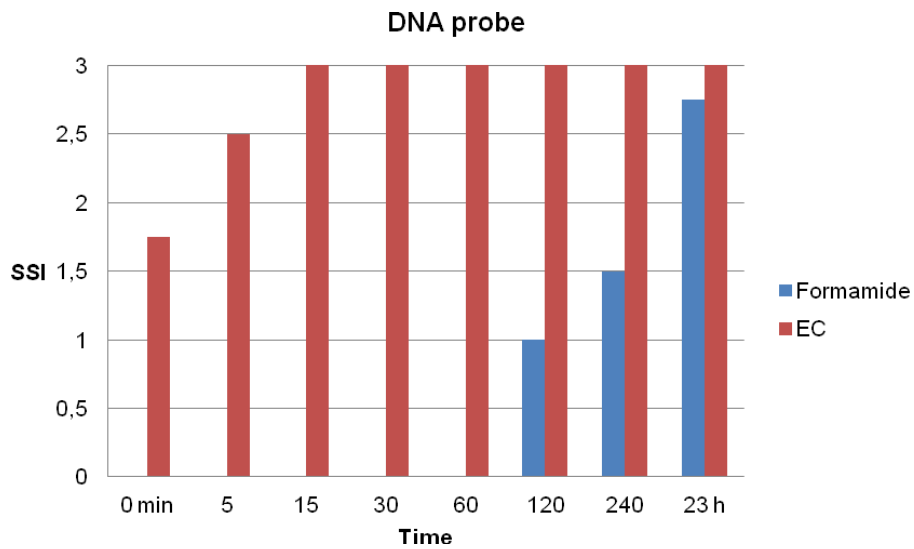


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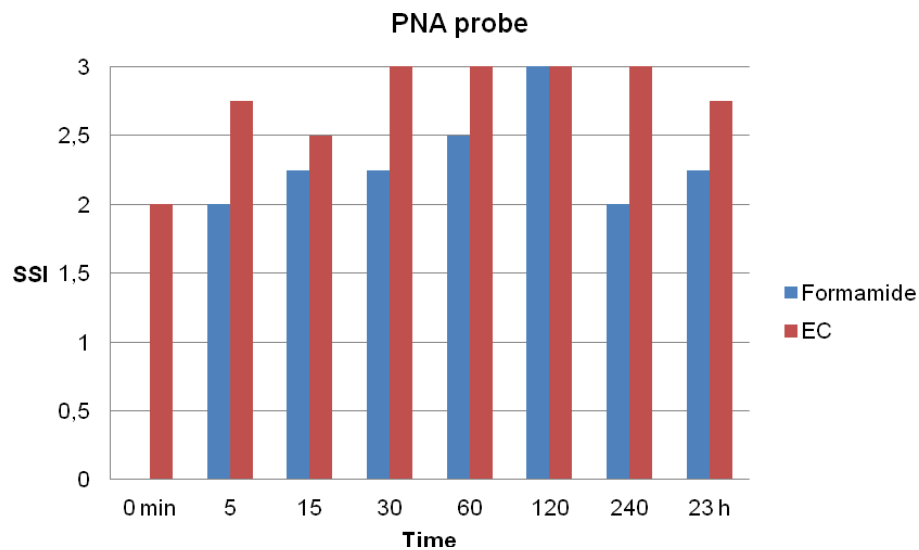


Figure S3. Manual scoring of signal intensities in time-chase experiments using formamide and ethylene carbonate buffers. A: *HER2* DNA probe. B: CEN-17 PNA probe. SSI, Scored Signal Intensity.

The signal intensities were evaluated on a 0–3 scale. Score: 0, no signal; 1, weak signal intensity; 2, moderate signal intensity; 3, strong signal intensity. Between 0 and 3, additional grades 0.5 apart were used by the observer to assess signal intensity.