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Advanced Chemistry Development, Inc., Provides a Variety of Solutions for Accurate Systematic Chemical Naming and Patenting with the Release of Version 7.0

Toronto, Canada, February 24, 2003 - Advanced Chemistry Development, Inc., (ACD/Labs), which offers the accurate systematic naming software ACD/Name, is pleased to announce the release of version 7.0. This intuitive software provides two types of systematic names (IUPAC & Index) according to IUPAC recommendations and CAS nomenclature, and has the ability to derive accurate structures from complex names.

Developed for chemists and patent agents, this powerful naming engine reliably and consistently derives accurate chemical names for almost any organic, biochemical, organometallic, or inorganic structure, saving endless hours of research.

ACD/Name includes the chemical drawing package ACD/ChemSketch, ACD/Dictionary, and ACD/Name to Structure in one comprehensive program. ACD/Name's feature-rich interface allows the user to specify naming options from IUPAC or Index preferences and to assign stereodescriptors and name tautomers. With ACD/Name, chemists are able to reach their development goals more rapidly, and much unnecessary tedium is removed from the patenting process.

The ACD/Dictionary is a perfect complement that is also included with ACD/Name. With a substantial increase in the data of ACD/Dictionary 7.0, users can search for name queries or structures within a chemical database of over 103,000 trivial, common, brand, and other non-systematic names and assigned compound numbers.

Advanced capabilities new to ACD/Name 7.0 include improvements in the assignment of stereodescriptors, naming numerous natural products and biochemicals, and the ability to name radicals and charged structures. "With the most recent version of ACD/Name, we have extended the capabilities forward again. Specifically, version 7.0 charges up the world of computer-based systematic nomenclature by delivering capability for the handling of various radicals, and anionic and cationic structures. For teaching purposes we have included the option to view the explanation for the assignment of any stereodescriptor within a systematic name. This will further enable our mission of supporting the teaching of systematic nomenclature," said Antony Williams, Ph.D., VP of Scientific Development and Marketing at ACD/Labs.

Four new special ACD/Labs' Name Add-ins for integration with MDL® ISIS provide enhanced capabilities for name generation. ACD/IUPAC Name Add-in for ISIS/Base, ACD/Index Name Add-in for ISIS/Base, ACD/IUPAC Name Add-in for ISIS/Draw, and ACD/Index Name Add-in for ISIS/Draw allow database administrators to set strictly defined naming preferences as a corporate standard to ensure that accurate and consistent name generation is maintained for ISIS databases across an enterprise.



ACD/Labs is now offering a new Chemical Naming Service. This service allows chemists and patent agents to submit organic, biochemical, or organometallic structures to ACD/Labs' experts who accurately name the compounds using our powerful software. Once a name is generated, our experts review the name to certify that it is correct.

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