

## Anteo Diagnostics to present poster about Mix&Go<sup>™</sup> Surface Chemistry for immobilisation of proteins to synthetic surfaces

- Dr. Joe Maeji to present at the Annual Oak Ridge Conference: Emerging Technologies for 21<sup>st</sup> Century Clinical Diagnostics in San Jose, USA
- Presenting poster on "Metal Polymers, A Glue to Immobilise Proteins onto Synthetic Surfaces"

**18 Apr 2012: Anteo Diagnostics Limited (ASX:ADO)** is pleased to announce that it will be presenting a poster at the 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Oak Ridge Conference: Emerging Technologies for 21st Century Clinical Diagnostics, San Jose, USA, 19th-20th April 2012.

Dr. Joe Maeji, founder and Chief Scientific Officer of Anteo, will be presenting the poster titled *"Metal Polymers, A Glue to Immobilise Proteins onto Synthetic Surfaces"*.

The presentation deals with the rationale behind Mix&Go<sup>™</sup>, Anteo's family of proprietary surface coatings based on metal polymers which serve to immobilise biological materials onto synthetic surfaces. Mix&Go<sup>™</sup> surface chemistry has been extensively validated and is licensed to a number of major healthcare companies, including Bangs Laboratories, Merck and as of 13<sup>th</sup> March 2012, eBioscience.

The challenge Mix&Go<sup>™</sup> addresses is that with existing immobilisation methods biological materials, such as proteins, are easily damaged when attached to synthetic surfaces rendering them non-functional. This challenge is further compounded for the researcher by the fact that many different types of synthetic materials are routinely used and that a variety of biological materials need to be immobilised on synthetic surfaces.

In the poster, Anteo will present its class of proprietary metal polymer compounds that create a surface chemistry which maintains protein function and orientation per unit surface area, regardless of the surface used and also:

- Improve sensitivity and dynamic range
- Reduce antibody usage
- Increase speed of assays
- Provide consistent performance even with "problem antibodies" that are sensitive to passive binding or existing covalent chemistry.
- Can be used with a variety of surfaces such as beads, slides, and plates.

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Anteo's Chief Executive Officer Dr. Geoff Cumming said: "We are excited about the opportunity to present Mix&Go<sup>™</sup> and its key benefits for the attachment of biomolecules to synthetic surfaces at this year's Oak Ridge Conference to a highly sophisticated audience. We feel, given the nature of the audience, that additional commercial leads will result from our presence at the event"

## **About Anteo Diagnostics Ltd**

Anteo Diagnostics (<u>www.anteodx.com</u>) is an Australian company developing proprietary surface coatings for applications in the diagnostic and life sciences industries. The product family, called Mix&Go<sup>™</sup>, enables the fast, easy, and stable attachment of biomolecules such as antibodies, streptavidin and other proteins to a variety of synthetic surfaces including beads, slides, and plates. Anteo actively pursues commercial opportunities across healthcare and a broad array of other sectors for its patented technology. Anteo diagnostics, founded in 2005, is headquartered in Brisbane, Queensland, Australia and is traded on the Australian Securities Exchange (ASX:ADO).

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