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NEWS RELEASE

Innovotech Submits New Provisional Patent Application

Edmonton, February 20, 2020. Innovotech Inc. (IOT, TSX-V) is pleased to report submitting a provisional patent application on February 18, 2020 pertaining to their newly developed *in vitro* testing assay: the BEST*plus* Assay™.

Innovotech's team has successfully developed the next generation of the BEST Assay™ (Biofilm Eradication Surface Testing) for coated medical devices. The new BEST*plus* Assay™ delivers a testing design that is more clinically relevant for testing coated catheters, tubes and stents that are used in blood stream, peritoneal, spinal or urinary applications.

The BEST*plus* Assay™ will be featured by Innovotech in customer contract research projects designed to evaluate medical device coatings and to aid clients in meeting US FDA requirements for regulatory approval. The development of the BEST*plus* Assay™ reinforces Innovotech's place as a leader in the medical device testing industry and is expected to help drive client and revenue growth.

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