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Cerno Bioscience Announces Varian MS Instrument Support In Its Award-Winning MassWorks™ MS Software

Chicago, IL., (January 26, 2007) – Cerno Bioscience has today announced the expansion of its vendor file reading support for its groundbreaking MassWorks™ software, with the addition of Varian MS Workstation mass spectrometry data files (previously known as the Saturn GC/MS Workstation). This new addition allows users of all Varian GC or LC/MS systems running MS Workstation to calibrate their data for accurate mass using Cerno's MassWorks software.

The easy-to-use software package utilizes Cerno's patented MSIntegrity™ calibration technology to improve mass accuracy results by up to 100X on unit mass resolution mass spectrometers such as single and triple quadrupole systems. This allows users to obtain mass accuracies of up to 5ppm, enabling accurate compound identification through elemental composition determination; a capability usually only available on more expensive, high resolution systems. MassWorks significantly improves the quality of data from any mass spectrometer from unit mass resolution instruments through to FTMS systems.

MassWorks utilizes Cerno's DirectRead™ technology to open and process the Varian MS Workstation data from the native Varian SMS and XMS data files. This eliminates the need for importing or exporting MS data to the clipboard or utilizing intermediate exchange formats. This saves time, reduces transcription errors, simplifies file management and saves substantial disk space. As DirectRead does not alter the original data, it assists compliance with common regulatory requirements such as GLP and the FDA's 21 CFR Part 11. MassWorks also supports many other MS vendor files, including ABI/Sciex Analyst, Agilent Chemstation, Perkin Elmer TurboMass, Thermo Scientific Xcalibur and Waters Masslynx.

Dr. Yongdong Wang, president of Cerno Bioscience, comments, "We are extremely pleased with the vendor response to our MassWorks software and we will continue to add file support for our customers. Our intention is to make our accurate mass and lineshape calibration technologies easily accessible to any user, regardless of the instrument type or manufacturer."

For more information on MassWorks, please contact Cerno Bioscience at info@cernobioscience.com, call +1 203-312-1150, or visit www.cernobioscience.com.

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About Cerno Bioscience LLC

Cerno is dedicated to the practical application of modern mathematical techniques to Mass Spectrometry for the purpose of improving the quality, accuracy and reliability of MS analysis. These techniques can be used to dramatically improve the amount of information obtainable from and reduce the amount of time required of many MS experiments. Cerno's technologies are proprietary and protected through numerous patents granted and submitted world-wide. The company was founded and is staffed by a team with over 80 years' experience in the fields of instrumentation, mathematical data processing, life science applications and biotech business development. Cerno is funded by a private investment group with an established track record of success in the Analytical Instrumentation market.

