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On **March 2, 2020, Toyobo Co., Ltd.** announced the release of information regarding the detection of a new type of coronavirus (2019-nCoV) using reagents manufactured by the company.

The company has been acquiring data regarding the use of its reagents in the detection of this new type of coronavirus (2019-nCoV), sharing information with the National Institute of Infectious Diseases (NIID).

There are two methods established in the “Manual for Pathogen Detection 2019-nCoV Ver.2.7” issued by the NIID (hereinafter referred to as the “manual”): a qualitative detection method using a two-step RT-PCR method and a real-time one-step RT-PCR method using a TaqMan<sup>®</sup> probe.

- ▷ For the two-step RT-PCR qualitative detection method, the company's Quick Taq<sup>®</sup> HS Dyemix (Code No. DTM-101) is listed as an example PCR reagent in the manual.
- ▷ For the real-time one-step RT-PCR method using a TaqMan<sup>®</sup> probe, the positive control RNA was provided by the NIID, and the company's real-time one-step RT-PCR reagent THUNDERBIRD<sup>®</sup> Probe One-step qRT-PCR Kit was used to obtain an example. The company is sharing Information with the National Institute of Infectious Diseases.

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