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Dear Valued Customer,

In keeping with our continued commitment in providing our customers with the most accurate microbial identifications, Accugenix, Inc. is excited to announce the March 1, 2010 release of our newly updated and validated Fungal ITS Library.

Our updated sequence library will contain nearly 500 molds and yeasts. In 2009, we were the industry's first, and continue to be the only, cGMP compliant service laboratory to offer sequence-based fungal IDs based on the Internal Transcribed Spacer (ITS) region. The ITS region, commonly sequenced for fungi and widely accepted as the "gold standard" by fungal taxonomists, offers a higher degree of variation than other regions of rDNA, resulting in greater discrimination between closely related species. For more information regarding the ITS region, please visit: <http://www.accugenix.com/funits>.

We continuously update our validated libraries to stay current with a changing microbial world, where taxonomic changes and newly described species are discovered constantly. The direct benefit is that it allows Accugenix to identify more samples to the Species level. Moving forward, Accugenix will continue to implement smaller, more frequent, updates to our Bacterial and Fungal Libraries. Please visit http://www.accugenix.com/info_proprietary.php for more information.

For more than 20 years, Accugenix has provided rapid, on-time, accurate and reliable microbial identification services to more than 1000 facilities around the world. Since inception, we have identified over 500,000 microorganisms – more than any other service laboratory in the industry – while maintaining an on-time delivery of over 99%.

Please contact our dedicated Technical Support team with any questions you may have regarding the library update. Technical Support is available at 302.292.8888/ 800.886.9654 or technicalsupport@accugenix.com.

Sincerely,

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