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## HUDSON CONTROL GROUP TO ATTEND LAB AUTOMATION 2007

SPRINGFIELD, NJ (January, 2007)-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 2007 in Palm Springs, California from January 28-30, 2007**.

Hudson will be introducing the **RapidPick™** high-throughput colony-picking workcell at booths 360 & 361. This product, for the first time ever, will allow researchers to not only automate the selection and outgrowth of cells grown on a colony plate, but also retain a record and image of the specific colony and which culture plate well it inoculated, enabling users to establish an unbroken data path from original colony to final result, for instance tracking a clone to a specific protein. The **RapidPick™** will also be featured at the "**Late Night with LRIG: Rapid-Fire Innovation Session**" to be held January 29, 2007 at the Catalina Room of the Wyndham Palm Springs Hotel from 7-10pm and moderated by the Association for Laboratory Automation. The **RapidPick™** is one of 14 products that have been selected to participate in this first ever forum that will allow researchers an opportunity to learn about and discuss new advances in lab automation.

The company will also have available at booths 360 & 361 the **VaryVac PowerBox™**, the first fully programmable vacuum generator/controller, the **VaryVac™**, a robotically-controlled vacuum nest, the **PlateCrane®** Microplate Robotic Arm, the **Micro 1™ & 10™** robotic liquid dispensers and the **Nano 25™** 8-Channel Nano-Volume Robotic Pipettor.

Hudson Control Group will also demonstrate the **Prolink Express™** Proteomics workcell. Prolink is the first fully automated proteomics workcell that integrates all plate delivery and transfer options with complete data tracking. It automates the entire process, from initial bacterial colony picking through final protein expression and measurement. The **Prolink Express™** system is capable of delivering a plate to any of its instruments from any other instrument, in any order and simultaneously with other processes.

The company will also be featuring **Softlinx for Systems™** multi-tasking scheduling software at booths 360 & 361. 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).