



Application Note Competition Entry Form

1. Name : _____
2. Surname: _____
3. Shipping Address (for delivery of USBs): _____

4. Transfer of Copyright:

I _____ (author), located at _____ (location), agree to transfer copyright to
Optibrium Ltd., located at Cambridge, UK, of the application note submitted entitled

for use in whole or in part in electronic and print versions and in derivative works worldwide.

I warrant (i) that I am the sole owner or have been authorized by any additional copyright owner to assign the right, (ii) that the application note does not infringe any third party rights and no license from or payments to a third party is required to publish the application note and (iii) that the application note has not been previously published or licensed.

[Author's signature]

Printed: _____
[Author's name]

Title: _____
[Author's title]

Date: _____

5. I agree to the **Terms & Conditions** detailed below.

Signed: _____

Terms and Conditions

1. The Competition Period runs from 00:00:01am GMT June 11, 2012 until 11:59:59 pm GMT October 31, 2012.

2. Eligibility: This competition is open only to persons 18 years of age or older at the beginning of the Competition Period. The entrant must own a valid passport and have no restrictions, legal or otherwise which would prevent them from being able to travel to or enter the USA for the period of April 7-12 2013. The entrant must also be the authorized user of the valid email address used to enter the competition.

3. How to Enter: Complete the submission form including a valid shipping address. Confirm that you accept these competition Terms and Conditions. Sign the copyright transfer form. The entry must not: (a) violate any third party rights, including, but not limited to, copyrights; (b) contain defamatory or threatening statements; (c) be obscene or indecent; or (d) have been entered in any other contest or have been published or distributed in any other media. Entrants are limited to one submission. However, entrants that work for the same organisation may submit more than one application note as long as each application note demonstrates a different use of the software. To be valid, an entry must include a valid e-mail address so that the winner may be notified. The entry, must be made by an individual from a stand-alone computer device and may not be made by proxy or any electronic/automated means such as script, bot, macro or any other similar software or program. All entries made in violation of these rules will be deleted. All submitted entries become the property of Optibrium without acknowledgement or return. Any entry longer than 400 words will be permissible at the sole discretion of Optibrium.


By entering, you: (a) irrevocably grant Optibrium, their agents, licensees, and assigns the unconditional and perpetual (non-exclusive) right and permission to copyright, reproduce, encode, store, copy, transmit, publish, post, broadcast, display, publicly perform, adapt, modify, create derivative works of, exhibit, and otherwise use the answer submitted as part of your entry as-is or as-edited (with or without using your name) in any media throughout the world for any purpose, without limitation, and without additional review, compensation, or approval from you or any other party.

4. USB Flash Drives: All entrants that have submitted an eligible entry will be sent a USB Flash Drive to the postal address supplied on the submission form, subject to availability. The right to receive a USB Flash Drive is non-assignable and non-transferable and no prize substitution, exchange or cash equivalent will be allowed except by Optibrium who reserve the right to substitute a prize of comparable or greater value in case of unavailability of a prize or force majeure. The USB Flash Drive is supplied on an "as-is" basis and Optibrium specifically excludes, to the extent permitted by law, all warranties, representations and conditions relating to the foregoing, including those implied by law, whether as to suitability, quality or fitness for any particular purpose or otherwise. Without limitation of the foregoing, Optibrium gives no warranty that the USB Flash Drive is error-free.

5. Winner Selection: One (1) winner will be chosen on Monday, November 26, 2012 from all eligible entries received during the Competition Period. The winner will be chosen by Optibrium, whose decision is final and binding in all respects. Odds of winning the prize depend on the number of eligible entries received. The winner will be notified via email within two (2) days after the selection is made. A winner will have five (5) business days to reply confirming his/her acceptance of the prize. Failure to reply in the indicated time frame will declare that the prize has been refused and forfeited for all time and an alternative entry will be chosen.

6. Quantity, Prize, and Odds: (1) Grand Prize: The Prize consists of one 5-night/6-day trip for one person to the Spring 2013 American Chemical Society meeting in New Orleans, Louisiana, USA, including round-trip economy airfare, hotel accommodation within an ACS approved hotel and food and drink costs of up to \$75 per day. Expenses not specified above, including, but not limited to, ground transportation, customs fees, and incidentals, are the winner's responsibility. Actual value will be determined by winner's residence and seasonal rates. Travel and accommodations are subject to availability and certain restrictions.

