Dear Research Community,

The USDA has levied heavy fines and revoked Santa Cruz Biotechnology’s (SCBT) Animal Welfare Act license, and the company has agreed to cease manufacturing animal-derived products (excluding mice and rats) immediately.  However, SCBT was granted a grace period to sell their current inventory of products until they run out of product, or January 1, 2017.

Supply Chain Management (SCM) does not have a clear visibility to SCBT’s inventory, nor information on availability. However, to support our research community, and minimize impact to your research continuity, here is our suggestion:

* Increase your normal SCBT purchases by purchasing a little extra amount to help you in two ways:
	+ Product on hand to continue your research
	+ Product on hand to perform side-by-side comparison with an alternative supplier
* Contact UC’s contracted supplier – such as Fisher Scientific\* for your antibody (AB) needs.

**Contact Information**

SCM will keep you informed as more information becomes available from SCBT, but if you have questions or comments please contact us.

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*\* As a distributor, Fisher Scientific has relationships with various AB manufacturers to help you obtain samples.*