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CombiSep, Inc. Appoints NanoChrom, LLC as West Coast Representative

CombiSep, Inc. has recently appointed NanoChrom, LLC as its representative for the West Coast. Mark McDonald, Chief Executive Officer of CombiSep, anticipates a strong and successful relationship with NanoChrom saying, "I am extremely pleased that NanoChrom will be serving our western U.S. customers." He adds, "Mr. Terry Ochsner, President of NanoChrom, has extensive sales and service experience in separation science instrumentation and has served in key leadership positions within Hitachi High Technologies America and Merck KGaA. Terry's company will provide vital local representation in a very strategic geographical market for CombiSep's new CE-based life science solutions."

Mr. Terry Ochsner, President of NanoChrom, LLC said, "I believe that CombiSep's parallel capillary electrophoresis technology has great potential in the life science marketplace, and I look forward to expanding the presence of CombiSep throughout the West Coast. I view CombiSep as a key addition to the companies NanoChrom represents in our quest to provide unique system solutions and services to the life science community."

Based in Iowa, CombiSep, Inc. develops, manufactures and sells multiplexed absorbance-based capillary electrophoresis instruments. CombiSep's cePRO 9600 allows 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 and separation of small molecules. Analyzer solutions and reagent kits are available for performing pK_a and $\log P$ analysis, protein sizing, and oligonucleotide

purity analysis. Detailed information regarding CombiSep's products and technology can be found at: www.combisep.com.

NanoChrom, LLC is a manufacturers' representative serving the life science and analytical instrument communities. NanoChrom's mission is to link companies with novel instrument technology to laboratories needing better solutions to critical analytical separation challenges. NanoChrom provides comprehensive support including training, validation services, and routine maintenance for the system solutions it sells.

Detailed information about NanoChrom is available at: www.nanochromllc.com.

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