

Company	Products/activity	Location	URL
Instrumentation			
Acumen Bioscience	Fluorescence detectors for high- and moderate-throughput cell-based and cell-free multiplexed assays	Royston, UK	www.acumenbioscience.com
Agilent Technologies	Instruments and software for liquid chromatography (LC) and capillary LC, LC/MSD trap, AP-MALDI source, UV-visible spectroscopy	Palo Alto, California	www.agilent.com
Allegro Technologies	Pipetting and bulk-dispensing systems for nanolitre to microlitre quantities	Dublin, Ireland	www.allegro-technologies.com
Analytikjena	Instrumentation for molecular spectroscopy, affinity measurements	Jena, Germany	www.analytikjena.com
Applied Biosystems	Instruments for mass spectroscopy, fluorometric assays, functional protein-protein interactions	Foster City, California	www.appliedbiosystems.com
Asper Biotech	Microarray and genotyping hardware, software and services	Tartu, Estonia	www.asperbio.com
ASYS Hitech	Multichannel dispensers	Eugendorf, Austria	www.asyshitech.com
Berthold Technologies	Microplate readers	Bad Wildbad, Germany	www.bertholdtech.com
Biacore	Biacore S51 and Biacore 3000, instrumentation and evaluation software for the study of biomolecular interactions using surface plasmon resonance	Uppsala, Sweden	www.biacore.com
BMG Labtechnologies	Microplate readers	Offenburg, Germany	www.bmglabtech.com
Bruker	NMR and EPR spectrometers and related instrumentation	Billerica, Massachusetts	www.bruker.com
Bruker Daltonik	Automated mass spectrometry systems, proteomics hardware and software	Bremen, Germany	www.bdai.de
Caliper Technologies Corporation	LabChip microfluidic lab-on-a-chip systems	Mountain View, California	www.calipertech.com
CLONDIAG Chip Technologies	Array technology and microarray laboratory information management systems	Jena, Germany	www.clondiag.com
CyBio	Sample preparation, screening platforms, flash and glow luminescence detectors, incubators	Jena, Germany	www.cybio-ag.com
Genevac	Solvent removal systems for drying microplates	Ipswich, UK	www.genevac.com
Kendro Laboratory Products	Automated incubators and storage systems	Asheville, North Carolina	www.kendro.com
Luminex	Instrumentation for microsphere-based analysis of nucleic acids, antigen-antibody binding, enzymes and receptor-ligand interactions	Austin, Texas	www.luminexcorp.com
Multi Channel Systems	Automated injection and two-electrode voltage-clamp for <i>Xenopus</i> oocytes, multiple extracellular electrode recording and analysis systems	Reutlingen, Germany	www.multichannelsystems.com
PerkinElmer Analytical Instruments	UV/visible, fluorescence, infrared spectrometers	Shelton, Connecticut	instruments.perkinelmer.com
Proteodyne Europe	BioCube systems for gene identification, analysis and high-throughput screening	Martinsried, Germany	www.proteodyne.com
SEPIAtec	HPLC/SPE equipment for high-throughput purification and fractionation of mixtures from natural products and combinatorial libraries	Berlin, Germany	www.sepiatec.com
Sirius	Instrumentation and analysis software for pKa, pH and membrane permeability measurement	Forest Row, UK	www.sirius-analytical.com
Tecan Group	High- and moderate-throughput screening workstations, assay development systems, protein fractionation, automated cell-culture systems	Maennedorf, Switzerland	www.tecan.com
The Automation Partnership	Robotic systems for large-scale industrial automation	Royston, UK	www.automationpartnership.com
Thermo Finnigan	Mass spectrometry and chromatography systems and services	San Jose, California	www.thermofinnigan.com
Thermo Labsystems	Pipettes and tips, microplates and readers, magnetic-particle processors, research reagents and diagnostic kits	Vantaa, Finland	www.thermolabsystems.fi
Zymark Corporation	Assay automation, liquid handling, ultra-high-throughput screening	Hopkinton, Massachusetts	www.zymark.com
Reagents			
BD Biosciences	Products for cell and tissue culture, proteomics, oxygen biosensor systems	Bedford, Massachusetts	www.bdbiosciences.com
Corning	96- and 384-well coated microplates	Acton, Massachusetts	www.corning.com/lifesciences
Eppendorf	Reagents and instruments for high-throughput PCR	Hamburg, Germany	www.eppendorf.com
IBA	ProteoRapid <i>Strep</i> -tag <i>in vitro</i> transcription/translation system	Göttingen, Germany	www.iba-go.de
Mirus	TransIT transfection reagents	Madison, Wisconsin	www.genetransfer.com
PanVera	Assays for potential drug target proteins	Madison, Wisconsin	www.panvera.com
Perbio	Reagents for protein chemistry, proteomics and high-throughput screening	Helsingborg, Sweden	www.perbio.com
PerkinElmer Life Sciences	High-throughput screening, imaging, liquid handling, readers, labelling reagents	Boston, Massachusetts	lifesciences.perkinelmer.com
PicoRapid Technologie	Activated PicoSlides for microarray spotting, customized PicoArrays, non-contacts potting, microarray services	Bremen, Germany	www.picorapid.de
Pierce Biotechnology	SearchLight cytokine arrays, kinase assay platform, coated microplates	Rockford, Illinois	www.piercenet.com
QIAGEN	LiquiChip bead-based assay system, Ni-NTA magnetic agarose beads, Ni-NTA HisSorb strips and plates	Hilden, Germany	www.qiagen.com
USB	Enzymes and reagents for manual DNA sequencing and molecular biology	Cleveland, Ohio	www.usbweb.com
Vysis	Genomic DNA arrays, reader, software and reagents	Downers Grove, Illinois	www.vysis.com
Software			
Accelrys	Software for management of compounds and biological data in high-throughput screening and plate-based tests, database query and reporting software	San Diego, California	www.accelrys.com
Biomax Informatics	Customized bioinformatics for biological data management and analysis	Martinsried, Germany	www.biomax.com
Cimarron Software, Inc.	Laboratory workflow and analysis software and services	Salt Lake City, Utah	www.cimsoft.com
GeneData	Software for analysis of high-throughput screening data, data quality control, <i>in silico</i> lead candidate identification, screening	Basel, Switzerland	www.genedata.com
IBM	Information storage, management and analysis software and services	White Plains, New York	www-3.ibm.com/solutions/lifesciences
InforMax	Software for genomics, proteomics and gene-expression data	Bethesda, Maryland	www.informaxinc.com
LION Bioscience	Software for genomics and microarray data analysis, database searching	Heidelberg, Germany	www.lionbioscience.com
NuGenesis	Scientific data management system	Westborough, Massachusetts	www.nugeneis.com
PubGene	Bioinformatics analysis tool for genomics and proteomics	Oslo, Norway	www.pubgene.com

