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TF Instruments selected for the Outstanding Poster Presentation at the 37th Annual Oak Ridge Conference

Heidelberg, Germany – April, 2005 – TF Instruments, a leader in the development of molecular acoustic equipment, proudly announced that its contribution to the 37th Annual Oak Ridge Conference (Baltimore, Maryland April 14 & 15, 2005) was selected for the **Outstanding Poster Presentation** sponsored by *Clinical Laboratory News*.

The Poster Presentation entitled: ***High Resolution Hydration analysis as a Tool for the early Diagnosis of misfolding Disorders***, contained TF Instruments' recent developments in the field of early diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease. In collaboration with leading European and American clinical centres that specialize in neurological disorders TF Instruments recently demonstrated the ability of its proprietary technology to discern between Alzheimer' disease patients and healthy control individuals. Moreover, the *Ultrasonic Resonator Technology* (URT) was able to discern differences between early stage, mid stage and late stage Alzheimer's disease patients. TF Instruments is currently expanding its research activities using additional samples from early stage Alzheimer's disease and dementia.

Commenting on the award Daniel Gau, Ph.D., COO of TF Instruments said: "We are highly honoured to be selected by the conference jury. This prize further confirms the acceptance of hydration based analysis as an important tool for the characterization of proteins and complex biological mixtures as in the case of body fluids".

About TF Instruments GmbH

TF Instruments is specialised in the development and commercialisation of the Ultrasonic Resonator Technology (URT), a novel, highly sensitive analytical measurement principle based on the physical characterisation of liquids by ultrasound velocity and absorbance. URT's enormous sensitivity is currently applied to solve analytical problems of customers in the medical, pharmaceutical, food processing and cosmetics industry.

URT is the outcome of more than 30 years of basic research and has been invented by Dr. Theodor Funck at the Max-Planck-Institute for Biophysical Chemistry in Göttingen, Germany. URT is broadly protected by a series of international patent families owned by TF Instruments.

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