

[Tecan automated whole blood processing system](#)

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February 2021—Tecan has launched the Fluent Mix and Pierce Workstation to provide end-to-end automation for whole blood pipetting in clinical environments.



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[Randox SARS-CoV-2 antibody control](#)

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February 2021—Randox introduced its Acusera SARS-CoV-2 Antibody Control with reactive and nonreactive controls for anti SARS-CoV-2 to support assay validation and routine performance monitoring of serological assays for COVID-19. The third-party control is supplied in a liquid, ready-to-use format with a 30-day open vial stability at 2° to 8°C.



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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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[OGT expands NGS cancer panel offering](#)

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February 2021—Oxford Gene Technology has expanded its SureSeq range of next-generation sequencing panels to include a comprehensive myeloid panel and a breast and ovarian cancer panel that incorporate copy number variation detection.



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[Sysmex adds CellaVision DC-1 to portfolio](#)

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February 2021—Sysmex America has added the FDA 510(k)-cleared CellaVision DC-1 to its portfolio of CellaVision products for low-volume hematology labs.



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[Reduced TAT for Vivalytic SARS-CoV-2 positive samples](#)

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February 2021—Randox announced that its improved software for the Vivalytic analysis device enables its CE-marked Vivalytic SARS-CoV-2 rapid coronavirus test to deliver results for positive samples in less than 30 minutes.



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Bilirubin calibrator, standard kits

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February 2021—Verichem Laboratories released a liquid-stable, protein-based BR2 Bilirubin Calibrator designed for the calibration of Advanced Instruments' Advanced BR2 Bilirubin Stat Analyzer. The product has an open-vial stability claim of five days and an unopened shelf-life claim of 14 months at 2° to 8°C. The bilirubin calibrator is packaged in amber serum vials with rubber-lined closures and contains 5.0 mL of standard material, with two vials per kit.



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PerkinElmer acquires Horizon, gets EUA for sample pooling

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February 2021—PerkinElmer and Horizon Discovery have reached an agreement in which PerkinElmer will acquire Horizon for about \$383 million.

[Sanger Institute's COSMIC database licensed via Qiagen](#)

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February 2021—Qiagen announced that it now retains the exclusive rights to license and distribute the COSMIC database from the Wellcome Sanger Institute for commercial use, effective Jan. 1. COSMIC, the Catalogue of Somatic Mutations in Cancer, is a large, comprehensive resource for exploring the impact of somatic mutations in human cancer. The database is updated continuously and contains more than 37 million coding mutations. More than 20,000 researchers, bioinformaticians, and clinicians worldwide use COSMIC, which is available for download, annotation, and integration.