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Streck introduces nucleated red blood cell control for the Coulter® LH 750/LH 755

Omaha, NE — Streck, a developer and manufacturer of hematology controls for the clinical laboratory, introduces nRBC-Chex for LH, the only nucleated red blood cell control designed specifically for the Beckman Coulter LH 750/LH 755.

nRBC-Chex for LH evaluates the accuracy and precision of the Coulter LH 750/LH 755 hematology analyzer in its enumeration of the nRBC parameter. The assay provides nRBC percent values as well as total WBC and RBC values. nRBC-Chex for LH will allow the clinician to control instrument-reported nRBC values without manual verification of a stained patient smear.

Packaged in plastic, cap-pierceable vials for use with open- or closed-mode systems, nRBC-Chex for LH offers a closed-vial stability of 75 days and an open-vial stability of 14 days.

STATS®, a free interlaboratory quality control program, is offered to qualifying nRBC-Chex for LH customers. *STATS* produces relevant peer group comparison reports and graphs with a quick turn-around time. Data can be submitted by mail, fax or e-mail. The reports include customer data, peer group averages and computer-generated Levey-Jennings graphs.

Over the past 30 years, Streck has developed a reputation for excellence that includes consistent, high quality controls and responsive customer service and technical service teams. For more information, call 800-843-0912 or consult Streck online at www.streck.com.