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Jacek Olczak, Ph.D.  
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Dear Jacek,

I wanted to acknowledge the significant role Trimen has played in providing key intermediates for Nastech, MDRNA and Marina biotech research programs. The breadth of compounds manufactured by Trimen (methylated amino acids, lipids and nucleoside intermediates) is a testament to the knowledge, versatility and synthetic capabilities of you and your company. You have provided intermediates on a timely basis that have always surpassed specifications. The material you have supplied my team has been indistinguishable from material made by my chemists. Having the confidence in your team to manufacture these key compounds enabled me to shift my resources to the manufacture of APIs and for our internal programs. I would also like to thank you for your availability to participate in our weekly teleconferences at late hours in the evening given the time difference between our two sites.

I look forward to further opportunities to collaborate with you and your team at Trimen.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Michael Houston". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

Michael Houston, Ph.D.  
Vice President of Chemistry and Formulations