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To whom it may concern

Re: Amino Acid Continuity of Supply

I am writing to update you on the status of the actions SAFC Biosciences has taken to ensure continuity of supply of amino acids. I am pleased to report that we have had no supply interruptions due to the shortage of amino acids, caused in part by the FDA alert on China origin proteins.

Our primary supplier continues to meet our needs and is validating increased capacity in the U.S. to handle the additional volumes it is experiencing. Our secondary supplier is meeting commitments to us. Our analysis indicates the period of greatest supply risk will end in November. As an additional risk mitigation step, SAFC Biosciences is qualifying additional suppliers for materials which are at highest risk of shortages based on market conditions. We will follow our standard change control practice regarding notification of any additional suppliers that we qualify, and these materials and suppliers will be evaluated using our normal qualification process.

Our risk analysis has identified that some of our amino acid derivative suppliers do use Chinese origin raw materials, but these suppliers have implemented effective practices to assure continuity of supply.

We will continue to monitor this situation and advise you of potential supply disruptions. Thank you for your continued business.

Sincerely,



Michael J. Mitchell  
Director, Supply Chain Management