Rapid development of a point of care test for coronavirus using SIBA technology

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## Aidian in a nutshell

- We are a Finnish-based IVD company with almost 50 years of experience in developing and manufacturing reliable, fast and easy-touse diagnostic tests especially for primary care and point-of-care diagnostics.
- Our global footprint covers over 60 countries and our QuikRead go® flagship products are used globally, with more than 50,000 placed instruments. Our annual turnover is close to 55 MEUR.



## Our portfolio



## Coronavirus

The New York Times

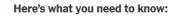
#### LIVE UPDATES Updated 8 minutes ago

### Coronavirus Live Updates: New Cases Emerge in Germany and Japan as Infections Exceed 4,500

The number of known cases of the new virus rose by nearly 60 percent overnight. A shortage of test kits has led experts to warn that the real number may be higher.

#### By The New York Times

**RIGHT NOW** Hong Kong will severely limit travel from mainland China, suspending high-speed rail service and cutting flights by half.



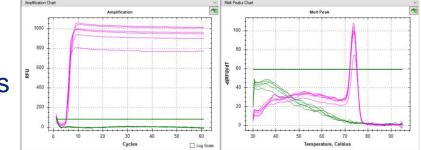
- Death toll exceeds 100 as number of infections skyrockets.
- Germany and Japan say the virus has spread in their countries.
- Hong Kong puts significant limits on travel from the mainland.
- World Health Organization buries updated global risk assessment in a footnote.
- Shortage of test kits in China prompts concern that cases have been underreported.





## Strand Invasion Based Amplification – SIBA®

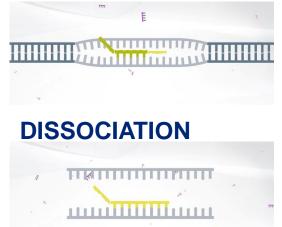
- Isothermal amplification of nucleic acids at ~40 °C, continuous reaction (no cycling)
- Based on recombinase system driven invasion of target strand to enable binding of amplification primers
- Specific several features to minimize unspecific amplification
- Fast and robust real-time continuous reaction and detection even from crude lysates
  - Has lower sample preparation requirements than qPCR
- Time-to-Result shown even < 15 min
- DNA and RNA targets; proven with bacteria, viruses and eukaryotes
- Flexible instrumentation



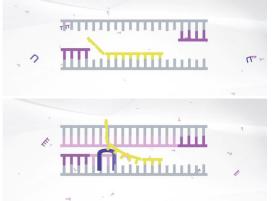
- · Does not require sophisticated instruments, but may also use any existing PCR instrument
- Suitable for in-the-field and POC applications as well as for centralized laboratories

## SIBA® – continuous exponential amplification

### **INVASION**



AMPLIFICATION



- Proprietary invasion oligo (yellow) penetrates double stranded DNA target by the help of a recombinase enzyme machinery. Invasion oligo modification provides specificity.
- 2. The invasion process dissociates flanking areas and single stranded target DNA is exposed.

- 3. Amplification primers anneal to single stranded DNA exposed by the dissociation.
- 4. Strand-displacing DNA polymerase synthesizes complementary strands. The invasion oligo dissociates. The process starts over.

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## We've been here before

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### Rapid molecular diagnostic test for Zika virus with low demands on sample preparation and instrumentation



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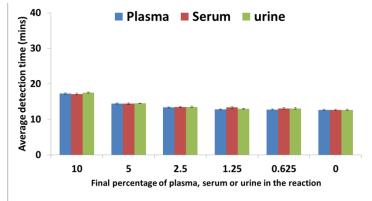
#### ARTICLE INFO

#### ABSTRACT

Article history: Received 6 April 2016 Received in revised form 24 August 2016 Accepted 29 August 2016 Available online 2 September 2016 Zika virus has only recently gained attention due to recent large outbreaks worldwide. An easy to use nucleic acid amplification test could play an important role in the early detection of the infection and patient management. Here, we report a rapid and robust isothermal nucleic acid amplification assay for the detection of Zika virus. The method is cost-effective and compatible with portable instrumentation, enabling near patient testing and field use.

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#### Impact of plasma, serum & urine, Zika virus assay



has been previously applied to the rapid detection of DNA (Hoser 14; Eboigbodin & Hoser, 2016) and RNA (Eboigbodin et al., 2016) hogens. During RT-SIBA reactions, Zika virus RNA is first reverse ed to cDNA followed by amplification and detection of cDNA thermal reaction conditions. SIBA relies on a recombinase-coated anded invasion oligonucleotide (10) for the separation of a comary target duplex. This results in the generation of a singletarget template that is bound and extended by target-specific

