

Japan Assoc. for International Chemical Information (JAICI) now markets in-house version of USGENE

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Agreement gives the Japan Association for International Chemical Information (JAICI) the mandate to operate as SequenceBase Corp. marketing agent for subscriptions to USGENE in-house version and data available for customized subscription download.

Tokyo, Japan / Edison, NJ, USA, December, 2009 - For the purpose of promoting the USGENE in-house version more effectively in Japan, the US-based SequenceBase Corporation and the Japan Association for International Chemical Information (JAICI) have entered into an agreement according to which the Japan Association for International Chemical Information will act as a sales agent on behalf of the SequenceBase Corporation. In this capacity, the Japan Association for International Chemical Information will sell and market the USGENE database in-house version to customers and prospective customers of the SequenceBase Corporation in enterprises and institutes throughout Japan. USGENE is also available via the leading online-service, STN International. Both offerings complement each other, but target different user groups.

Scientists working in drug discovery operations, academia, and life sciences may now benefit from the customized in-house version of SequenceBase Corporation's prestigious USGENE database. USGENE is the ground-breaking resource for life-science intellectual property professionals, providing unrivaled searchable access to all available peptide and nucleotide sequences from the published applications and issued patents of the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO). It is the unparalleled resource in which to perform freedom-to-operate, prior art, validity, infringement and competitive intelligence patent sequence searches within United States gene patent publications.

USGENE data are available in customized subscription formats to suit various in-house molecular biology patent information needs. The database can be implemented and integrated in other life science products such as Laboratory Information Management Systems (LIMS), Drug Discovery Platforms, Patent Portals, Web Host interfaces and other online information services. USGENE data can be provided in industry standard or customized data formats to suit all particular in-house needs.

According to the customers' needs, the USGENE database can be purchased by segments of data such as class, art unit, patent assignee, inventor, publication date, or any other desired fields. The entire back file from 1981 to date can be licensed; regular weekly updates are provided to subscribers within 3 days of publication by the United States Patent Office.

"We are pleased with this opportunity to partner with the SequenceBase Corporation. Both partners now desire to collaborate for the purpose of promoting the USGENE database more effectively in Japan in order to attract new customer groups." said Kazuhiko Onuma, Executive Director and CEO of the Japan Association for International Chemical Information. "We believe JAICI's long-standing experience in providing information services and customer support will make this new project a success and fully satisfy our customers' demands for first-class information and excellent service."

"We are delighted to partner with the Japan Association for International Chemical Information in this new alliance", commented Martin Goffman, President and CEO of the SequenceBase Corporation. "This agreement will strengthen our position in Japan while at the same time providing exceptional local service

to our Japanese subscribers”.

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About Japan Association for International Chemical Information

The Japan Association for International Chemical Information (JAICI) is a not-for-profit scientific information service organization, featuring, in particular, chemical and related disciplines. By building cooperative relationships with other international information organizations in the world, JAICI has been providing support for scientific information to academia and industries.

JAICI is operating STN Tokyo Service Center, STN being the best known online service of scientific information run by CAS and FIZ Karlsruhe.

JAICI is working to promote CAS databases and CAS information retrieval system, SciFinder to researchers. JAICI is also promoting other many scientific databases such as CSD (Cambridge Structural Database) produced by Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre.

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About the SequenceBase Corporation

The SequenceBase Corporation (www.sequencebase.com) is a leader in providing biosequence information to the legal, biotech, pharmaceutical, scientific, technical, and academic community. USGENE is our unparalleled resource for freedom-to-operate, prior-art, validity and infringement patent sequence searches, competitive analysis of organizations with gene patent publications, and current awareness alerts (SDIs) from the very latest USPTO sequence data. In addition to being the producer of USGENE on STN, SequenceBase provides customized subscription download services of USGENE data to a wide variety of clients, in multiple standard formats to suit their in-house patent bioinformatics information needs.

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