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In Vivo Imaging Systems

Leveraging hardware and software advances and smart accessory design, the IVIS Lumina S5 and X5 highthroughput benchtop 2D optical in vivo imaging systems provide researchers a streamlined workflow to expedite the understanding of disease progression and to help develop treatments for a wide range of cancers, infectious diseases, and other disorders. Both systems provide high-sensitivity, highthroughput bioluminescence as well as

and fluorescence imaging with spectral unmixing. IVIS Lumina X5 integrates high-resolution X-ray imaging, allowing scientists to explore multiple facets of a disease by providing both molecular-level and highly detailed anatomical information in a single image. **PerkinElmer**

For info: 800-762-4000 www.perkinelmer.com/invivo

Natural Killer Cell Expansion Medium

PRIME-XV NK Cell CDM from Irvine Scientific is a chemically defined (CDM), animal component-free medium for the ex vivo expansion of natural killer (NK) cells. Designed for use in NK cell-based immunotherapy research and translational applications, this advanced medium delivers strong cell growth and maintains NK cell potency and functionality without the need for serum supplementation in either the presence or absence of feeder cells. Our innovative formula helps scientists avoid many of the disadvantages associated with the use of feeder cells while maintaining the characteristic morphology and cytotoxicity of NK cells.

Irvine Scientific For info: 800-577-6097 www.irvinesci.com

Pulse Oximeter

The MouseOx Plus Pulse Oximeter for rodents provides real-time, continuous monitoring of oxygen saturation. This system can be used with either anesthetized or conscious animals. An array of sensors is available, making this system appropriate for rodents sized from neonatal mice to adult rats. MouseOx Plus has a patented design enabling it to detect heart rates of 90 bpm–900 bpm. Many options are available, allowing for a highly customizable system. MouseOx provides the following measurements: arterial oxygen saturation, heart rate, temperature, pulse distention, and breath distention.

Harvard Apparatus

For info: 800-272-2775 www.harvardapparatus.com

Micropatterned Hepatocyte Co-Cultures

HepatoPac Kits are in vitro tools used for predicting likely in vivo outcomes and mechanisms of toxicity with respect to transport and metabolism of drugs and chemicals. HepatoPac plates contain micropatterned co-cultures of primary hepatocytes and stromal cells. This technology replicates the physiological microenvironment of the liver and allows hepatocytes to exhibit normal metabolic activity for over four weeks, for both short- and long-term toxicology and efficacy studies during preclinical drug discovery. Hepatocyte health, functionality, and liver enzyme activity can be extensively characterized on the HepatoPac platform. HepatoPac products are available with human, rat, dog, or monkey hepatocytes, or in multispecies formats. **BiolVT**

For info: 516-483-1196 www.bioivt.com

CAR T-Cell Immunotherapy Reagents

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AMS Biotechnology

For info: 617-945-5033 www.amsbio.com/car-t-cell-research.aspx

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