

**DBT's RCB signed MoA with NIPGR, Poct Services Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi & CIAB, Mohali to identify the scope of services for the antiviral activity testing against SARS-CoV-2**



The DBT's Regional centre for Biotechnology (RCB), Faridabad signed the Memorandum of Association (MoA) with New Delhi based National Institute of Plant Genome Research (DBT-NIPGR), Poct Services Pvt. Ltd., and Center of Innovative and Applied Bioprocessing (CIAB), Mohali, to identify the scope of services for the Antiviral activity testing against SARS-CoV-2 to meet the growing need for the *in vitro* antiviral assays for the new drug candidate/test substance (TS). The RCB is providing antiviral activity testing against SARS CoV-2 in the cell culture model at a non-cytotoxic concentration of the TS, while NIPGR, Poct Services Pvt. Ltd and CIAB shall be reimbursing the cost of services. Testing of the potential materials sent by CIAB is being done at the BSL3 facility of DBT-RCB.

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