

# Press Release



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## ***HUDSON CONTROL GROUP TO ATTEND***

### ***LAB AUTOMATION 2008***

SPRINGFIELD, NJ (January, 2008)-Hudson Control Group, the leader in microplate automation, robotics and customized software-driven solutions, will be featuring the company's latest innovations at **Lab Automation 2008 in Palm Springs, California from January 26-30, 2008**, in booth No. **451**.

Hudson will be showcasing the **AutoReact™** Mini-Bioreactor System for high-throughput cell culturing and fermentation testing. Using a 24-chamber bioreactor vessel with the footprint of a standard microplate, the system automatically loads, samples and feeds cells growing under 24 independent reaction conditions simultaneously. The entire system fits easily within a standard bio-safety cabinet. The fully-automated run frees the user from any need to manually sample or monitor any of its 24 reactions, even for runs lasting days. Users can input an unlimited number of test conditions to trigger automated feeding and/or sampling of the chambers' contents, while maintaining the sampled amounts in a chilled environment for the entire length of the run. The system will be shown coupled to an EasyCyte cytometer from Guava Technologies for immediate sample measurement and feedback.

The **AutoReact™** will also be featured at the "**Late Night with LRIG: A Rapid-Fire Innovation Session**" to be held January 28, 2008 at the Catalina Room of the Wyndham Palm Springs Hotel from 7-10pm and moderated by the Association for Laboratory Automation. This is the second consecutive year that Hudson has had one of their products selected. The **AutoReact** is one of 15 products that have been selected to participate in this second annual program that will allow researchers an opportunity to learn about and discuss new advances in lab automation.

The company will also have available at booth 451 the **RapidPick™** high-throughput colony-picking workcell, (Recognized at the 2007 "Late Night with LRIG"); the **PlateCrane EX®** microplate robotic arm, the **Micro 1 & 10** robotic liquid dispensers, **Hudson SOLO™** single channel pipettor, and the **Nano 25** 8-Channel Nano-Volume Robotic Pipettor.

Hudson Control Group will also be featuring **Softlinx for Systems** multi-tasking scheduling and data tracking software at booth 451. This software offers researchers the capability to transport plates between any instruments in an integrated system in any order. Softlinx for Systems also optimizes equipment usage by enabling it to be used for different processes simultaneously.

Additional information on Hudson Control Group or their products can be found at [www.hudsoncontrol.com](http://www.hudsoncontrol.com).