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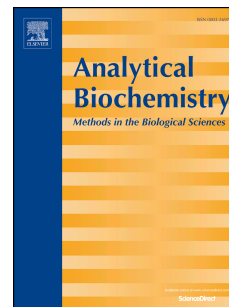
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16 **Nonstandard abbreviations:** CSF, cerebrospinal fluid; PCR, polymerase chain reaction; POC, point-of-care;
17 LAMP, loop-mediated isothermal amplification; HDA, helicase dependant amplification; RPA, recombinase
18 polymerase amplification; DNA, deoxyribonucleic acid; THF, tetrahydrofuran; IAC, internal amplification
19 control; BHI, brain heart infusion; BR/HS, broad range/high sensitivity; HPLC, high performance liquid
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21 PIRB, primer-in resuspension buffer; RFU, relative fluorescence units.

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