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## Bayer CropScience Licenses Ariadne Pathway Studio<sup>®</sup> with ResNet Plant Database

ROCKVILLE, MD, August 7, 2008 – Ariadne today announced that Bayer CropScience AG has licensed its Pathway Studio platform with the ResNet<sup>®</sup> Plant database to supplement their plant stress reactions research. In particular, the company will use Pathway Studio for gene expression analysis of Plant and Fungi data.

"Pathway Studio comes with the MedScan® information extraction module, which helps to customize Ariadne's standard databases (ResNet Mammalian and ResNet Plant) or create new databases for particular research topics or species," said John Clouston, Senior Director of Sales at Ariadne. "This capability is exactly why international companies see benefit in Pathway Studio for research activities such as compound safety studies and gene expression analysis of non-mammalian organisms".

In addition to Ariadne's ResNet Plant database, Bayer CropScience licensed Metabolic Vision, a bacterial and fungal pathway database by Integrated Genomics distributed by Ariadne and compatible with Pathway Studio.

For more information about Ariadne Pathway Studio, ResNet Plant and MedScan, please contact Ariadne at 240-453-6296 or www.ariadnegenomics.com.

## **About Ariadne**

ARIADNE (www.ariadnegenomics.com) Pathway Studio software is used worldwide as a comprehensive solution for analysis and searching of pathways and molecular interaction information. Ariadne offers desktop and enterprise editions of Pathway Studio which are supported by several commercial and publicly available molecular interaction databases including ResNet Mammalian, ResNet Plant, and Prolexys HyNet. Pathway Studio is powered by MedScan Technology, which researchers can use to edit and enhance database content from the current literature and from experimental data.