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Dear readers,

Welcome to the 2020 edition of the Labbook. A very special kind of seven-year itch hit us: all of a sudden our discipline – laboratory medicine – is in the spotlight. Out there on the street, you hear people discussing the specificity of PCR analytics, weighing the pros and cons of antibody tests and elaborating on the difference between DNA and RNA.

Unsurprisingly, Covid-19 is a major topic in this Labbook. In addition to the feature articles, in the product section we are presenting the entire range of analytics, from antibody test kits through to diagnostic products for severely ill and hospitalised COVID-19 patients to therapy support.

Beyond current medical challenges, lab medicine's progress continues. As in recent years, the first chapter of Labbook provides an overview of automation in the medical laboratory, covering equipment such as sorters, de-cappers and re-cappers as well as complete automation solutions. For the first time you will see endpoints of a site-to site sample distribution system. Automation has reached logistics; it takes over tasks and frees time for the treatment and care of patients.

Professor Thomas Streichert from Cologne, Germany, looks at the nexus between patient safety and data security: impressively, he describes the communication with POCT users torn between quick access to data and the need to protect this data from unauthorised use and from tampering. Entering a user code plus a 16-digit password on a tiny keypad in the stressful surgery prep phase, or in an emergency setting, is not going to be a solution. The take-home message? Technology is not everything, much rather intelligent processes and common sense will lead to a solution. This insight, we are sure, will also support your every-day work.

We would also like to point out another first: this year, our Special FOCUS ON CHINA showcases regional and smaller manufacturers of diagnostic products. Please take a look at their offerings because we would like to continue this focus in the future editions.

As in previous years, you can access a digital version of the Labbook. You will find a database with the products, the feature articles and the e-paper version under www.healthcare-in-europe.com where you can also use the contact form to request further information.

Manufacturers, authors and the editorial team – we all look forward to receiving your feedback, be it praise, criticism or suggestions what you would like to find in the next edition.

Enjoy reading and browsing

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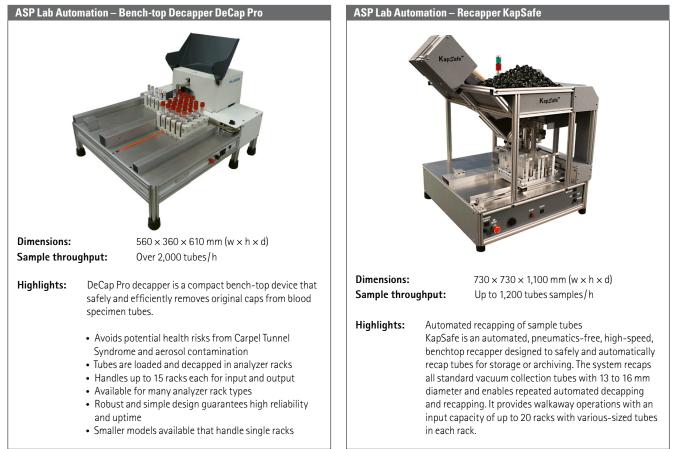


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Sample Processing





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Highlights:

The PVS 1625 is a tailor made automation system for pre- and post-analytical processing of samples. It is capable to handle any kind of rack and tray type. As an open system, it is complementary to any analytical platform or can be used independently. Loading of unracked or racked sample tubes is via the Bulk Loader Module or in racks via the loading platform, which is suitable for closed and open tubes.

Full function pre- and post-analytical system

- Ideal in combination with any analytical platform
- Modular configuration according to customer needs with: Loading platform and / or Bulk Loader Module
- ID Module / Decapper / Recapper / Aliquoter / Sorter
- For all common tube types:
- 13 16 mm diameter, 65 100 mm length (without cap)
- Compatible with most racks or carrier types

Sarstedt - Bulk Loader BL 1200



Sample throughput:

Up to 1,200 tubes/h

Highlights: · Ideal in combination with any analytical platform

- No sorting or handling required
- Process any tube type of 80 to 110 mm length (with cap)
- and 11 to 16 mm diameter, including false bottom options • Suited for any sample type (serum / plasma, serum gel /
- plasma gel, EDTA, citrate, blood sugar, urine) • Integral ID module
- Automatic sample accessioning
- Customised sort rules to a variety of carrier types or bins
- · Safe, rapid and continous operation without error

System range:

- BL 1200 Bulk to Rack
- HCTS2000 MK2 Bulk to Box

Sample Processing



Robotics



Automation

Dimensions:	1,100 – 1,500 × 1,140 × 600 mm (w × h × d) for basic system w/o extension			
Weight:	140 – 240 kg			
Sample throughput:	Over 2,350 samples/h (ATRAS Bulk Sorter)		analytics	
Channels:	Target modules freely configurable with bulk and rack modules plus tube transportation via InTrac			
sample reception area				
Highlights: An unm	atched combination of choices to meet your needs	Configure the A on your workflo		
ATRAS	– bulk to bulk	1	•	•
	RS – bulk to rack			
 ATRAS InTrac 	TS – bulk to bulk with a footprint of 0.4 qm			

Automation

Beckman Coulter – DxA 5000



Highlights: The DxA 5000 helps laboratories meet the challenges of today's highly focused healthcare environment through a collection of patented innovations that deliver rapid and consistent turnaround time, provide a new level of comprehensive pre-analytical sample quality detection, and reduce the number of manual processing steps to significantly improve laboratory efficiency. Leveraging first-of-its-kind dynamic system software, the DxA 5000 utilizes Intelligent Routing to bring automated

patient-centric workflow to the laboratory. By understanding the tests requested, sample volume available and real-time analyzer capacity and status, the DxA 5000 continuously calculates the most expeditious route for every patient sample – both STAT and routine.

The DxA 5000 enhances Beckman Coulter's comprehensive portfolio of scalable solutions, and is a key component of its vision to bring workflow automation to laboratories of all sizes.





Improve Medical – Intelligent Blood Collection Management Solution

Highlights:

- Total solution for complete processes of blood collection management and sample processing
- Intelligent and standardize blood collection process
- Reduce errors during preanalytical phase

Component:

- Blood collection tube preparation system
- Intelligent sorter
- Multi-function blood collection table
- Queuing system

Automation

Automation

Inpeco SA – Total Laboratory Automation (TLA)

Highlights:

FlexLab is the most open automation system capable of managing the complete process of a patient sample, from tubes check-in, through pre-analytical and post-analytical modules, that automates all manual routine tasks, such as identification, sorting, centrifugation, decapping, aliquoting, recapping, storage, disposing and retrieval. FlexLab has over 50 validated connections with the most common analyzers, for many specialties.

FlexLab is a completely scalable system, that adapts to the specific laboratory current needs and is open for future integrations, as the lab evolves. It includes an integrated middleware solution, called Data Management Software, that receives patient results from analyzers, and sends the results to the Lab Information Systems.



Promega – Maxprep Liquid Handler Dimension: $1,069 \times 709 \times 831 \text{ mm} (\text{w} \times \text{h} \times \text{d})$ Weight: 98 kg MOXC 1 - 48 samples/hour; (2) 24 position Maxwell RSC 48 Sample throughput: or (2) 16 position Maxwell RSC removable trays Number of channels: 4 Assays: Promega Maxwell Kits Highlights: Complete nucleic acid purification system in combination with Maxwell RSC and Maxwell RSC 48 • Automated Maxwell sample preparation • Hands-free nucleic acid extraction on the Maxwell RSC or RSC 48 · Post-extraction sample preparation for quantitation, normalization and amplification setup using the Maxprep Liquid Handler

• UV decontamination and barcode scanner

Siemens Healthineers – Aptio Automation



Highlights:

Aptio Automation combines intelligent technologies with Siemens Healthineers workflow expertise in adaptable, multidisciplinary track designs with intelligent routing, single-sample flow and primary tube sampling. Choose from a selection of pre- and post-analytical processing modules and automation-ready chemistry, immunoassay, hematology, hemostasis and specialty testing analyzers. Our experts perform data-driven simulations, optimization modeling and more to design and monitor your solution for ongoing productivity.

Sample Logistics



Highlights:

The Tempus600 Vita provides dedicated, direct and fast transport of blood samples to the laboratory without batching or manual packaging steps. The samples are placed in the insertion point of the Vita, transported via a pipeline ø 25 mm and landed in the laboratory within seconds. Drastically reducing the total turnaround time for blood sample testing results in faster diagnosis and patient treatment.

- Handles up to 810 sample tubes/hour
- Compatible with all sample tubes: length 80 110 mm, diameter 12 - 18 mm
- · Connectable to all lab automation, sorters and bulk loaders





Highlights:

The Tempus600 Quantit provides direct and fast transport of blood samples to the laboratory without batching or manual packaging steps. The samples are placed in a drawer, transported via a pipeline ø 25 mm and landed in the laboratory within seconds. Drastically reducing the total turnaround time for blood sample testing results in faster diagnosis and patient treatment.

- Sending both high volume and urgent samples
- Samples are always oriented the right way by the system
- Compatible with all test tubes: length 80 110 mm, diameter 12 – 18 mm
- Connectable to all lab automation, sorters and bulk loaders

Sarstedt – Tempus600 Connection Module



Highlights:

The Tempus600 Connection Module is part of an automated one-touch handling system for sample tubes. The sample tubes are delivered from the ward to the laboratory through the dedicated pointto-point system. The sample tubes are gently slowed down before landing in the automation module. From here they are automatically transferred e.g. onto a track system.

- Compatible with all lab automation systems including sorters and bulk loaders
- A brake module can be fitted to increase sample throughput
- and failure-free tube loading.
- Up to 8 connections





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Providing confidence in the fight against COVID-19 What is serology?

The term "serology" continues to float around headlines and hospitals, serving as a potential big next step in the response to COVID-19. With the ability to look deeply into the population's level of previous COVID-19 infection, serology testing is a key tool to address important issues as we look to reopen communities, return to work and prepare for a vaccine.

Serology detects the presence of antibodies, or immunoglobulins, which are created as an immune response to an invader. Serology testing does not detect the presence of the SARS-CoV-2 virus itself, but rather detects the antibodies that are, or were, produced as part of the body's natural response to fight the infection.

Significance of the spike protein

The coronavirus gets its name from the spike like protrusions that look like a crown. Among the components of the coronavirus are the spike (S) protein, which protrudes outside of the cell, and the nucleocapsid (N) protein, which is found towards the inside of the cell.

Though the coronavirus uses many different proteins to replicate and invade cells, the spike protein (S protein) is the major surface protein that it uses to bind to a receptor. After the spike protein binds to the human cell receptor, the viral membrane fuses with the human cell membrane, allowing the genome of the virus to enter human cells and begin infection.¹

The coronavirus spike protein mediates entry into host cells by attaching to a receptor on respiratory cells called angiotensin-converting enzyme 2, or ACE2.²

Not all antibody tests are equal – some SARS-CoV-2 antibody tests on the market target the N-protein rather than the S-protein. Doing so can potentially lead to weaker neutralizing capacity. A recent study found that 12 percent more individuals exhibited neutralizing capacity with S-RBD binding antibodies than with N-protein antibodies.³

The case for separate IgM and IgG assays

Common serology testing for COVID-19 can be separated into two groups: a total IgG and IgM antibody test, where the patient is administered a single test for both assays; and separate IgG and IgM antibody tests, where a patient is administered two tests at different stages in their infection timeline.

The hardship with total IgG and IgM assays lies with the difficulty distinguishing between earlier (IgM) and later (IgG) antibody responses. A positive result in the combined assay may prompt a clinician to reflex – resulting in re-testing testing with a PCR test, IgG test, or both.

As with any serology test, the use of high-quality assays is key for accuracy. It's important to ensure the antibody test you utilize has high sensitivity, or the ability of the test to detect SARS-CoV-2 antibodies in patients who have antibodies, and high specificity, or the ability of the test to correctly identify those who do not have antibodies.

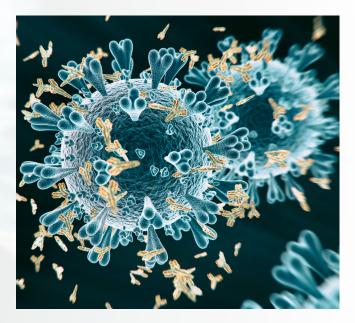
Opportunities for COVID-19 serology testing going forward

Plasma, the liquid component of blood, contains vital antibodies that could boost a person's ability to fight the disease. Plasma containing neutralizing antibodies may be administered to reduce symptoms, prevent death and speed recovery among the seriously ill with a specific infection. Plasma transfusions can be made available to patients right away, while a vaccine or new drugs could take an extended amount of time to be available.

COVID-19 requires multiple analytic tools to help determine the health status of an individual. High-quality separate antibody assays,

such as IgM and IgG specific assays designed to identify antibodies associated with both short-term and long-term immune responses will help us monitor and prevent the spread of the pandemic. Confirming suspected COVID-19 cases as early as possible is critical in isolating patients to slow the spread of disease.

