

# **Bio-Rad launches enhanced Liquichek diabetes control**

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Nov. 1, 2021—Bio-Rad Laboratories launched an enhanced version of its Liquichek Diabetes Control.



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# **Hologic's multiplex COVID-19/flu test now available**

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Oct. 29, 2021—Hologic announced that its Aptima SARS-CoV-2/Flu assay is available for the simultaneous detection and differentiation of three respiratory viruses that can present with overlapping clinical symptoms.



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# **Bio-Rad launches CFX Opus Dx RT-PCR detection systems**

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Oct. 27, 2021—Bio-Rad Laboratories launched its CFX Opus 96 Dx and CFX Opus 384 Dx systems, real-time PCR detection systems that have been listed with the FDA for IVD testing and that meet the CE-IVD requirement for IVD use in Europe.



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# **Labcon awarded \$59.3 million to increase pipette production**

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Oct. 25, 2021—Labcon North America, a wholly owned subsidiary of Helena Laboratories, has announced a \$59.3 million contract award from the U.S. Department of Defense in coordination with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.



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# **Hardy Diagnostics releases HardyChrom Candida + auris**

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Oct. 21, 2021—Hardy Diagnostics has released its HardyChrom Candida + auris, a chromogenic media recommended for the selective isolation and differential identification of Candida species.



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# **BD FACSymphony A1 Cell Analyzer**

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October 2021—BD launched the BD FACSymphony A1 Cell Analyzer, a fluorescence-activated cell analyzer that offers advanced research capabilities in a benchtop design. Fluorescence-activated cell sorter (FACS) technology enables precise isolation of selected single cells from complex samples.



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# **Bio-Rad SARS-CoV-2 S gene variant controls**

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October 2021—Bio-Rad Laboratories has launched SARS-CoV-2 S gene alpha, beta, gamma, and epsilon variant controls.



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## [Siemens launches Sysmex CN-3000, CN-6000 hemostasis systems](#)

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October 2021—Siemens Healthineers has launched Sysmex’s CN-3000 and CN-6000 hemostasis systems for mid- and high-volume coagulation testing. A broad menu of Siemens’ routine and specialty coagulation assays that help identify blood coagulation disorders such as abnormal blood clotting or bleeding, including Siemens’ Innovance Anti-Xa assay for heparin and direct oral anticoagulant testing, can be performed on the CN-3000 and CN-6000 instruments.



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## [Mesa Labs to acquire Agena](#)

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October 2021—Mesa Laboratories has entered into a definitive agreement to acquire Agena Bioscience for a cash price of \$300 million, subject to customary purchase price adjustments. The transaction is expected to be completed by Dec. 31 and is subject to customary conditions, including receipt of

applicable regulatory approvals.



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## [Cepheid gets EUA for Xpert Xpress CoV-2/Flu/RSV Plus](#)

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October 2021—Cepheid received FDA emergency use authorization for its Xpert Xpress CoV-2/Flu/RSV Plus, a rapid molecular diagnostic test for qualitative detection of the viruses causing COVID-19, flu A, flu B, and respiratory syncytial virus infections from a single patient sample. The Plus version of the test provides three gene targets for SARS-CoV-2 detection—N2, E, and RdRP. The test is designed for use on any GeneXpert system and results are delivered in about 36 minutes.



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