

# [ARUP creates innovation central laboratory](#)

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March 2026—ARUP Laboratories has launched an innovation central laboratory to facilitate collaboration with pharmaceutical, biotechnology, and other industry partners.



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# [Guardant360 CDx approved for use with encorafenib](#)

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March 2026—The Food and Drug Administration has approved Guardant Health's Guardant360 CDx as a companion diagnostic to identify patients with BRAF V600E-mutant metastatic colorectal cancer who may benefit from treatment with encorafenib (Braftovi, Pfizer) in combination with cetuximab and chemotherapy in accordance with the approved product labeling.



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# [MRC Holland releases NXtec carrier panel](#)

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March 2026—MRC Holland launched the NXtec D028 Carrier Panel 1, a novel, DigitalMLPA assay for reliable carrier status analysis in genomically complex regions.



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# [FDA clears Cepheid Xpert GI multiplex PCR test](#)

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March 2026—Cepheid received FDA clearance for its Xpert GI panel, a multiplex PCR test designed to detect gastrointestinal pathogens from a single patient sample.



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# [ASI acquires ELISA product line](#)

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March 2026—Arlington Scientific has completed its acquisition of Awareness Technology's EIA/ELISA product line.



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## [Labcorp expands MRD testing](#)

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March 2026—Labcorp has expanded its molecular residual disease portfolio to include Labcorp Plasma Detect ID, a whole exome sequence-guided, personalized panel for patients with stages I-III breast cancer or stages I-IIIA non-small cell lung cancer, and Plasma Detect Genome, a whole genome MRD test for stage III colon cancer.



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## [Illumina launches software for multiomic analysis](#)

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March 2026—Illumina has released Illumina Connected Multiomics, a cloud-based research software platform to analyze and visualize multiomic and multimodal biological data at scale.

## **NEB releases Monarch Mag cfDNA extraction kit**

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March 2026—New England Biolabs released the Monarch Mag cell-free DNA extraction kit.

## **Biocartis and Mayo Clinic collaborate**

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March 2026—Biocartis has entered into a research collaboration with Mayo Clinic to develop a rapid sample-to-answer test aiming to decrease the time to treatment for breast cancer patients.

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# **FDA clears Copan PhenoMatrix software**

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March 2026—Copan Group's PhenoMatrix, an automated image assessment software used with the company's WASPLab laboratory automation platform, received FDA 510(k) clearance as a class II device.



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