



SXS-50



SXS-200



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Content	Description	SXS-50 (RUO)	SXS-200 (RUO)	SXS-50-IVD	SXS-200-IVD
Component E	Lysis + RNA Stabilization buffer	25mL	100mL	25mL	100mL
Component C	Inhibitor removal enzymes	27mg	108mg	27mg	108mg
Component P	Lysis + inhibitor removal enzymes	27mg	108mg	27mg	108mg
Quick Protocol Sheet RUO		1	1		
Quick Protocol Sheet IVD				1	1

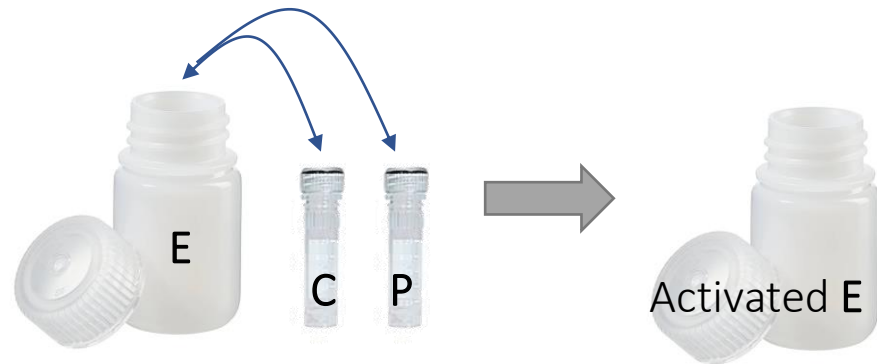
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## ► Kit content:

SwiftX™ **Component E** : Lysis + RNA Stabilization buffer

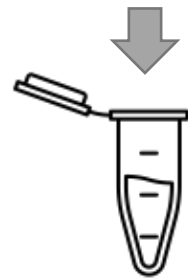
SwiftX™ **Component C** : inhibitor removal enzymes

SwiftX™ **Component P** : Lysis + inhibitor removal enzymes



At the lab, “activate” Component E :  
redisperse C and P with E

Activated Component E should be used  
within 5 days after activation.



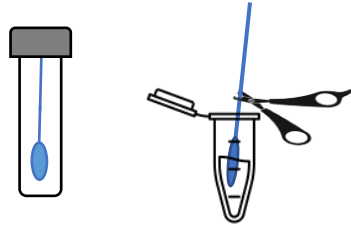
Pre-fill 1,5mL or 2mL tubes  
with 0,5mL activated E



# SwiftX™ Swabs – Workflow

## Dry Swabs:

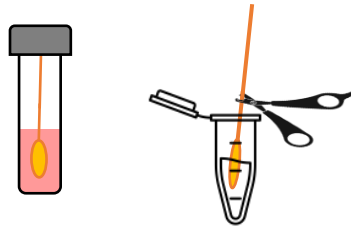
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## Swabs in Media:

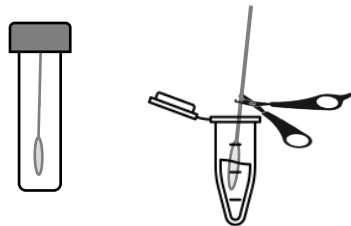
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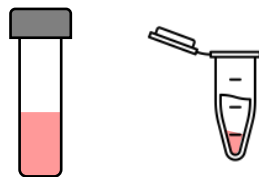
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❶ Cut the swab in 300µL SXE\*

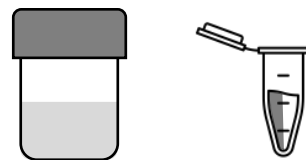
## Media:

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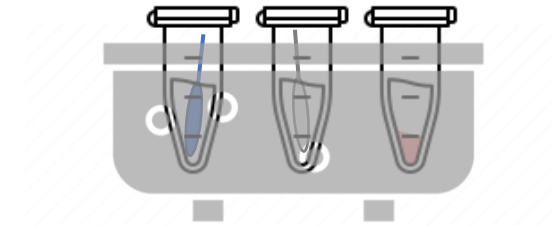
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(for 96 well plates: 40µL + 160µL)

## Saliva

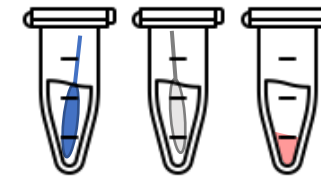


❶ Add 100µL of saliva to 100µL SXE\*

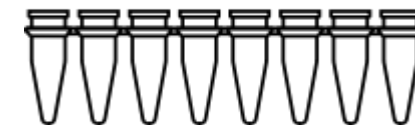
SXE\* : Activated SwiftX Component E



❷ incubated 15min at 90°C.