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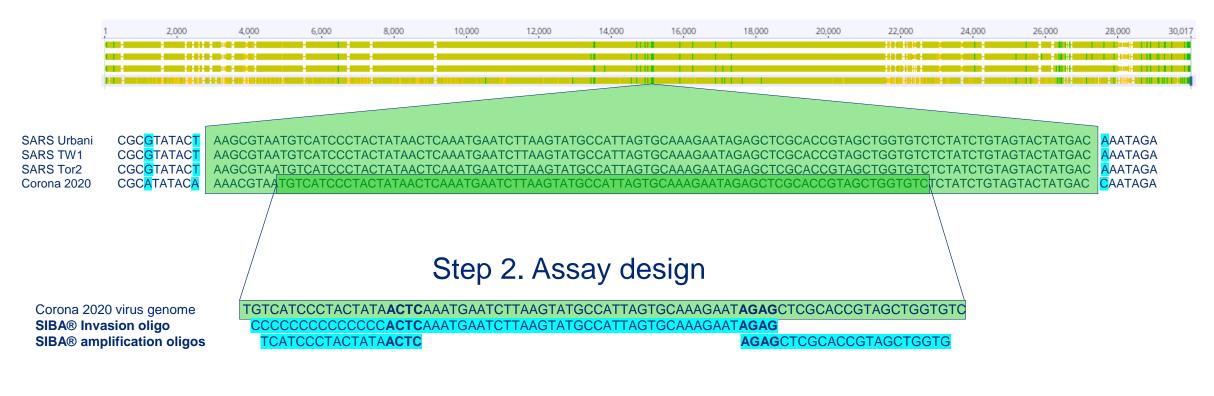
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Sequencing technologies have become fast and powerful giving a speed advantage to the development of sequence based rapid diagnostics, using technologies like PCR or SIBA.

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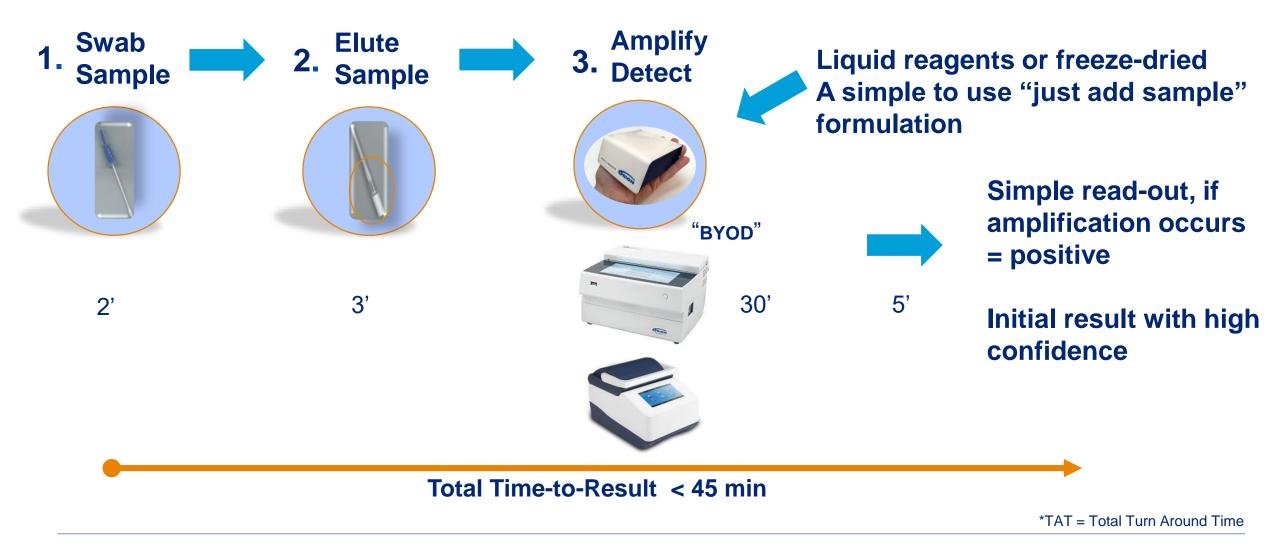
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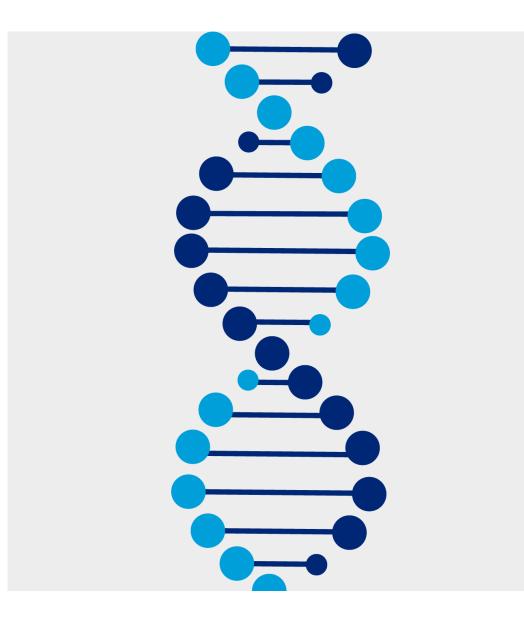
### Step 1. Database search



A functioning assay in days / 1-2 weeks !

### Workflow for a <1 hour TAT\* assay at an airport or other point of need





## SIBA<sup>®</sup> licensing

- Partnering and licensing opportunities for our proprietary SIBA technology
- Aidian owns global rights for the SIBA isothermal nucleic acid detection technology in all fields
  - non-IVD, including areas like veterinary, environmental, food and water
  - selected human IVD areas

# Thank you!

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