Fighting the coronavirus pandemic drives you, and we're in this fight together. Find resources for help in navigating the SARS-CoV-2 virus crisis and learn more about Beckman Coulter's Access SARS-CoV-2 Assays at beckmancoulter.com/coronavirus. ■



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Clinical Chemistry

Beckman Co	ulter – HbA1c Advanced	Fujifilm Wako – Hyaluronic Acid LT Assay		
		FUSE Hyakuron Protection FUSEFILM		
Highlights:	The fully automated HbA1c Advanced assay enables mid- to high-volume laboratories to provide physicians with state-of-the-art precision and accuracy for diagnosing diabetes mellitus, monitoring long-term glucose control in individuals with diabetes mellitus and identifying pa- tients who may be at risk of developing diabetes mellitus.	The main sectors have been been been been been been been be		
	 National Glycohemoglobin Standardization Program (NGSP) certified/DCCT standardized and precise, providing clinically relevant results for diagnosing and monitoring diabetes Unaffected by common hemoglobin variants, mini- 	Assays: Quantitative determination of Hyaluronic Acid (HA) based on the latex agglutination method		
	 onal rected by common nemographic anality, mini- mizing misdiagnosis or missed diagnosis for patients with these blood conditions Easy to implement and integrate into the laboratory's existing chemistry testing practices, providing work- flow efficiency Available in a single all-in-one kit for Beckman Coulter DxC 700 AU analyzers 	 Highlights: • Measurement of key marker for fibrotic stage of chronic liver diseases • Method applicable to general analyzers of clinical chemistry • Fast determination of hyaluronic acid in serum or plasma (10 min) • High precision 		



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				Genrui
		Sample thro	ughput:	K+, Na+, Cl-, Li+, Ca++, pH, Mg++
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Weight:	25 kg	Weight:		7.5 kg Device / 2.0 kg Auto loader
Highlights:	The most integrated one among its competitors, GS100 serves its customers with considerate all-in-one solution (build-in PC, printer, easy-to-use UI), and yet it makes no compromise on the performance. By bringing easeful experience of a small automatic analyzer, it fits in various healthcare settings especially in primary care, and makes the work in these department more efficient as a further development. Not available for sale in the U.S. / Product availability varies by countries	Highlights:	integrated sampling) What's mo mance wit vative UI. A proven qua impression	est-to-the-best one GE500 has considerate I solution both for its analyzer (auto-loader for and reagent (reagent pack by tests). ore, it offers automation and reliable perfor- th minimal hands-on time through its inno- Aiming at small to medium sized labs, with its ality and easier operation, it leaves a pleasant n on technicians. for sale in the U.S. / Product availability varies by countries



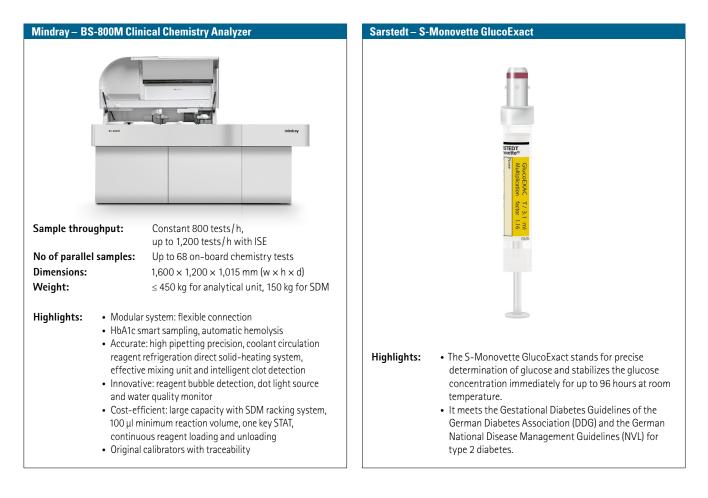
- Shorter preanalytical process
- Full coagulation in just 5 minutes
- Improved turnaround time
- Blood collection can be performed shortly before transport of the blood samples
- Quicker lab results with on-site analysis

Mindray – BS-240Pro Clinical Chemistry Analyzer BS-24 mindray Sample throughput: Constant 240 tests/h, up to 400 tests / h with ISE Dimensions: $860 \times 550 \times 660 \text{ mm} (w \times h \times d)$ Weight: 115 kg Highlights: • Constant throughput with 240 photometric tests/h, up to 400 tests/h with ISE module • Large and flexible capacity: up to 100 sample/reagent positions (50 fixed + 50 interchangeable) - Reduced reagent consumption: 100 μl minimum reaction volume • Intelligent probe with liquid level detection, V&H

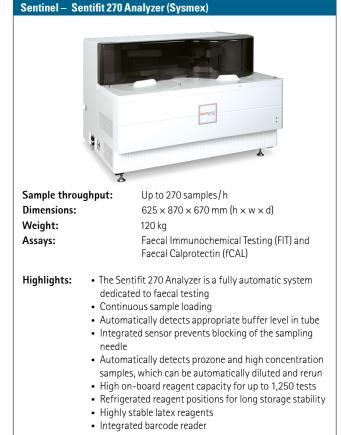
- collision detection, inventory monitoring, reagent pre-heating and optional clog detection
- Grating photometer with 12 wavelengths, dual-diaphragm and dual-lens
- HbA1c smart-sampling function, automatic hemolysis

Clinical Chemistry

Mindray – BS-430 Clinical Chemistry Analyzer		Mindray	Mindray – BS-480 Clinical Chemistry Analyzer		
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		Sample	throughput:	Constant 400 tests/h, up to 560 tests/h with ISE	
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	hemolysis			ependent mixing stirrers	
	Advanced software platform: auto QC, auto reflex,			ection, automatic probe cleaning, liquid level	
	substrate depletion & enzyme linearity extension, etc. • Quick start-up time: 5 minutes system initialization,			on & collision protection (V&H) d grating system with 12 wavelengths (340~800nm)	
	1 minute system wake-up			ition and post-dilution for sample	
	 Low reagent consumption: minimal 100µl reaction 			barcode scanner	
	volume		 Bi-direct 	tional LIS interface	







Immunochemistry

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DRG Instrumen	hts – DRG:Hybrid-XL	Sarstedt – ELISA Plates / Micro test plates for immunoanalytics
Sample throug Assays:	 40 fully automated tests per run SARS-CoV-2 (RBD) Total Ab SARS-CoV-2 (RBD) IgG (quantitative) Brand New: AMH (Anti-Mullerian Hormone) Unique Stool Diagnostic Test: Pancreatic Elastase, Calprotectin Tests for Celiac Diseases: Anti-tTG, Anti-DGP More unique assays: Hepcidin-25, Salivary Cortisol, 17-OH Progesterone 	
Dimensions: Highlights:	$600 \times 600 \times 630$ mm (h × w × d) DRG:Hybrid-XL is a fully-automated bench top analyzer with high flexibility and an intuitive user interface, that simplifies daily work. This unique technology allows the simultaneous determination of immunoassays, immu- noturbidimetry, as well as clinical chemistry tests in the same sample. Calibration is provided via barcoded master curve and a two-point re-calibration set. Calibration as well as reagent cartridges offers a long stability.	Highlights: One of the analyses most commonly used is the Enzyme-Linked Immunosorbent Assay (ELISA). With this method, even the smallest concentrations of a range of substances (proteins, peptides, antibodies, hormones etc.) can be detected and quantified from complex solutions.

Fast, flexible transport system for high volume and urgent samples



Tempus600 Quantit is an innovative, flexible system for transporting small clinical samples in hospitals. The system has been developed to cater for the need to dispatch several samples at the same time without any packaging. By sending the samples directly to the laboratory immediately after blood sampling, the workflow in the departments and in the laboratory is improved. The result is fast, predictable response times, better patient flow and treatment of patients can be initiated earlier.

Tempus600 Quantit is implemented in several hospitals, e.g. in busy departments such as emergency rooms and in blood sampling, where there are many users and a high throughput of samples. The flexible system can be easily set up and adapted to the departments' varying needs for transporting the samples.

Easy and user-friendly handling of samples

The user-friendly "Drop & Go" principle makes it easy and efficient for staff to submit samples. The user simply places the samples in the transmitter module, and when closed, the system automatically begins to handle and send the samples individually to the laboratory. Simultaneously and repeatedly, up to 25 samples at a time can be placed in the transmitter module. The samples are unpackaged and the system itself orients the sample tubes correctly before sending them.



Quantit urgency module: Priority input: Samples are placed in the urgency module and transferred immediately to the laboratory.



 ${\bf Q} {\bf uantit} \ {\bf loading} \ {\bf unit:} \ {\bf Multiple} \ {\bf samples} \ {\bf -up} \ {\bf to} \ {\bf 25} \ {\bf samples} \ {\bf at} \ {\bf at} \ {\bf time} \ {\bf -can} \ {\bf be} \ {\bf loaded} \ {\bf into} \ {\bf th} \ {\bf transmitter} \ {\bf module}.$

For continuous sending of samples, the sample tubes are placed in the sending module and urgent samples are placed in the urgency module, which prioritizes and sends the samples before the other samples in the queue.

Non compatible samples are automatically sorted to the rejection drawer in Tempus600 Quantit. In laboratories with fully automated laboratory equipment, it minimizes the risk of error messages on the laboratory track system.

Software settings increases flexibility

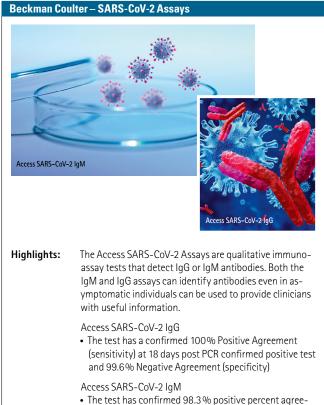
The software in Tempus600 Quantit is adapted to the department's needs to send samples, e.g. continuous transport of high volume samples and transport of low volume urgent samples (STAT). Users can choose from four different options prioritizing between sending sample tubes as quickly as possible or that users can get rid of a relatively large amount of sample tubes in a short time.

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Immunoassays



 The test has confirmed 98.3 % positive percent agreement (sensitivity) at 15-30 days post symptom onset and 99.9 % negative percent agreement (specificity)

Beckman Coulter – Access Interleukin-6 (IL-6)



Highlights:

The Access Interleukin-6 (IL-6) assay is a fully automated immunoassay designed to measure the IL-6 level in serum and plasma which can be used to assist in identifying severe inflammatory response in patients with confirmed COVID-19 illness to aid in determining the risk of intubation with mechanical ventilation, in conjunction with clinical findings and the results of other laboratory testing.

- Preliminary studies have shown that IL-6 levels are elevated in patients with severe COVID-19 and IL-6 may contribute to the severe inflammatory response, also sometimes referred to as cytokine storm.¹
- Elevated levels of IL-6 may be an early indicator that a patient is at risk of cytokine storm and acute respiratory distress²³

¹ https://www.immunology.ox.ac.uk/covid-19/literature-digest-old/the-potential-role-of-il-6-in-monitoring-severe-case-of-coronavirus-disease-2019 ² https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s00134-020-05901-x ³ Maurizio, Cat al. "Early Predictors of Clinical Deterioration in a Cohort of 239 Patients Hospitalized for Covid-19 Infection 4 Mehta P, McAuley DF



Highlights: The Prostate Health Index (phi) is a calculation that uses a combination of three blood tests to produce a "phi score". The "phi score" provides additional information as to what elevated PSA levels might mean and the probability of finding detectable prostate cancer on biopsy. The phi results are intended to be used as an aid in determination of the risk of prostate cancer from benign prostatic conditions in men 50 years of age and older with total PSA results in the ≥2 to ≤10 ng/mL, with a negative DRE findings that is not suspicious for cancer.

When combined with the patients' clinical risk factors and family history, the phi score can help determine individualized patient management decisions. Prostatic biopsy is required for diagnosis of cancer.

Beckman Coulter – Access High Sensitivity Troponin I (hsTnl)



Highlights:

The Access hsTnl assay provides the advanced diagnostic capabilities necessary to aid physicians in diagnosing at risk patients for acute myocardial infarction earlier and discharging non-acute patients faster.

In comparison to standard troponin assays, high-sensitivity assays demonstrate significantly improved precision at and below the 99th percentile upper reference limit (URL), allowing better discrimination of small differences in troponin values between serial measurements.

- Aids in rapid diagnosis of AMI and confidently excludes AMI in as little as one hour after patient presentation
- Provides optimal precision at concentrations about 10x lower than previous generation troponin assays. Improved precision at the clinical cutoff reduces chance of misclassifying patients in the Emergency Department

Immunoassays

Beckman Coulter – Access Procalcitonin (PCT)

Highlights: Access PCT aids physicians in the risk assessment of critically ill patients for progression to severe sepsis or septic shock. With results you can trust in approximately 20 minutes. Access PCT allows healthcare providers to integrate procalcitonin testing into their routine sepsis workups on core laboratory analyzers as a primary or reflex test programmed though Beckman Coulter's REMISOL Advance middleware. Such integration simplifies laboratory workflow and optimizes institutional sepsis management protocols while reducing the operation expense of maintaining costly dedicated instrumentation.

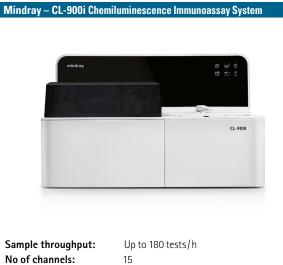
Access PCT provides confidence in results and improved patient care through:

- >95 percent overall agreement with predicate method for accurate assessment of patients at risk of progression to severe sepsis and septic shock
- State-of-the art sensitivity and low-end precision
- 20 percent CV LoQ of 0.02 ng/mL
- CV \leq 8 percent at concentrations \geq 0.150 ng/mL
- Minimal sample draw of 35 µl pick-up volume



Beckman Coulter – UniCel DxI 800 Access Immunoassay System Fujifilm Wako – Autokit CH50 Assay nn FUJIFILM FUJIFILM FUJIFILM 408171 E 408171 EF 40817 CONT. R1: 201 Δ **Dimensions:** $1,700 \times 1,710 \times 970 \text{ mm} (h \times w \times d)$ Weight: 630 kg Sample throughput: Up to 400 tests/h Assays: > 50 preprogrammed, bar-coded immunoassay methods **Highlights:** The UniCel Dxl 800 includes proven chemiluminescent technology and one of the highest throughput systems Quantitative determination of total Assays: available on the market. High volume labs can decrease complement activity (CH50) in human serum process steps and improve turnaround time by simplifying and automating immunoassay testing to a single platform. **Highlights:** · In vitro diagnostic homogeneous liposome Beckman Coulter's immunoassay instruments have immunoassay common software interfaces and consumables across Applicable to automated analyzers the whole family, enabling operators to train more • Precise and accurate quickly, minimize inventory, and ensure consistency in · Stable, extended calibration stability Good correlation with Mayer's hemolytic method results across platforms

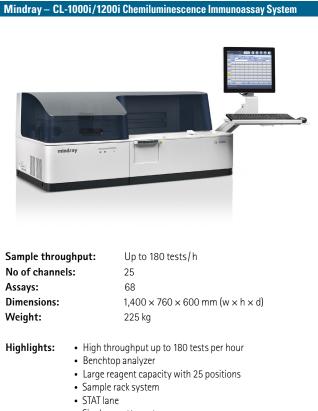




No of channels:	15
Assays:	68
Dimensions:	$860 \times 740 \times 560 \text{ mm} (\text{w} \times \text{h} \times \text{d})$
Weight:	130 kg
55	hroughput up to 180 tests per hour
	f the smallest benchtop CLIA analyzer nt capacity with 15 positions

• Single cuvette system

- · Dual substrate and automatically switch the empty one
- Intuitive software interface, easy access to all functions
- · Continuously loading of Intelligent consumables management reagents and consumables



- Single cuvette system
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Immunoassays