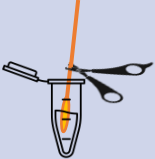
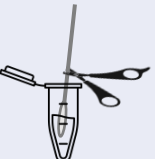





❸ Cool down to RT.



❹ Start your PCR  
(compatible with any PCR kit)

# SwiftX™ Swabs – Workflow

Protocol	SwiftX Swabs (50) contains 25mL + 2 enzyme tubes Min # samples with 1 kit:	SwiftX Swabs (200) contains 100mL + 2 enzyme tubes Min # samples with 1 kit:
500µL / swab 	25mL / 500µL = 50 samples	100mL / 500µL = 200 samples
300µL / swab 	25mL / 300µL = 84 samples	100mL / 300µL = 334 samples
400µL / 100µL VTM 	25mL / 400µL = 63 samples	100mL / 400µL = 250 samples
160µL / 40µL VTM 	25mL / 160µL = 157 samples	100mL / 160µL = 625 samples
100µL / 100µL Saliva 	25mL / 100µL = 250 samples	100mL / 100µL = 1000 samples



# SwiftX™ Swabs – Overview

- ▶ **Simple procedure:** 15min using only 1 pipette tip.  
High throughput, >200 samples/hour.
- ▶ **Cost efficient** extracts SARS-CoV-2 RNA from
  - ▶ Dry swabs (polyester, FLOQ, cotton swabs,...)
  - ▶ VTM swabs, VTM media
  - ▶ Saliva
- ▶ Available as: **CE-IVD** (SXS-50-IVD, SXS-200-IVD)  
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▶ But how does SwiftX Swabs performs compared to “classical columns and magnetic bead extraction kits”?

