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CombiSep Appoints Microsolv Technology Corporation as Distributor for pK_a Software and Consumables

CombiSep is pleased to announce the appointment of New Jersey based MicroSolv Technology Corporation as its distributor for pK_a software and buffers. This agreement will focus on capillary electrophoresis users who are performing pK_a measurements on single capillary systems.

“MicroSolv has an excellent reputation as a supplier to the CE industry”, says Dennis Tallman, CombiSep Vice President of Sales and Marketing. He adds “This agreement will allow users of capillary electrophoresis instruments a convenient source for pK_a buffers.”

CombiSep has recently introduced pK_a Estimator Elite™, a software program which allows single capillary CE users the ability to easily calculate pK_a values by plotting electrophoretic mobility versus pH. The software automatically predicts compound valency, applies the appropriate fitting equation and outputs the compound pK_a values. In addition, buffers are available packaged specifically for the single capillary user. Both of these new products are now available from MicroSolv.

“We are very excited about bringing this new opportunity to our customers. The CombiSep software, consumables and support offers customers an easy to perform pK_a determination on their current single capillary systems so major equipment investments are not necessary. If customers need higher throughput, they can then scale up to the CombiSep cePRO 9600™ and take advantage of the multicapillary approach without redeveloping their methods” states Bill Ciccone, President of Microsolv.

Based in Iowa, CombiSep, Inc. develops, manufactures and sells multiplexed absorbance-based capillary electrophoresis instruments. CombiSep's cePRO 9600™ allow researchers to analyze up to 96 samples in parallel. Applications for biomolecules include: protein analysis, DNA sizing, amino acid analysis and oligonucleotide purity determination. Other applications include high-throughput screening for small molecules. Kits are available for compound purity, pK_a/Log P, chiral analysis, peptide/protein analysis and oligonucleotide purity.

MicroSolv Technology Corporation was formed in 1992 by Scientific Resources, Inc. to focus on and develop CE and CEC consumable products. Since then they have grown into one of the leaders in the field of dynamic coatings, capillary technology and kits for specific methods. Technical support, Customer Support and Service are the hallmarks of MicroSolv.

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