## **Protocol P** (*PRINS Probe*) Fluorescence *IN SITU* Hybridisation Protocol



## (1490-T)

Stop Buffer:

50mM NaCl 50mM EDTA, pH8.0

**Reaction Mix** contains dNTPs, primer, glycerol and reaction buffer.

## **Procedure:**

- 1. Slides can be made up to 24 hours in advance dehydrated through an ethanol series air dried and stored at 4°C. No pretreatment is necessary.
- 2. Warm Reaction mix to 37°C for 5 min and mix well.
- 3. Combine 25µl of reaction mix, 1nmole of Cy3 or FITC-dUTP, or 0.04mmole biotin-dUTP and 2 units of Taq polymerase per slide.
- Note: Labels and Taq polymerase are not supplied with this product.
  - 4. Add to slide. Seal with Fixogum and dry for 5 min in an oven at 37°C.
  - 5. Place slide on a preheated block at 94°C for 5 min.
- **Note:** Slides have to be in direct contact with the hot surface.
  - 6. Transfer to an oven at 58°C for 30 min.
  - 7. Wash in stop buffer for 5 min at 58°C.
  - 8. Wash in stop buffer for 5 min at room temperature.
  - 9. Dehydrate through an ethanol series and air dry.
  - 10. Dilute 1µl Counterstain 1 (DAPI) with 9µl distilled water. Add 5µl diluted counterstain to 200µl Mountant. Mix well.
  - 11. Mount slides with 20µl Mountant/Counterstain. Overlay with a coverslip and seal with nail varnish.
  - 12. Slides should be stored in the dark at 4°C.
  - 13. View slides using epifluorescence filters as appropriate.