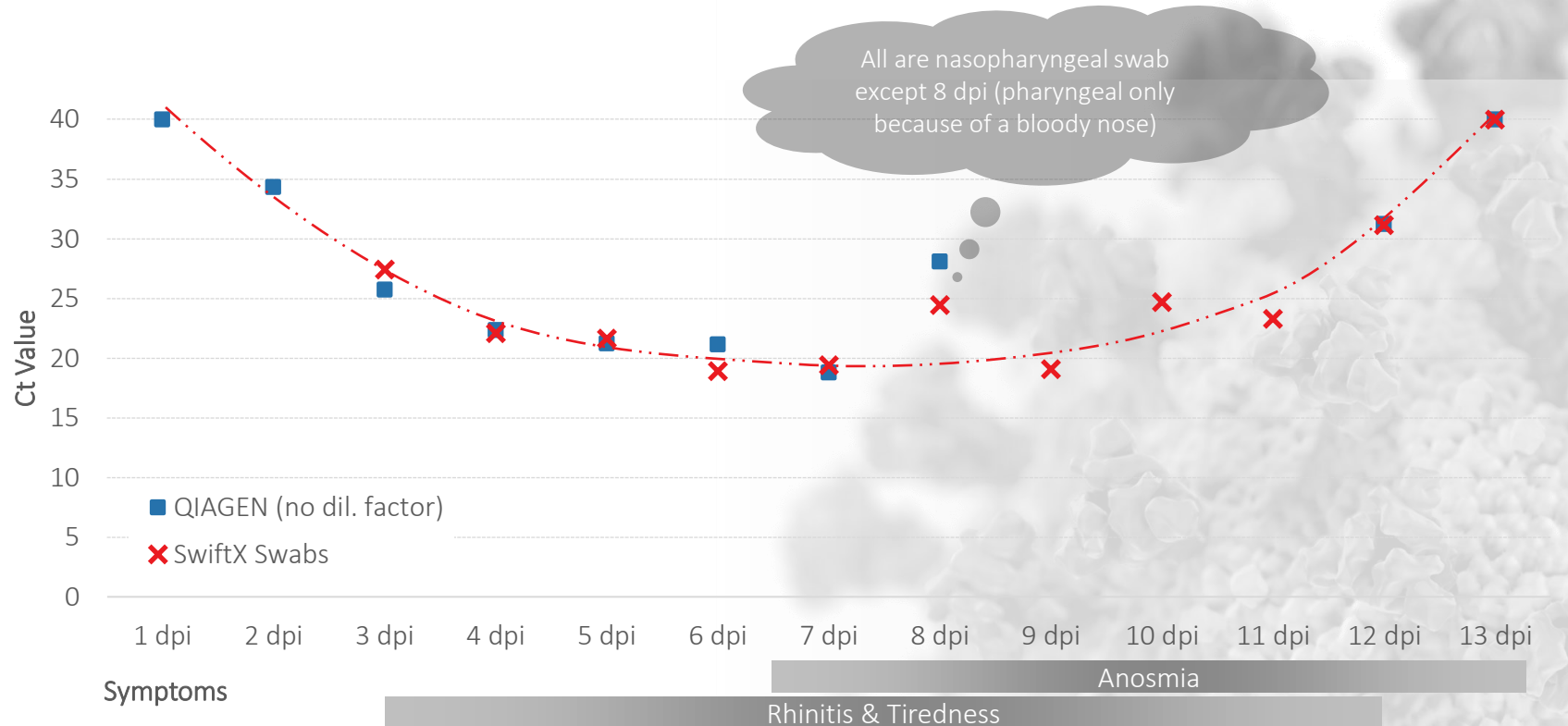




# SwiftX™ *Swabs* – Application data

▶ Compared to QIAGEN extraction and PCR, Data from Germany

Data from a CoViD patient from the first day after his suspected infection using FLOQ, PE and cotton **dry swabs**.



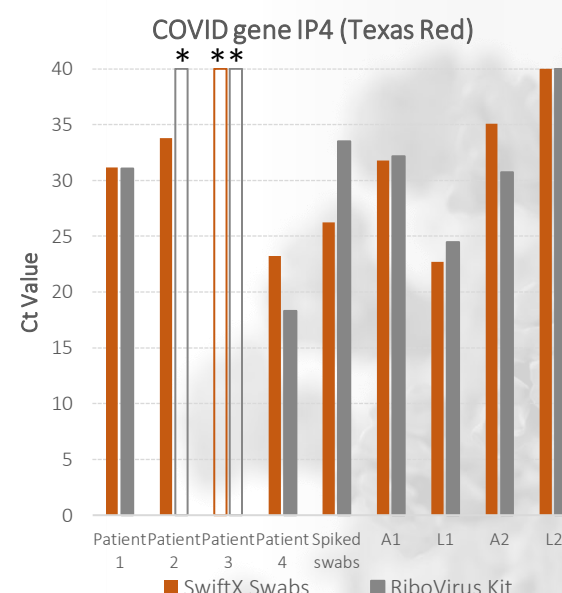
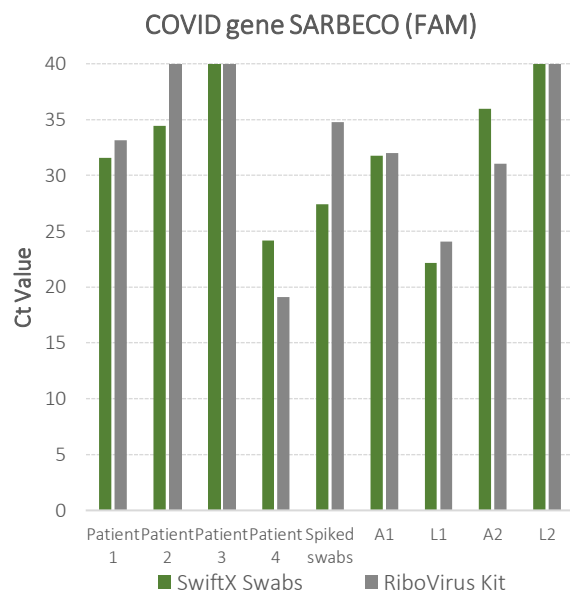
▶ SwiftX™ **Swabs** enables an equivalent detection of SARS RNA as QIAGEN made kits.

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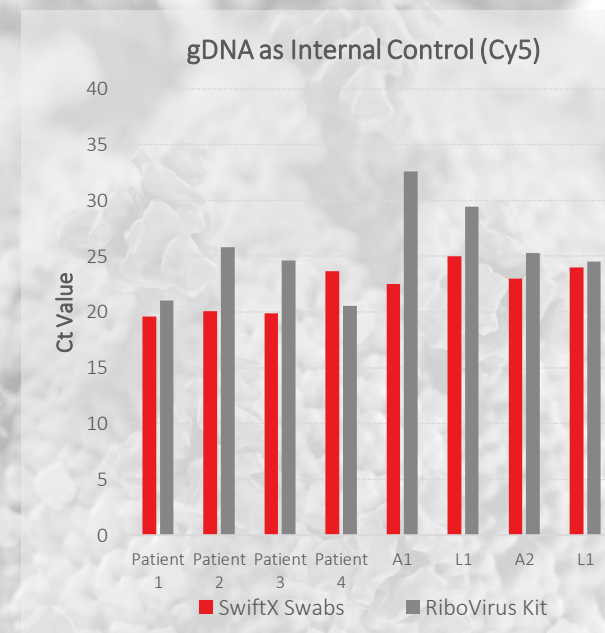
▶ Compared to Ribovirus extraction kit, Genefirst COVID 19 PCR kit.

