## Notification of Product Change

Re: Quantikine Kit Conjugate Conversion July 8, 2009

Dear Colleagues:

We would like to notify you that we are converting kits containing conjugate concentrate to a 1X conjugate formulation. This change is being made to provide greater ease of use, reduce the number of "failure to recover volume" complaints, and simplify manufacturing. The kit catalog number will remain the same, but there will be a new part number for the1X conjugate, and the insert will be given a new version number. These kits will have on the kit booklet cover, the following statement:

"Note: The conjugate in this kit has been changed to a 1X formulation. Please read this package insert in its entirety before using this product."

No other form of customer notification is planned. If you have customers that are sensitive to this type of modification, advise them of this forthcoming change. We will be converting several kits each month and expect all of the following kits to be converted by the spring of 2011. Due to the variable shelf-life of each kit component and the volatility in product sales, we are unable to provide you or the customer with a specific date each kit will be changed. The following table lists the kits to be converted, in the approximate order, and predicted quarter of conversion.

| Catalog # | Description                                       | Predicted Conversion<br>Date (FY and quarter) |
|-----------|---|---|
| MCTC0     | Mouse/Rat Cytochrome c Quantikine ELISA Kit       | FY10 – First Quarter                          |
| M5000     | Mouse IL-5 Quantikine ELISA Kit                   |   |
| PTA00     | Porcine TNF-alpha/TNFSF1A Quantikine ELISA<br>Kit |   |
| P8000     | Porcine CXCL8/IL-8 Quantikine ELISA Kit           |   |
| RLB00     | Rat IL-1 beta/IL-1F2 Quantikine ELISA Kit         |   |
| MOB00     | Mouse Leptin Quantikine ELISA Kit                 |   |
| PLB00     | Porcine IL-1 beta/IL-1F2 Quantikine ELISA Kit     |   |
| MPS00     | Mouse sP-Selectin/CD62P Quantikine ELISA Kit      |   |
| R2000     | Rat IL-2 Quantikine ELISA Kit                     |   |
| MVR100    | Mouse sVEGF R1/Flt-1 Quantikine ELISA Kit         |   |
| R4000     | Rat IL-4 Quantikine ELISA Kit                     |   |
| MES00     | Mouse sE-Selectin/CD62E Quantikine ELISA Kit      |   |
| M3000     | Mouse IL-3 Quantikine ELISA Kit                   |   |
| MM200     | Mouse CXCL2/MIP-2 Quantikine ELISA Kit            |   |
| MCC170    | Mouse CCL17/TARC Quantikine ELISA Kit             |   |
| MLA00     | Mouse IL-1 alpha/IL-1F1 Quantikine ELISA Kit      |   |
| M1000     | Mouse IL-10 Quantikine ELISA Kit                  |   |
| M2000     | Mouse IL-2 Quantikine ELISA Kit                   |   |
| CA1000    | Canine IL-10 Quantikine ELISA Kit                 |   |
| MME00     | Mouse CCL11/Eotaxin Quantikine ELISA Kit          | ]   |
| MCX130    | Mouse CXCL13/BLC/BCA-1 Quantikine ELISA Kit       | ]   |
| MRP300    | Mouse Adiponectin/Acrp30 Quantikine ELISA Kit     | FY10 – Second Quarter                         |
| MRT10     | Mouse sTNF RI/TNFRSF1A Quantikine ELISA Kit       | ]   |
| MMB00     | Mouse CCL4/MIP-1 beta Quantikine ELISA Kit        | 1   |

| M1270           | Mouse IL-12 p70 Quantikine ELISA Kit                       |                       |
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| RGM00           | Rat GM-CSF Quantikine ELISA Kit                            |                       |
| MVC00           | Mouse sVCAM-1/CD106 Quantikine ELISA Kit                   |                       |
| RIF00           | Rat IFN-gamma Quantikine ELISA Kit                         |                       |
| M1240           | Mouse IL-12/IL-23 p40 Allele-specific Quantikine ELISA Kit |                       |
| MJE00           | Mouse CCL2/JE/MCP-1 Quantikine ELISA Kit                   | FY10 – Third Quarter  |
| P6000           | Porcine IL-6 Quantikine ELISA Kit                          |                       |
| R1000           | Rat IL-10 Quantikine ELISA Kit                             |                       |
| MTR00           | Mouse TRANCE/RANK L/TNFSF11 Quantikine<br>ELISA Kit        |                       |
| MMR00           | Mouse CCL5/RANTES Quantikine ELISA Kit                     |                       |
| MIC100          | Mouse ICAM-1/CD54 Quantikine ELISA Kit                     |                       |
| MCC120          | Mouse CCL12/MCP-5 Quantikine ELISA Kit                     |                       |
| MMC00           | Mouse M-CSF Quantikine ELISA Kit                           |                       |
| MTP00           | Mouse Thrombopoietin Quantikine ELISA Kit,                 |                       |
| MCX100          | Mouse CXCL10/IP-10/CRG-2 Quantikine ELISA<br>Kit           |                       |
| MFL00           | Mouse Fas Ligand/TNFSF6 Quantikine ELISA Kit               | FY10 – Fourth Quarter |
| MCS00           | Mouse G-CSF Quantikine ELISA Kit                           | FY11 – First Quarter  |
| MRT20           | Mouse sTNF RII/TNFRSF1B Quantikine ELISA<br>Kit            |                       |
| MTM100          | Mouse TIMP-1 Quantikine ELISA Kit                          |                       |
| MFK00           | Mouse Flt-3 Ligand Quantikine ELISA Kit                    |                       |
| P1000           | Porcine IL-10 Quantikine ELISA Kit                         | FY11 – Second Quarter |
| MP200           | Mouse PIGF-2 Quantikine ELISA Kit                          |                       |
| RTM100          | Rat TIMP-1 Quantikine ELISA Kit                            |                       |
| MLS00           | Mouse sL-Selectin/CD62L Quantikine ELISA Kit               |                       |
| MGM00           | Mouse GM-CSF Quantikine ELISA Kit,                         | FY11 – Third Quarter  |
| MMA00           | Mouse CCL3/MIP-1 alpha Quantikine ELISA Kit                |                       |
| M1700           | Mouse IL-17 Quantikine ELISA Kit                           |                       |
| RIC100          | Rat ICAM-1/CD54 Quantikine ELISA Kit                       |                       |
| MRA00           | Mouse IL-1ra/IL-1F3 Quantikine ELISA Kit                   | FY11 – Fourth Quarter |
| MCK00           | Mouse SCF Quantikine ELISA Kit                             |                       |
| MOP00           | Mouse Osteoprotegerin/TNFRSF11B Quantikine ELISA Kit       |                       |
| 100000          | Mouse CXCL9/MIG Quantikine ELISA Kit                       | FY12 – First Quarter  |
| MCX900<br>MLF00 | Mouse CACLEMMIG Quantikine ELISA Kit                       | FY12 - Third Quarter  |

The first kit on this list (MCT00), has been converted and is in inventory at this time. If you have any questions regarding this notification please contact R&D Systems' Technical Services Department at 1-800-343-7475 or (612) 379-2956.

We apologize for any inconvenience that this conversion may cause and look forward to serving you in the future.

Sincerely,

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