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Subject: Letter of Support for Hosting the International Mass Spectrometry Conference 2030 in Liverpool, UK

To whom it may concern,

On behalf of **Shimadzu Corporation**, we are pleased to express our strong support for the proposal to host the **28th International Mass Spectrometry Conference (IMSC) in Liverpool, UK**.

As a global leader in analytical instrumentation and a long-standing contributor to the advancement of mass spectrometry, Shimadzu recognizes the vital role that the IMSC plays in fostering scientific collaboration, innovation, and knowledge exchange across academia, industry, and government sectors. The conference remains a cornerstone event for the international mass spectrometry community, providing a platform for showcasing cutting-edge research, emerging technologies, and interdisciplinary applications.

We are particularly enthusiastic about the proposed host region, given the **rich history of mass spectrometry innovation in the northwest of England**. This region has been home to pioneering research and instrumental development for decades, supported by internationally recognised universities, strong industrial partnerships, and a vibrant scientific community. From early advances in MALDI ionisation and Time of Flight mass analyser technologies to modern developments in biomolecular and environmental applications, the northwest of England has played a significant role in shaping the field and continues to contribute to its global progress. Hosting IMSC 2030 in this location would both honour this legacy and inspire future generations of scientists.

Shimadzu is enthusiastic about the opportunity to actively support the IMSC 2030 through:

- **Scientific engagement**, including contributions to the technical program and workshops
- **Exhibition and demonstration** of our manufacturing and R&D facilities

- **Sponsorship and outreach initiatives** that encourage participation from emerging researchers and underrepresented groups

Shimadzu is proud to endorse this bid and looks forward to contributing to the success of this prestigious event.

Should you require any further information regarding our support, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,



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