

Novexel Utilizes Accelrys for Custom Training Solutions



Novexel, a pharmaceutical company with headquarters based in Paris had recently purchased Accord Enterprise. The scientists needed to quickly get up to speed with the product so that they could store and report on their chemical and biological data.

Dr Mick Black, Director of Biology, said "What we needed from Accelrys was an unusual degree of flexibility in terms of the training services offered to Novexel."

The Accelrys training scientist worked with Dr Black to create a customised training program. This consisted of an initial introductory training workshop followed by classes addressing specific chemistry and biology issues such as the uploading of legacy assay data and the batch registration of compounds.

By working closely with Dr Black Accelrys was able to provide training targeting the key issues. Dr Black said "Novexel, as a new company resulting from a spin-out without the resources available to "large pharma", had significant challenges in terms of data management. In addition to the transfer of legacy data to the AEI environment and the requirement to enter and manipulate new data, none of the scientists in the new company had any significant previous knowledge of Accelrys products. In order to benefit optimally from the training opportunity, we needed a highly customised service in order to get us up and running. The Accelrys training scientist was quick to understand our relatively unusual circumstances and was able to tailor the training sessions, even including the assembly of customised manuals specific to our training sessions. A close interaction with Novexel in order to define our needs and the responsiveness of the training scientist running up to the actual training sessions were crucial to the success that we've had with our migration to the AEI environment."