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Hemo bioscience launches New Unique Lectin Kit for blood bank reference laboratories

Helps reference laboratories comply with AABB standards

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Durham NC - Hemo bioscience, Inc. today announced that it has launched its new Lectin Kit, The kit comprises 4 specially developed reagents to detect and differentiate Polyagglutinability syndromes. For AABB accredited immunohematology reference laboratories, the lectin kit helps maintain compliance with Standard 2.2 – Inventory Resources of the AABB *Standards for Immunohematology Reference Laboratories*.

Four prestigious U.S. reference laboratories were involved in the development and field evaluation of the final product including:

Bonfils Blood center,

Children's National Medical Center

Duke University Hospital,

Following the field trials, Mr. **Philippe P Pary** RT, MT(ASCP)SBB Coordinator for Transfusion Medicine at the Children's Medical Center said:

"The lectins make testing for T activation a lot easier and more accurate."

Hemo bioscience Lectin Kit is for use in the serological investigation of the major forms of polyagglutinability. Polyagglutinability can be caused by transient infections, hematologic disorders or can be an inherited condition. Exposure of the T receptors on erythrocytes can cause false blood grouping reactions. With a short room temperature, this lectin kits delivers quick and easy to read results.

Founded in 2003, Hemo bioscience, Inc. manufactures and sells a line of specialty immunohematology reagents and ancillary products used by hospitals, reference laboratories and donor centers to detect and identify certain properties of the cell and serum components of blood prior to transfusion. Hemo bioscience has an aggressive product development plan in place and intends to launch four new products by the end of the year. For more information on Hemo bioscience, please visit our website at www.hemobioscience.com

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