From each CoViD Patient, 2 identical swabs samples are taken. Data from Hungary

**One dry swab** is eluted in activated SwiftX™ **Component E**. The other swab is eluted in VTM (WHO) and extracted using 50µL sample with the RiboVirus Kit (Sacace, Italy). All samples are run together with the same RT-qPCR amplifying the Sarbeco gene (Genefirst Covid-19 RUO, UK).



\*abnormal amplification curves

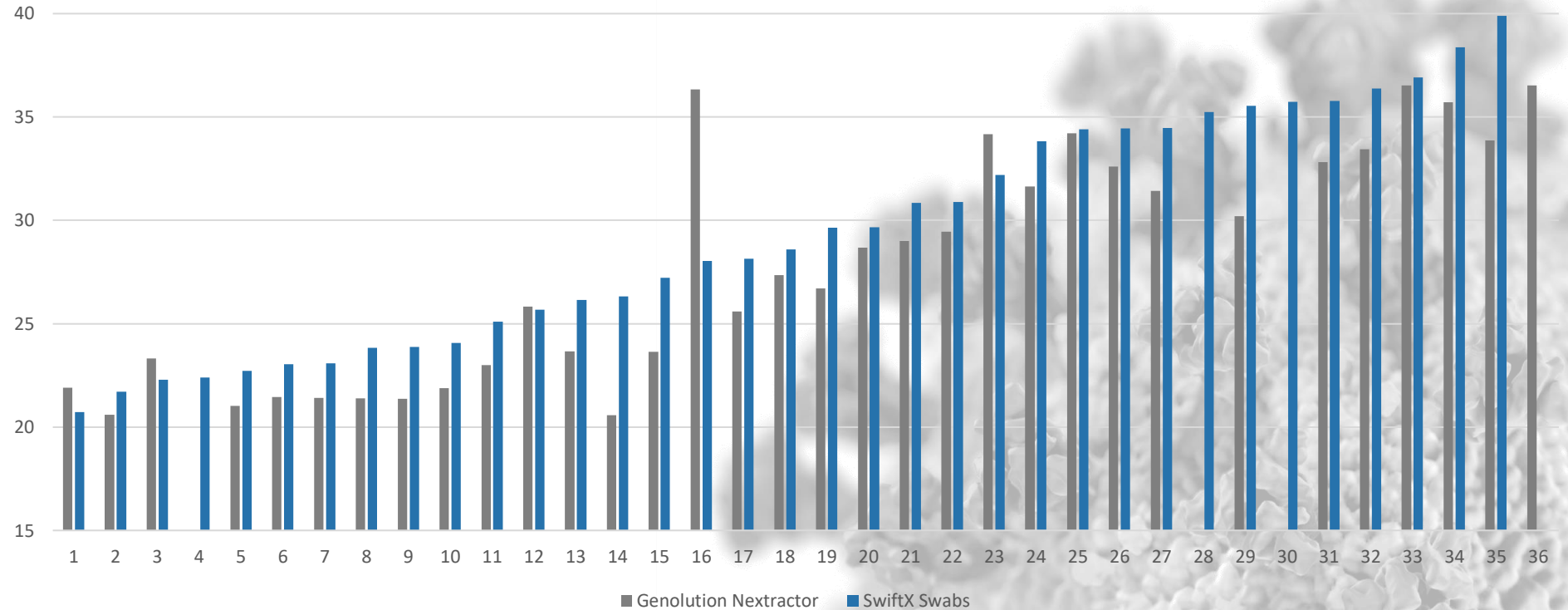


▶ SwiftX™ Swabs works better than Ribovirus for detecting weak positive (Ct>30)

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VTM samples from 36 confirmed positive patients. Samples were kept frozen and retested side by side. Data from Italy

