

## Detection test for Zika virus, 4/16

**Siemens Healthcare Diagnostics plans to release a genetic assay** designed to test for the presence of the Zika virus. The assay is available for research use only and is designed to run on the Siemens Versant kPCR Molecular System and can run on other commercially available PCR systems. Siemens pursued the RUO approach to speed availability of the assay for critical research and intends to develop an IVD assay.

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