



Memorandum

From: AJ Meuse
President/CEO

Re: SKK announcement concerning research reagent business

Date: 4/1/2011

This letter is to advise you that on Tuesday, March 29, 2011, Seikagaku Corporation (SKK) announced that their research reagent business will be discontinued as of March 31, 2012. SKK stated that this new direction is due to ongoing reorganization and consolidation of research facilities and the uncertain direction of the research reagent business. SKK plans to expand within the fine chemical field by focusing its resources on business sectors such as endotoxin and beta glucan detecting reagents and bulk products, taking advantage of the technologies and expertise developed within their organization. The full announcement can be found on SKK's website at <http://www.seikagaku.co.jp/english/pdf/58.pdf>.

We are now working to better understand our supplier's plan for the winding down of this business unit and will advise you when more information is available.