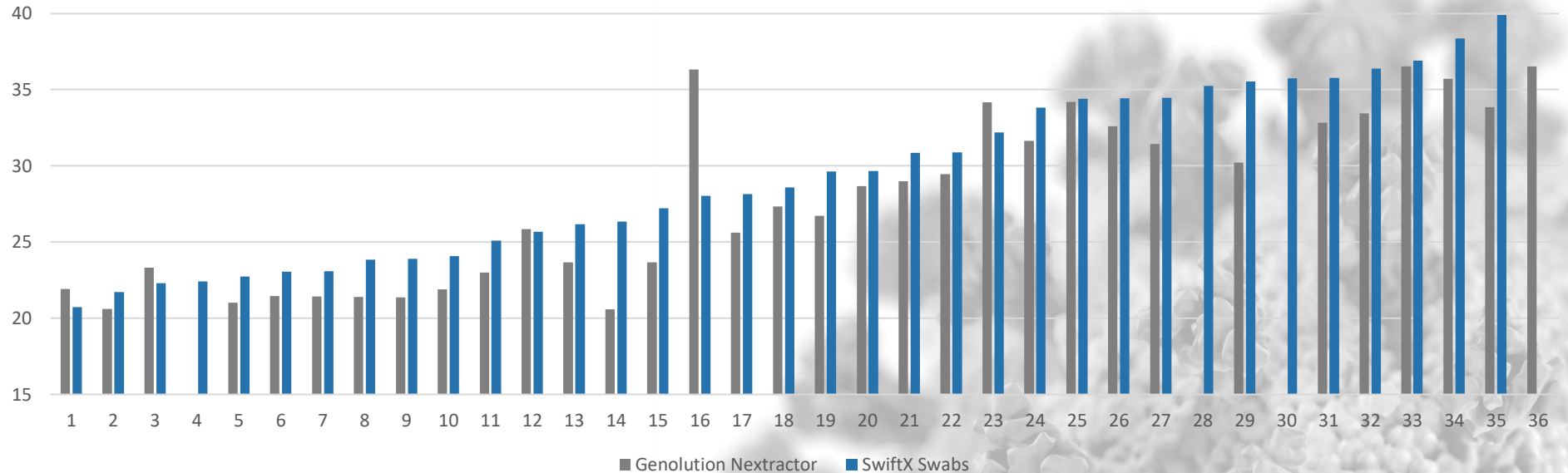


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SwiftX Protocol: Dilution 100µL sample in 400µL SwiftX  
 Genolution: Concentration from 200µL VTM in 100µL elution

- ➔ SwiftX is expected to show in average + 3Ct value compared to Genolution.
- ➔ But the actual data show only +1,3Ct value!

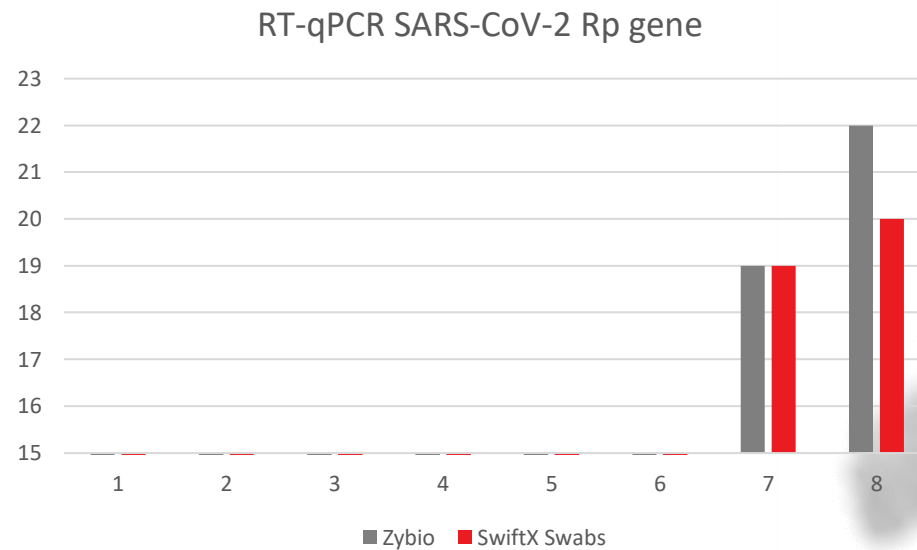
- ▶ SwiftX is better at removing inhibitors
- ▶ SwiftX is better to keep RNA stable and detectable, especially for weak samples.



# SwiftX™ *Swabs* – Application data

▶ Compared to Zybio extraction kit, using OSANG Healthcare Genefinder COVID-19 Plus PCR kit.

VTM samples from 6 negative and 2 confirmed positive patients. Data from Lebanon



▶ SwiftX™ *Swabs* works equal or better than Zybio

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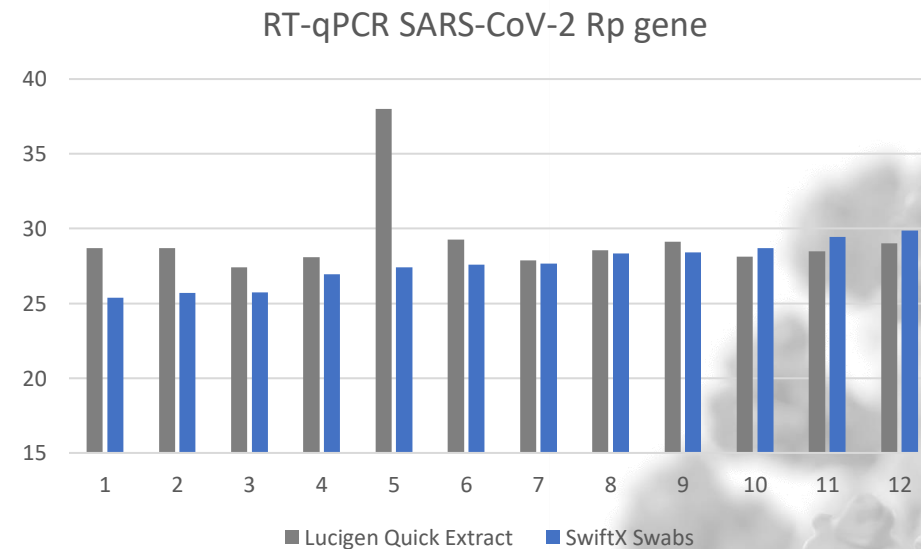
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- ▶ But how does SwiftX Swabs performs compared to other “fast lysis protocols/kits”?



