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Molecular BioProducts® Introduces C.C.S./FLIPR and Biomek FX 384 Well Pipet Tips

San Diego, CA, March 2002 – Molecular BioProducts, Inc., a market-leading manufacturer of pipet tips for automated workstations introduces two new tips: the C.C.S./FLIPR 384 well pipet tip and the Biomek FX 384 well pipet tip. These are the first in a line of 384 well tips in development. Until now, these tips were available only from Packard, Molecular Devices, or Beckman directly. These tips will be readily available through Molecular BioProduct's large worldwide distribution network.

Our C.C.S./FLIPR 384 tip will fit Packard instruments with a C.C.S. 384 head as well as Molecular Devices FLIPR workstations with a C.C.S. 384 head. Our Beckman 384 tip will fit Biomek FX workstations with a 384 head. Both tips are available as a clear 30ul tip in sterile, non-sterile and with MBP's patented ART (Aerosol Resistant Tip) filter technology– these are the first filtered 384 tips available from any manufacturer. Additionally, like all of MBP BioRobotix brand products, these tips are quality control tested on the workstations for which they were created.

The MBP® BioRobotix™ brand tips is the most comprehensive product line available for automated workstations on the market today. For more information, contact Molecular BioProducts at (800)955-2787 or (858)453-7551. Additionally, we may be contacted by sending an e-mail to info@mbpinc.com or visiting our website at www.mbpinc.com.