



Truenat[®] M.leprae

Chip-based Real-Time PCR Test
for *Mycobacterium leprae*



Leprosy: Eliminated, Not Eradicated

Challenge

Limitations of conventional tools like microscopy and clinical assessment, especially in early - stage and paucibacillary (PB) leprosy, hinder timely detection.

Result

Prolonged transmission, irreversible nerve damage, and continued social stigma and discrimination.

Early community - level detection is both a clinical and ethical imperative to stop transmission and end this enduring threat.

GLOBAL STATISTICS

Despite being declared an eliminated disease in 2000, leprosy continues to impact over —



800,000
people each year.



1,82,815
New cases reported in 2023.

Over

95%

occurred in just 23 countries, including India, Indonesia, DRC, and Brazil.

Brazil

DRC

India

Indonesia

Nearly
120 countries
still report
new cases
annually

Bridging the Diagnostic Gap: The WHO Perspective

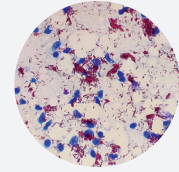
Leprosy is diagnosed when at least one of these cardinal signs is present:



Hypopigmented skin lesions with definite loss of sensation



Peripheral nerve involvement



Presence of acid-fast bacilli in slit-skin smears

Traditional methods fall short in early or indeterminate cases. Slit-skin smears, ELISA, and lateral flow assays show low sensitivity—especially for paucibacillary (PB) cases.

Recognising this, WHO endorses nucleic acid amplification tests (NAATs), including PCR-based tools, for their superior sensitivity and specificity.

(*WHO Factsheet 2025)

Molecular Precision, Point-of-Care Simplicity

Truenat M. leprae is a real-time PCR test developed for the early and accurate detection of *Mycobacterium leprae* DNA—even in low-burden PB cases.

Running on the WHO-endorsed Truenat® platform, it delivers lab-grade accuracy in field settings.



By enabling rapid, onsite diagnosis, it supports the Global Leprosy Strategy 2021–2030:

**Zero
Transmission.**

**Zero
Disability.**

**Zero
Discrimination.**

KEY FEATURES



User-friendly

Requires minimal human resource training



Multiplex RT-PCR for dual-target detection



<1 hour turnaround time



Lyophilized, ready-to-use PCR reagents



Smart chip

Replete with batch-specific data



Minimal biosafety requirements

Can be used even in resource limited settings



Long shelf life

Storage at room temperature



Contamination/evaporation-resistant design

To provide maximum control

ORDERING INFORMATION

Pack Size	5T	20T	25T	50T
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