7. General: Competition administration and winner selection and verification will be conducted by Optibrium whose decisions are final and legally binding. No participant or winner shall have the right to contest any decision by Optibrium concerning any aspect of the Competition or the interpretation of these Terms and Conditions or the determination as to the qualification of entries. By participating in this Competition, you agree to be bound by these Terms and Conditions. Optibrium is not responsible for those who cannot access the Internet or cannot submit and entry for any period of time regardless of technical, hardware, software, telephone, Internet, virus contamination, force majeure, network problems or human error and for delay, failure or malfunction for any reason. Optibrium reserves the right to cancel/terminate, modify or suspend the Competition if Optibrium's sole determination reveals that the integrity of the Competition has been, or



could be, compromised or that the Competition is not capable of running fairly as planned, including infection by computer virus, bugs, tampering, unauthorized intervention, fraud, technical failures, force majeure, human error or any other causes beyond Optibrium's control. In the event of cancellation, winner will be drawn from among all eligible, non-suspect entries received up to the time of cancellation/termination. Optibrium reserves the right to disqualify any entry from the Competition if in Optibrium's sole judgment entrant has not complied with these Terms and Conditions. Without limitation, all of an entrant's entries will be disqualified, at the sole discretion of Optibrium, if entrant (i) attempts to enter the Competition through any means other than as described in these Terms and Conditions; or (ii) provides information that is inaccurate or fraudulent; or (iii) attempts to disrupt the Competition or circumvent these Terms and Conditions. Optibrium assume no liability for damage caused to entrant's or any other person's/entity's computer hardware, software or communications network, regardless of cause. Only the Prize and the value listed in these Terms and Conditions shall be awarded. Winner is responsible for: (i) all travel documents including, without limitation, current, valid passports, visas if necessary or other identification documents acceptable to foreign governments, the U.S. Transportation Security Administration and the U.S. Government; (ii) all medical requirements; (iii) respecting all local regulations and (iv) full compliance with the regulations of all venues. Optibrium has the right to refuse travel to anyone who does not have proper travel documents or who does not comply with all regulations or comport him/herself properly. There will be no substitution or compensation for the Prize or part of the Prize forfeited due to winner's non-compliance with travel and venues' regulations or any other reason. If winner is 18 or older, as is required for entry, but not of the age of majority in state of residence, Prize will either be awarded in the name of parent or legal guardian, or parent or legal guardian must ratify and sign any and all documents required of winner. By entering this Competition, an entrant explicitly releases, discharges and holds harmless Optibrium and all their respective shareholders, estates and assigns, one and all, from any and all liability, actions, causes of action, damages, actual, incidental or consequential, claims and demands whatsoever in law or equity, including all "costs", which he/she now has or may acquire, by reason of any personal injury, death, loss of or damage to property, or any reason, occurring during or arising out of his/her participation in the Competition and the acceptance and/or use or misuse of the Prize or the USB Flash Drive. By accepting a prize, winner waives the right to (i) assert as a cost of winning the prize any and all costs of verification and redemption or travel to redeem said prize, and (ii) claim any liability (including attorney's fees and costs) which might arise from redeeming or seeking to redeem said prize (including any travel related thereto). Winner acknowledges that Optibrium have neither made, nor are in any manner responsible or liable for, any warranty, representation or guarantee, expressed or implied, in fact or in law, relative to the Prize or regarding the use, value or enjoyment of the Prize. The right to receive a prize is non-assignable and non-transferable and no prize substitution, exchange or cash equivalent will be allowed except by Optibrium who reserve the right to substitute a prize (or portion of prize) of comparable or greater value in case of unavailability of a prize or force majeure. A prize or prize notification that is returned as undeliverable will disqualify the winner and an alternative winner shall be selected.

All federal, state and local laws and regulations apply. If any provision of the Competition shall be deemed to violate any federal, state or local law, regulation or ordinance, it shall be amended to conform to such law and all other provisions shall remain in full force and effect. If Optibrium is required by applicable federal, state or local law, regulation or ordinance, or by action of an administrative agency to cease offering the Competition in any jurisdiction, Optibrium reserves the right to (i) terminate the Competition in such jurisdiction in its entirety, and/or (ii) cancel and remove from participation in the Competition any and/or all entries from entrants residing in such jurisdiction, without penalty and without obligation to any Competition entrants. Optibrium's failure to enforce any term of these Terms and Conditions shall not constitute a waiver of that provision. All taxes are winner's responsibility. This offer may not be reproduced, reprinted or published elsewhere in any format, in whole or in part without the written permission of Optibrium.

Unless prohibited by law, acceptance of the Prize constitutes permission to use the winner's name and likeness and any and all identifying characteristics (excluding address and email address) for promotional, advertising and publicity purposes by Sponsor, including posting to the Web site, www.optibrium.com.

Entrant agrees that any and all disputes, claims, and causes of action arising out of or connected with this Competition or the prize awarded and all issues and questions concerning the validity, interpretation and enforceability of these Terms and Conditions shall be resolved individually, without resort to any form of class action, and exclusively in a court of competent jurisdiction sitting in England and all claims, judgments and awards shall be limited to actual out-of-pocket costs incurred, including costs associated with entering this Competition and never shall include consequential, incidental or punitive damages, and in no event attorneys' fees. Some jurisdictions do not allow the limitation or exclusion of liability for incidental or consequential damages, so the above may not apply to you.

8. Use of Data: All entries submitted become the property of Optibrium and none will be acknowledged or returned. By participating in the Competition, entrants hereby agree to Optibrium's collection and usage of their personal information and acknowledge that they have read and accepted the Optibrium's privacy policy.