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Biosiris and VWR Announce a Strategic Alliance for sales representation of Molecular Modeling

Gembloux, Belgium, 10 August 2006 — Biosiris and VWR International, Inc. today announced a strategic alliance to utilize VWR's vast sales network to generate qualified leads for protein services in the current research market. This multi-year agreement would allow Biosiris to utilize VWR's 900 plus sales representatives and 40 plus VWR BioScience Managers globally, to help identify qualified leads for our Epiros™ and Protein Investigator™ services. Biosiris will then take the lead and provide the necessary technical support or training to produce high quality protein services.

Robert Basseur, CEO at Biosiris comments "Biosiris benefits from a long expertise in its field validated by numerous collaborations with famous industries and universities. This new alliance with VWR is another proof of the quality and reliability of Biosiris' services. It represents a new step in Biosiris' corporate development by promoting the visibility of Biosiris in Europe and in North America. Business experience and knowledge of the biosciences markets of VWR are now open to Biosiris. We are enthusiastic to join this new VWR BioSciences program and to contribute to its development by offering pioneering services."

Zishan Haroon, General Manager and Global VP of VWR BioSciences comments "VWR BioSciences bundles offerings of contract based research services to allow our customers to work more efficiently and with greater confidence in their drug discovery pursuits, in effect speeding up their research and development efforts. We are pleased to have a Biosiris as part of our service offerings."

About Biosiris

Biosiris is an industry leader in the computer analysis of biological molecules and design of new molecules. Biosiris' skill is based on an academic-skilled expertise, an in-house technology platform and a trained expertise of industrial requests. Consequently, Biosiris services add considerable value to research and development activities of its customers. The in-house technology platform enables customized sequence- and structure-activity relationships projects on proteins, peptides and membranes. The flexibility and know how available in Biosiris guarantees serious though innovative customized services. Alongside, Biosiris has also developed two mass appeal services: Epiros™ for the prediction of B epitopes and Protein Investigator™ for the in-depth analysis of protein sequences.

About Protein Investigator™

Protein Investigator™ is a rapid, accurate and in-depth study of a protein. The minimal information required is a sequence. The service includes prediction of structural and functional properties of the protein using Biosiris' technology platform and a selection of the most relevant and up-to-date techniques available on the market. It will efficiently collect relevant pieces of information into a illustrated report. This new and unique service does not only gain time, but also decreases experimental wasted time and costs.

About Epiros™

Epiros™ is an original method for the prediction of linear B epitopes of optimal selectivity and maximal sensitivity. It has been developed to focus on the selected epitope-to-immunoassay responses since the versatility of antibodies with different types of immunoassays is known as a major technical problem. Thanks to Epiros™ and to the considerable expertise and experience of Biosiris' specialists, the convenience of antibodies produced from epitope prediction is greatly improved.

About VWR International, Inc.

VWR International, Inc. is a leader in the global research laboratory industry with worldwide sales of over US \$3.0 billion. VWR's business is highly diversified across a spectrum of products and services, customer groups and geography. The company offers more than 1,000,000 products and services, from more than 5,000 manufacturers, to over 250,000 customers throughout the world. VWR's primary customers work in the pharmaceutical, life science, chemical, technology, food processing and consumer product industries. Other important customers include universities and research institutes; governmental agencies; environmental testing organizations; and primary and secondary schools. VWR International affiliates operate in 20 countries and employ approximately 6,000 people. The company's mission is to deliver excellence in the distribution of scientific supplies. The VWR International Group is headquartered in West Chester, Pennsylvania.

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