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Martyn Fordham (Asynt Ltd) and Paul Pergande (Grant Ltd)

New Company Focuses on Flow Chemistry

Cambridge UK: Two well known Cambridge-based science companies have joined forces to develop a new concept in flow chemistry aimed at bringing this promising synthesis technique within the reach of every laboratory.

Uniqsis was formed in January 2007 and is an alliance between Asynt, the specialist supplier of organic synthesis apparatus, and Grant Instruments (Cambridge) Ltd., the long established scientific equipment manufacturer. CEO Martyn Fordham said "Continuous flow synthesis offers synthetic and process chemists a wide range of benefits, however some current commercial systems are very expensive. Other approaches involve coupling up an assortment of different components, and pose significant system control and monitoring issues. Uniqsis has been formed to develop and manufacture a solution that will offer the required choice of



functionality in an integrated, rational system, and at a sensible price. Our aim is to make this exciting technique accessible to every organic synthesis laboratory. We are well along the development process and intend to introduce our first product towards the end of the year."

Paul Pergande, Uniqsis Chief Technical Officer and Director of Grant's Technology Division added "We have assembled a unique team, combining the skills of our expert engineers with those of scientists enlisted from the Pharmaceutical industry who bring with them many years' experience of continuous flow synthesis. We also enjoy the full participation and expertise of Pharmacore, Asynt's US based partner company who are a leading custom synthesis provider."

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Editors' notes

About Uniqsis Ltd

Based near Cambridge, UK, Uniqsis was formed in January 2007 by Asynt Ltd and Grant Instruments (Cambridge) Ltd to develop innovative microreaction technology products for customers in both the research and biopharmaceutical sector. A consortium of expert engineers, supporting companies and scientists from the Pharmaceutical industry has been assembled to provide in-depth scientific and technical expertise to the development of this exciting new technology.