

**Technology transfer of Chitra multiplex RT-PCR kit for Covid19
detection to Meril Diagnostics Pvt Ltd, Vapi, Gujarat**



SCTIMST has entered into a technology transfer agreement with M/s Meril Diagnostics Pvt Ltd, Vapi, Gujarat, on a non-exclusive basis for Chitra Multiplex RT-PCR KIT for COVID19 detection.

Meril Diagnostics focuses on 'translating excellence in science into effective diagnostics'. Meril's malaria range of products is amongst the very few Indian kits approved by WHO. Their HIV range of products is CE marked and marketed in India and Europe. Recently Meril Diagnostics has procured the 'dry swab' technology from CCMB, Hyderabad, for Covid19 sample collection. Acquiring the technology from SCTIMST will help the company to expand the gene targets for Covid19 detection.

Meril Diagnostics Pvt Ltd is part of Meril, an India-based global medical devices company (<https://www.merillife.com>)

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