

# [DiaSorin updates RUO Simplexa SARS-CoV-2 Variants Direct](#)

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Jan. 14, 2022—DiaSorin Molecular has released an updated version of its Simplexa SARS-CoV-2 Variants Direct assay, for research use only, to enable the detection of mutations associated with the omicron variant (B.1.1.529).



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# [Quidel to acquire Ortho Clinical Diagnostics](#)

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Dec. 27, 2021—Quidel and Ortho Clinical Diagnostics have entered into a definitive agreement in which Quidel will acquire Ortho for \$24.68 per share of common stock for a total consideration of about \$6.0 billion.



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## [Streck launches QC for sepsis](#)

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Dec. 24, 2021—Streck announced the availability of its MDx-Chex for BCID2 quality control, designed to meet the standards for verifying the performance of sample-to-result molecular tests for sepsis.



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## [Bio-Rad SARS-CoV-2 variant neutralization antibody assays](#)

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Dec. 20, 2021—Bio-Rad Laboratories launched the Bio-Plex Pro Human SARS-CoV-2 Variant Neutralization Antibody Assays, for research use only.



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## [Hardy Diagnostics releases HardyChrom](#)

# Candida plus auris

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December 2021—Hardy Diagnostics has released its HardyChrom Candida plus auris, a chromogenic media recommended for the selective isolation and differential identification of Candida species. This medium allows for the identification of *C. albicans*, *C. tropicalis*, and *C. krusei*, and the presumptive identification of *C. glabrata*.



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# Bio-Rad launches enhanced Liquichek diabetes control

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December 2021—Bio-Rad Laboratories launched an enhanced version of its Liquichek Diabetes Control. The liquid, human whole-blood-based control comes in three levels to address the HbA1c precision monitoring needs of a wide range of test methods.



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## **Bio-Plex Pro IgA, IgM SARS-CoV-2 panels**

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December 2021—Bio-Rad Laboratories launched its Bio-Plex Pro Human IgA and IgM SARS-CoV-2 panels to detect IgA and IgM antibodies against four SARS-CoV-2 antigens. The two new panels along with the company's existing Bio-Plex Pro Human IgG SARS-CoV-2 N/RBD/S1/S2 4-Plex panel aim to assist researchers in developing vaccines and to help public health researchers who perform seroprevalence studies based on serology specimens identify individuals who may have been exposed to SARS-CoV-2.



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## **FDA approves QuantiFeron-TB Gold Plus on Liaison XS**

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December 2021—Qiagen announced that the FDA has approved the Liaison QuantiFeron-TB Gold Plus assay for use on DiaSorin's automated Liaison XS platform. The Liaison QuantiFeron-TB Gold Plus tests for interferon gamma released from T cells that have encountered TB. The assay was developed by Qiagen and DiaSorin to offer streamlined laboratory automation for latent TB screening.



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## [Sysmex TH-11 urinalysis decapper unit](#)

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December 2021—Sysmex introduced its TH-11 Urine Sample Decapper Unit, which is designed to be used in conjunction with the Sysmex UN-Series Automated Urinalysis Solution. The unit is intended to eliminate manual decapping work, which can reduce workplace repetitive injuries, streamline work processes, and reduce exposure to biological hazards. The TH-11 comes in desktop or wagon modules.



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## [PixCell Medical opens U.S. subsidiary in Denver](#)

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December 2021—PixCell Medical (Yokne'am Illit, Israel) announced it has opened a U.S. subsidiary in the Denver metropolitan area. The new office aims to increase logistical and commercial support for the company's U.S. clients and will handle order fulfilment across the country as well as provide additional clinical and technical support to customers.



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