Science Factory	Enzymology database, bioinformatics platform for sequence, expression and structural data	Cologne, Germany	www.science-factory.com
Spotfire	Analytical and statistical software for drug discovery	Somerville, Massachusetts	www.spotfire.com
SPSS	Statistical and data-mining software	Chicago, Illinois	www.spss.com
Tripes	Drug discovery software, LeadQuest compound library, software consulting	St Louis, Missouri	www.tripos.com

Services

Affibody	Affibody binding proteins	Bromma, Sweden	www.affibody.com
Affitech	Human antibody discovery <i>in vitro</i> from libraries and patients	Oslo, Norway	www.affitech.com
Atugen	Discovery and validation of <i>in vitro</i> and <i>in vivo</i> therapeutic targets	Berlin, Germany	www.atugen.com
BioChip Technologies	Pharm-O-Kin Screen customized genotyping service	Freiburg im Breisgau, Germany	www.genescan.com
BioFocus	Compound design and synthesis, molecular modelling, quantitative structure–activity relationships, assay development, high-throughput screening	Sittingbourne, UK	www.biofocus.com
Chemical Diversity Labs	Molecular libraries for 'hit' identification and 'hit-to-lead' structure–activity relationships, lead optimization and scale-up	San Diego, California	www.chemdiv.com
Cytomyx	Gel analysis, mass spectroscopy and amino-terminal sequencing, recombinant protein expression, expression profiling, cell-line production	Cambridge, UK	www.cytomyx.com
EUGENEX Biotechnologies	Development of test cell lines	Taegervilen, Switzerland	www.eugenex.com
Evotec OAI	Compound libraries, assay development, high-throughput screening, lead optimization and medicinal chemistry	Hamburg, Germany	www.evotecoi.com
Graffinity Pharmaceuticals	Chemical microarrays and label-free imaging of protein–ligand interactions	Heidelberg, Germany	www.graffinity.com
Illumina	Oligonucleotide synthesis, automated large-scale genotyping systems based on microbead technology	San Diego, California	www.illumina.com
Invitrogen	Molecular biology products	Carlsbad, California	www.invitrogen.com
Jerini Array Technologies	Peptide- and protein-domain microarray technology, substrate identification service for Kinases	Berlin, Germany	www.jerini.com/array
KeyNeurotek	Functional screening for target identification, validation and drug testing	Magdeburg, Germany	www.keyneurotek.de
Kiadis	Complex mixture screening using label-free or label-based formats	Leiden, The Netherlands	www.kiadis.com
WITA Proteomics	Predictive toxicology; evaluation of lead compounds	Berlin, Germany	www.wita-proteomics.com

