

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Contact: Eddie Hall
Cognis Corporation
4900 Este Ave.
Cincinnati, Ohio 45232
(513) 482-3882

Cognis Provides Quick and Easy Trans Fatty Acid Profile With Its Patented QTA® System.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, 6/27/2005: TODAY Cognis Corporation is excited to introduce the QTA® System's capabilities of quickly analyzing Trans Fatty Acid in oils, shortenings and fats. The FT infrared system provides a Trans Fatty Acid profile, based off of AOCS standards, within minutes.

"With the patented QTA System, the analysis of trans-fats will be available to you within minutes, with no sample preparation or messy chemical clean-up or disposal costs" said Barb Stefl, Business Director at Cognis Corporation.

Not only will the QTA System perform a Trans Fatty Acid profile on oils, shortenings and fats, but it will also provide specific profiles for any type of mixture for process monitoring. Visit our website at www.qta.com for a more comprehensive list of our capabilities.

QTA® provides on-site, ready-to-use analytical capabilities without additional investment in equipment or personnel. Centralized calibration technology, supported by Cognis Corporation, enhances consistency over time and across multiple instruments. For more information on the QTA® system please contact Eddie Hall at (513) 482-3882 or email help@qta.com.

About Cognis

Cognis is a worldwide supplier of innovative specialty chemicals and nutritional ingredients with almost 9,000 employees in close to 50 countries. The company has dedicated itself to conduct all its activities to a high level of sustainability, delivering natural source raw materials and ingredients for food, nutrition and healthcare markets, and the cosmetics, detergents and cleaners industries. Additionally, Cognis provides solutions for a number of other industries, such as coatings and inks, lubricants, textiles and plastics, as well as agrosolutions and mining chemicals.

Cognis is owned by private equity funds advised by Permira, GS Capital Partners, and Schroder Ventures Life Sciences. In 2003, Cognis recorded sales of approximately 3.1 billion euros.