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# Validation Certificate

The following QIAGEN product is validated for use in your forensic applications:

**STAR Q Swab AS Instrument, cat. no. 9002652**

Our developmental validation study was based on the recommendations of:

**The European Network of Forensic Science Institute (ENFSI)**

**The Revised Validation Guidelines of the Scientific Working Group  
on DNA Analysis Methods (SWGDM)**

The results of this study show that the instrument is recommended for forensic casework, paternity testing, and other human identity testing applications.