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Advanced Chemistry Development (ACD/Labs) and ChemWeb.com to create innovative and valuable link between sites

New Orleans, August 22nd, 1999. ChemWeb, Inc. and ACD/Labs announce they have reached agreement to create a novel link between ChemWeb.com and the [Interactive Lab \(ILab\)](http://Interactive Lab (ILab) at acdlabs.com) at acdlabs.com.

The link will allow ChemWeb.com members to access ACD/Labs' ILab and perform physical property predictions (some of which will be free of charge), to name compounds using systematic nomenclature (IUPAC and CAS Index rules), predict NMR spectra and to search spectral databases. ACD/Labs customers will benefit from the vast wealth of information and services available on ChemWeb.com and ChemWeb.com members will benefit from having access to industry standard software and prediction engines at acdlabs.com. Initially, there will be a number of ISIS databases live on ChemWeb.com containing copies of ACD/Labs' physical property and NMR chemical structure database records. From these records hotlinks will be created to ILab for searching the associated literature data.

There will also be the opportunity to provide new (predicted) property data, name generation, spectral data and other services wherever a chemical structure is found on the ChemWeb.com site, by linking seamlessly to ILab. ACD/Labs' ChemSketch Java applet will be available at ChemWeb.com as an alternative method of linking to acdlabs.com.

Bill Town, Director of Operations, ChemWeb, Inc., said, "ACD/Labs has grown rapidly in a relatively short period of time from being a somewhat unusual start-up company (based in Canada but with most developers working in Russia) to a position where today it is challenging many established companies specialising in spectral data handling and structure prediction. I am delighted that we have been able to reach agreement with ACD/Labs to make their unique ILab service available to ChemWeb.com members who will benefit from the services offered by ILab - some of which will be free to members."

Antony Williams, Chief Science Officer, Advanced Chemistry Development Inc., said: "Matching the power and capabilities of our structure drawing tools, both Java and PC, to the submission and access of chemical structures via the ChemWeb.com site, will allow ChemWeb.com users to gain access to our industry standard toolset. Our relationship with ChemWeb is an exciting opportunity to allow a larger audience to avail themselves of our capabilities since look upon ILab as the gateway to an expanding suite of prediction tools and chemical property and spectral databases."

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