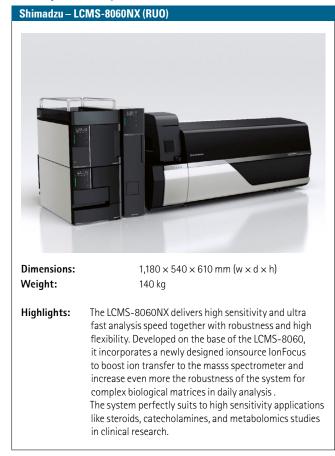
Mindray – CL-2000i Chemiluminescence Immunoassay System	Mindray – CL-6000i Chemiluminescence Immunoassay System
mindray CL3001	
	Sample throughput: Up to 480 tests/h
Sample throughput: Up to 240 tests/h	No of channels: 36
No of channels: 36	Assays: 68
Assays: 68	Dimensions: $2,150 \times 1,166 \times 1,300 \text{ mm} (\text{w} \times \text{h} \times \text{d})$
Dimensions: $2,150 \times 1,020 \times 1,200 \text{ mm} (w \times h \times d)$	Weight: 580 kg
Weight: 750 kg	
 Highlights: High throughput: up to 240 tests per hour Measurement principle: enhanced ALP-AMPPD method Reagent carousel: 36 reagent positions with non-stop refrigerating Sample handling: up to 300 samples can be loaded in one batch, sample loading and offloading continuously by sample racks, fast prioritizing STAT samples Continuously loading of reagents, substrate, cuvettes, wash buffer and waste bags 	 Highlights: Industrial highest throughput: up to 480 tests per hour Measurement principle: enhanced ALP-AMPPD method Reagent carousel: 36 reagent positions with non-stop refrigerating Sample handling: up to 300 samples can be loaded in one batch, sample loading and offloading continuously by sample racks, fast prioritizing STAT samples Continuously loading of reagents, substrate, cuvettes, wash buffer and waste bags Zero daily maintenance

Integrated Systems

Mindray – SA	\L 6000 Mo	dular System	Mindray – SA	L 9000 Mo	ıdular System
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Sample throu	ıghput:	Chemistry up to 1,200 tests/h (including ISE), Immunology up to 240 tests/h	Sample throu	ghput:	Chemistry up to 2,200 tests/h (including ISE), Immunology up to 480 tests/h
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Mass Spectrometry

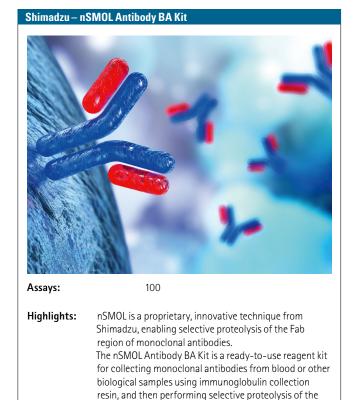




Mass Spectrometry







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Fab-derived peptide fragments produced by limited

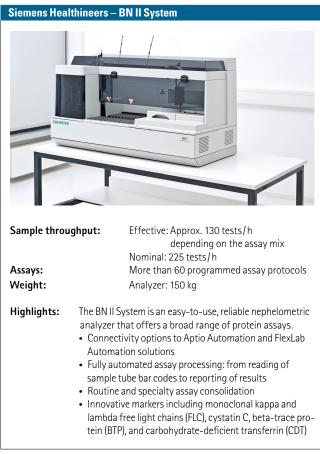
digestion can then be quantified via LC-MS/MS.

Shimadzu – HPLC/UHPLC (RUO or CE-IVD)



Highlights: Shimadzu is offering a wide range of solutions in liquid chromatography starting from standard HPLC systems to high end UHPLC systems including compact con-figurations. Available with several options for columns switching, pre-concentration, online SPE, etc, the systems are also well recognized for coupling with highly sensitive detectors like fluorescence, radio-activity, electrochemical, or mass spectrometers, Shimadzu offers the Nexera-MX configuration.

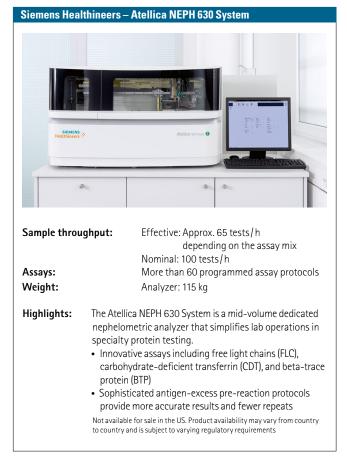
Plasma Protein Testing



Drug Testing



Up to 133 EMIT tests per hour with two reagents; Sample throughput: Up to 65 EMIT tests per hour with three reagents Weight: Approx. 93 kg/205 lbs (excl. monitor arm and panel PC) **Highlights:** A flexible approach to dedicated drug-testing analysis, the Viva-ProE System provides greater ease of use, workstation efficiency, and a full drug-testing menu, all in one powerful benchtop system that is supported by unrivaled Syva experts. The system offers peltier cooling for efficient reagent use, can run up to 133 Emit tests per hour and 12 Emit assays simultaneously; 120 tests can be programmed with 10 open test channels. Results available within 10 minutes of processing.



Urine Screening

Greiner – Vacuette Urine CCM Tube



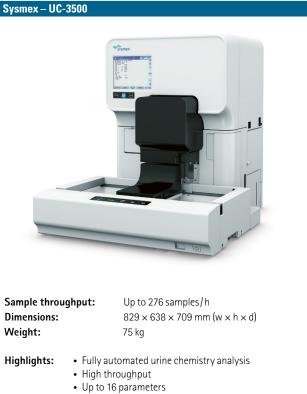
Urine Screening

Sarstedt – Urine V-Monovette, Monovette, tubes & containers



Highlights: • The diverse, user-friendly products for urine collection offer pre-analytical and post-analytical solutions thanks to their simple, hygienic use. Our range of conical urine tubes is ideally suited for sediment recovery and subsequent microscopic analysis.

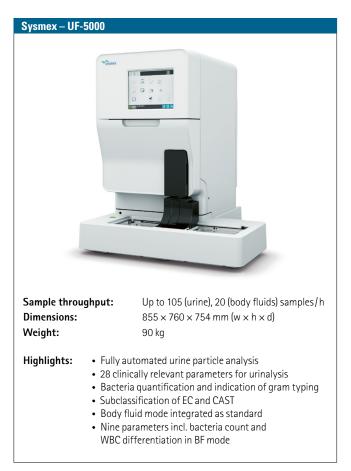
- Urine-Monovette: For hygienic and needle-free urine collection, transport and analysis.
- V-Monovette Urine: For enclosed urine transfer. Optimal hygienic and convenient handling.



• mALB + CRE on a routine test strip

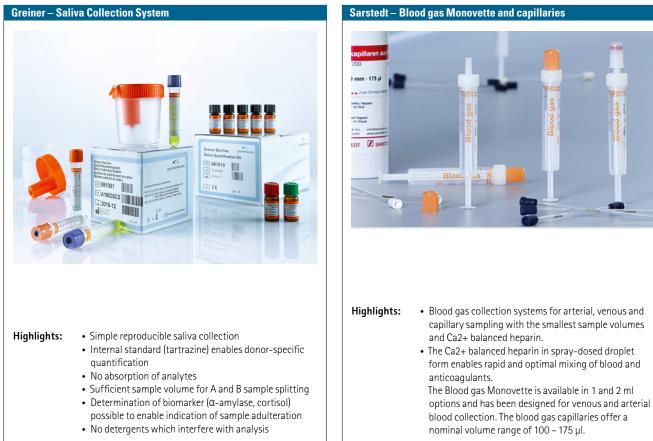
Sysmex – UN-Series

- Combination with the UF-5000 and the UD-10
- for an optimal, fully automated urinalysis workflow





Rapid Testing



Research Use Only (RUO)

Shimadzu – CLAM-2030

Dimensions:

 $670 \times 700 \times 1,190 \text{ mm} (w \times d \times h)$

Weight:

185 kg

Assays:

Immunosuppressants, Vitamin D, Steroids, Antiepileptics, Antiarrhythmics drugs, Amiodarone, Drugs of Abuse, Antidepressants, Neuroleptics



Highlights:

: CLAM-2030 provides users seamless integration of automated sample preparation with LC-MS/MS to improve data quality, sample throughput, laboratory efficiency and safety Simple workflows allow users to go from blood collection tubes to results without any additional sample handling. Each sample is processed successively in parallel, to optimize instrument usage. Easy to access software for management of reagents, calibration curves, control samples and maintenance ensure reliability and quality of results.





Blood Cell Counter



Beckman Coulter – DxH 690T

254 kg

520 W*



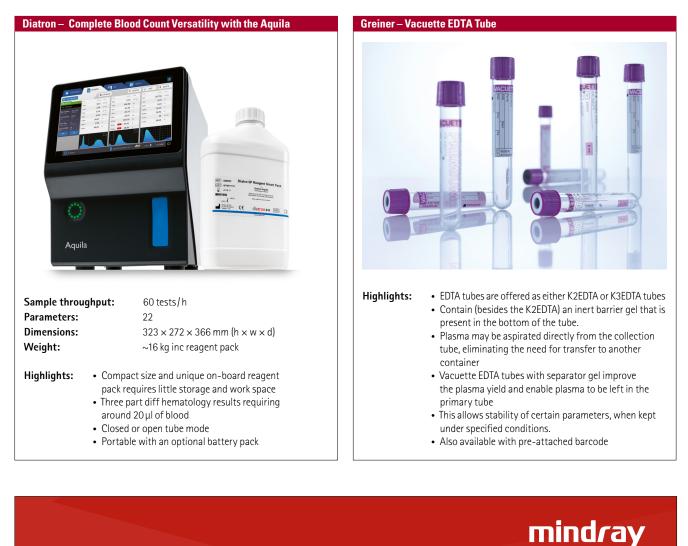
- **Highlights:** flagship DxH 900 hematology analyzer to mid-size labs, including an industry leading 93% first pass yield and the Early Sepsis Indicator. The only FDA-cleared hematology biomarker for sepsis, the ESId measures monocyte distribution width to support early detection of life-threatening sepsis for patients in the ED.
 - Automate QC processes to complete tasks with 75% fewer steps, and 40% faster software response time, than previous generation mid-volume hematology analyzers
 - · Apply extensive sample-specific rule-writing capabilities to automate analysis and standardize SOP sample handling - without the need for middleware

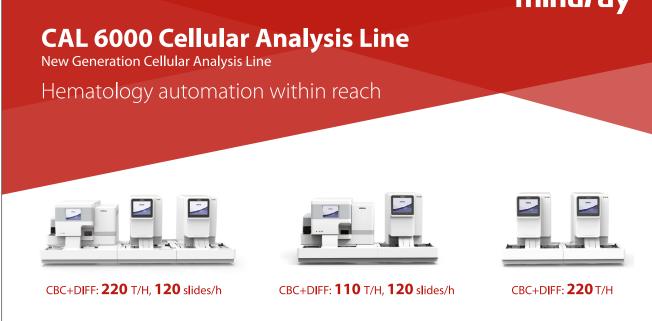


Highlights:

A first-of-its-kind, hematology-based cellular biomarker, the FDA cleared Early Sepsis Indicator is designed to help emergency department physicians identify patients with sepsis or at risk of developing sepsis within 12 hours of ED presentation.

- Results are automatically reported as part of a routine complete blood count (CBC) with differential for adult emergency department patients
- Combined with clinical signs and symptoms and WBC results, the Early Sepsis Indicator can inform critical decision making in adults in the emergency care setting





Mindray's new CAL 6000 integrates both automatic hematology testing and slide making in an accessible bench-top combo. The flexible configurations can meet different automation requirements. The sample processing line combined with **labXpert** can perform automatic re-run & re-flex check and smartly control the sample loading between two units, which is extremely intelligent and user-friendly.

CientificaLab in Sao Paulo, Brazil, faced the same challenges as many high-volume laboratories do, but it has found a tailor-made solution in its recent partnership with Mindray.

Mindray helps high-volume lab run 2,820,000 hematology tests a year

Owned by one of the largest diagnostic laboratory chains in the world, CientificaLab provides clinical analysis service to 26 hospitals and 883 outpatient units in the Brazil public sector. CientificaLab's headquarters alone performs 3,000,000 different tests per month, with up to 9,000 hematology tests each day – totaling nearly 2,820,000 a year.

The laboratory used to perform all its blood tests on more than a dozen stand-alone analyzers and slide makers, which was low efficient and demanded a lot of manpower.

With overwhelming workload, the staff at the laboratory had to work extremely long hours, with three shifts a day, six days a week. High failure rate of the old instruments posed another daunting challenge, often resulting in extensive downtime.



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The staff at CientíficaLab have to handle large amount of blood samples that flood in every day.



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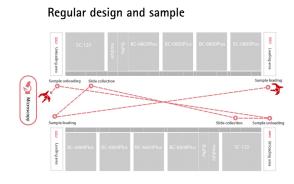
Automation improves productivity

To automate its workflow and improve productivity. Mindray proposed replacing the old stand-alone instruments with two high performance CAL 8000 Cellular Analysis Lines, each connecting four units of BC-6800Plus Auto Hematology Analyzers and one unit of SC-120 Auto Slide Maker and Stainer. Equipped with the labXpert data analysis software, the automation lines can automatically validate test results and perform rerun and retest of abnormal hematology samples as per pre-defined rules. This helps reduce the laboratory's manual work substantially and improve its Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs).

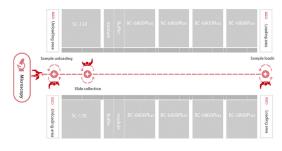


The automation lines help the laboratory reduce manual handling and improve work efficiency

Customized design optimizes workflow



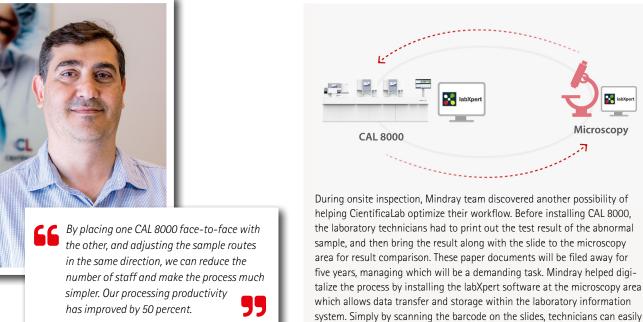
Customized design and sample route



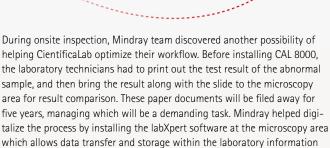
But how to arrange the two lines in the extremely compact area in a way that can do more with less?

After tracking the laboratory's working path of samples, from collection to testing to microscopic analysis, Mindray provided a customized solution - placing the two automation lines face-to-face, but re-configuring one of them to make its sample route in the same direction

as the other. This special design will enable just one technician to easily handle large amount of samples on both lines at the same time creating the shortest, most time-saving route from sample loading to unloading, all the way to microscopic review and result delivery.



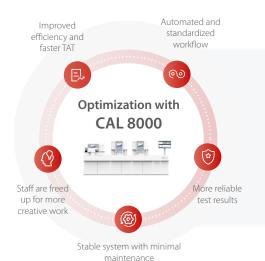
Audrei Roberto Bertini Production Manager, CientíficaLab



access the information of the test results during microscopic analysis.

