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Pittsburgh-based chemical technology company Fluorous Technologies, Inc. (FTI), announced today that Mr. Yimin Lu, a Research Chemist at FTI, was recently selected as one of the winners of the 2006 *Technical Achievements in Organic Chemistry Award* (TAOC) by the Division of Organic Chemistry of the American Chemical Society. While working at FTI, Yimin has made significant contributions to the development of fluorous synthesis and separation techniques as applied to parallel and combinatorial synthesis. Yimin will receive his award at the 232nd ACS meeting in San Francisco this September and will deliver a presentation entitled "High throughput organic synthesis using fluorous technology."

"Yimin joined FTI in 2003 from the pharmaceutical industry, bringing with him good medicinal chemistry experience to our Discovery Chemistry Group. The unique environment of FTI as a start-up company had provided ample opportunities for him to develop many aspects of his talents. He has made contributions to the development of new fluorous reagents, separation techniques and library synthesis as well," said Dr. Wei Zhang, Director of Discovery Chemistry for Fluorous Technologies.

Fluorous Technologies, Inc. (FTI) is a chemical technology company dedicated to the development and commercialization of fluorous products focused at the life science market. The company uses patented technology to solve synthesis and separation problems spanning the entire drug discovery and development process. FTI further leverages its enabling technology through service contracts, licenses, and collaborations. For more information, please visit www.fluorous.com.

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