# SwiftX™ *Swabs* – Application data

▶ Compared to Lucigen QuickExtract extraction kit, Procomcure Phoenix Dx Performance mix and enzyme.

VTM samples from 12 confirmed positive patients. Samples were kept frozen and retested side by side. Data from UAE

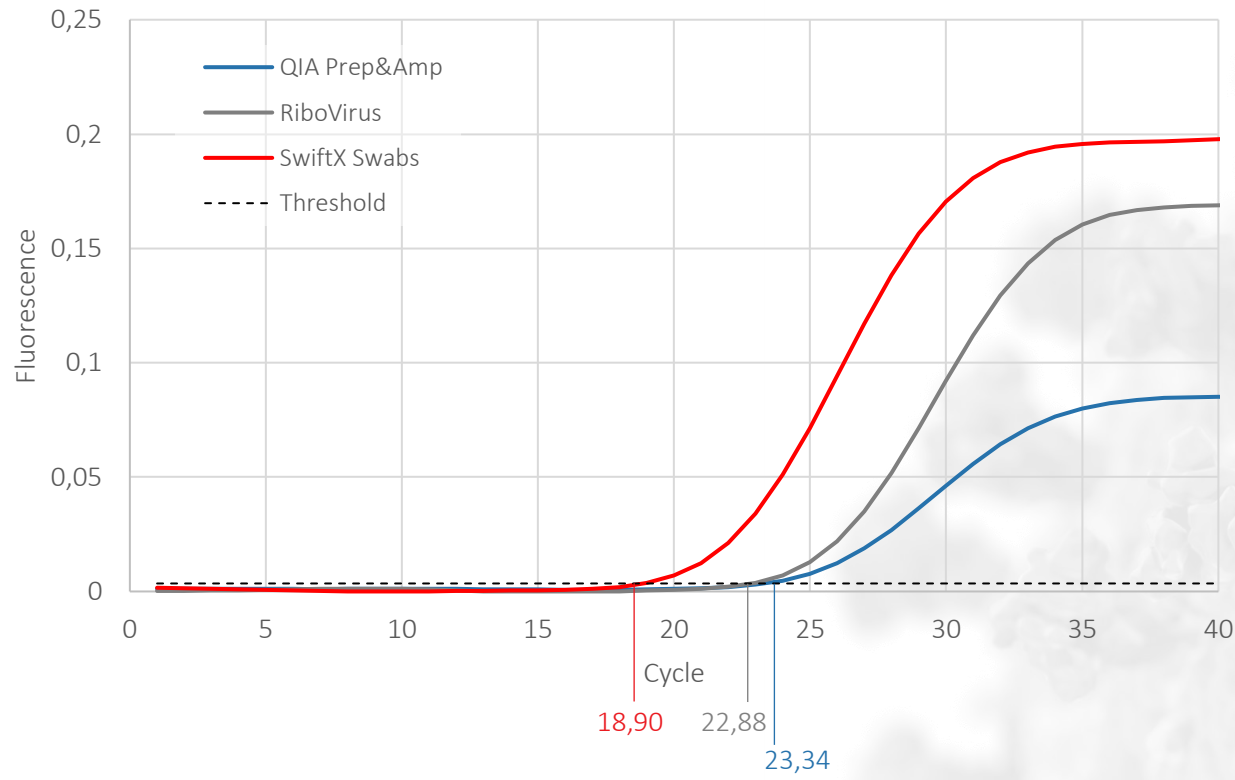


▶ SwiftX™ *Swabs* works better (lower Ct values) than Lucigen



# SwiftX™ *Swabs* – Application data

▶ Comparing to other direct amplification: QIAGEN's QIAamp&Prep:



Publication from Claas et al, 2021 from Leiden University Medical Center, NL. Journal of Clinical Virology, 135, 104720

QIAamp&prep was tested versus QIASymphony extraction:

- > 12% of the sample inhibited (no internal control, even in repeated test)
- False negative on >80% of the weak samples (Ct>35)!
- Shift of +4 to +6 Ct values.

