

# **Bio SB Fast Mohs PolyDetector Plus for IHC**

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October 2020—Bio SB launched its Fast Mohs PolyDetector Plus Detection System, a highly sensitive nonbiotin monovalent Fab micropolymer IHC detection system for the detection of IVD antibodies for melanoma, basal cell carcinoma, and squamous cell carcinoma. It is intended for the detection of difficult nuclear targets such as androgen receptor, Ki-67, p40, p63, and SOX10.



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## **Verichem standards kits**

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October 2020—A ready-to-use microprotein standard kit is available from Verichem Laboratories. The kit is intended for the calibration verification of total protein and albumin concentrations in urine and cerebral spinal fluid. The five-level set provides 10 certified concentrations in an azide-free liquid format. The kit is suitable for use with turbidimetric and colorimetric testing methods and incorporates human protein components. Shelf life is 24 months from the manufacturing date when stored at 2° to 8°C.



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## **FDA issues EUA for Yale's SalivaDirect**

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October 2020—The FDA issued an emergency use authorization to Yale School of Public Health for its SalivaDirect COVID-19 diagnostic test, which uses a new method of processing saliva samples when testing for COVID-19 infection, the agency says.



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## **IVD immunohistochemistry assays**

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October 2020—Novodiag released two rapid ihcDirect reagent test kits for in vitro diagnostic use, ihcDirect CK19 and ihcDirect CK20.



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## **ARUP offers COVID-19 saliva testing**

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October 2020—ARUP Laboratories now offers COVID-19 testing using saliva specimens. The laboratory

will perform the test only on saliva specimens collected using an ARUP collection kit with a health care provider present.



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## [Accumen releases EUA COVID-19 saliva testing kits](#)

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October 2020—Accumen announced a partnership with medical equipment manufacturer Spectrum Solutions to provide saliva testing kits for detecting COVID-19.



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## [OGT's CytoSure v3 improves reporting rate](#)

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October 2020—According to a recent *NPJ Genomic Medicine* paper (Jezkova J, et al. 2020;5:28), Oxford Gene Technology's CytoSure Constitutional v3 array design significantly improved reporting rate and proved to be a powerful tool for the detection of small pathogenic intragenic deletions and duplications in developmental disorder research. The paper was led by a consortium of National Health Service genomic medicine centers in the U.K.; it compared the enhanced exon-level gene coverage of the v3 array with a conventional array design.

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## **Flu mounts COVID's bustling stage**

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October 2020—Barely a half year into the pandemic's presence in the United States, history has already begun pressing down on SARS-CoV-2 testing. Like an actor playing Hamlet, it's been difficult not to feel the burden of past performances when preparing for the months ahead. Now, at the start of fall, that also means readying for the return of influenza. Here, even longer experience has shown that each new season is, indeed, a new season. As in the theater world itself these days, planning for what lies ahead feels tempest-tossed. Plans are being laid. Discussions continue. Creativity abounds, and hard work persists. The season shall unfold. But no one knows how it will look until the curtain—or whatever is passing for one this year—goes up. Poor Hamlet is troubled enough to fill the stage for hours—it is, in fact, Shakespeare's longest play. Yet he's just one man. Laboratories this fall are absorbing the slings and arrows of two roles simultaneously. Can they prepare for both parts (think Richard II and III sparring on the same stage) with confidence?

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## **To fast or not to fast? Fat is the question**

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October 2020—For nearly five decades, clinicians and laboratories aiming to screen LDL cholesterol (LDL-C) in adults to assess cardiovascular disease risk have contended with a problem generally beyond their control: lack of assurance that patients told to fast before a blood specimen is collected for lipid

testing have indeed fasted.



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## [LSU autopsy findings point to endothelium as target in heart](#)

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October 2020—Autopsies conducted at University Medical Center in New Orleans on 22 patients who died from SARS-CoV-2 infection found not the expected typical inflammation of the heart muscle associated with myocarditis but instead scattered individual myocyte necrosis.



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