Microscopy

Reliable system enhances efficiency



Higher stability and reliability of the CAL 8000 system have also brought significant benefits for CientificaLab in terms of enhanced efficiency and faster TAT. The laboratory used to have eleven stand-alone instruments that always had breakdown issues, with uptime of only around 60 to 70 percent. "Waiting for engineers to repair or spare parts to be sent could take days. It had a huge impact on our daily routine," said Ms. Fabiana.

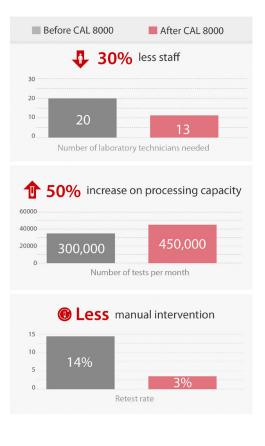
With the introduction of the two customized CAL 8000, CientificaLab has achieved significant improvement in both production capacity and cost-effectiveness.

The introduction of CAL 8000 with its reliability and stability has been a gift for the laboratory. "In very few cases, if the Mindray analyzers have got some failure issue, it will be fixed on the very same day or no later than on the next day by Mindray or its local distributor." "Also it's important to mention that the full capacity of just one CAL 8000 is superior to the previous 11 instruments. So with two Mindray automation lines working in good condition, the performance of our lab has increased a lot," added the Hematology Supervisor.

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With the introduction of CAL 8000, we have increased our testing capacity. The SC-120 Slide Maker and Stainer makes slides for microscopic analysis, and then the results will be automatically validated and ready to report."

Fabiana Gomes Lancellotti Hematology Department Supervisor, CientíficaLab

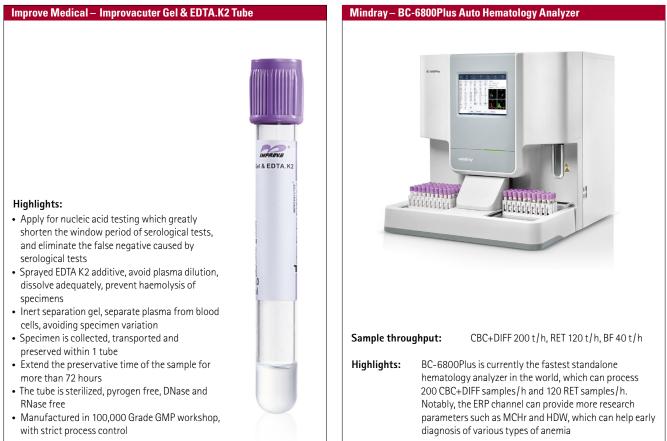


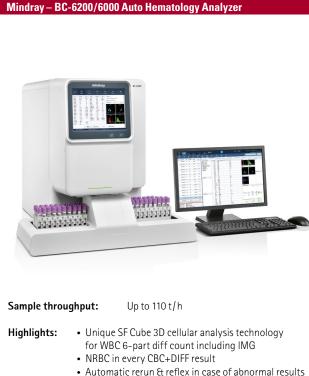
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To learn more about Mindray CAL 8000, please visit: www.mindray.com/en/product/CAL_8000_NEW.html

Blood Cell Counter





 Automatic rerun & reflex in case of abnormal result
 BC-6200 with RET channel can provide optional Reticulocytes and PLT-0 parameters and perform automatic 8-times PLT-0 counting for thrombocytopenia samples



*Not all parameters are available in the U.S.

Blood Cell Counter



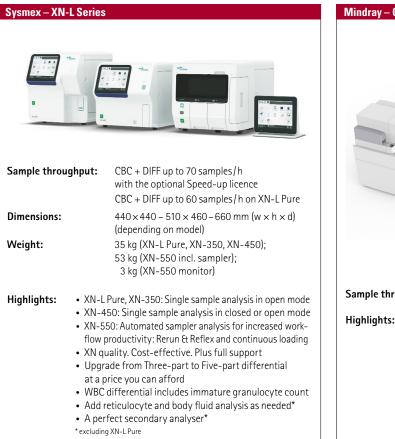
Dimensions:860 × 1,410 × 680 mm (h × w × d)Sample throughput:Up to 120 samples/hParameters:CBC incl. NRBC, 6-part white cell differential,
reticulocytes, body fluids, and comprehen-
sive morphology results

Highlights: The Advia 2120i Hematology System with Autoslide streamlines workflow by eliminating the majority of manual steps commonly performed to maximize productivity. Its unique testing methodology optimizes results while offering the simplicity and flexibility you need for easy integration into your lab. With connectivity to Aptio Automation, it supports accurate, fast, sample processing with fully customizable, userdefined features.

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Sample throu	Ighput: XN-module CBC+DIFF: up to 100 samples/h, up to 40 samples/h in BF mode SP-50 module SP-50: up to 30 slides/h in S mode, up to 75 slides/h in H mode
Dimensions: Weight:	$1,006 \times 1,053 \times 855 \text{ mm} (\text{w} \times \text{h} \times \text{d})$ 211 kg
Highlights:	 Fully integrated slide maker & stainer SP-50 Flexible throughput depending on the workload Automatic Reflex measurement in case of unreliable results Reduced time for the preparation of the slides Minimum need for manual tasks and less biohazard procedures Small footprint Optional integration of digital imaging module DI-60 Reduced sample volume (for the smear preparation) Staining protocols (SP-50): May Grünwald – Giemsa, Wright – Giemsa, Wright

Sysmex – XN-1500 (Count. Smear. Stain. All-in-one haematology)



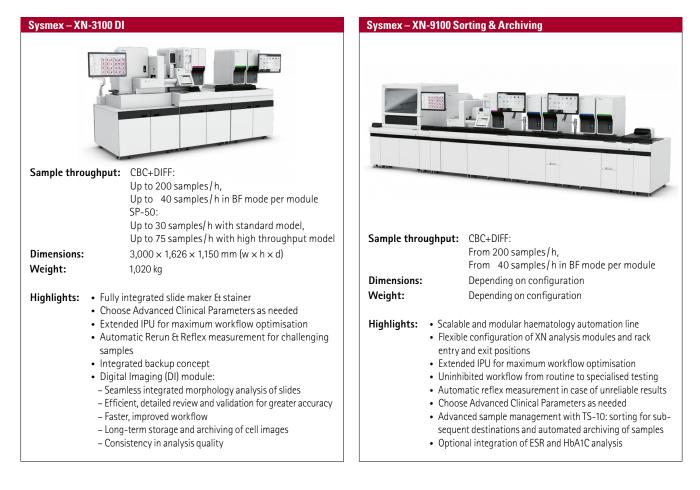


Mindray – CAL 8000 New Generation Cellular Analysis Line Image: Compare the state of the state o

to labs with special needs.

Beckman Coulter – DxH 900 Hematology Analyzer





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Growing expectations to be met

Many hospitals and their laboratories are facing an array of challenges, such as the ongoing cost pressure, consolidation of sites, the need to shorten patient retention times, and regulatory and accreditation requirements. The widespread occurrence of new diseases (tropical, chronic and environmental) and innovations in medical treatment call for new tests and awareness of the effects this has on lab results, and increase the overall clinical complexity. To keep up with this ever-growing diagnostic spectrum and the technical requirements this entails, labs need to continuously evolve, cope with limited space and resources, and increase automation.

All this is true for the haemostasis lab, even more so because the test results serve critical diagnostic and therapeutic decisions – the most recent example perhaps being the importance of coagulation testing in understanding the processes in and managing of severely ill COVID19 patients.

How can we help?

With our next-generation haemostasis analysers CN-6000 and CN-3000, we believe that we can provide solutions to ease the challenges faced by haemostasis labs today. The analysers of the CN-Series can help you to power up your lab. We would like to introduce four aspects in which this power can be experienced.

Powerful productivity

The need to get your results as fast as possible is answered by CN-Series' ground-breaking throughput of up to 450 (PT) and 401 (PT/APTT) samples/h (CN-6000). This speed is achieved by an

innovative clot detection algorithm and high-pressure rinse system. You may be surprised by CN-Series' small footprint of only 0.54 m². CN-Series supports the consolidation of testing since you can use one instrument for almost all assays – it offers the widest haemostasis test portfolio on a single analyser, making CN-Series really flexible. CN's test portfolio will become even wider with the forthcoming release of two more models, CN-3500 and CN-6500, featuring an integrated CLEIA (chemiluminescent enzyme immunoassay) testing capacity.

CN-Series offers also flexible configurations, from stand-alone models with an optional sampler to an automated track system creating a haemostasis island, or – in future – connected to your TLA system.

Analytical power

A major aim is to obtain valid results for most samples with a single run. CN-Series analysers support this with sophisticated technology. Understanding that analysis quality depends on sample quality, Sysmex was the first manufacturer to introduce pre-analytical checks as standard, leading to more accurate and reliable results. Problematic sample conditions may influence diagnosis and treatment, so it is important to identify them up front, for which CN-Series uses the proven HIL and sample volume checks. CN-Series also helps you obtain reliable results from turbid samples through its LED multi-wavelength technology with wavelength and gain switch.

For specific diagnostic questions, CN-Series offers a variety of supportive analytical functionalities, such as multi-dilution analysis (MDA), clot waveform analysis (CWA) and cross-mixing tests. Bringing coagulation factor testing in line with guidelines, MDA helps to distinguish a real factor deficiency from a deficiency caused by anti-factor inhibitors or prolonged results due to lupus anticoagulants. CWA helps in identifying atypical *in vitro* clot reactions that may occur with haemophilia, sepsis or DIC patients, and it also supports the detection of anomalies in the reaction due to interference (e.g. early reaction error). And CN's cross-mixing function makes inhibitor testing more convenient and closer to the standard (Nijmegen-Bethesda assay), while the automatic dilutions of agonists used for platelet aggregation analysis increase the analytical consistency – and the convenience.

Operational power

Anything that frees lab staff from analyser hands-on time is welcome. CN-Series was designed with this in mind. Its operation principle is simply based on three buttons, and there are several automated functions such as auto QC, start-up, backup, re-dilution, re-analysis, and reflex testing that extend walk-away time. You can use CN's reagent statistics and consumption prediction to make sure your routine runs smoothly without having to attend to the instrument. Finally, you will spend less time on maintenance thanks to a highly durable piercer¹, which also reduces the sample dead volume to 65 percent, and long-life LED technology².

Powerful services

Peace of mind can be a great asset. CN-Series is there to perform. You can trust in your instrument's availability with its pro-active maintenance preventing analyser downtime. And should problems occur, you can resolve them quickly thanks to remote support and guided troubleshooting. All this is based on Sysmex's experience in diagnostics for over 50 years, including best-in-class knowledge provision with Sysmex Academy training courses and webinars.

Summary

The CN-Series instruments help busy haemostasis labs ease the burden of today's challenges. CN's high throughput together with its compact size and wide assay portfolio increase lab productivity and accelerate the time to results, while operation is very convenient with manual tasks reduced to a minimum, freeing up time for the operators. Prospective reagent management and pro-active maintenance help to avoid unnecessary interruptions of the daily routine, and the technological quality and spectrum of the analytical functions ensure a maximum of reliable results, serving as the basis for confident decision-making, even in critical clinical situations.

¹Three times the life of the previous type | ²Thirty-six times the life of a halogen lamp

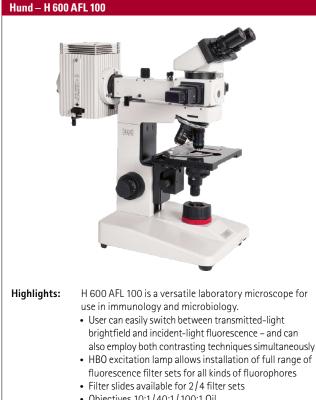
CN-Series: nearing 360° in haemostasis testing

Besides the full range of routine testing, CN runs a wide spectrum of specialty tests such as platelet aggregation, DOACs, and chromogenic FVIII and FIX assays:

- Haemophilia assays including the ability to monitor latest pharmacological treatment with emicizumab for haemophilia A patients: FVIII chromogenic assay or diluted FVIII clotting assay (customer application only)
- Thrombophilia assays
- Antithrombotic assays
- Fibrinolytic assays
- Antifibrinolytic assays
- Inhibitor assays (heparins, VKA, DOACs) including the ability to monitor all DOACs approved for the EU market
- Platelet aggregation assays including the unique PAL (platelet aggregation level) score function



Microscopy

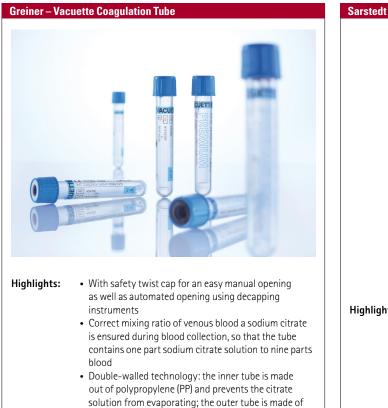


- Objectives 10:1/40:1/100:1 Oil
- Trinocular tubes with adapters for C-Mount cameras available

Hemostaseology



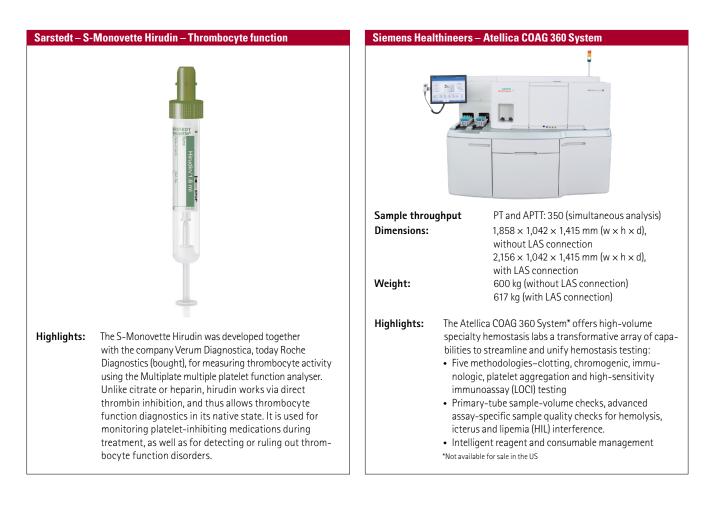
- Internal PP tube: minimize additive evaporation
- Paper or transparent label available
- Stable and efficient Push-fit Safety Cap: Six-Crown Rib Grip (Korea Patent)
- Made in South Korea



polyethylene terephthalate (PET) and ensures a long

shelf-life for the vacuum

Sarstedt – S-Monovette ThromboExact – Pseudothrombocytopenia **Highlights:** The S-Monovette ThromboExact has been developed especially for anticoagulant-induced pseudothrombocytopenia. Generally, pseudothrombocytopenia is caused by thrombocyte aggregation. Early detection avoids the consequences of a thrombocytopenia misdiagnosis. This blood collection tube is validated internally by Sarstedt and externally at the Universiy Hospital Rostock, Germany.





