

Alternative sourcing of ACS grade Acetonitrile augments supplies during global shortage

Honeywell Burdick & Jackson[®] announced today it has secured incremental supplies of ACS grade Acetonitrile. Availability of Acetonitrile, a chemical commonly used by laboratories in applications such as liquid chromatography and oligonucleotide manufacturing, has been scarce since September 2008 due to a combination of macroeconomic factors.

The inability of labs to secure a reliable supply of ACS grades of this critical solvent has negatively impacted the operations of pharmaceutical and oligonucleotide manufacturing facilities.

“Over the past seven months, the availability of ACS grade of Acetonitrile has been extremely tight” said Scott Gaddis, global business manager for Honeywell Burdick & Jackson. “Through alternative sourcing, and Burdick & Jackson’s industry leading purification capabilities, we have increased the availability of ACS grade Acetonitrile, enabling labs that have been impacted by the shortage to source a comparatively affordable source of ACS Acetonitrile”.

To inquire about availability and pricing of Burdick & Jackson Laboratory Plus and Purified Plus[®] ACS grades of Acetonitrile, please contact Honeywell Burdick & Jackson customer service at (973) 455-5268.