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Third Wave Technologies of Madison is collaborating with Laboratory Corporation of America to develop a test that will help doctors prescribe a new drug for heart failure patients.

The test will use Third Wave's trademarked Invader chemistry and may be used to determine whether a heart patient would be helped by bucindolol, a beta blocker drug being developed by **ARCA Discovery** of Denver.

Third Wave, which develops and markets molecular diagnostic products for DNA and RNA analysis based on its Invader chemistry for clinical testing, will be providing the technology for tests to be conducted by LabCorp, said Third Wave spokesman Rod Hise.