Dimensions: Sample throughput: Weight: Approx. 490 \times 566 \times 490 mm (h \times w \times d) Approx. 60 PT tests/h Approx. 43 kg

Highlights: The Sysmex CA-600 Systems – with the smallest footprint in their class – are built on a history of proven reliability and provide scalable options for routine and specialty* coagulation testing.

- Features clotting, chromogenic,* and immunologic* measurements with true random access
- Enables critical tests to be processed at any time via STAT sample processing
- Offers the most frequently requested routine and specialty tests, including INNOVANCE D-Dimer*
- *Sysmex CA-660 System only.

Siemens Healthineers – Sysmex CS-2500 System

Dimensions: Sample throughput Weight: Approx. 685 × 1,113 × 895 mm (h × w × d) Approx. 180 simultaneous PT/APTT tests/h Approx. 140 kg

Highlights: The Sysmex CS-2500 System offers mid-volume and multisite hemostasis labs smartly designed technologies for improved efficiency, exceptional accuracy, and reliable first-run results. Equipped with next-generation PSI technologies, the system takes hemostasis testing to the next level. The Sysmex CS-2500 System offers an expansive test menu of routine and specialty hemostasis assays (including several INNOVANCE assays), all on a single

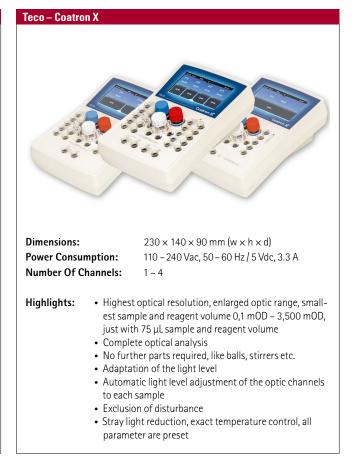
instrument.

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Hemosteasology

Siemens Healthineers – Sysmex CS-5100 System	Sysmex – CS-1600		
	Sample throughput: Approx. 120 tests/h (PT)		
Dimensions: Approx. $1,280 \times 1,576 \times 1,150 \text{ mm} (h \times w \times d)$	Dimensions: $760 \times 540 \times 690 \text{ mm} (\text{w} \times \text{h} \times \text{d})$		
Sample throughput Approx. 400 simultaneous PT/APTT tests / h	Weight: 85 kg		
Weight: Approx. 362 kg	Assays: 18 simultaneously		
Highlights: The Sysmex CS-5100 System offers high-volume and multisite labs smartly designed PSI technology and automation connectivity for streamlined workflow and high-quality test results on the first run. Simultaneous, multiwavelength PSI technology helps labs to identify and manage unsuitable test specimens prior to analysis. The Sysmex CS-5100 System offers an expansive test menu of routine and specialty hemostasis assays (including several INNOVANCE assays).	 Highlights: Optimised solution for medium-size labs with needs for specialty testing Proven, reliable technical performance with advanced CS technology High-quality results based on advanced multi-wave-length technology Straightforward and easy operation Traceability for operation history and results Minimal needs for hands-on maintenance 		





Pathology



Pathology

Scanner



Printer



Pathology



Histology Equipment

KABE Labortechnik – Consumables for pathology / histology



Information Technology

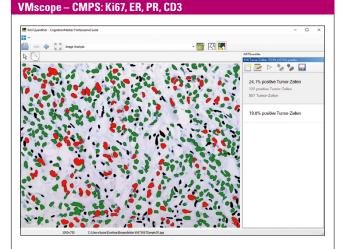
Hamamatsu Photonics – NDP.serve3 web slide server



Highlights: NDP.serve3 is the image distribution software that efficiently distributes large-volume whole slide images scanned by NanoZoomer series via the Internet and/or Intranet. Access authorities to the image database can be managed. It enables many people to access the database at the same time and supports a wide range of applications, such as image observation from a remote location and student education.

Options:

- Utilizing information from LDAP server
- Supporting non-Hamamatsu slide format images
- Synchronized viewing slides among visitors

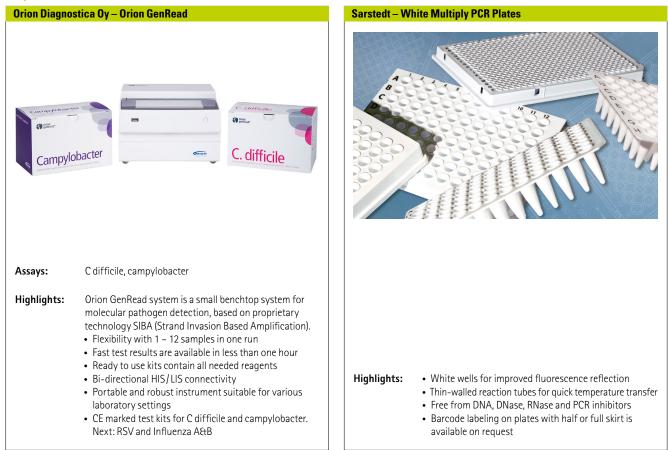


Highlights:

- Fully automatic quantification of Ki67, ER, PR, CD3 and further stains
- Analysis in less than one second, no user interaction
 necessary
- Analysis of WSIs, still images or live images from the microscope camera
- Ki67 quantification clinically validated
- Multiple regions per case to take into account the tumor heterogeneity
- Export of the results into images, MS Excel or other systems
- Integration into any LIMS system via open interfaces



Amplification



Amplification/Detection

Quidel – Solana - molecular testing platform				
Dimensions: Weight: Power consumpti	150 × 240 × 240 mm (h × w × d) 4 kg on: Bordetella pertussis, C. difficile, Group A Strep, Group B Strep, HSV 1+2/VZV, Influenza A+B, RSV + hMPV, Strep A+C/G, Trichomonas, SARS-CoV-2* *New test in development			
fc ex Q w tr • •	A simplified molecular testing platform with a small footprint, is making molecular diagnostics faster and easier, without sacrificing performance. Solana combines Quidel's proprietary helicase-dependent amplification with fluorescence detection to deliver results you can trust, in an actionable timeframe. • Ensures molecular sensitivity with moderate complexity • Testing of 1–12 samples – single test or batch mode • Time to result: 25–50 min • Reduced Hands-On-time: 2–3 min • LIS and Middleware capable			

Extraction

Genrui – NE48	
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Dimensions: Weight:	398 \times 428 \times 465 mm (w \times h \times d) 29.7 kg
Highlights:	NE48 is a fully-auto nucleic acid extraction Instrumer It is equipped with 9.2-inch touch screen and auto- ultraviolet disinfection module. With the rapid heatin cooling and excellent extraction performance, it bring the user-friendly operation and much convenience fo the customer. • Principle: Auto magnetic bead extraction • Number of magnetic rod: 48 • Dispensing volume: 20~ 1,000 ul • Extraction time: 10~ 30 min

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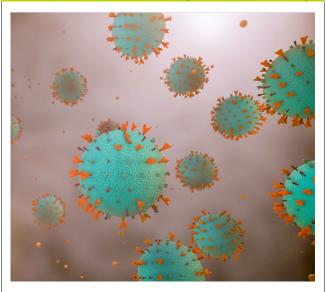


Infectious Disease

Dimensions: $530 \times 510 \times 220$ mm (w x h x d) Weight: 31 kg Sample throughput: Up to 48 samples / 22 minutes Assays: Whole blood, plasma, tissue (fresh, frozen or FFPE), cells, stool, buffy coat, swabs, serum, food, ... **Highlights:** Automated Nucleic Acid Purification of 1 to 48 Sample • High-quality nucleic acid purification with minimal steps and little hands-on time Process a variety of sample types for downstream applications in molecular diagnostic and for other clinical applications, e.g. PCR, NGS, ... Pre filled cartridges, no cross contamination · UV decontamination and barcode scanner • Easy to use with integrated touch screen interface · Intuitive software and integrated vision system for

Promega – Maxwell RSC 48 Instrument

detecting and preventing errors



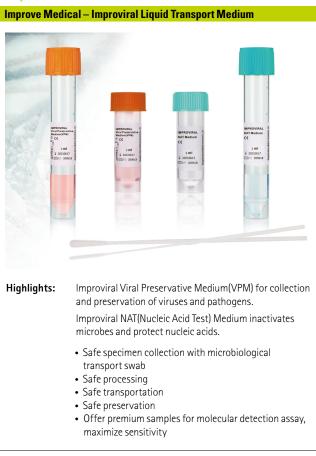
Siemens Healthineers – Fast Track Diagnostics Real-time PCR assays

Highlights: Siemens Healthineers enables precision medicine, with molecular testing solutions for the detection of major infectious diseases; monitoring of treatment efficacy; and selection of individualized treatment options. Our one-step syndromic real-time PCR products* simultaneously detect viruses, bacteria, fungi, and parasites, allowing molecular laboratories to lower cost and drive better outcomes.

*Product availability will vary by country.

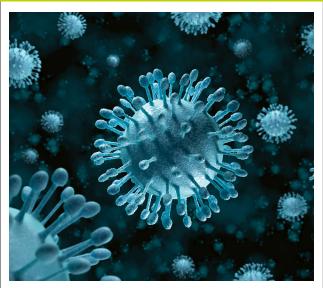
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Sample Collection



Infectious Disease / Hepatitis

Siemens Healthineers – Versant HCV Genotype 2.0 Assay (LiPA)



Highlights:

- Optimize your laboratory's testing with the widely used Versant HCV Genotype 2.0 Assay (LiPA)*.
- LiPA utilizes reverse-hybridization technology to detect HCV genotypes 1–6 and subtypes 1a and 1b.
- LiPA provides highly accurate identification of HCV genotypes and subtypes for optimal and personalized patient therapy.

*LiPA assay is FDA-approved in the U.S. and CE-marked in the EU for IVD use.

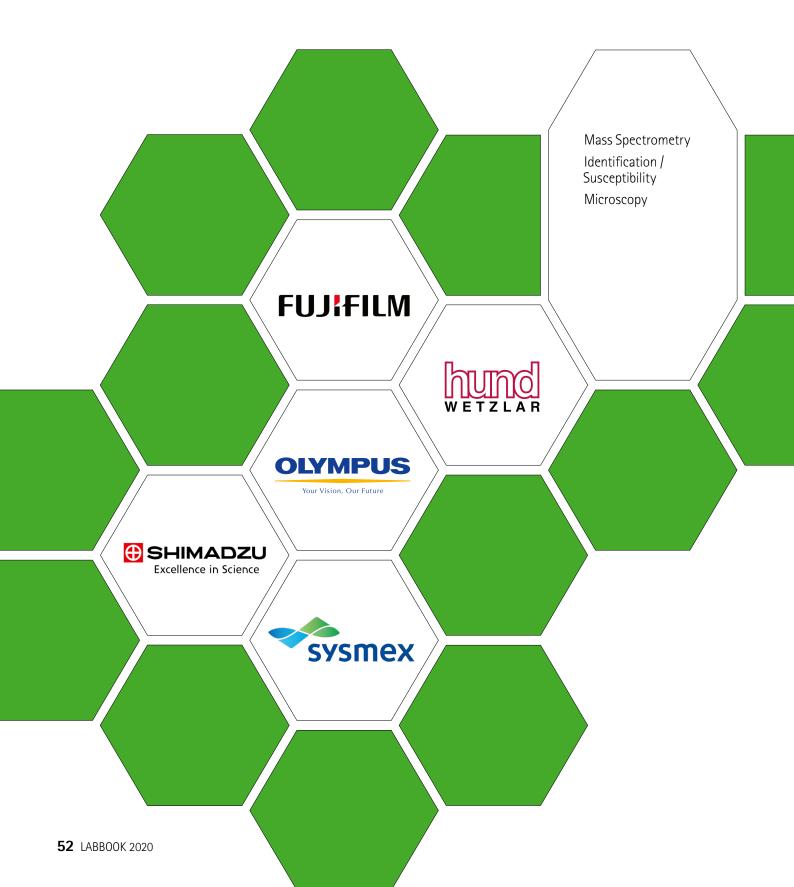
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Sarstedt – Low DNA Binding Micro Tubes



Highlights: As the trend towards decreasing sample volumes continues, it is increasingly important to minimize potential interaction between the analyte and tube. Our low protein and new low DNA binding micro tubes are specifically designed to meet the requirements in protein and DNA analytics while maximizing recovery rates.

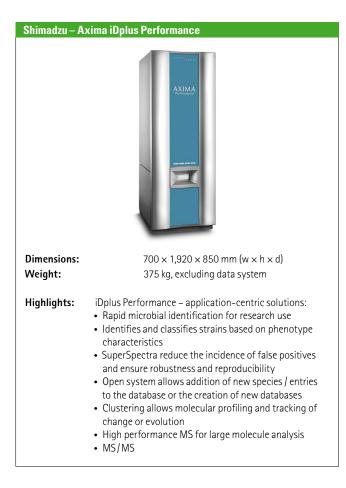
Microbiology



Microbiology

Mass Spectrometry

Shimadzu – A	xima iDplus Assurance	Shimadzu – A	xima iDplus Confidence
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Weight: Highlights:	330 kg, excluding data system Axima Assurance – Flexibility and Quality: The Axima Assurance is designed with the general analytical and life science laboratory in mind. Incorporating a variable repetition rate 50 Hz N2 laser, the system provides high quality and high sensitivity rapid MALDI mass spectra and is particularly suited to identification in the microbiology field. Positive and negative ion modes are included as standard, allowing greater flexibility and extending the compound categories that may be analysed.	Highlights:	 iDplus Confidence – Sensitivity and Flexibility: Rapid microbial identification for research use Identifies and classifies strains based on phenotype characteristics SuperSpectra reduce the incidence of false positives and ensure robustness and reproducibility Open system allows addition of new species / entries to the database or the creation of new databases Clustering allows molecular profiling and tracking of change or evolution High performance MS for large molecule analysis MS/M



Shinadzu – Maldi-8020Image: Shinad

Gargle and use mass spectrometry

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PROFILE

Professor Ray Iles is Chief Scientific Officer with the MAP Sciences Group, which develops medical and digital diagnostics (https://mapsciences.com/). His specific expertise lies in the assessment and measurement of biomarkers in biological fluids, with a passion for the finer details of clinical diagnostics and the instrumentation, and in developing new techniques. With a BSc in Bioanalysis, MSc in Immunology, and PhD in Molecular Pathology, he is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Chemistry, the Society for Biology and a Chartered Biologist and the founding Dean of Abu Dhabi University's College of Health Sciences.

