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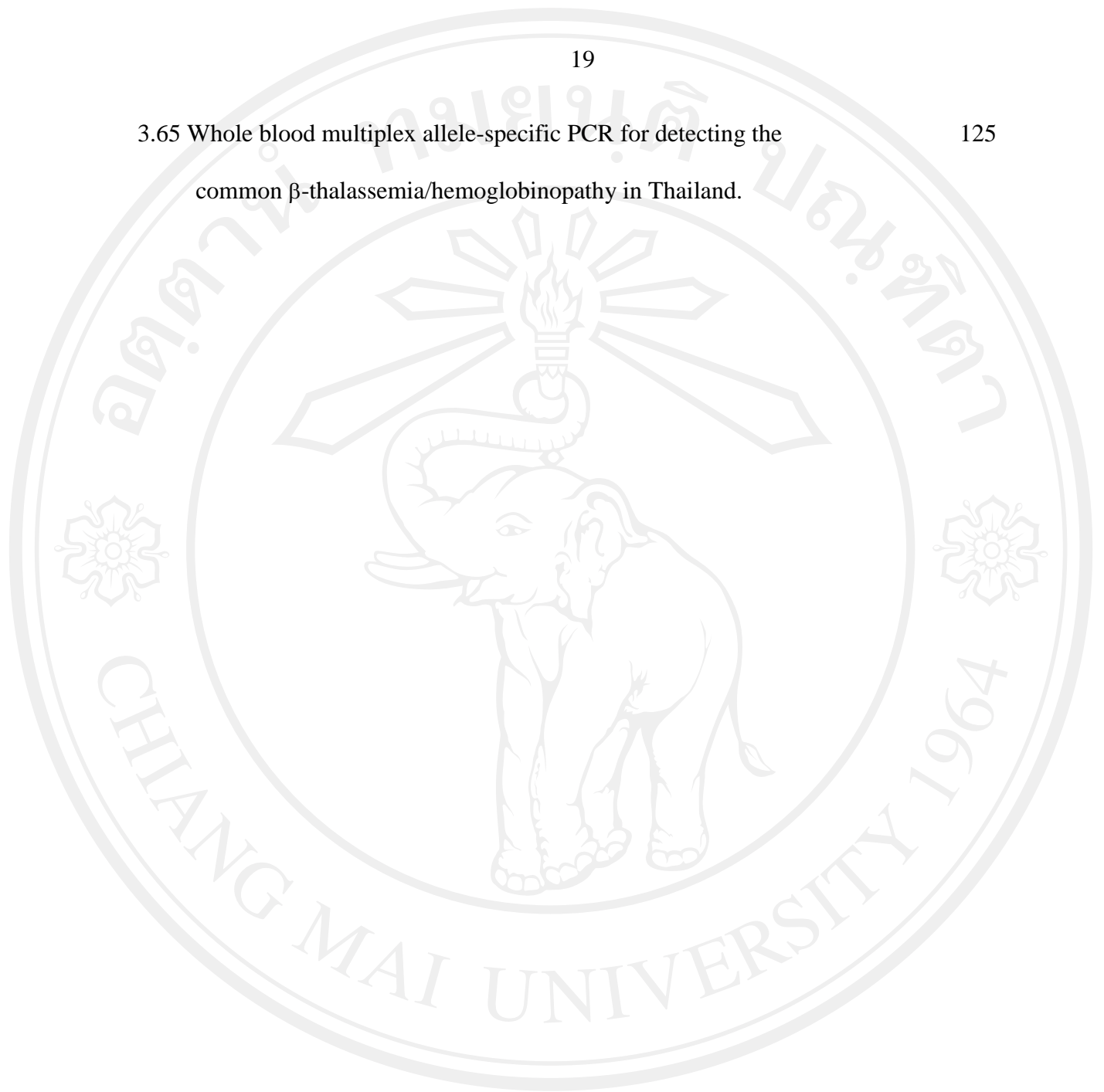


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## ABBREVIATIONS AND SYMBOLS

bp	base pair
conc.	concentration
DNA	deoxyribonucleic acid
dNTPs	deoxynucleotide triphosphates
DMSO	dimethyl sulfoxide
EDTA	ethylenediamine tetraacetic acid
g/dl	gram per deciliter
Hb Bart's	hemoglobin Bart's
HbCS	hemoglobin Constant Spring
HbE	hemoglobin E
HbH	hemoglobin H

IVS

intervening sequence

kb

kilobase pairs

KCl

potassium chloride

M

molar

 $\text{MgCl}_2$ 

magnesium dichloride

ml

milliliter

mM

millimolar

nt

nucleotide

SEA

Southeast Asia

w/v

weight/volume

 $\mu\text{l}$ 

microliter

 $\mu\text{M}$ 

micromolar