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Dear Valued Customer,

As part of our ongoing changes resulting from the discontinuation of BR100188 HBS-EP buffer, BIAtest solution (HBS-EP) will be discontinued in October 2022 and replaced with Biacore™ test solution.

Article number	Description	Discontinuation date	New product replacement	Launch date
29207949	BIAtest solution (HBS-EP)	30 September 2022	29717615 - Biacore™ test solution	3 October 2022

Biacore test solution contains a 10x higher concentration of P20 compared to BIAtest solution (HBS-EP). We have verified that Biacore test solution can be used during standard maintenance procedures where BIAtest solution (HBS-EP) is currently used. We endeavor to update the product name in all new software versions and handbooks for Biacore X100 and Biacore 8 series. During the interim period and for all legacy systems, **please accept this letter as formal notification that Biacore™ test solution can be used in place of BIAtest solution (HBS-EP)**. We would also highly recommend that HBS-EP+ running buffer is used during system check when using Biacore test solution.

Discontinuation of these products also affects the Biacore maintenance kits summarized below:

Article number	Description	Changes to kit contents	Date of change
29394521	BIAmaintenance kit	- 29207949 BIAtest solution (HBS-EP) replaced with 29717615 - Biacore™ test solution.	3 October 2022
29229054	Biacore™ maintenance kit (type 3)	- 29207949 BIAtest solution (HBS-EP) replaced with 29717615 - Biacore™ test solution.	3 October 2022

All current orders placed with Cytiva will be serviced as normal and we will continue to accept stocking orders provided stock and/or manufacturing capacity exists. If you wish to discuss any last time buy opportunities, please contact your local Cytiva sales representative.

If you have any queries about this notification, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours Sincerely,

Claire Shepherd
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