

# [Microbiologics expands viral capabilities for SARS-CoV-2](#)

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September 2020—Microbiologics has expanded its custom virology solutions in its renovated virology services lab to include biosafety level 3 antiviral services. With these new capabilities, the company has launched a menu of cell-based services for SARS-CoV-2 to assist assay developers, evaluate therapeutic solutions and vaccines, and provide inactivated intact virus to researchers and diagnostic companies.



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# [Sofia SARS Antigen FIA receives CE mark](#)

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September 2020—The Sofia SARS Antigen Fluorescent Immunoassay received the CE mark for use with the Sofia and Sofia 2 instruments. The CE mark allows Quidel to market and sell the Sofia SARS Antigen FIA in Europe and in countries that accept the CE mark. The test provides results in 15 minutes.



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# [Siemens SARS-CoV-2 test evaluated in PHE study](#)

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September 2020—Public Health England evaluated four commercial immunoassay tests used for the detection of SARS-CoV-2 antibodies and available in the United Kingdom.



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# [GenMark launches ePlex RP2 Panel](#)

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September 2020—GenMark Diagnostics announced that its ePlex Respiratory Pathogen 2 Panel is available for U.S. commercial distribution and clinical use.



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# [EliTechGroup cytology slide stainer](#)

# [cytocentrifuge](#)

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September 2020—EliTechGroup launched its Aerospray Cytology Slide Stainer Cytocentrifuge, which automates the preparation and staining of liquid-based cytology specimens to facilitate the examination of an array of cell differentiations using Papanicolaou staining techniques. The device performs two functions of sample preparation through cytocentrifugation and sample staining. It maximizes cell recovery to the slide through the use of its Cytopro Rotor, eliminates cross-contamination with an application of fresh stain for each slide, and provides programmable regressive and progressive staining capabilities that can be stored in memory.



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# [Cytocell portfolio now in China, Spain](#)

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September 2020—Oxford Gene Technology, a Sysmex Group company, announced that Sysmex sales and support services are now available in China and Spain for Cytocell customers. The expansion involves Sysmex Shanghai, Sysmex Hong Kong, and Sysmex Espana.



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# [Simplexa Flu A/B & RSV Direct Gen II gets CE mark](#)

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September 2020—DiaSorin Molecular announced that its Simplexa Flu A/B & RSV Direct Gen II kit has received the CE mark. The kit delivers continued comprehensive strain coverage and accurate detection in a sample-to-answer format that does not require extraction.



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# [Diaceutics partners with Targos, HistoCyte Labs on dx network](#)

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September 2020—Diaceutics announced two partnerships, with Targos Molecular Pathology and HistoCyte Laboratories, on its DXRX platform, an end-to-end solution for the development and commercialization of precision medicine diagnostics.



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# [Diazyme receives EUA for COVID-19 antibody test](#)

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September 2020—Diazyme Laboratories received FDA emergency use authorization for the Diazyme DZ-Lite SARS-CoV-2 IgG CLIA test.



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# [NeuMoDx HPV test gets CE mark](#)

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September 2020—NeuMoDx Molecular has received the CE mark for its NeuMoDx HPV Assay, a fully automated, in vitro real-time PCR-based assay for the qualitative detection of high-risk types of human papillomavirus DNA in cervical specimens. It specifically identifies HPV 16 and 18 while concurrently detecting 13 other common high-risk types at clinically relevant infection levels.



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