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CombiSep and IDT Poster is Co-Winner of Best Poster at Tides 2005 Conference

The poster titled ***“Comparisons between Multiplexed, Absorbance-Based Capillary Electrophoresis, Capillary Electrophoresis, and Ion Exchange Chromatography for Analysis of n-1 Oligonucleotide Impurities”*** by Wei Wei, Ho-ming Pang, Dennis Tallman, and Jeremy Kenseth of CombiSep, Inc. and Lisa Bogh of Integrated DNA Technologies, Inc., was recently selected as the co-winner of the best poster at Tides 2005. The Tides Conference is an industry event for manufacturing and development of oligonucleotide and peptide products. The meeting was held May 1st – 5th, 2005 at the Boston Convention & Exhibition Center.

The poster award was sponsored by BioProcess International. The selection criteria were based on novelty, applicability, and clarity of data presented.

“We are honored to be selected as best poster co-winner at the Tides Conference”, says Ho-ming Pang, Manager of R & D at CombiSep. “This award is a tribute to everyone at CombiSep and IDT for their hard work and efforts.”

“This poster is another in a long line of mutually beneficial projects between CombiSep and IDT”, says Lisa Bogh, Director of Analytical Services at IDT. “We are pleased to receive this honor. I would like to thank the people at CombiSep for all their hard work on this presentation.”

Based in Iowa, CombiSep, Inc. develops, manufactures and sells multiplexed absorbance-based capillary electrophoresis instruments. CombiSep’s cePRO 9600™ allow researchers to analyze up to 96 samples in parallel. Applications for biomolecules include: protein analysis, DNA sizing, amino acid analysis and oligonucleotide purity

determination. Other applications include high-throughput screening for small molecules. Kits are available for compound purity, pK_a/Log P, chiral analysis, peptide/protein analysis and oligonucleotide purity.

Integrated DNA Technologies, Inc., an Iowa-based biotechnology company, is a recognized force in advancing biotechnology research as both a supplier of custom oligonucleotides and a developer of innovative new biotechnologies. As a leading manufacturer of synthetic DNA/RNA, IDT provides products to over 60,000 customers worldwide. With a comprehensive sales team, IDT has a strong presence in both the academic and corporate marketplace. IDT's research division is committed to improving nucleic acid synthesis technology and developing new applications for DNA and RNA based compounds. IDT's advanced synthesis group combines expertise in synthetic chemistry, biophysics, molecular biology, information systems and engineering to produce and purify complex nucleic acids of all kinds. Integrated DNA Technologies is located near major university, medical and research centers in Coralville, Iowa with administrative offices in the Chicago area. IDT is dedicated to being the world's leader in nucleic acid synthesis.

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