



BIOSEARCH
TECHNOLOGIES

2199 South McDowell Blvd, Petaluma, CA 94954-6904 USA
☎ 415.883.8400 | 800.GENOME.1 (US & Canada only) | 📠 415.883.8488
www.biosearchtech.com | info@biosearchtech.com



Prime Synthesis

Change Notification

Manufacturing Site –

Planned Closure of Prime Synthesis Inc., Aston, PA Facility

Change Reference No.: 2017-0601

Date: 04/28/2017

Description of change:

In September, 2016 LGC Biosearch Technologies announced the acquisition of Prime Synthesis, Inc. and began the process of integrating the Prime Synthesis business with our Petaluma, CA USA and LGC Biosearch GmbH, Steinach, Germany operations. Our intent is that over the remainder of 2017 and through the first quarter of 2018, all activities carried out at the Aston, PA facility will be transferred to our Steinach and Petaluma locations and the Aston, PA location will be closed once operations requirements are satisfied. Target site closure date for the Aston site is March 31, 2018.

Current contacts for Customer Service, Order Entry, Quality, and Business Development will remain unchanged at this time. Additional notification will be provided as changes in these areas take effect in order to ensure uninterrupted product quality and service.

Reason for change:

The planned closure of the Aston facility is the result of our continued investment towards strengthening our position as a leading provider of specialty chemicals and controlled pore glass (CPG) supports for the oligo synthesis market. We recognize that our customers utilize our CPG supports as critical raw materials for production of oligonucleotides intended for use as active pharmaceutical ingredients (APIs), as components of diagnostic tests, and in other commercial applications. As such, manufacture under appropriate Quality Systems, manufacturing scalability, and supply chain resiliency are all important considerations. With the closure of Aston, manufacturing will be transferred into our ISO 9001 certified facilities in Steinach and Petaluma, and Opex savings resulting from site closure will be reinvested in expanding existing manufacturing capabilities for CPG products at both sites to provide both manufacturing scalability and redundancy; resulting in increased supply chain security to all our customers.

Impact of change:

This is a manufacturing location change only. We will continue to use the same critical raw materials, manufacturing processes, and release tests that are currently in use. All products provided by our Aston facility will be affected. There is no expected impact to the form, fit, or function of our products. Our transition plan for the closure of the Aston facility includes a risk assessment of process steps along with mitigation activities. In addition to the risk assessment activities, manufacturing and test equipment identified as critical to the manufacturing process will be qualified prior to use; parallel manufacturing will ensure process equivalency during process validation activities; procedures and work instructions will be integrated into the Petaluma and Steinach document control database; and training requirements across manufacturing locations will be fully documented for all staff. Manufacturing will take place in our ISO 9001 certified production facilities. Transition team contacts are provided.



Support:

If you have any questions regarding the planned closure of our Aston, PA facility please do not hesitate to call your current sales contact or any of the transition contacts provided below.

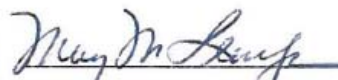
Contacts – Transition and Facility Closure:

LGC Prime Synthesis	LGC Biosearch Technologies
Marc Rothstein, President Email: mlrothstein@primesynthesis.com Phone: +1 610 558 5920 ext. 112	Daren Dick, VP Oligo Market and Business Development Email: daren@biosearchtech.com Phone: +1 415 883 8400 ext. 2043
David Eyler, Chief Executive Officer Email: dheyler@primesynthesis.com Phone: +1 610 558 5920	Russell Herbert, Director Global Sales Email: russell.herbert@biosearchtech.com Phone: +1 617 823 1826
Marc Rothstein, President Email: mlrothstein@primesynthesis.com Phone: +1 610 558 5920 ext. 112	Tim Carter, Senior Process Development Manager Email: tim@biosearchtech.com Phone: +1 415 883 8025 ext. 2029
Ray Hull, Production Manager Email: rhull@primesynthesis.com Phone: 1 610 558 5920 ext. 113	Kirk Dossat, Senior Manager, Chemical Production Email: kdossat@biosearchtech.com Phone: +1 415 883 8025 ext. 2050
Mary Llewellyn, Quality Manager Email: mllewellyn@primesynthesis.com Phone: +1 610 558 5920 ext. 102	Nik von Atzigen, Sr. Manager, Quality Assurance Email: nvonatzigen@biosearchtech.com Phone: +1 415 883 8025 ext. 2025
Information: info@biosearchtech.com	

Sincerely,


 Nik von Atzigen
 Sr. Manager, Quality Assurance
 LGC Biosearch Technologies
 2199 S. McDowell Blvd, Petaluma, CA 94954
 +1 415 883 8025 x2025
 nvonatzigen@biosearchtech.com

Date: 04/28/17


 Mary Llewellyn
 Quality Manager
 LGC Prime Synthesis
 2 New Road, Suite 126, Aston, PA 19014
 +1 610 558 5920 x102
 mllewellyn@primesynthesis.com

Date: 04/28/17