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**Vanderbilt University Licenses Ariadne Pathway Studio®**

ROCKVILLE, MD, July. 10, 2007 – Ariadne today announced that Vanderbilt University purchased an unlimited Pathway Studio floating license for the Department of Cancer Biology. Pathway Studio was chosen for its flexibility in exploring protein-protein interactions and ease of frequent database updates with MedScan® module.

“We evaluated various pathway analysis packages and were impressed by Pathway Studio’s graphics and ease of use.” said Dr. Lynn Matrisian, Chair of the Department of Cancer Biology at Vanderbilt University. “Most impressive is the MedScan Technology that allows our researchers to extract relationships from the latest publications and add them to the large body of knowledge in the packaged database. The ability to instantly update the database with selected information is of paramount importance in cancer research.”

“We start seeing more and more research groups choosing Pathway Studio over other pathway software based on the availability of MedScan and therefore the researcher’s ability to fully control the database and update it as often as needed”, said Ilya Mazo, President of Ariadne. “Ease of making custom databases together with the biggest available database of functional relationships and flexibility of pathway analysis queries proves to be the most important advantages of our software among researchers in academia and pharmaceutical companies”.

Pathway Studio is available as Windows and web-based application and scales from a single user desktop through enterprise-wide installation.

**About Ariadne**

ARIADNE ([www.ariadnegenomics.com](http://www.ariadnegenomics.com)) Pathway Studio software is used worldwide as a comprehensive solution for analysis and searching of pathways and pathway components. Ariadne offers desktop and enterprise editions of Pathway Studio software which are supported by several commercially and publicly available pathway databases including ResNet Mammalian and ResNet Plant. Pathway Studio powered by MedScan Technology can be used to edit and enhance database content from the current literature and from experimental data.

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