

Dear Valued Customer,

Inter Medico, the largest privately owned Canadian distributor of medical diagnostic and research related products is pleased to announce a new strategic alliance with **SciGene**, of Sunnyvale, California, USA. Through this alliance, Inter Medico has exclusive distribution rights in Canada to market SciGene's entire product line. Inter Medico has sales representation in all Provinces as well as in-house customer service, technical support and biomedical specialists.

SciGene has devoted its efforts to developing and manufacturing innovative instruments that simplify the sample preparation and processing of DNA microarrays. SciGene offers a suite of instruments (Little Dipper™, ArrayPrep™, Hybridization Ovens (Model's 400, 700 and 777) and NoZone™ units) that use process control and method optimization to automate the sample handling used with microarray-based methods in research and diagnostics. *'Automating a laboratory's "microarray workflow" enhances the quality of data and the reliability of patient test results'.*

Inter Medico is committed to bringing you the same high level of technical and operational support as has been the case with **SciGene**.

For further information please do not hesitate to contact your Inter Medico Representative or myself at (905) 470-2520 or toll-free 1-800-387-9643.

Sincerely,



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