

*Press Release*

## **Eurofins Genomics And AmpTec Close Distribution Agreement For Very Long Synthetic RNAs**

**Joint expertise to provide custom services for in vitro transcribed (IVT) single-stranded (ss) and double-stranded (ds) RNAs and for functional synthetic mRNAs.**

Ebersberg, Germany, July 1st, 2014 - Eurofins Genomics, international market leader in genomic services, and AmpTec, internationally recognized provider of RNA technology products, have agreed on non-exclusively co-marketing AmpTec's IVT-RNAs globally.

The co-marketing agreement for IVT ssRNAs, dsRNAs and mRNAs includes RNAs up to several thousand bases and a wide range of modifications. All nucleic acid products are offered at research grade in compliance with regulations of ISO13485 and at Good Manufacturing Practice (GMP) grade on request, in order to assure highest product quality and regulatory compliance.

The partnership will deliver premium synthetic ssRNAs, dsRNAs and mRNAs that are widely used in a variety of applications from in vitro diagnostics of pathogens and detection of rare gene mutants to the rapidly growing field of companion diagnostics. Together, the two companies will serve an international market with their combined custom services for synthetic genes and for very long synthetic RNAs.

"The cooperation will allow us to broaden Eurofins' portfolio with innovative nucleic acid products. By sharing best practices, clients will benefit from an unparalleled spectrum of custom services for IVT-RNAs, which in turn should fuel further market share growth for both partners.", says Bruno Poddevin, Senior Vice-President Eurofins Genomics.

"Eurofins' broad expertise in nucleic acid chemistry is a perfect fit for our RNA technology portfolio", says Guido Krupp, President of AmpTec. "Eurofins' emphasis on direct and flexible interaction is very important for us" confirms Peter Scheinert, CSO of AmpTec. "With this agreement, our long-term partnership will reach new levels of market awareness and international recognition."

For complete details about Eurofins Genomics' very long RNA synthesis service, visit our web page at [www.eurofinsgenomics.eu/long-rna](http://www.eurofinsgenomics.eu/long-rna).

### **About Eurofins Genomics**

Eurofins Genomics, a member of the Eurofins Group with facilities in Europe, the United States and Asia, is an internationally leading provider of DNA sequencing services, genotyping services, DNA synthesis products and bioinformatics services for pharma, diagnostics, food, agriculture, biotechnological and research markets. The company's strength is its customer convenience, fast delivery and high quality services in industrial scale for the life science industries and academic research institutions around the world. For further information, please visit our website at [eurofinsgenomics.com](http://eurofinsgenomics.com).

### **About AmpTec**

AmpTec, an internationally leading provider of RNA technology products, including RNA isolation and mRNA amplification kits from challenging samples. like archival FFPE samples, complemented by synthetic RNA and DNA products for world-wide leading diagnostic companies, and for pharma, food, agriculture, biotechnological and research markets. AmpTec is committed to direct and flexible customer interactions with life science industries and academic research institutions around the world, including on-site technical support. For further information, please visit our website at [www.amp-tec.com](http://www.amp-tec.com).

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