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## **DCL'S ACETAMINOPHEN-SL ASSAY RECEIVES FDA CLEARANCE FOR PLASMA TESTING**

Oxford, CT . . . Diagnostic Chemicals Limited (DCL) has announced that its enzymatic, liquid-stable, ready-to-use Acetaminophen-SL assay has received FDA 510(k) clearance for the quantitative determination of the drug in human plasma. The ability of the assay to now test both serum and plasma clinical specimens will benefit physician office, hospital and reference laboratories alike.

Optimized for use on a variety of different instrument platforms, DCL's Acetaminophen-SL assay is perfectly suited for use with fully automated testing procedures, with an extensive listing of applications readily available. Configured in three (3) separate and distinct packaging formats, with a standard material included, the test kit is able to provide clinical laboratories with an assay that best fits their existing instrumentation and testing volume.

DCL's Acetaminophen-SL assay also features a 15-month shelf life when stored at 2-8°C and offers superior performance characteristics with regard to accuracy, precision and linearity. Separate quality control and calibration materials are also available to fully support the assay.

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DCL serves the clinical chemistry, point-of-care, veterinary and life science markets with a comprehensive line of diagnostic products. For additional information, contact DCL at 160 Christian Street, Oxford, CT 06478; Phone: 203-881-2020; FAX: 203-888-1143; E-mail: [sales@dclchem.com](mailto:sales@dclchem.com), or visit our website at [www.dclchem.com](http://www.dclchem.com).

TO THE EDITOR: Diagnostic Chemicals Limited (DCL) is a recognized leader in the discovery, development, manufacture, marketing and sales of novel reagents and assay systems to the IVD industry. DCL maintains offices throughout North America in Canada, Mexico and the United States, as well as a manufacturing and research facility operating under QSR and ISO Quality Systems located on Prince Edward Island, Canada.

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