▶ SwiftX™ *Swabs* workflow using a dry swab is much more sensitive than direct amplification protocols based on liquid media.

# SwiftX™ Swabs – Overview

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- ▶ **As sensitive** as QIAGEN made kits or other purification kits.  
validated for SARS-CoV-2 RNA
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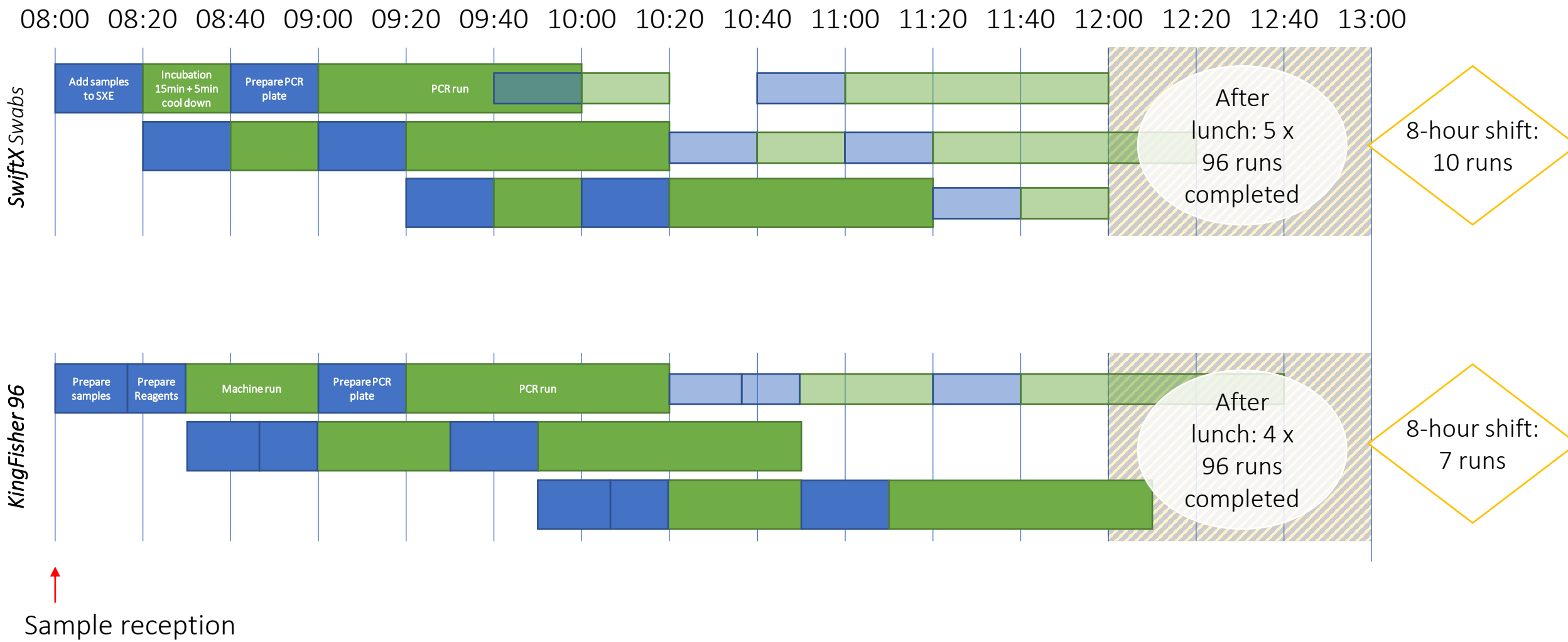
# SwiftX™ *Swabs* – FAQ

- ▶ [Simulate a working day with SwiftX Swabs](#)  
Less hands-on time and higher throughput as with a KingFisher 96 instrument
- ▶ [Technical sheet](#) All frequent questions and point of attention at a glance



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– Hands on time and Machine time:  
Throughput with 1 technician & 3 cyclers