General

3D Pharmaceuticals	In-house drug discovery	Yardley, Pennsylvania	www.3dp.com
Affymax	Drug discovery	Palo Alto, California	www.affymax.com
Amgen	Protein and small-molecule drug discovery and development	Thousand Oaks, California	www.amgen.com
Apogent Technologies	Equipment and products for cell and molecular biology	Portsmouth, New Hampshire	www.apogent.com
Argenta Discovery	High-throughput screening, sample management, informatics	Harlow, UK	www.argentadiscovery.com
Astex Technology	Computational screening of virtual libraries, high-throughput X-ray crystallography and software for protein–ligand structure determination	Cambridge, UK	www.astex-technology.com
Amersham Biosciences	Scintillation proximity assay beads and kits, LEADseeker beads and imaging system, reagents and imaging systems for a range of assays	Piscataway, New Jersey	www.amershambiosciences.com
CombinatoRx	Lead compound identification and screening	Boston, Massachusetts	www.combinatorx.com
Cytos Biotechnology	DELphi high-throughput functional genomics technology	Zurich, Switzerland	www.cytos.com
De Novo Pharmaceuticals	Screening of virtual libraries, in-house drug discovery	Cambridge, UK	www.denovopharma.com
Genovar diagnostics	DNA and RNA extraction, genotype analysis of drug-metabolizing enzymes and custom genotyping services for polymorphic genes	Sittingbourne, UK	www.genovar.co.uk
Jurilab	DNA gene bank, mutation searching	Kuopio, Finland	www.jurilab.com
Laxdale	Drug development for psychiatric illnesses	Stirling, UK	www.laxdale.co.uk
Merck	Drug discovery, development and production	Whitehouse Station, New Jersey	www.merck.com
Millipore	Multiscreen sample preparation and assays, compound synthesis, cell-based and receptor assays	Bedford, Massachusetts	millipore.com
MWG Biotech	Design, production and automation of high-throughput sequencing and microarray systems	Ebersberg, Germany	www.mwg-biotech.com
NIMBUS Biotechnology	TRANSIL lipid membranes, screening for membrane affinity/lipophilicity, screening system for transmembrane proteins	Leipzig, Germany	www.nimbus-biotech.com
Roche Applied Science	PCR systems, translation systems, microtitre plates, transfection reagents, custom protein expression service	Indianapolis, Indiana	www.roche-applied-science.com
SuNyx Surface Nanotechnologies	Development of nanofluidic substrates for detection and identification of biomolecules using MALDI mass spectroscopy and fluorescence detection	Cologne, Germany	www.sunyx.de
The Genetics Company	Identification of molecular targets, diagnostic markers, and potential active compounds from DNA sequence and genetic information	Zürich, Switzerland	www.the-genetics.com
Vertex	Small-molecule drug discovery	Cambridge, Massachusetts	www.vpharm.com
Xantos Biomedicine	Target screening of DNA libraries and related services	Martinsried, Germany	www.xantos.de

● See advertisement

Correction: In the Table of suppliers in the feature "DNA microarray technology" (*Nature* **416**, 884–895; 2002), the Product/activity entries for Memorec Stoffel and Schleicher & Schuell were inadvertently transposed and should read

Memorec Stoffel	PIQOR technology for producing custom and generic murine and human cDNA arrays	Cologne, Germany	www.memorec.com
Schleicher & Schuell	Coated slides for microarrays; nylon membranes for PCR-based arrays	Dassel Germany	www.s-und-s.de