

# [Agilent to acquire Resolution Bioscience](#)

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March 3, 2021—Agilent Technologies announced it has entered into a definitive agreement to acquire Resolution Bioscience, a next-generation-sequencing-based technology company.



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# [Seegene submits SARS-CoV-2, flu A/B, RSV assay for EUA](#)

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March 2, 2021—Seegene announced it has submitted its Allplex SARS-CoV-2/FluA/FluB/RSV Assay to the FDA for emergency use authorization.



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# [Adaptive Biotechnologies launches T-Detect](#)

## **COVID test**

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March 1, 2021—Adaptive Biotechnologies Corp. launched its T-Detect COVID, a clinical T-cell-based test to confirm recent or prior COVID-19 infection.



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## **Hologic completes acquisition of Biotheranostics**

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Feb. 26, 2021—Hologic has completed its acquisition of Biotheranostics for about \$230 million. Biotheranostics develops and markets Breast Cancer Index and CancerType ID, two highly differentiated molecular diagnostic tests for breast and metastatic cancers.



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## **Siemens lab-based CoV2Ag test for high-**

## **throughput analyzers**

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Feb. 25, 2021-Siemens Healthineers announced the company's laboratory-based SARS-CoV-2 Antigen Assay obtained the CE mark; the test runs on the Atellica IM analyzer, which has the capacity to run 440 tests per hour, and the Advia Centaur XP and XPT immunoassay systems.



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## **Bio-Rad Reliance RT-PCR COVID assays granted EUA**

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Feb. 23, 2021-Bio-Rad Laboratories announced that its Reliance SARS-CoV-2/FluA/FluB RT-PCR and Reliance SARS-CoV-2 RT-PCR assay kits were granted emergency use authorization by the FDA.



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## **Euroimmun launches COVID-19 PCR, ELISA**

## [tests](#)

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February 2021—Euroimmun launched its CE-marked EuroRealTime SARS-CoV-2/Influenza A/B, which detects and differentiates genetic material from SARS-CoV-2 and influenza virus types A and B using throat swab samples of patients with acute symptoms, which can be indicative of COVID-19 or flu. The assay is compatible with common real-time PCR thermal cyclers and is available in countries that accept the CE mark. The EuroRealTime analysis software allows for standardized evaluation of test results. The company also launched its CE-marked SARS-CoV-2 Antigen ELISA, a laboratory diagnostic test for the direct detection of SARS-CoV-2 by semiquantitative determination of the virus-specific nucleocapsid protein in swab samples from the upper respiratory tract. Validation data revealed 93.6 percent sensitivity and 100 percent specificity as compared with real-time PCR tests. The assay can be automatically processed on all open ELISA platforms and is available in countries that recognize the CE mark.



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## [DiaSorin gets additional BARDA funding](#)

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February 2021—DiaSorin Molecular received additional federal funding from the Biomedical Advanced Research and Development Authority for the validation and submission of the Simplexa COVID-19 Direct kit and the Simplexa COVID-19 & Flu A/B Direct kit for FDA 510(k) clearance. The company initially received BARDA funding in March 2020 to test, validate, and submit the Simplexa COVID-19 Direct kit for FDA emergency use authorization.



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## **Beckman's \$4, high-throughput COVID-19 antigen test**

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February 2021—Beckman Coulter launched the Access SARS-CoV-2 Antigen assay, a high-throughput COVID-19 test available in the U.S., priced at \$4 to health care providers, including public and private institutions, governments, and nonprofits.



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## **Bio-Rad unveils online resource for immunoblotting**

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February 2021—Bio-Rad Laboratories launched an online library called Bio-Rad Western Blotting Learning Center. The center was created to provide researchers an online platform to learn about western blotting and offers information on the science of western blotting, best practices, tips and techniques, as well as guidance on how to troubleshoot experiments. It is available via the company's website at [bio-rad.com/LearnWestern](https://www.bio-rad.com/LearnWestern).



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