



PRESS RELEASE

StatSoft Announces selection of *STATISTICA* QC Miner for use by the University of Tennessee Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences

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TULSA, Okla. – STATSOFT, Inc. (www.statsoft.com) announces that it has been selected to provide *STATISTICA* QC Miner and *STATISTICA* Text Miner to the University of Tennessee, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, through 2007. The pharmaceutical department has used *STATISTICA* software to predict drug dissolution profiles using Machine Learning algorithms. The department is planning to present their findings at the American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists (AAPS) meeting to be held in November 2006 in San Antonio.

Gerald Rajan, University of Tennessee, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, has stated that *"This problem (predicting dissolution profiles with near infrared spectral data) had been haunting this industry since 1992. We are the first group to successfully complete this task. Core of this success is powerful, state-of-art STATISTICA data mining algorithms....."*

Dr. Gary Miner of StatSoft has noted that "StatSoft is pleased to be working with the University of Tennessee to help support this ground-breaking work, and we look forward to extending the relationship into the future. QC Miner is an ideal fit for developing better drug delivery methods due to its comprehensiveness, open architecture, and use of Artificial Intelligence Machine Learning algorithms uniquely combined with quality control methods."

About the University of Tennessee, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences

The 55-acre UT Health Science Center (UTHSC) campus is an integral part of one of the largest medical centers in the United States. Institutions affiliated with UTHSC include two of the world's largest private hospitals, Baptist Memorial Hospital and Methodist Hospitals of Memphis. The Department offers Ph.D. degrees through the College of Graduate Health Sciences. Graduates of the Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences are prepared to assume positions of responsibility in academia, government, pharmaceutical industry, and other health-related organizations and institutions.

About *STATISTICA*

The *STATISTICA* Suite of Data Analysis Applications provides the most comprehensive collection of graphics and advanced analytical tools. The application offers quick integration with virtually all database platforms, and it is built upon an open architecture with simple interfaces for macros, Visual Basic scripting, and report templates.

About StatSoft, Inc.

StatSoft, Inc. (www.statsoft.com), founded in 1984, is one of the largest producers of enterprise and desktop software for Data Analysis, Data Mining, Quality Control/Six Sigma, and Web-based Analytics. Its products are used worldwide at most major universities, corporations, and government agencies and are supported with training and consulting services by a worldwide network of StatSoft subsidiaries on all continents. *STATISTICA* has received the highest rating in EVERY comparative review in which it has been featured since its first release in 1993.

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