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Hemo bioscience contracts with Bio-Rad Laboratories to manufacture daily quality control product for automated systems

Research Triangle Park, N.C. (June 1, 2015) – Hemo bioscience (HBS) is pleased to announce a new partnership with Bio-Rad Laboratories (Bio-Rad), a leader in the supply of reagents and automation in the Immunohematology industry. HBS is a growing manufacturer of innovative reagents and Bio-Rad is a well-established brand with a long history of providing the health care industry with quality products and services; together, they have developed an agreement to supply Hemo-QC to US blood banks with automated systems through the Bio-Rad supply chain. We anticipate that this agreement will provide Bio-Rad's customers with a much needed daily quality control product for users of the Tango and Tango Infinity automated instruments.

Hemo-QC is the industry's most efficient and cost effective daily quality control for automated blood bank instrumentation. The product consists of three color-coded and bar-coded 7mL Vacurette tubes. The quality control system is designed to ensure ABO and Rh D typing as well as antibody screening and identification reagents are performing as expected. Hemo-QC also offers some of the longest dating available in a whole blood quality control as demonstrated through validation of the product's stability: 42 days closed vial and 10 days open vial.

Hemo-QC is FDA 510(k) cleared and compatible with all automated blood bank testing systems. It is manufactured in the USA from USA-sourced donor blood. Hemo-QC will be available from Bio-Rad beginning June 2015. To place your order, call Bio-Rad Customer Service at 800-224-6723 Note: Hemo-QC is similar to a reagent red cell product and requires a standing order. The product is manufactured on a 28-day cycle. visit www.bio-rad.com for a shipping schedule.



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The science in Blood Banking

About Bio-Rad Laboratories

Bio-Rad Laboratories is a leading global clinical diagnostics and life sciences company. We are focused on meeting the diagnostic testing needs of our customers in all areas of the hospital and reference laboratories. Bio-Rad delivers on this commitment by offering a broad portfolio of quality products backed by superior service.

Bio-Rad holds leadership position in diabetes monitoring, quality control (QC) system, autoimmune testing, HIV test systems, blood bank reagents and instrumentation.

About Hemo bioscience

Founded in 2003, Hemo bioscience, Inc. manufactures and distributes blood typing reagents and ancillary products used by hospitals, reference laboratories and donor centers in the area of compatibility testing.

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