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NEW LDL-ADVANCE™ ASSAY AVAILABLE FROM DCL

Oxford, CT . . . Diagnostic Chemicals Limited (DCL) has announced the availability of its new ready-to-use, liquid stable, direct enzymatic LDL-ADVANCE assay. The use of a direct, liquid stable LDL assay eliminates the need for reagent reconstitution and result calculations, thereby reducing potential errors, while saving both time and labor for the clinical laboratory. Availability of this assay will serve to benefit both medical laboratory professionals and physicians alike.

DCL's LDL-ADVANCE assay is available in two convenient packaging configurations: 1 x 60 mL + 1 x 20 mL or 2 x 60 mL + 2 x 20 mL, with an LDL calibrator included in each kit. DCL also offers a separate HDL/LDL-ADVANCE Calibrator kit to complement LDL-ADVANCE. The assay is ideally suited for use with fully automated testing procedures and a number of instrument applications are currently available. DCL's LDL-ADVANCE assay features shelf-life stability of 12 months, a reportable range up to 400 mg/dL and superior performance characteristics with regard to sensitivity, accuracy and precision.

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DCL serves the clinical chemistry, point-of-care, veterinary and life science markets with a comprehensive line of diagnostic products. For additional information, contact DCL at 160 Christian Street, Oxford, CT 06478; Phone: 800-325-2436; FAX: 203-888-1143; E-mail: sales@dclchem.com, or visit our website at www.dclchem.com.

TO THE EDITOR: Diagnostic Chemicals Limited (DCL) is a recognized leader in the discovery, development, manufacture, marketing and sales of novel reagents and assay systems to the IVD industry. DCL maintains offices throughout North America in Canada, Mexico and the United States, as well as a manufacturing and research facility operating under QSR and ISO Quality Systems located on Prince Edward Island, Canada.

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