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Subject: Service change by synthesis facilities partial integration

Dear customers,

Thank you for your usual order for our products and services.

Please be informed that we are going to integrate most of our oligo synthesis facilities to Tsukuba research center. We aim to strengthen the production facility and management system in order to provide our customers better oligo products.

With this integration, we are planning to transfer to the next generation QC system. Due to the several changes with this transfer, we regret to inform you that PAGE data which have been attached to delivered products will be temporarily unavailable for some products. Meanwhile, please be assured that we will do complete QC with PAGE to all the products as usual.

Regarding the orders for modified oligos, RNA synthesis, HPLC and PAGE purified products, please note that there may be some delivery delay during the period from April 25th to May 7th due to the machines and staffs transfer. Also, please be informed that there will be some changes for the ordering time after the integration from May 8th as we consider of taking more time for better products synthesis. For detail, please see the attached sheet. We apologize for any of your inconvenience in advance.

We always make much effort to provide satisfactory products to our customers under our company policy, customer creed. For example, we will change to use improved self-standing tubes for products delivery after May 8th, and try to provide better technical information service for oligo products. Thus, we will do our best for better products and services, and hope all of our customers may keep continuous good relationship with us.

Truly yours,
Yukio Mizutani, CEO

<Schedule for Order Management and Synthesis during Integration>

Synthesis Suspending

Period: Tue, April 25th - Sun, May 7th, 2006

Products: Modified oligos, RNA products, HPLC / PAGE purification oligos

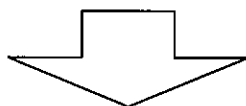
* Gel filtration and reverse-phase cartridge purification products will be delivered on normal schedule.

		Order Acceptance	Synthesis	Delivery	Comments
April 24 th	Mon	○	○	○	Normal schedule
April 25 th	Tue	○	×	○	During this period (April 25 th - May 7 th), synthesis for above mentioning products will be completely stopped. * Orders can be accepted through this period.
April 26 th	Wed				
~ May 7 th	~ Sun	○	×	×	
May 8 th	Mon	○	○	○	Normal schedule

E.g.) For your information, orders accepted on Mon, April 24th will be processed as follows.

- "HPLC purification, 25nmol(30mers)" ⇒ Delivery on May 10th
- "PAGE purification, 0.2 μ mol(30mers)" ⇒ Delivery on May 13th

* Please note that lead-time will differ depending on oligo length, synthesis scale and ordering numbers.



<Changes for Order Management and Synthesis after Integration>

Order Time

Order will be accepted by the following time after May 8th, 2006;

- ~~Mon through Fri~~ WEB/E-mail: 18:00, FAX: 17:00
- Sat WEB/E-mail : 16:30, FAX: 16:00
- Sun and Holidays WEB/E-mail/FAX: 12:00

PAGE Data Attachment

No PAGE data will be attached to the following products orders accepted after May 8th, 2006.

- Gel filtration and reverse-phase cartridge purification products under 50mers
*modified oligos exclusive

New Tube for Delivery

Available from the delivery for orders accepted after May 8th, 2006.

- * New tube is self-standing type with cap's "o-ring" hard to be off.