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— a new Clause 5 “Limitations” has been added;

— in Clause 6, reagents and their preparation have been updated to new results [e.g. use of less toxic solvent (ethanol), substrate concentration of 60 mmol/l of TTC, concentration of Tris buffer of 100 mmol/l at pH 7,6, incubation time of 6 h];

— Tables 1 and 2 have been added;

— Clause 10 "Validity criteria" has been added;

— a new Annex A “Results of modified parameters” has been added;

— Clause 2 “Normative references” and the Bibliography have been updated.

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