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Loopamp SARS-CoV-2 Detection Kit and Loopamp Viral RNA Extraction Kit are CE-marked

Eiken Chemical Co., Ltd. (Headquarters: Taito Ward, Tokyo, Japan) announced that Loopamp SARS-CoV-2 Detection Kit and Loopamp Viral RNA Extraction Kit (“Reagents”) are CE-marked. Provided as the molecular diagnostic tools, the Reagents realize a simple and easy operation to detect the SARS-CoV-2 accurately and rapidly under isothermal condition.

Loopamp SARS-CoV-2 Detection Kit is used together with a dedicated Real-Time Turbidimeter. Furthermore, this kit is suitable for the incubators^{※1} and thermal cyclers that have been widely spread around the world. (※1: with hot bonnet, temperature accuracy: $\pm 0.5^{\circ}\text{C}$)

Eiken Chemical has leveraged its deep expertise in population health and distributed clinical testing to improve COVID-19 testing since the pandemic spread to Japan since April 2020. Accurate diagnosis of SARS-CoV-2 is essential and vital if new outbreaks are to be identified and timely quarantine measures are to be implemented to limit the spread of infection, ultimately eliminating the virus.

As the inventor of LAMP technology, developer and manufacturer of the Reagents, our goal is to support laboratories and COVID-19 testing centers worldwide that want to offer high quality molecular tests in order to fight against COVID-19.

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