Within the pharmaceutical industry, an immense pressure exists to progress potential therapeutic candidates through the pipeline quicker than ever before. With pharmaceutical laboratories being on the front-line of drug development, the pressure for lab leaders to optimize the speed and efficiency of their operation is one crucial element of this bigger picture.

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The Pharma Laboratory Leaders Survey tells us that:

- **83% of Lab Leaders** find their current workflow requires optimization to bring a medicine to market.
- **65% of Lab Leaders** would welcome new innovations to increase laboratory efficiency.
- **70% of Lab Leaders** say one of the most common strategies they use is employing to progress medicines through the pipeline quicker.
- **650 lab leaders, globally** were surveyed to run an independent, blinded survey to better understand the challenges, pain points and personal goals... quickly!

**What drives productivity pressures in pharmaceutical laboratories?**

- **Sample chain of custody**
- **Lab workflows**
- **Innovations**

**Promoting efficiency to improve lab productivity and economics**

- **Increasing sample numbers**
- **Compliance with regulations**
- **Cutting-edge technologies**

- **Agilent Technologies is committed to supporting pharmaceutical laboratories in their mission to improve lab productivity and economics by providing cutting-edge instruments, services and software.**

By reducing unnecessary efficiencies, streamlining workflows and bio-product laboratory functions, we can reduce costs, improve process speed, and minimize errors. This can help meet the pharmaceutical industry’s need for speed.