

## Ypso-Facto invests 1.5 M€ to develop process simulation software

**Nancy, France, September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2016** – Ypso-Facto, a specialist in chemical and biochemical processes, announces today the launch of its innovation program and a 1.5 million Euros investment to boost its software activity.

The company will build on ChromWorks™, its chromatographic process simulation software, to further develop user-friendly simulation tools adapted to the needs of chemists and biochemists. “I believe that simulation tools are increasingly needed in our industry. Process development remains mainly experimental-based with direct scale-up and some use of statistical tools. I am convinced that we will evolve toward more digitally designed processes, just like the car or aeronautical industries did decades ago,” commented Roger-Marc Nicoud, President and CEO of Ypso-Facto.

The program will be financed in part by an interest-free loan from BPI France amounting 600 k€.

### About Ypso-Facto

Ypso-Facto is a service company helping industrial firms to develop, optimize and secure their chemical and bio-processes. It brings together competences in scientific and technical contract research, process modeling, simulation and design as well as laboratory work. Ypso-Facto offers independent services based on the extensive scientific expertise and industrial experience of its executives. More information is available at [www.ypso-facto.com](http://www.ypso-facto.com).

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