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## Press Release

**BioTools, Inc. introduces next generation of core spectrometers at Pittcon Conference, Chicago, Illinois.**

**Jupiter, Florida, USA, March 9, 2009:** BioTools is a world leader in providing instrumentation and services to pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies in several niche markets. Primarily known for innovation in revolutionary instrumentation—such as the ChiralIR™, for the measurement of Vibrational Circular Dichroism (VCD), and ChiralRAMAN™, for the measurement of Raman Optical Activity (ROA), this week BioTools unveils the newest line of instruments: **ChiralIR-2X**, **μ-ChiralRAMAN-2X** and **PROTA-2X**.

**μ-ChiralRAMAN -2X** is a disruptive technology that combines for the first time ever in one instrument three powerful techniques - RAMAN Microscopy, RAMAN, and Raman Optical Activity (ROA). Applications include structural characterization of chiral molecules and biologicals such as proteins, sugars and viruses, SERS and SEROA and other more general applications that are suitable for Raman microscopy.

**ChiralIR-2X**— Revolutionizing the use of Vibrational CD (VCD) in the pharmaceutical and chemical industry the new instrument provides all digital signal processing resulting in higher signal to noise. Applications include unambiguous determination of absolute configuration of chiral molecules, monitoring of asymmetric reactions, detection of fibrillation, and structure of biologicals.

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