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Dear Ultrasphere® Customer

Ultrasphere® HPLC Column Range Acquired by Hichrom Limited

Beckman Coulter is pleased to announce the acquisition of the Ultrasphere® HPLC column consumable product line by Hichrom Limited. Based in the UK, Hichrom is a leading European manufacturer and distributor of HPLC columns, consumables and media, with manufacturing facilities accredited to both ISO9001 (Quality) and ISO14001 (Environmental) standards.

Until December 31, 2009, Beckman Coulter will continue to sell the Ultrasphere® products remaining in inventory while supplies last, and will then refer customers to Hichrom. To place an order, please contact your sales or customer service representative, or shop online at www.beckmancoulter.com/estore.

After January 1, 2010, please directly contact Hichrom for all your Ultrasphere® requirements by one of the following options:

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Sincerely,

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