

DBT-RCB signs MoAs for antiviral activity testing against SARS CoV-2

New Delhi, Aug 31: The Department of Biotechnology's Regional Centre for Biotechnology (DBT-RCB) has signed memoranda of agreements with Zealous Health Pvt. Ltd., Hyderabad and Government Medical College, Thrissur, Kerala, to identify the scope of services for the Antiviral activity testing against SARS-CoV-2.



Under the MoA, DBT-RCB will provide antiviral activity testing against SARS CoV-2 in cell culture models at a non-cytotoxic concentration of the test substance to meet the growing need for in vitro antiviral assays for the new drug candidate/test substances. Zealous Health Pvt. Ltd. Hyderabad and Government Medical College Thrissur, Kerala shall reimburse the cost of services. Earlier, a similar MoA was signed with Satej Global Science, Ahmedabad.

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