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Streck introduces high-speed PCR instrument

Omaha, NE – Streck, Inc., introduces the Philisa® Thermal Cycler, an innovative high-speed polymerase chain reaction (PCR) instrument with the potential to improve laboratory efficiency and flexibility.

The Philisa Thermal Cycler enables users to reduce PCR amplification time to less than 15 minutes using standard PCR chemistry. PCR is a technique for replicating targeted segments of DNA from a very small sample. While other thermal cyclers offer maximum ramp rates of 5°C/s, Philisa achieves heating ramp rates up to 15°C/s and cooling ramp rates up to 12°C/s.

The Philisa PCR tubes' thin walls and innovative design promote rapid, uniform heat distribution throughout the reaction, maximizing efficiency and results. The 50 µl tubes are DNase- and RNase-free and conveniently packaged in quality-sealed containers. The Philisa Thermal Cycler includes intuitive Windows®-based software that enables users to run simple or complex protocols.

Streck also offers Cell-Free RNA™ BCT and Cell-Free DNA™ BCT, blood collection tubes for the preservation and stabilization of cell-free RNA and DNA circulating in plasma.

About Streck Inc.

Streck is a leading independent developer and manufacturer of products for the clinical and research laboratory. Over the past 40 years, Streck has developed a reputation for excellence that includes consistent, high-quality controls and responsive customer service and technical service teams. For more information, call 800-843-0912 or consult Streck online at www.streck.com.