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Press Release

Indigo BioSystems launches open format product to manage scientific data in R&D Laboratories

The *rubicon* suite of applications enables efficiency gains in scientific environments

Seattle, WA, May 29, 2006: Indigo BioSystems, a software technology company based in Indianapolis, Indiana, announced the release of its flagship product, *rubicon*, a scientific enterprise solution that offers a robust, simple, and easy-to-implement solution to the challenges of managing data in a scientific R&D laboratory.

“Markets are demanding more efficiency from life science R&D laboratories”, said Randy Julian, Ph.D., CEO of Indigo BioSystems. “Improvements in computer technology combined with new and more capable instruments are generating huge amounts of data that are overwhelming the current capabilities scientists have available to manage these large data files. Unfortunately, because of the proprietary nature of the instrument files, the instruments themselves become the critical repositories of this valuable asset,” he added.

“Everyone from research scientists to pharmaceutical executives must deal with the consequences of this deficiency. Obsolete instruments must be retained in storage closets and the promised gains of outsourcing and collaboration are reduced,” said Brian Straight, Ph.D., President and COO of Indigo BioSystems.

Capturing proprietary, machine readable data at the moment of its creation and archiving it into an open format, *rubicon* eliminates the problems of data obsolescence and enables sharing data with other laboratories in a secure, efficient environment.

About Indigo BioSystems

Founded in 2004, Indigo BioSystems, Inc. is a privately held software technology company focused on developing standard based solutions for Life Sciences.

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