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**Thermo Fisher Scientific and Jackson ImmunoResearch Laboratories
Collaborate to Provide Advanced Fluorescent Tools for Protein Research**

Jackson to Offer Fluorescent Conjugates Developed Using Thermo Scientific DyLight™ Technology

ROCKFORD, Ill. (Dec. 10, 2008) – Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc., the world leader in serving science, and Jackson ImmunoResearch Laboratories, Inc. have entered into a non-exclusive agreement giving Jackson ImmunoResearch global rights to use Thermo Scientific DyLight fluorescent dyes together with Jackson's extensive line of secondary antibodies. This combination will provide researchers with a broad offering of high-quality secondary antibodies labeled with superior DyLight fluorescent dyes for a wide range of life science applications.

Jackson ImmunoResearch — a world-leading producer of high quality, diverse secondary antibodies — will initially offer four DyLight™ dyes conjugated to most of its 250 affinity-purified secondary antibodies, streptavidin, anti-biotin, anti-digoxin, anti-FITC and purified immunoglobins. In addition, other DyLight fluorescent dyes (those in the blue and infrared region of the spectrum) are being evaluated for possible additions to the product line in the near future.

DyLight fluorescent dyes offer a superior choice over other commercially available fluorescent dyes. They are water-soluble and provide high-fluorescence intensity in many applications, while maintaining excellent photostability across a broad range of pH values. DyLight dyes are available over a wide range of spectra and match the output wavelengths of common fluorescence instrumentation.

"Now researchers can have the best dyes conjugated to the highest quality and largest number of secondary antibodies," said William J. Stegeman, Ph.D., president and CEO for Jackson ImmunoResearch Laboratories, Inc. "We believe this collaboration with Thermo Fisher Scientific will provide improved tools for all researchers who use secondary antibodies for immunofluorescence based detection procedures."

"We are very pleased to establish this relationship. Jackson's high-quality antibodies combined with the enhanced photostability and brightness of DyLight dyes will provide researchers with better, more flexible tools for virtually all fluorescent immunoassays," said Christopher T. Budde, vice president and general manager for Thermo Scientific Pierce protein research products.

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About Thermo Fisher Scientific

Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc. (NYSE: TMO) is the world leader in serving science, enabling our customers to make the world healthier, cleaner and safer. With annual revenues of \$10 billion, we have more than 30,000 employees and serve over 350,000 customers within pharmaceutical and biotech companies, hospitals and clinical diagnostic labs, universities, research institutions and government agencies, as well as environmental and industrial process control settings. Serving customers through two premier brands, Thermo Scientific and Fisher Scientific, we help solve analytical challenges from routine testing to complex research and discovery. Thermo Scientific offers customers a complete range of high-end analytical instruments as well as laboratory equipment, software, services, consumables and reagents to enable integrated laboratory workflow solutions. Fisher Scientific provides a complete portfolio of laboratory equipment, chemicals, supplies and services used in healthcare, scientific research, safety and education. Together, we offer the most convenient purchasing options to customers and continuously advance our technologies to accelerate the pace of scientific discovery, enhance value for customers and fuel growth for shareholders and employees alike. Visit www.thermofisher.com.

About Jackson ImmunoResearch

Jackson ImmunoResearch Laboratories, Inc. specializes in the production and conjugation of affinity-purified, secondary antibodies and purified immunoglobulins. The products are sold primarily to scientists in universities and research institutes throughout the world who are conducting research in the plant, animal, and biomedical sciences. Along with its 55 local distributors throughout the world, its partner, Jackson ImmunoResearch Europe Ltd., located in the UK, is responsible for sales, marketing, and warehousing its products for distribution in all European countries. The company sells directly to end users in the United States.

Jackson ImmunoResearch is located in Pennsylvania about 40 miles west of Philadelphia. It was started in 1982 by scientists whose education and previous experience included research in cell biology, protein chemistry, microbiology, and product development in immunology. The company goal is to provide other scientists with the newest, largest selection, and highest quality of secondary reagents. The products are for research use only, and not for diagnostics or therapeutics. They are not primary antibodies, nor are they medical devices.

Jackson ImmunoResearch is highly regarded for its technical service, helping scientists throughout the world solve problems in their immunology based experimental protocols. It is also well known for its innovative new products, with yearly introduction of new products designed to solve problems in immunodetection technologies.

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