

Patent for the diagnostic test DiBiCol® granted in Japan

InDex Pharmaceuticals today announced that the first patent concerning the diagnostic test DiBiCol has been granted in Japan.

With DiBiCol, the new and unique PCR-based test, inflammatory bowel diseases can be diagnosed quickly and safely. Primarily, it is used to differentiate between ulcerative colitis and Chron's disease, but in addition it can exclude the less severe condition irritable bowel syndrome (IBS).

"We are very satisfied with this approval, following up on the approval in the US last year. We have high hopes that the DiBiCol test will become a new golden standard in IBD/IBS diagnostics and it is of great importance that our intellectual rights in this field are fully recognized. DiBiCol is launched on the Swedish market this year and we expect the first reimbursement approval any day now", says CEO Svante Rasmuson.