

Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc. Acquires NanoDrop Technologies, Inc

On October 9, 2007, Thermo Fisher Scientific, Waltham, MA acquired NanoDrop Technologies, Inc., a leading manufacturer of UV/UV Vis instrumentation. The acquisition will strengthen Thermo Fisher's portfolio of ultraviolet and visible spectrophotometers by extending capabilities into the exceedingly small sample volumes needed for emerging applications involving measurement of DNA and proteins.

“Growing demand from our laboratory customers to accelerate sample preparation time is now compounded by the need to work with increasingly smaller sample sizes,” said Marijn E. Dekkers, president and chief executive officer of Thermo Fisher Scientific. “NanoDrop's patented technologies uniquely allow customers to quickly and easily analyze difficult micro-volume samples without the need for dilution sample preparation and without having to waste precious samples – greatly increasing laboratory productivity.”

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