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Advanced Chemistry Development, Inc., Provides Cutting-Edge Data Management Software with the Release of Version 7.0

Toronto, Canada, February 24, 2003 - Advanced Chemistry Development, Inc., (ACD/Labs) releases version 7.0 of their efficient data management system ACD/ChemFolder. This software allows scientists to electronically organize and manage hundreds of separate files with chemical structures and reactions, create and compare databases, group and analyze data using advanced graphical presentation and statistical analysis, and predict chemical properties to help manage their synthetic work effectively.

ACD/ChemFolder is used to compile user data such as chemical structures, complex reaction schemes, graphical objects, and textual notes into a chemically-intelligent interface to create and manage your own databases. Users can search through several ACD/ChemFolder databases simultaneously to retrieve chemical data through extensive search capabilities such as searching by substructures and structure similarity. ACD/ChemFolder is fully integrated with the chemical drawing package ACD/ChemSketch and powerful databasing software including ACD/HNMR, ACD/CNMR, and ACD/SpecManager.

Version 7.0 of ACD/ChemFolder enables users to manage and store complex chemical transformations such as multi-step synthesis or a metabolic reaction. Support of multi-step synthesis allows users to organize and search data for the entire synthesis, and each of the individual reactions and components. Create lists of common solvents, catalysts, and reagents with their molecular formula, names, densities, and concentrations. Scientists are also able to calculate the necessary quantities of reactant and product yields for each component of the complex reaction scheme.

Chemists can graphically analyze data from their database using advanced Graphical Analysis Tools such as graphical presentation and statistical analysis new with version 7.0. Users have the ability to conduct simple regression analysis, view multiple annotated graphs simultaneously, and insert graphs with regression data and annotations into ACD/ChemSketch to create stunning reports. "As part of our ongoing initiative to expand our capabilities for handling chemical structures and reactions, advanced tools have been added within ACD/ChemFolder including support of multi-step reactions," said Antony Williams, Ph.D., VP of Scientific Development and Marketing at ACD/Labs. "These tools will be of immediate use in the development of metabolic pathway mapping, which is necessary to support our efforts in metabonomics and metabolism studies with our analytical tools."

An advanced feature in ACD/ChemFolder version 7.0 allows users to send chemical structures to any standard Palm® OS-based PDA and view them on the handheld screen using ACD/ChemPalm. ACD/ChemPalm is seamlessly integrated with ACD/ChemFolder and ACD/ChemSketch to enable storing, browsing, and searching of sophisticated chemical databases containing structures and accompanying analytical information on any handheld. Up to approximately 20,000 structures can be stored and searched on a standard 8MB PDA for convenient access.



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