

[Verichem reference materials for protein assays](#)

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October 2022—Verichem Laboratories offers liquid-stable, ready-to-use clinical reference materials for protein testing. The multilevel and combined Total Protein/Albumin Standard Kit, along with the optional and standalone level F, and the Microprotein Standard Kit are designed and manufactured for the calibration and calibration verification of albumin and total protein assays on a range of clinical testing systems, including from Abbott Diagnostics, Beckman Coulter, Roche Diagnostics, and Siemens Healthineers.



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[Grenova releases study on reducing cost with pipette tip washer](#)

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October 2022—Grenova released a case study in which enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay validation was performed with pipette tips that were washed and reused five times using the company's Tipnovus system. Grenova says its technology decreased overall cost per clinical diagnostic test, resulting in an increased profitability margin, and that the laboratory also decreased plastic waste.



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Bio-Rad extends range of StarBright dyes

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October 2022—Bio-Rad extended its range of StarBright dyes with the StarBright Violet 760, StarBright UltraViolet 575, and StarBright UltraViolet 605 dyes, to provide greater flexibility in multicolor flow cytometry panels. The company says the dyes offer improved brightness with narrow excitation and emission profiles for precise resolution, are resistant to photobleaching, and do not lose signal in fixation. They are compatible with the Bio-Rad ZE5 cell analyzer and S3e cell sorter and most flow cytometers without the need for special buffers.



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Thermo Fisher launches CE-IVD NGS test, software

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October 2022—Thermo Fisher Scientific launched the CE-IVD Oncomine Dx Express test and Oncomine Reporter Dx for use in clinical labs.



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FDA approves T-Cell Select to automate TB testing

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October 2022—Oxford Immunotec, a division of PerkinElmer, announced FDA approval of its T-Cell Select reagent kit for automating the company's T-Spot.TB test workflow for in vitro diagnostic use by certified laboratories.



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FDA clears DiaSorin Simplexa COVID-19 test

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October 2022—DiaSorin received 510(k) clearance from the FDA for its Simplexa COVID-19 Direct kit. The sample-to-answer test detects SARS-CoV-2 directly from nasopharyngeal or nasal swab specimens and is designed for use on the Liaison MDX system. The test targets two regions of the viral genome and results are available in a little over an hour.



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StatLab TissueGuard processing gel

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October 2022—StatLab has released TissueGuard, an agarose gel that stabilizes and protects small or fragile specimens during processing while allowing reagent penetration. TissueGuard can be used for cytology samples, including fine-needle aspirates, urine and nongynecological specimens, and other specimens using cell block preparation, and for histology applications, including needle biopsies, nerves, small arteries, aggregates, lymph nodes, and small tissue fragments. The gel does not stain and remains invisible when blocks are cut.



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Audit Linearity LQ hs-CRP for Ortho Vitros

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October 2022—Audit MicroControls has announced the availability of its Linearity LQ hs-CRP for Ortho Vitros. The product is intended to simulate human patient serum samples for determining linearity, calibration verification, and verification of the reportable range for hs-CRP. The product consists of five levels of human serum and has an open-vial stability of five days when stored at 2° to 8°C.



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Mdxhealth buys Oncotype DX GPS business

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October 2022—Mdxhealth has entered into a purchase agreement with Genomic Health, a subsidiary of Exact Sciences, to acquire Exact Sciences' Oncotype DX Genomic Prostate Score test and most of the company's team of urology sales and marketing professionals.



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Siemens combo tests for SARS-CoV-2, flu, RSV

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October 2022—Siemens Healthineers released its CE-marked FTD SARS-CoV-2/FluA/FluB/HRSV Assay and Clinitest Rapid COVID-19 plus Influenza Antigen Test.



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