

ABSTRACT

A coated preparation for the detection of a H.
5 pylori infection according to a urea breath test
protocol which comprises a core composition
containing at least an isotope C-labeled urea, an
excipient and a lubricant in defined proportions and
covered with 0.1-10 parts by weight of a coating agent
10 based on 100 parts by weight of the core composition.
With this preparation, the influence of the
urease-producing bacteria resident in organs other
than the stomach, such as the mouth and throat, is
excluded to enable a diagnosis of H. pylori infection
15 without the risk for a false-positive test and with
reasonable rapidity.



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