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Professor Ray Iles, Chief Scientific Officer of MAP Sciences, based in Bedford, UK, says the test has been validated, with data now being gathered for regulatory approval, using samples from trials at Addenbrooke's Hospital in Cambridge and collaborators in the USA at Northern Illinois University. The company seeks to take its gargle test to market and, as part of the UK's Covid-19 mass testing regime, to liaise with the country's government, which aims to ramp up testing capacity to 500,000 a day by the end of October.

Having spent many years working in the university sector, setting up biomedical and health science facilities and as a Dean at Colleges of Health, Iles set up MAP Sciences five years ago with the vision that MALDI-ToF could move from the research lab to being the 'go-to' clinical diagnostic tool. Underpinning this is the amount of information available from MS, an analytical technique that measures the mass-to-charge ratio of charged molecules or ions.

lonising whole proteins without fragmenting

MALDI-ToF MS utilises an advanced method of protein pattern recognition – obtained from blood, urine or saliva – to diagnose various diseases and health disorders and rapidly deliver test results economically. In a typical MS procedure, a sample is ionised by bombarding it with electrons. But this breaks them into

> many small fragments. In MALDI, whole proteins are 'soft' ionised without fragmentation, and can then be analysed as single intact ions, creating simpler spectra within the mass spectrometer. This enables complex biofluids samples to be analysed and subjected to re-interrogation for further results. Professor lles said cost and time taken for diagnostics remains a major hurdle in global healthcare, but MS screening offers a quick and cost-effective alternative for a range of tests.

Mass Spectrometry

MAP Sciences had initially developed the technology with a view to screening populations for haemoglobinopathies and the most common genetic diseases, such as sickle cell disease or alpha or beta thalassemia from a pin-prick blood test. The biotech firm developed these tests and proved their validity with colleagues at Addenbrooke's Hospital in Cambridge and Cambridge University, while also working with partners in the United Arab Emirates and the United States to confirm the technique works on their mass spectrometers.

Then the coronavirus pandemic struck. However, this unexpectedly presented a new opportunity. "I always felt that the next step would be to use mass spectrometry and take samples and look for viruses, because viruses are packages of proteins," Iles explained. From early March, MAP Sciences teamed up with Professor Jonathan Heeney at Cambridge University to understand the biology of the virus, and developed the biochemical approach for a new MS Covid-19 test.

The team specifically used the compact Shimadzu MALDI-ToF 8020 mass spectrometer to detect proteins associated with Covid-19 and created the new gargle test, which also overcomes the relatively unpleasant approach of PCR testing with swabs of the throat and up the nose.

How does the gargle test work?

"What we've developed," lles explained, "is ways of enriching the virus in the sample, breaking the viral envelope, releasing these large glycoproteins and then identifying these glycoproteins on the mass spectrometer."

"Someone with suspected Covid-19 gargles with 10 mls of water for 30 seconds and spits into a pot, which is then delivered to the lab where ice cold acetone is added to the solution to kill the virus and cause precipitation of large molecules. The sample is spun in the centrifuge with a chemical solution added to break up the virus and release the viral proteins, and then transformed into a small pellet and placed on a matrix plate. It's these viral proteins we look for to tell whether someone has Covid-19 or not, but it also means we can identify any other virus there as well – for example H1N1 flu."



Lab technician Vicky Lewis prepares the matrix plate for the mass spectrometer



The matrix pellet is placed in the MALDI-ToF mass spectrometer. A readout on the computer screen produces peaks highlighting the presence – or absence – of the coronavirus, or any other virus. The mass spectrometer is looking for the SARS-CoV-2 Spike Glycoprotein-S1 Protein. "We'll only get the S1 spike with virus being present," explained lles, who adds that the gargle test is a fraction of the cost of the PCR swab test for coronavirus and sampling can be performed at home and sent through the post to laboratories.

Mass spec - compact size and flexible software

With data still being collated, Iles maintains that the gargle MS test is as accurate, if not more so, as the PCR test, believed to be about 80% accurate and with an unclear false positive rate. "We are cheaper, we are faster and we are an alternative technique that can confirm or refute a PCR test. We also have quality controls in place and we are ready to go," the professor confirmed. Iles favours the Shimadzu MALDI-ToF 8020 because of its software flexibility and compact size. It can conduct about 500 tests a day, meaning significant investment in MS hardware will be required if the gargle test is to contribute to the UK government's testing aspirations, though Iles' team is working closely with Shimadzu over potential modifications.

Yet, he believes their sophisticated and affordable testing technology, with fewer consumables than other Covid-19 tests, will complement the simple binary Covid-19 tests currently in use and produce accurate results with fewer false positives as the global fight against coronavirus continues.



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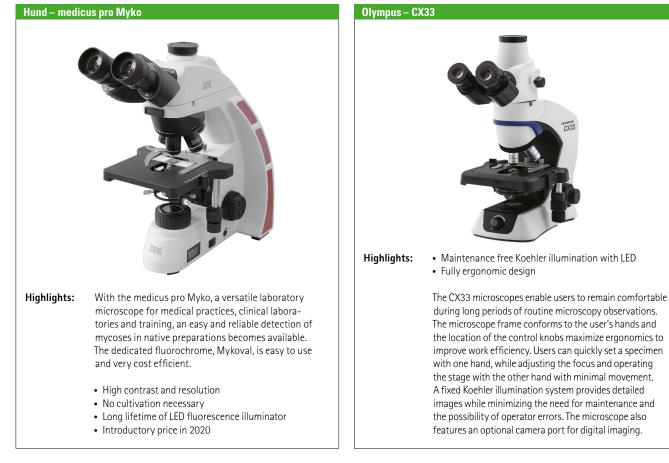
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A new technique to understand metabolic pathways Mass spectrometry-based metabolomics



Mass spectrometry-based metabolomics has emerged as a powerful tool to help study chemical ecology. Recent advances in the technique make it possible to study microbial interactions from complex communities.

Laia Castaño-Espriu outlined the role and benefits of MS in this context in her presentation "Analysis of microbial ecology by mass spectrometry-based metabolomics techniques", at the joint meeting of the German Society for Hygiene and Microbiology (DGHM) and the Association for General and Applied Microbiology (VAAM) in Leipzig, Germany this March.

Castaño-Espriu explained that the bacterial order Actinobacteria is responsible for the production of 65 – 70 percent of microbially-produced specialised metabolites with diverse biological activities, but it is estimated that only 10 percent of biosynthetic genes clusters encoding the production of these specialised metabolites are transcribed under normal laboratory conditions.

Microbial competition enhances chemical diversity

"It's been observed that microbial competition enhances chemical diversity as an ecological advantage" she said. "Therefore, the study of bacterial competition is key in understanding the ecological role that secondary metabolites pose to microbes and in understanding the induction of cryptic biosynthetic gene clusters." As a final year PhD student at the University of Strathclyde in Glasgow, Castaño-Espriu's project is based on the analysis of microbial interactions by co-cultivation and MS-based metabolomics, with a particular focus on Actinobacteria that has been isolated from the marine environment as a potential source of novel chemistry. The analysis of these interactions by LC-MS revealed the production of metabolites that were co-culture specific and they found

that several interactions not only enhanced chemical diversity, but also inhibited the growth of several clinically relevant pathogens, she explained. "Furthermore, we could gain a better understanding of the chemical ecology during bacterial competition, where changing conditions aggravate the complexity of these interactions. Therefore, we demonstrated that MS-based metabolomics is an exciting strategy to study microbial ecology and to prioritise novel chemistry."

Metabolomics approaches – referring to the study of the complete set of metabolites found in a cell, tissue, organ or organism – in general are applied to compare the chemical profiles of different experimental groups to find out the chemical response to external stimuli such as environmental stresses, she explained. "MS-based metabolomics approaches in microbial ecology enable the understanding of microbial interactions in complex communities. Metabolomics allows the analysis of those metabolites that are produced during microbial interactions, therefore, providing a snapshot of the ecological role of these metabolites in the producers. This allows the understanding of biological questions such as 'Why are certain metabolites produced under specific conditions?'", she pointed out.

By studying the secondary metabolism of organisms in complex communities and understanding the role of interesting metabolites, Castaño-Espriu continued, it is possible to gain greater insights in the correlation between phenotypic traits and microbial interactions.

Identification of potentially significant metabolites

Her work utilises Time-of-Flight Secondary Ion Mass Spectrometry (ToF-SIMS) and Liquid Chromatography Mass Spectrometry (LC-MS). The MS-based metabolomics studies follow the steps of sample collection and preparation, generation and acquisition of MS data (metabolic profiles), data processing using a deconvolution software such as MZmine, and statistical analyses. "This approach," she said, "enables the identification of potentially significant metabolites belonging to the groups of interest, therefore, prioritising these for chemical identification and further experiments to understand the underlying mechanisms of the metabolic pathways."

MS-based metabolomics techniques offer advantages in fields including the effect of drugs at a metabolite level; drug development; the study of diseases such as cancer, nutrition science, toxicology analyses to natural products; and chemical ecology research. "Therefore," Castaño-Espriu added, "MS-metabolomics represents a multi- and interdisciplinary approach that can be used in different fields to understand metabolic pathways." Metabolomics, she added, aims to deliver more rapid and reliable analyses combined with more economical methods, data standardisation and the sharing of more MS data through online databases. Recent applications of metabolomics include disease biomarkers and drug development, with a significant increase in the use of



PROFILE

Laia Castaño-Espriu is a final year PhD student at the University of Strathclyde in Glasgow under the supervision of Dr Katherine R. Duncan, with a particular research interest in metabolomics, actinobacteria and drug discovery.

MS-based metabolomics observed in the area of microbial ecology in the last decade.

Compared to other techniques, Castaño-Espriu believes that metabolomics is the best approach to accelerate drug development as it is low-costs and also rapid and effective.

"This effectiveness makes a metabolomics approach ideal for other life and medical sciences."

She feels it will become necessary to develop new technologies that offer greater sensitivity and spatial resolution to improve data quality, and to create databases with more MS data coverage to facilitate metabolite identification.

Another challenge lies in data variability based on sample preparation and the sample matrix among other factors. However, she believes the development of new instruments and new methods will aim to overcome this limitation.

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Blood Glucose



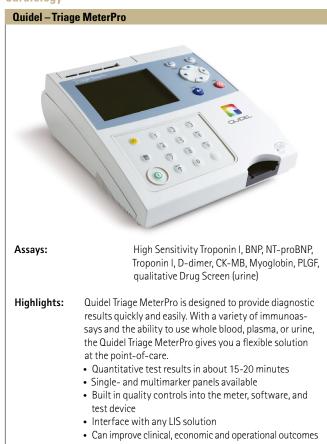
ment, and security capabilities. Product availability varies by country.



Immunoassays



Cardiology



IT security of POCT devices – not everything is picture-perfect

Until recently, the major challenges surrounding Point-of-Caretesting (POCT) concerned the quality of the results and improving the reagents and the procedures in order to optimise patient care.

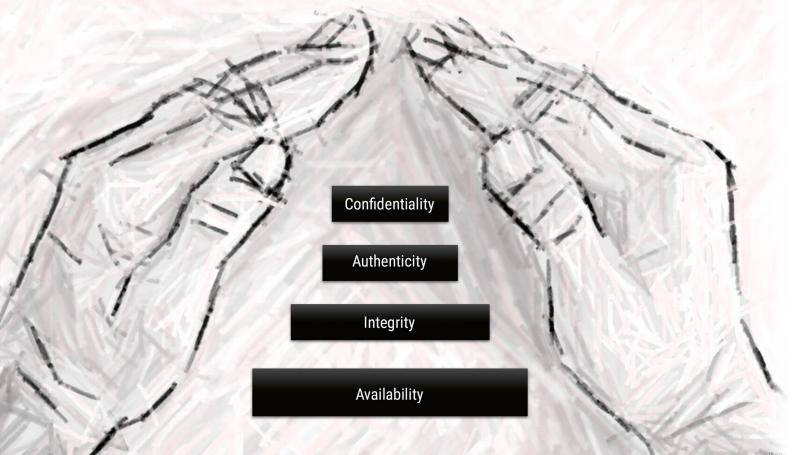
In the modern clinical environment, however, IT security of POCT devices is becoming increasingly important, in Germany also due to new industry-specific safety standards under the Act on the Federal Office for Information Technology. Professor Dr Thomas Streichert of the Institute of Clinical Chemistry at the University Hospital Cologne, Germany, explains the state of affairs. At the University Hospital Cologne, about 300 POCT devices are used by approx. 3,000 employees. "Many different users with very different requirements and qualifications," as Professor Streichert describes the situation in a nutshell. Thus, implementing a POCT IT security concept that works smoothly and is feasible in the everyday hustle and bustle of the hospital is no mean feat.

POCT devices and their security gaps

While it makes sense to aim at fully integrating the devices with all data being available in the facility-wide system, this approach does have its pitfalls: the devices being used in the wards might be lying around unlocked and can be accessed by unauthorized persons. This is a major data security gap since the devices contain not only measured values but also personal patient data. In order to protect this data, the devices have to be intelligent, with user identification, access authorisation, role-specific privileges and encrypted communication. For the lab specialist, implementing such a concept strictly across the entire hospital is "an enormous technical and organisational challenge".

High level of security and service

The University Hospital Cologne maintains high security standards. POCT accreditation per ISO 22817 triggered a quantum leap in terms of quality assurance. Every member of the care staff, be it physician or nurse, has to attend an initial training session and refresher training sessions which, in addition, are available online as e-learning modules. Hospital management considered the time and money spent on the training well-invested since compliance





PROFILE

Professor Dr Thomas Streichert is managing director of the Center for Laboratory Diagnostics (Clinical Chemistry, Microbiology, Virology, Pharmacology, Endocrinology) and acting director of the Institute of Pharmacology, Therapeutic Drug Monitoring at the University Hospital Cologne, Germany. Born in South Africa, Professor Streichert studied medicine in Hamburg, Germany, where he also worked as junior and senior physician. In 2013, the specialist physician for laboratory medicine joined the University Hospital Cologne. He is chairman of the advisory committee "E-learning" at the University Hospital Cologne and member of the German Society for Clinical Chemistry and Laboratory Medicine.

with quality standards enjoys top priority throughout the facility. All POCT devices are centrally managed by the hospital's clinical laboratory. This is a sensible approach since the lab medicine specialists have the relevant knowledge and can ensure facilitywide highly competent and target-oriented guality assurance. "The colleagues like to use our service offering. While dealing with the ins and outs of the POCT systems is daily fare for us, the care staff in the wards or the physicians in the ICU are grateful that they don't have to bother. They have important other tasks to tend to." Professor Streichert underlines that this level of service requires a constructive partnership with the IT department: "In the lab, we need quite a bit of IT support, thus, over the years we have developed a very good working relationship with the IT team."

