



Dear Valued Customers and Vendors,

We would like to inform you that we have recently changed our business name from Clontech Laboratories, Inc. to Takara Bio USA, Inc. By the name change, we are recognizing the fact that we have been a wholly owned subsidiary of Takara Bio, Inc. for more than ten years.

Please be advised that there is no change in management or place of business, and that we will continue to provide the same quality of products and services under the Clontech®, Takara® and Cellartis® brands. You may notice that over the next several months, our packaging and documents will change so that there is a consistent format and packaging across these brands.

Effective immediately, please use Takara Bio USA, Inc. in all of your correspondence with us. When sending email, please continue to use "clontech.com" as our domain name. We will transition to "takarabio.com" by the end of 2016.

Thank you for your time and attention, and we look forward to continuing to do business with you. For any questions, feel free to contact us at info@clontech.com or (650) 919-7300. We appreciate your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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