TECH NEWS

THE NATIVE ANTIGEN COMPANY

ANTIGEN COLLAB

OXGENE and The Native Antigen Company have announced a collaboration to scale up production of COVID-19 reagents.

They will do so by combining OXGENE's proprietary adenoviral protein machine technology with The Native Antigen Company's antigen development expertise. They will aim to scale their antigen

manufacturing to deliver proteins for the development of diagnostics and vaccines.

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PROMEGA

US APPROVAL

Promega Corporation's GoTaq Probe 1-Step RT-qPCR System is now in a Centres for Disease Control and Prevention COVID-19 diagnostic protocol for emergency use.

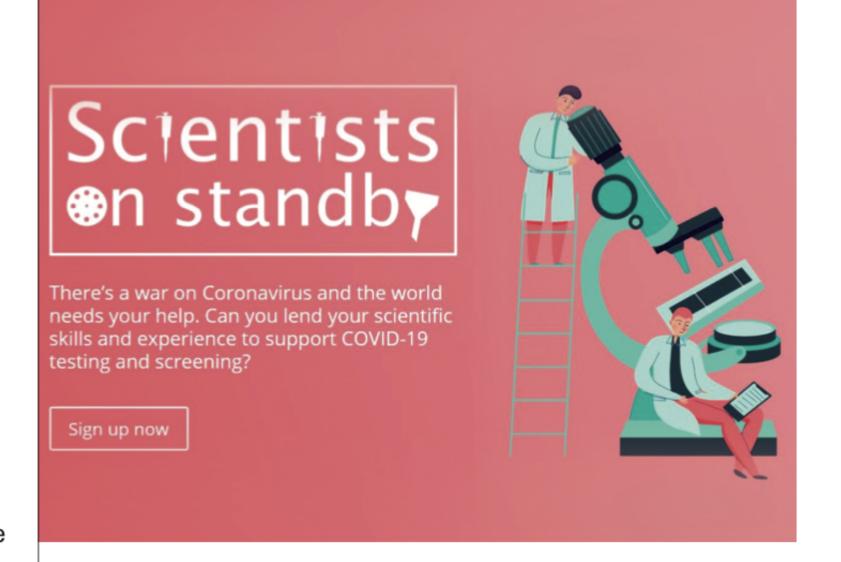
The Promega tool is an approved master mix option for the CDC's 2019-Novel Coronavirus Real-Time RT-PCR Diagnostic Panel, available

> use authorisation. In a March 30 letter, the FDA granted approval of an amendment to the CDC's diagnostic

COVID-19 assay.

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BIOSTRATA

SCIENTISTS ON STANDBY PORTAL

BioStrata, a specialist life science marketing agency, has launched Scientists on Standby – a new portal to support the recruitment of qualified scientists and researchers who could volunteer their time and expertise in the sample testing and screening of the coronavirus.

The portal will provide government bodies and diagnostic testing laboratories with a database of UK-based volunteers specialising in reverse transcription-polymerase chain reaction, immunoassays and good laboratory practice, all grouped by location for easy regional allocation.

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