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Advanced Genotyping software tool for MLPA, AFLP, Microsatellite, Quantitative, SNPlex, SnapShot & STR analysis now available.

State College PA, March 25, 2006, SoftGenetics LLC announced the release of the latest version of its GeneMarker software. The new version, 1.5, features several enhanced algorithms that increase the size calling accuracy of all fragment based genetic analysis. The company believes GeneMarker has attained an unparalleled level of size calling accuracy.

In addition to the enhanced sizing algorithms, GeneMarker version 1.5 now includes additional application functionalities for Quantitative Analysis using either the peak height or area; SnapShot or SNPlex chemistries. The software's new automatic "dye" setting also offers enhanced compatibility for use with all major electrophoresis systems, such as Applied BioSystems, Beckman Coulter, LiCOR, and GE Healthcare, formerly Amersham Biosystems. The auto dye feature of the software automatically selects the appropriate dye and channel to customize the software to the output of the electrophoresis system.

GeneMarker version 1.5 is a continuation of the company's strategy to continue to develop software "powertools" for genetic analysis that provide advanced analytics and automation with the easiest user interface allowing researchers and clinicians alike to concentrate on the analysis results rather than analysis setup. Dr. Jonathan Liu, VP Development states "the new GeneMarker version has advanced genotyping, in all of its applications, by 10 years". The software is now nearly completely automated and provides the highest accuracy and tools for correction of both chemistry and instrument related errors. This provides a robust platform that significantly removes analyst tedium while dramatically quickening the pace of analysis.

The company offers both no cost trials and "virtual" training on its software tools. Further information, requests for the software trials and no cost training can be made through the company's website: www.softgenetics.com or by email request: info@softgenetics.com