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Client Notification: Isoenzyme assay withdrawal

BioReliance regret to inform you that due to a lack of acceptable suppliers of key materials, we are not able to offer the isoenzyme based cell line identity assays (using Innovative Chemistry's Authentikit™ assay) at either our US (Rockville, MD) or UK (Stirling, Scotland) facilities. As a consequence we must withdraw the following services with immediate effect:

US Isoenzyme Assays	UK Isoenzyme Assays
380001.BSV	380001.BUK
380001NRT.BSV	380002.BUK
380801.BSV	380001GMP.BUK
	380002GMP.BUK

While we hope that this withdrawal is temporary, we cannot confirm a future availability date for the service. As acceptable alternatives to the isoenzyme test, BioReliance offers a range of services for cell line identity testing including DNA Fingerprinting, Karyology and STR analysis.

Assay	Assay Number	Cell Type
DNA Fingerprinting	104023GMP.BUK	Mammalian
Karyotyping	378001GMP.BUK	Human
	378002GMP.BUK	Non-human Mammalian
	378003GMP.BUK	Avian
	378004GMP.BUK	Insect
STR	705320GMP.BSV	Human

Customers who have active projects have already been contacted. However, if you are intending to submit samples for this analysis, please contact your BioReliance Project Manager to discuss alternatives.

Yours sincerely



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