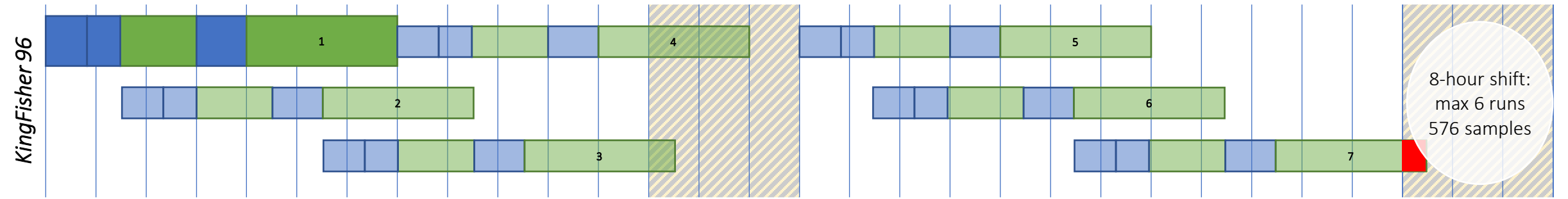
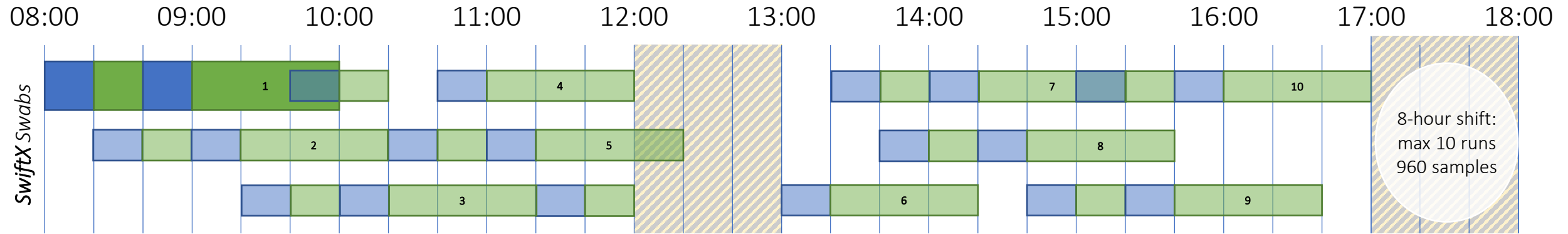




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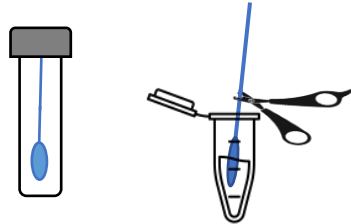


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Sample reception

# SwiftX™ Swabs – Technical training sheet

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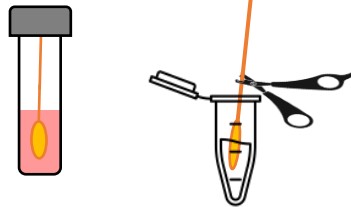
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After cutting, use a flame to destroy possible contamination

## Swabs in Media:

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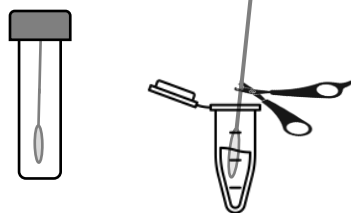
Guanidine is a strong PCR inhibitor!



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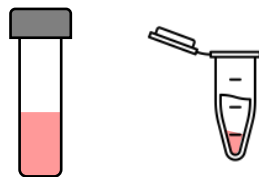
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Lower volumes would not guarantee to detect weak positive.

## Saliva

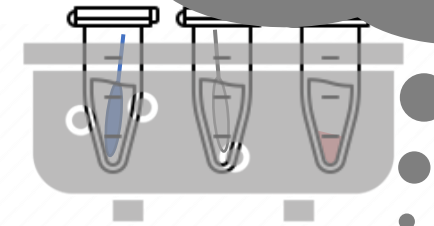
See WHO recommendations, Saliva should be sampled after a period of 30 min without drinking, eating or smoking.



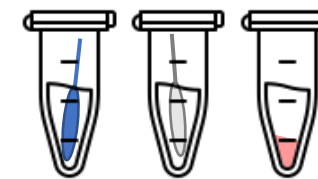
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SXE\* : Activated SwiftX Component E

Waterbath are very good to heat quickly the samples, dry block too, when using an oven or any device, check in a first experiment with water how long it takes to heat up the samples to 90°C. Count 15 min from that moment.

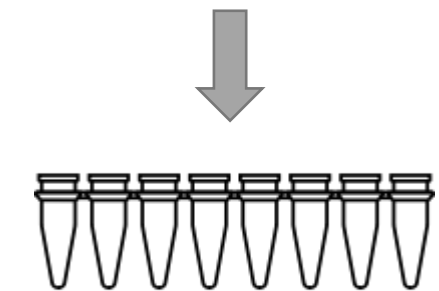


2 incubated 15min at 90°C.



3 Cool down to RT.

Eluates can be kept at least 2 days in the fridge (2-8°C) or longer in the freezer (-20°C or -80°C)



4 Start your PCR (compatible with any PCR kit)

All RT-qPCR test kits we tested so far, but we are confident that it works with all RT-qPCR

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