

ISO17025 ACCREDITATION for

(q)PCR Cycler Calibration

For Diagnostic & Clinical procedures

excellent performance and handling

ISO 17025 Accreditation for CYCLERtest®'s CelsiusLabs™ (q) PCR cycler calibration

Dear customer,

CYCLERtest® is pleased to announce that the calibration department (CelsiusLabs) of CYCLERtest in The Netherlands has been ISO 17025 Accredited.

The accreditation scope is for on site calibrations of (q)PCR cyclers, regardless of brand and model, also for temperature calibrations of self indicating thermometers and more specifically MTAS® and Driftcon® systems and fixtures.

CYCLERtest BV, a privately owned company was accredited by the Dutch Council of Accreditation (RVA). The RVA is member of the European co-operation for Accreditation (EA) and signatories to the ILAC Arrangement. (The International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation as well as IAF {INTERNATIONAL ACCREDITATION FORUM}). The equipment, technology, and software for executing calibrations and calibration services were developed by CYCLERtest's sister company GENO-tronics BV.

Accredited laboratories performing PCR (polymerase chain reaction) or qPCR (quantitative Polymerase Chain Reaction) and complying to ISO 17025, ISO 15189, CAP, ASHI, NY-state, CCKL, ASCLD/LAB or to regulations related to EA, ILAC or IAF are now able to ISO 17025 calibrate and validate their (q)PCR cyclers.

Tom Hendrikx, CEO of CYCLERtest BV, GENO-tronics BV and BIOplastics BV is extremely pleased with the accrediting and stated:

It was back in 1995 when our GENO-tronics engineering team was instructed to design superior hardware and software to enable accurate, multi channel measurements for full monitoring of all variables in PCR cyclers.

We are proud to have achieved this unique milestone which benefits accredited laboratories and others in the marketplace, and extremely proud of our team for their continued developments and innovations.

It is very special to us since we are not only the first company in the world receiving accreditation for this application service, but that we also designed all of the hardware and software for it.

CYCLERtest® ISO17025 accredited calibration facility CelsiusLabs™ ISO17025 Accredited calibrates MTAS® and Driftcon® systems, designed solely for (quantitative) thermal cycler calibrations and validations.

CYCLERtest operates completely independent of any (q)PCR cycler manufacturer.

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ISO17025 Accredited Left: Marc Verblakt, Team Leader GENO-tronics Middle: Ad Lambrechts from the Dutch Counsel for Accreditation, Right: Tom Hendrikx CEO, CYCLERtest, GENO-tronics and BPCTi Inc.

More information can be found at www.rva.nl

