

[IVD CE mark for lateral flow assay analyzer, 11/16](#)

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November 2016—Alere announced it has achieved in vitro diagnostic CE marking in Europe for its Alere Reader, a diagnostic analyzer that can be used in point-of-care and laboratory settings. The Alere Reader will be available initially for use with the Alere BinNow Legionella and Streptococcus pneumonia antigen cards, with other lateral flow applications and assays to follow.



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[Inspirata acquires Precision Medicine Network, 11/16](#)

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November 2016—Cancer diagnostics and digital pathology workflow solution provider Inspirata has acquired the assets of Boston-based Precision Medicine Network. The acquisition includes Crosswalk Insight: Oncology, a precision medicine decision-support platform.



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PCR master mix, 11/16

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November 2016—Thermo Fisher Scientific launched the Applied Biosystems TaqPath ProAmp PCR Master Mix. The mixes are developed for high-throughput genotyping and copy number variation protocols requiring accurate results from samples containing PCR inhibitors and are designed to deliver sensitive and reproducible results from genomic DNA targets.



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Guideline recommends Olympus technology, 11/16

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November 2016—Olympus announced that the American Urological Association, together with the Society of Urologic Oncology, included the Olympus Narrow Band Imaging (NBI) technology in its newly released guideline for the diagnosis and treatment of non-muscle invasive bladder cancer.



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[Whole blood collection tubes, NGS panels, 11/16](#)

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November 2016—Qiagen launched its Paxgene Blood ccfDNA Tube for venous whole blood collection and room temperature stabilization of in vivo circulating cell-free DNA profiles.



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[Horizon, Ventana sign co-development agreement, 11/16](#)

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November 2016—Horizon Discovery has entered into a co-development and commercialization agreement with Ventana Medical Systems, a member of the Roche group. The agreement covers the development, manufacture, and commercialization of cell-line derivative materials for use as immunohistochemistry reference standards in cancer tissue diagnostics to support the development and validation of IHC assays.



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Reference material, 11/16

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November 2016—MilliporeSigma introduced its Certified Spiking Solution of intact, heavy labeled thyroglobulin in SigMatrix, a synthetic surrogate serum.



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Next-gen RapidComm system, 11/16

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November 2016—Siemens Healthineers released a software upgrade for its RapidComm Data Management System version 6.0, an informatics solution to centrally manage in vitro diagnostics analyzers and operators at the point of care. In addition to the system's enhanced productivity and performance features, RapidComm V6.0 now connects with POC cardiac devices.



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Proteins, antibodies for Zika detection, 11/16

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November 2016—Aalto Bio Reagents, a developer and provider of raw materials to the in vitro diagnostics industry and to research laboratories worldwide, announced the availability of its Tri-Plex suite of proteins and antibodies, which include its Zika Virus primary Envelope and NS1 proteins plus Chikungunya E2 wild type, E1 mutant, and E1 wild type proteins, and a complete set of Dengue virus proteins for serotypes 1-4.



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Immunohistochemistry detection reagents, 11/16

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November 2016—nzo Life Sciences introduced its new line of in situ hybridization and immunohistochemistry reagents for use with Enzo's Highdef chromogens in ISH and IHC applications.



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