

[LGC launches BRCA1/2 reference materials](#)

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March 2023—LGC Clinical Diagnostics has launched the Seraseq gDNA BRCA1/2 LGR Somatic Mutation Mix and Seraseq gDNA BRCA1/2 LGR Inherited Mutation Mix. The products are intended for use as quality reference materials in developing, validating, and evaluating the routine performance of laboratory tests and are for research use only.



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[Verichem reference materials for toxicology testing](#)

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March 2023—Verichem Laboratories announced the availability of ready-to-use, multilevel clinical reference materials intended for use with toxicology assays on a range of wet chemistry analyzers.



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PerkinElmer debuts NGS workstation

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March 2023—PerkinElmer debuted its Zephyr G3 NGS iQ workstation at the Society for Laboratory Automation and Screening conference in San Diego, Feb. 25–March 1. The system enables the automated construction of up to 96 NGS libraries and is composed of a high-performing liquid handler, integrated thermocycler, robotic arm, and deck accessories and peripherals. The workstation is available with an optional cloud-based software to further simplify creating and editing NGS protocols, the company says, by using a single pane of glass interface and developing methods from scientific intent rather than code.



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SeraCare releases HRD reference materials

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March 2023—LGC SeraCare has developed three contrived, tumor normal cell-line-derived homologous recombinant deficiency reference materials: Seraseq FFPE HRD High-Positive RM, Seraseq FFPE HRD Low-Positive RM, and Seraseq FFPE HRD Negative RM.



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[Agilent releases on-deck thermal cycler for Bravo NGS platform](#)

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March 2023—Agilent Technologies released an on-deck thermal cycler that integrates with the company's Bravo NGS automated liquid handling platform. The optional accessory enables the Bravo platform to provide thermal cycling as part of an automated protocol and extends walkaway time. The setup is beneficial, the company says, for applications such as library preparation and target enrichment steps in next-generation sequencing workflows, end-point PCR, and cell-based applications.



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[FDA expands approval of BD Onclarity HPV assay](#)

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March 2023—BD announced FDA market approval for the Onclarity HPV assay to be used with the Hologic ThinPrep Pap test. The Onclarity HPV assay detects and identifies 14 high-risk human papillomavirus types in a single analysis. The assay reports genotypes 16, 18, 31, 45, 51, 52, 33/58, 35/39/68, and 56/59/66, and has FDA approval for use in vaccinated women.



Flagship, Genomenon partnership

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March 2023—Flagship Biosciences announced a partnership with Genomenon in which Genomenon’s Mastermind knowledge base will provide disease-specific genomic data sets to enrich Flagship’s genomic profiling services. The partnership aims to accelerate biomarker discovery and companion diagnostics development solutions and improve patient stratification for clinical trials and treatment selection.



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Bio-Rad launches real-time PCR system

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March 2023—Bio-Rad launched its CFX Opus Deepwell Dx real-time PCR system, an open platform for developing in vitro diagnostic assays. The system multiplexes up to five targets and allows reaction volumes up to 125 μ L in a 96-well format for quantitative PCR diagnostic assays. CFX Maestro Dx SE software provides data management and analysis tools.



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Roche, Eli Lilly to develop Elecsys Amyloid Plasma Panel for Alzheimer's

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March 22, 2023—Roche has entered into a collaboration with Eli Lilly to support the development of Roche's Elecsys Amyloid Plasma Panel.



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Enzo Biochem to sell clinical lab to Labcorp

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March 20, 2023—Enzo Biochem announced it has entered into an agreement in which Labcorp will acquire the assets of its clinical laboratory division, Enzo Clinical Labs.



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