Not always on the same page:

data security standards and clinical work

Nevertheless, Professor Streichert identified definite room for improvement: "Despite all the activities, we are not perfect when it comes to IT security." This is partially due to the so-called KRITIS bylaw in Germany which requires the operators of critical infrastructure to establish state-of-the-art protection of their IT systems, components and processes against disruptions in availability, integrity, authenticity and confidentiality in line with Federal Office for Information Security (BSI) specifications. "In order to be able to comply with these requirements, each industry has to develop specific security standards that are reviewed by the BSI for adequacy and suitability." The major hurdle: security standards and everyday operation of a hospital, particularly with regard to POCT, are very difficult to align.

Authentification in a clinical environment

Case in time-consuming point: the blood gas analyser. As a POCT device, it is used in the OR to control ventilation in certain regular intervals. If such a device fails, the consequences for the patient can be fatal. Under BSI law, these devices require a time-consuming and overly complicated authentification procedure. The user name and a 16-digit password have to be entered on a tiny screen – unthinkable in an emergency: much too long-winded and much too error-prone. While technically speaking, the biometric fingerprint might be an option, it requires personal data to be stored on the central servers, which is something that has to be avoided in view of the EU GDPR. "Currently, we scan the employee ID card with a barcode," Professor Streichert explains and adds

> that theoretically, a second type of authentification, such as a password, is required. This combination, however, is problematic as IDs get lost or end up in coat pockets in the hospital laundry and passwords are forgotten or no longer valid. In the ER or in an understaffed ward, this procedure is unrealistic. Another idea that is being bandied about is a personnel number and a PIN, but this option is currently not technically feasible. There are further potential security gaps such as remote maintenance accesses that are used by external providers, ports, hard disks with unencrypted data or SSDs with data that is unencrypted and/or cannot be deleted.

Round table on IT security

"In view of the complexity of the problem and the fact that we need to establish standards accepted by all stakeholders, we launched a round table with the POCT providers to discuss possible options as well as options that might already be in the pipeline and common denominators." This debate was very constructive - quite surprisingly since today, IT security is a major issue in procurement and there were understandable fears that competing providers were loath to engage in an open discussion. The round table did show that the companies are well aware of all issues and that they are working hard on solutions - and in fact some at least partial solutions seem to be in the wings. One of the major issues that remain to be solved is the user procedure in an emergency context. The good news is that there was a consensus around the round table: technical requirements alone won't do. Any solution has to reflect the everyday situation in a hospital and it has to fit in the overall IT approach.

Professor Streichert summarizes the credo: "The leaner the organisation, the simpler the process, the better the solution." A follow-up round table with the same cast of characters is planned for next year.

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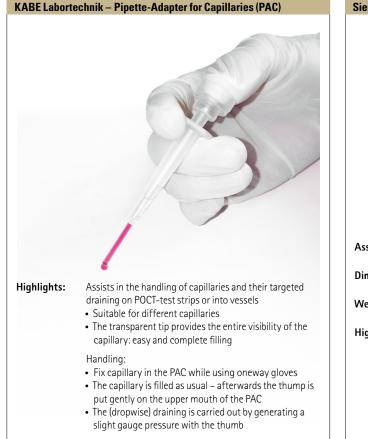


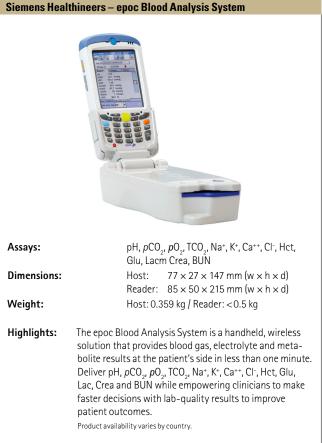
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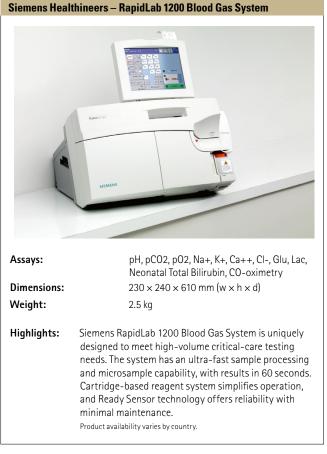
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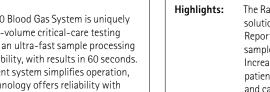


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Siemens Healthineers – RapidLab 348EX Blood Gas System



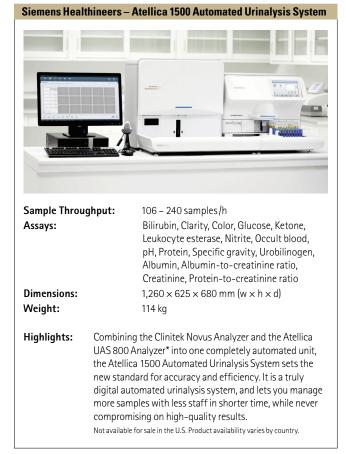
Assays:	pH, pCO2, pO2, Na+, K+, Ca++, Cl-, Hct
Dimensions:	385 × 382 × 353 mm (w × h × d)
Weight:	9.4 kg
Highlights:	The RapidLab 348EX Blood Gas System is a cost-effective solution for low-volume laboratory settings. Report accurate patient results from a whole-blood sample in 60 seconds, with minimal operator interaction. Increase operator efficiency with bar-code data entry of patient and operator IDs, automatic sample aspiration and calibrations. Not available for sale in the U.S. Product availability varies by country.

Urinalysis

Analyticon Biotechnologies – Urilyzer 100 Pro Sample throughput: Up to 120 tests/h (fast mode) **Dimensions:** $208 \times 290 \times 80$ mm (w × d × h) Weight: 1.2 kg **Highlights:** Urine test strip analyzer connectable to POC middleware Optimized for POCT application with Positive patient identification • Remote software update Test strip management • QC solution management • Proficiency test feature Messaging function • Operator management

Urinalysis

Siemens Healthineers – Clinitek Status Connect System		
Assays: Dimensions: Weight:	Albumin, Bilirubin, Creatinine, Glucose, Ketone, Leukocytes, Nitrite, pH, Protein, Specific gravity, Urobilinogen, Albumin-to- creatinine, hCG 171 × 185 × 272 mm (w × h × d) 2.3 kg	
Highlights:	The Clinitek Status Connect System provides flexible connectivity solutions, data integration, and operational control to improve risk management at the point of care. Latest software includes WPA2-PSK wireless security and encryption. Auto-checks help to eliminate errors, mitigate risks, and support compliance. The automated analyzer is faster than manual testing, and helps reduce the chance of human error. Product availability varies by country.	



Information Technology



Siemens Healthineers – POCcelerator Data Management System

Highlights: Connect securely with an open, reliable POC informatics platform. Gain vendor independence and free choice in selecting the appropriate POCT device to meet your clinical requirements. Create a long-term solution that saves time and money by simplifying the complexity and cost of maintaining multiple IT systems. Product availability varies by country.

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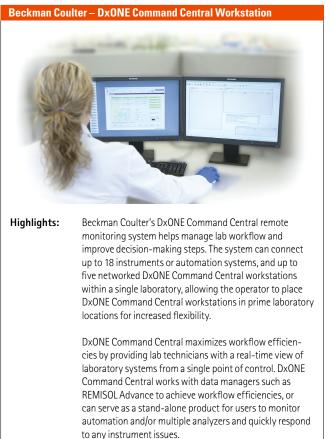
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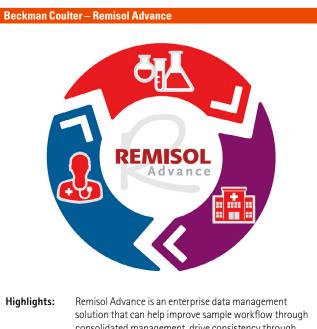
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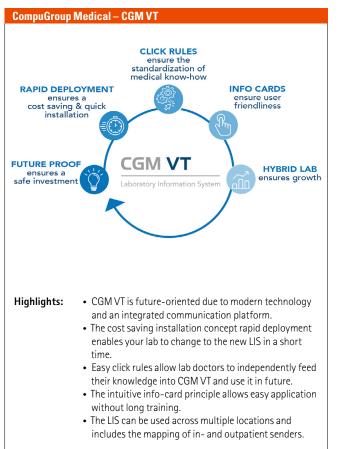
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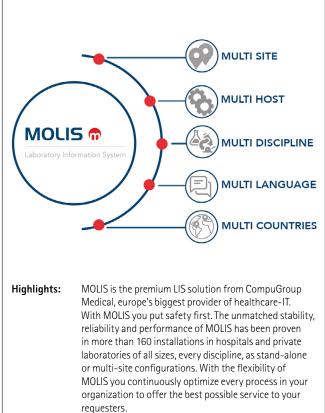
LIS/Middleware/POCT





solution that can help improve sample workflow through consolidated management, drive consistency through network standardization across multiple sites, create efficiency through autoverification, and improve reliability by integrating quality control management. It is a unique software product that consolidates patient test information from multiple instruments in the lab or from multiple labs in the hospital network. REMISOL Advance features virtualization capability to help reduce failure points and increase uptime.



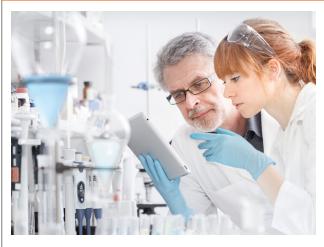


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i-Solutions Health – LabCentre

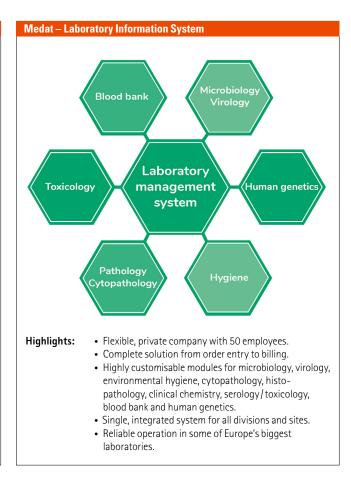


Highlights:

LabCentre is a laboratory and pathology information management system. It helps doctors, scientists, technologists and management staff to track samples and testing processes, communicate results to other health professionals, and monitor costs and reporting.

LabCentre supports the following disciplines:

- Blood Sciences
- Microbiology
- Hygiene
- Transfusion Medicine
- Pathology
- Billing





Highlights: We combine the two strongest products on the market to form a uniform, modular laboratory solution with Nexus / Swisslab and Nexus / Pathology^{NG}. All customers benefit from our in-depth experience in systems analysis, customer implementation, project management and maintenance of integrated, end-to-end solutions for modern small- to large-size medical laboratories.

- Modules for the medical lab Core Lab, microbiology, hygiene, transfusion medicine, transplantation immunology, human genetics, new-born screening, pathology, cytology
- Lauris Order Communication System
- Business intelligence and quality management
- Compatibility and controlling of analyser solutions



Uncover inefficiencies and optimize clinical operations with built-in analytics and business intelligence. Identify and resolve pre-analytic, analytic and post-analytic problems with advanced performance metrics. Increase productivity with centralized oversight to control systems*, view reagent levels and review exceptions from one screen. Deliver transparent, predictable TAT using rules and at-risk sample alerts.

*Instruments require VNC or Remote Desktop capability. Not available on all systems.

Information Technology



ights: Open, scalable, easy-to-use solution with powerful rules to standardize testing, enhance QC and streamline result management. Enhance visibility, automate processes, autoverify results and centralize management of analyzers, automation, sites and networks to increase productivity. Reduce errors and process variation with consistent review/reporting. Sharpen clinical focus with details needed to make informed, accurate decisions. Product availability varies by country.

Inventory Management

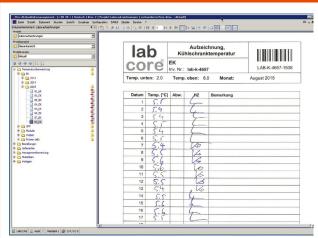
Siemens Healthineers – Atellica Inventory Manager



Highlights:	Get the right materials at the right time –
	Atellica Inventory Manager* provides automated,
	real-time control of reagents and consumables across
	multiple locations to reduce costs, save time, and
	improve lab quality.
	*Product availability varies by country.

Specialties

Zenon – Doc-db Forms & Records



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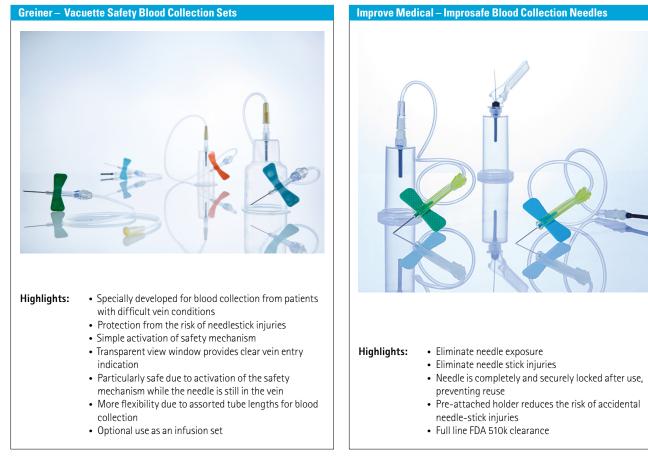
The new Doc-db module forms and records does all the work. It makes forms that were not previously in the document management system to records that, using the software, can be created, checked, shared, and after manual editing digital archived.

- Automated creation of recurring forms and records
- Automatic reminder and check for completeness
 Direct distribution as a print job to the employees
- Direct distribution as a print job to the employees
 responsible
- General and individual design of the workflows for each form/record





Blood Collection





KABE Labortechnik – Primavette S and V

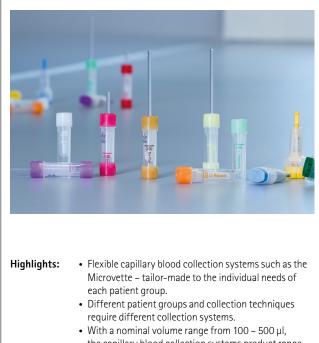
Highlights:

The safe and variable blood collection system

- Gentle Aspiration technique suitable for all vein conditions
- Safe Unbreakable, high quality plastic ensures maximum user and patient safety
- Clean The high grade rubber membrane closure guarantees absolute tightness
- Flexible Vacuum technique possible
- Versatile Available in different tube sizes and preparations
- Comprehensive Offered with a broad range of accessories

Blood Collection

Sarstedt – Microvette – Capillary Blood Collection



- the capillary blood collection systems product range is one of the most extensive in the entire market.
 Depending on the requirements, our portfolio includes Microvettes with conical or round bottom inner tubes and the option for various different collection
- techniques, end-to-end or with a collection rim.



