INSTRUCTIONS FOR SALIVA COLLECTION USING THE MICRO•SAL™ SMALL ANIMAL SALIVA COLLECTION KIT

1. Do not allow the animal to eat or drink for at least 30 minutes before you start the collection process.

2. Prior to collection, review the detailed instructions for the Micro•SAL™ Small Animal Saliva Collection Kit below.

3. Open the package containing the Micro•SAL™ Small Animal Saliva Collection Kit and place contents on a clean and dry surface. Follow the illustrated instructions below.

1. **Contents**

   - Collector
   - Compression Tube
   - Eppendorf Tube

   Place contents on a clean and dry surface.

2. Firmly attach the Eppendorf tube provided to the base of the Compression Tube.

3. Place the tip end of the white absorbent collection pad of the Collector into the mouth of the animal where saliva pools, and collect until the pad is saturated.

4. Place the white absorbent pad end into the Compression Tube, holding the Collector in an upright position, and firmly push the plunger downwards to transfer saliva from the absorbent pad into the Eppendorf Tube. Push and hold for 15 seconds.

5. Gently remove the Eppendorf Tube from the end of the Compression Tube. Add preservative (not provided), if required, and close the lid on the tube tightly.

6. Process the collected sample immediately or store at refrigerated temperatures (depending upon the specific application) until required.