



# Fluorous Technologies, Inc.

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## FTI News and Press Releases

### **Fluorous Technologies, Inc. (FTI) announces Successful Presence at the ACS 224<sup>th</sup> Fall National Meeting, August 18, 2002, Boston, Massachusetts.**

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On August 18, 2002, Professor Dennis P. Curran, Founder and Chief Scientific Advisor of FTI presented to greater than one thousand delegates on his work entitled "Fluorous Synthesis Techniques: From Separating Mixtures to Making Mixtures". The talk provided an introduction and a broad overview of fluorous chemistry as well as its novel applications in synthetic organic chemistry as applied to drug discovery.

At the science conference, Dr. Wei Zhang and Christine Chen, both researchers at FTI, gave detailed presentations on their ongoing work. Dr. Zhang presented new fluorous reagents and tagging strategies using fluorous chemistry in his talk entitled "Fluorous Synthesis: Using New tagging Strategies for Solution Phase Parallel Synthesis". Other applications of fluorous techniques were presented in two posters titled "Fluorous Mixture Synthesis of Individually Pure Mappicine Analogs" and "New Alternative to Solid Support in Combinatorial Libraries: A Fluorous Version of the Marshall Resin". The latest developments of fluorous tags and diverse applications of these reagents attracted a large crowd during these presentations.

"We are very pleased with the level of interest shown at our presentations and poster shows. This is a great indication that the word is spreading quickly about the time savings delivered through the use of FTI's techniques and FluoroFlash™ products," said Kyle Derstine, Director of Marketing at FTI.

Presentation slides can be viewed at <http://fluorous.com/download.html>

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