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## Advanced Chemistry Development Provides an Analytical Informatics Solution for Effective Knowledge Management with the Release of Version 6.0

**Toronto, Canada, March 18, 2002** - With the release of version 6.0, Advanced Chemistry Development (ACD) defines an "Analytical Informatics" solution that provides enterprises with the computational tools and information systems necessary to understand analytical data, increase laboratory throughput, and disseminate results effectively. Version 6.0 of ACD software enables the enterprise to combine tools for the casual user with complete solutions for enterprise communication to achieve effective knowledge management at every level within the organization.

ACD provides solutions to integrate information. While each piece of ACD/Labs software stands on its own as an advantageous tool, they have been specifically designed so that when taken together, a comprehensive analytical data management system with dramatic feed-forward effects on the chemical research process is created. ACD/SpecManager SQL is the "umbrella program" used by enterprises to access, process, organize, and manage all types of experimental data through a single interface. The Oracle client-server architecture enables several users to work with the same database at once, ensuring the seamless integration of analytical data and results from all areas within the enterprise.

"Communicating scientific results is key for the growth and advancement of all our clients. ACD software enables enterprise users to form a collaborative framework within the organization in order to effectively share and connect information to those who need it," said Ian Dugdale, M.Sc., Director of Sales at ACD.

ACD provides methods to communicate this information. New to version 6.0 is ACD/Web Librarian, a web-based solution that enables chemists and analysts to search and access information across the entire enterprise through a customizable interface. ACD/Web Librarian enables users to retrieve analytical data from ACD/SpecManager SQL and ACD/ChromManager SQL, ensuring that the information utilized across the research organization is up to date and consistent.

"The vision for ACD's Enterprise Solutions came from the need to provide tools that truly and effectively integrate analytical chemistry information across the research organization. Applications like our new ACD/Web Librarian provide a much needed platform for enterprises looking to successfully manage and communicate information," said Robert DeWitte, Ph.D., Director of Marketing at ACD.

ACD/I-Lab Intranet Edition is another tool offered to research organizations that enhances their decision-making capabilities. ACD/I-Lab Intranet Edition uses a cutting-edge property prediction and search technology that enables users to access the latest chemical databases and property prediction programs through their corporate intranet or portal, eliminating the need to deploy desktop software onto each machine. ACD/I-Lab Intranet Edition brings prediction capabilities to the entire research organization, allowing them to further explore the data they have captured with other ACD tools.



ACD/SpecManager SQL, ACD/Web Librarian, and ACD/I-Lab Intranet Edition are but a few of the enterprise solutions available in version 6.0. Together, they enable enterprises to form a collaborative framework for communicating results, resulting in increased productivity and consistency throughout the research organization.

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