

Collaboration to validate Zika virus detection panel, 5/16

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May 2016—Luminex is collaborating with the Laboratory of Molecular Evolution and Bioinformatics, Biomedical Sciences Institute, University of São Paulo, Brazil, to validate a multianalyte Zika virus assay developed by Luminex partner GenArraytion.



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FDA-cleared RPR test system, 5/16

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May 2016—Gold Standard Diagnostics announced FDA 510(k) clearance of its AIX1000 Rapid Plasma Reagin Automated Test System for syphilis testing.



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Streck, Sysmex sign agreement, 5/16

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May 2016—Streck and Sysmex Inostics, a subsidiary of Sysmex Corp., have announced that Sysmex has signed a worldwide supply and distribution agreement with Streck.



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[Labeling kit for CGH plus SNP arrays, 5/16](#)

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May 2016—Enzo Life Sciences now offers the Cytag TotalCGH Labeling Kit for CGH+SNP arrays. Array-based comparative genomic hybridization is a well-established method for investigating copy number variations and is used to detect a variety of genomic gains and losses from duplications and deletions, unbalanced translocations, and aneuploidies.



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[UC Irvine and PDx collaborate, 5/16](#)

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May 2016—The Spooner Girls Foundation, which funds research toward treatments and a cure for mitochondrial complex I deficiency, along with the University of California Irvine School of Medicine and Population Diagnostics, announced a collaborative research initiative focused on the NUBPL gene.

[Microfluidic system for HIV testing, 5/16](#)

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May 2016—Rheonix has completed development and testing of a microfluidic system and assay to simultaneously detect host anti-HIV antibodies and viral RNA in a single specimen of saliva or blood.

[Accumen acquires Chi Solutions, 5/16](#)

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May 2016—Accumen, a San Diego-based health care services company, has announced the acquisition of Ann Arbor, Mich.-based Chi Solutions, a clinical laboratory consulting and management firm.

RNA fusion reference standards, 5/16

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May 2016—The ALK-RET-ROS1 targeted formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded RNA Fusion Reference Standards from Horizon are a highly characterized, biologically relevant quality control material to assess the performance of next-generation sequencing, RT-PCR, and RT-qPCR assays aimed at detecting gene fusions.



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Chromogen for cancer research, 5/16

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May 2016—Roche announced the launch of the Discovery Yellow Kit, an alkaline phosphatase-based detection chemistry for tissue diagnostics that produces a unique, transparent yellow signal that is not washed away during alcohol dehydration.



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Qiagen, 10x Genomics to collaborate, 5/16

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May 2016—Qiagen will collaborate with 10x Genomics to develop and promote comprehensive solutions for next-generation sequencing, single-cell biology, and bioinformatics.



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