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### **Thermo Fisher Scientific Introduces Next-generation Handheld Analyzer for Raw Material Identification**

*TruScan RM Increases Speed of Material Identification at the Point of Need and Ensures Ability to Meet Stringent Compliance Requirements*

WILMINGTON, Mass. – February 15, 2011 – Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc., the world leader in serving science, today announced the release of the Thermo Scientific TruScan RM, a handheld analyzer designed for rapid identification of raw materials and finished product inspection. TruScan® RM builds on the proven capability of the flagship TruScan analyzer, which is now used at hundreds of Good Manufacturing Practice (GMP) sites globally to deliver advanced new features and capabilities.

At just under two pounds (0.9 kg), TruScan RM is less than half the size and weight of the proven TruScan analyzer and delivers results up to five times faster. With a new state-of-the-art optical platform, TruScan RM performs rapid material identification of a broader range of chemical compounds, even those for which Raman analysis was traditionally considered too slow. The analyzer's built-in smart features and customizable security settings ensure confidence to comply with stringent regulatory requirements, while the new software helps make it easier to deploy in pharmaceutical manufacturing facilities to rapidly achieve operational efficiencies.

"The ability to accurately identify and validate raw materials entering the supply chain is critically important to ensure that high-quality, effective drugs reach the consumer," said Chris Petty, vice president and general manager of Thermo Fisher Scientific's portable optical analysis business. "The enhancements made to our next-generation Raman analyzer make it easier than ever for GMP facilities to work more efficiently and ensure compliance with stringent regulatory guidelines."

Designed for use at the point of need, TruScan RM identifies molecular differences in raw materials, as well as finished products, and provides a simple pass or fail reading within seconds. This enables customers to realize significant time and cost savings while improving product safety. The instrument uses sophisticated chemometric algorithms to empower non-expert personnel to accurately identify thousands of materials and compounds without advanced chemistry training. TruScan RM also meets stringent GMP requirements and it is CFR Part 11 compliant and CE certified.

For more information about the TruScan RM, visit [www.thermoscientific.com/ahura](http://www.thermoscientific.com/ahura) or contact us at [sales.chemid@thermofisher.com](mailto:sales.chemid@thermofisher.com).

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