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**Biomax Informatics AG
Licenses software to MediGene AG**

MARTINSRIED, Germany — 25 October 2002 — Biomax Informatics today announces that MediGene has licensed the BioRS™ Integration and Retrieval System and the ReqALLer™ Bioinformatics Tool Box.

Dr. Martin Funk, Director Research at MediGene said, “the Biomax software products perform very well. It is clear that the BioRS system meets exactly our needs in drug target discovery. Since Biomax software offers flexible solutions that are easily integrated with other applications, we are confident that Biomax solutions will adapt easily as our needs change and expand.”

The ReqALLer Bioinformatics Tool Box simplifies the analysis of DNA and protein sequences through annotation, sequence similarity, pattern and literature searches. The BioRS software provides highly flexible data mining capabilities allowing MediGene researchers to quickly and efficiently retrieve all known biological data on a given topic from diverse databases.

About Biomax

Biomax Informatics AG (Martinsried, Germany), a leader in the development of customized bioinformatics solutions, was founded in 1997 as a spin-off of the GSF-MIPS academic research group, now the German Research Center for Environment and Health-Institute for Bioinformatics (GSF-IBI). Founded by Dr. D. Frishman, Dr. K. Heumann and Prof. Dr. H. W. Mewes, Biomax developed the well-known Pedant-Pro™ Sequence Analysis Suite, the HarvESTer™ EST Assembly and Clustering System, and other bioinformatics tools used in metabolic pathway, proteomics, and gene expression analyses. Additional information about Biomax can be found at the company's site on the World Wide Web at www.biomax.de.

About MediGene

MediGene AG is a publicly quoted (Nemax50), internationally orientated biopharmaceutical company with headquarters in Martinsried, Germany and a wholly owned subsidiary MediGene,

Inc. in San Diego, USA. MediGene has the most extensive and most mature drug development pipeline in Germany and is one of the leading European biopharmaceutical companies. Besides innovative platform technologies, the company has 6 drug candidates in clinical development or registration. The core competence lies in the research and development of novel and high-efficient approaches for the treatment of various difficult to cure diseases, and therefore on indications of high medical and economic interest.

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