Highlights: • S-Monovette – The Revolution in Blood Collection. A blood collection system that combines two blood collection techniques – the aspiration technique and the vacuum technique.

- The S-Monovette is suitable for all vein conditions and achieves an optimal sample quality, thereby producing the best results.
- The aspiration technique is a gentle technique for routine blood collection. Using the vacuum technique, a "fresh" vacuum is always available.
- Suitable for all ages, from young to old, the S-Monovette is as individual as your patients.

Sarstedt – Multi-Safe Disposal Boxes



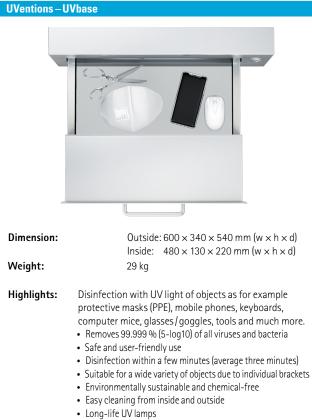
- Highlights: Our wide, tailor-made range of Multi-Safe disposal boxes corresponds to the current ISO 23907-1:2019 on the prevention of needle stick injuries.
 - With our extensive product range of Multi-Safe boxes we are able to meet any disposal need in the field of medicine and laboratory.
 - With the various options, from the convenient 200 ml format to the autoclavable 60 l disposal box for clinical waste, we offer an optimal solution for every need.

Pipette Tips

Sarstedt – Low Retention Pipette Tips



Disinfection



Made in Germany

Compressors



• Membrane dryer and filters as options

Specialties



Highlights: For over 25 years Sarstedt has produced a wide range of high quality cell culture products which are distributed worldwide. These many years of experience and knowledge of the needs of users have allowed us to optimise and continually expand the product range.



Highlights:

 Venous and capillary blood collection systems for blood sedimentation with matching accessories and devices for automatic detection are available.

- The automatic blood sedimentation system Sediplus S 200 with 10 measurement positions, and the Sediplus S 2000 with 40 positions (can optionally be extended to 160 positions) for a high sample throughput, optimise ESR measurement.
- The S-Sedivette venous blood collection system enables hygienic, easy handling in an enclosed system. The Microvette CB 200 ESR blood collection system is designed for 200 μ l of blood only and ensures minimal patient discomfort when collecting blood. Both systems are proven to perform well in comparison with the Westergren method.



In FOCUS ON CHINA we are showcasing regional medium-size enterprises which are producing interesting small devices and test kits for the European market. All companies are CE-certified and their products are transported to Europe.

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Creative Biosciences – Colosafe

Highlights:

Stool DNA Testing Kit for Early Detection of Colorectal Cancer. First in China, Second in the World. Noinvasive, Accurate, Convenient



Highlights:

- Testing is not restricted by the site, equipment and personnel technical conditions
- The detection is fast and effective in 15 minutes
- The core material is high activity 2019-nCoV protein, which greatly improves the detection sensitivity
- It is convenient to sample.
- Serum, plasma and whole blood can be used as samples • Wide range of application
- *Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Antigen Detection Kit (Latex Immunochromatography)

Gene Science – Disposable Specimen (Swab) Collection Kit



Highlights:

- Available with different size and shape of shaft and tip for nasopharyngeal/oropharyngeal or other body sampling sites
- Improved patient comfort, specimen collection efficiency, and assay sensitivity with ergonomic and anatomic design
- Sterilized flocked swabs are individually packed into medical grade paper pouch

Gene Science – Novel Coronavirus Antigen Detection Kit*

Highlights:

- Simple and fast operation, and the test results can be obtained in only 15 20 minutes
- This kit can complete the test without additional reagents
- With high sensitivity and specificity
- Makes up for the 7 14 day window period ofnew crown antibody detection

*Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Antigen Detection Kit (Latex Immunochromatography)

Gene Science – Saliva Collection Kit



Highlights:

- Painless The product is used to collect high-quality DNA/RNA samples in the sa liva; The collection process is painless and won't cause any injury or discomfort to the human body
- Easy The collected samples can be used for various biological experiments such as enzymatic hydrolysis, PCR and next-gen_x0002_eration sequencing and are widely used in the collection and preservation of specimens in hospitals, scientific research institutions and households
- High Quality It can perfectly replace blood DNA/RNA sample, especially for patients who are unwilling or unable to cooperate with blood sampling.

Green Spring – COVID-19 IgG/IgM Antibody Rapid Test Kit



Highlights:

COVID-19 $\lg G/\lg M$ Ab rapid test kit, based on Colloidal gold method, to detect COVID-19 $\lg G$ and $\lg M$ Ab in Human Serum, Plasma, Blood qualitatively

Heal Force – Biosafety Cabinet



Highlights:

Heal Force HFsafe LC biosafety cabinets set the standard in quality, design, and innovation that comes from a heritage of over 25 years experience.



Highlights:

- SARS-CoV-2 Virus Detection Diagnostic Kit (RT-qPCR Method)
- WHO EUL; CE and Canadian FDA certified.

Lifotronic- H9 Hemoglobin Analyzer **Dimensions:** $580 \times 600 \times 520$ mm (h × w × d) Weight: 50 ka Sample loading capacity: 110 samples HbA1c test time: 1.2 min/T uuuu **Highlights:** HPLC methodology • Automatic cap pierce

- Dual mode: Hemoglobin analysis & thalassemia identification
- HbA1c test: 1.2 min/T; Thalassemia test: 1.6 min/T
- High capacity: 110 sample position
- $CV \le 1.5\%$

- · Fully automated start up, maintenance and shutdown
- NGSP and IFCC certified
- Designed for medium to big labs with daily test more than 20 tests/day

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We have R&D center, production base, and marketing center. Years of exploration and innovation allow us to build a multi-level marketing network, offering high-quality self-owned branded reagents and instruments with perfect after-sales service system for our global customers.

With professional backgrounds and years of experience in the medical device industry, our team members have the latest technologies and concepts, providing you with the best products and the best quality service experience. Welcome to contact us.



Lifotronic – H8 Hemoglobin Analyzer

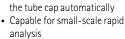
Dimensions:

 $600 \times 360 \times 540$ mm (h × w × d) Weight: 37 kg Sample loading capacity: 10 samples HbA1c test time: 2.2 min/T

· Able to pierce

Highlights:

- HPLC methodology • Dual mode: Hemoglobin analysis
- & thalassemia identification HbA1c test: 2.2 min / T;
- Thalassemia test: 6.3 min/T • $CV \le 1.5\%$
- Superior Quality Chromatographic Resolution



- NGSP and IFCC certified
- · Designed for medium or private labs with daily test more than
- 10 tests/day

Lifotronic – GH900 Plus Hemoglobin Analyzer

Dimensions:

 $450 \times 360 \times 540$ mm (h × w × d) Weight: 29 kg Sample loading capacity: 5 samples HbA1c test time: 2.2 min/T

Highlights:

- HPLC methodology
- Hemoglobin test: 2.2 min/T
- · Fully automated start-up, maintenance and shutdown
- Barcode scanner for sample identification

Lifotronic – FA-160 Immunofluorescence Analyzer

- NGSP and IFCC certified
- Designed for small labs with daily test more than 3 tests/day

Lifotronic – Automated ECL Immunoassay Analyzer

Dimensions:

 $650 \times 620 \times 650$ mm (h × w × d) Weight:

92 kg

Sample loading capacity: 30 samples

Reagent loading capacity: 10 reagent kit

Reagent loading capacity: 86 tests/h

Highlights:

- Electrochemiluminescence(ECLIA) LCD color tough screen & concise methodology
- · High accuracy and sensitivity • Wide application range
- Perfect quality control system
- · Fully automatic operation



- interface
- More than 50 kind of reagent available
- · STAT parameters test time only 9 minutes

Highlights:

- Immnofluorescence-based diagnostic system
- Wide diagnosis application: cardiac diseases, lung diseases, infectious diseases, diabetes, etc
- Easy operation: No sample pre-treatment required
- Six incubation channels with auto High data store: 10000 test results timing reminder
- 3 15 mins/test
- Precision CV≤15%,
 - Repeatability: CV≤15 %, Stability: CV≤5%
 - Automatically load lot & RFID card and the scanner

 - Most popular parameters are available



Highlights:

- Components: Nucleic Acid Extraction Kit & RT-PCR Kit
- Quantitative Real Time PCR(RT-PCR) based NAAT
- Specific detection: ORF1ab gene and N gene
- Rapid& large-scale test: 96 tests within 90 min
- High sensitivity: 200 copies/mL
- Applicable for various RT-PCR systems



Highlights:

• Specific detection: Nucleocapsid(N) protein for antigen test; IgG and IgM for antibody test

Lifotronic – SARS-CoV-2 Antigen & Antibody Detection Kit

- Quick Result: test can be finished within 10 min
- High accuracy: Sensitivity≥91%; Specificity≥98%
- Operator-friendly
- No Limitation on Scenarios
- Room temperature transportation and storage



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Livzon Diagnostic – Rapid Test for SARS-CoV-2 Antigen (Lateral Flow) Snibe – Maglumi SARS-CoV-2 S-RBD IgG (CLIA) Snibe BD IgG (CLIA) LOT W. CE 田泰 田参山 and the 1 V. CE 關 **Highlights: Highlights:** A better choice in post-pandemic era! This test kit is used for in vitro qualitative detection of SARS-CoV-2 • The fully automated quantitative serology test antigen. Earlier than antibody detection, and it can be detected in the • Strong correlation to neutralizing antibodies level early period of infection. Assessing immunity in individuals and communities - Accurate test result within 30 mins with ONLY 10 μL sample volume

- Easy to use
- · No equipment required
- No PCR Lab required
- Instant result in 15 minutes

DIAGNOSTIC SOLUTION FOR COVID-19

(High throughput of 14,400 tests/day)



Nucleic Acid Detection Kit (RT-PCR based)

- Specific detection: ORF1ab gene and N gene
- Rapid& large-scale test: 96 tests within 90 min
- High sensitivity: 200 copies/mL

Antigen Detection Kit

- Specific detection: Nucleocapsid (N) protein
- Rapid& large-scale test: 10 min/test
- High sensitivity: 91%
- High specificity: 98%



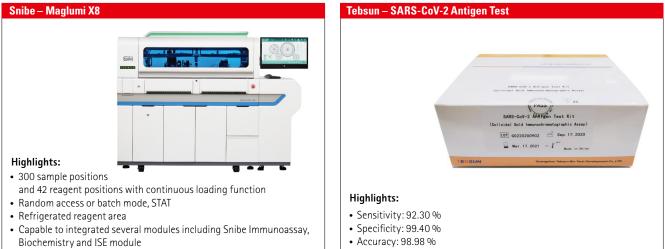
Antibody Detection System

- ECLIA & Immuno-fluorescence platform
 - Direct targeted diagnosis: IgG & IgM
 - Supportive combined diagnosis: Inflammatory cytokine, cardiac markers, etc.

Lifotronic

SARS-CoV-2 Blood Test

POSITIVE



- Capable to link with Laboratory Automation System (TLA/LAS)
- Using disposable TIPs

- Oropharyngeal or Nasopharyngeal Swab • CE, ISO13485, CCCMHPIE White List

Wayray Biotec – POCT (Fluorescence Immunoassay) Analyzer

Reagents:

COVID-19 Antigen, SAA, CRP, PCT, IL-6, D-Dimer, Ferritin, Folic Acid, 25-OH-Vitamin D, NT-proBNP, cTnl, MYO, CK-MB



Highlights:

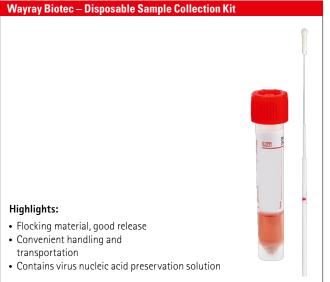
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- ID chip reads parameter information, convenient and fast
- Large data storage capacity, can save 50,000 test results
- Built-in thermal printer

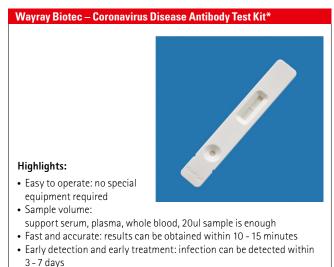


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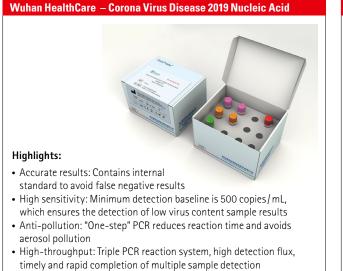
- · Easy to operate: no special equipment required, unique sample collection device
- Sample size: nasal swab, throat swab
- Fast and accurate: results can be obtained within 10 15 minutes
- · Early detection and early treatment: Antigen detection, early window period

*Novel Coronavirus (2019–nCoV)/Influenza A/Influenza B Virus Antigen Combo Test Kit (Latex Immunochromatographic Method)





*Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) IgG / IgM Antibody Test Kit (Latex Immunochromatographic Method)



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YHLO – iFlash 1800 Chemiluminescence Immunoassay Analyzer

- Throughput up to 180 tests/hour
- More than 112 reagents available
- 50 sample position with STAT function
- 20 refrigerated reagent positions (2 8°C)
- 1,000 reaction vessel capacity for continuous loading



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We believe that our technology can make people's jobs easier, more rewarding, and more fulfilling.

And we believe that there is a deep emotional value to every diagnostic value. Because ultimately, this always relates to a patient and his or her individual fate.

'Lighting the way with diagnostics' is our bold vision of a community of innovators and caregivers who passionately seek synergies, drive change and together unleash the full potential of diagnostics.

Therefore, we will stay curious, challenge current standards and truly embrace a spirit of collaboration.

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Small size. Massive impact.

The MALDI-8020 is the newcomer in the Shimadzu family of MALDI products. This linear MALDI-TOF mass spectrometer combines talents and skills such as outstanding speed, accuracy and performance. It targets researchers developing MALDIbased diagnostic methods as well as labs where quality control methods or rapid screening of intact samples are routine.

Small size

due to benchtop design with a compact footprint

Massive impact

through performance similar to larger, more expensive devices

Multi-talent system

for analysis of proteins, peptides, polymers and other analytes

Additional 'Rookie of the year' talents

such as TrueClean automated cleaning source, barcode reader and MALDI Solutions software for Pharma quality control labs

