

**To: All interested colleagues**

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Dear Colleagues,

The science-softCon "UV/Vis<sup>+</sup> Spectra Data Base/ Photochemistry Database" (online database, [www.uv-spectra.de](http://www.uv-spectra.de)) is the worldwide largest collection of EUV-VUV-UV-Vis-NIR spectral data and other photochemical information (e.g. quantum yields, photolysis studies) from published peer-reviewed papers.

In addition, a "UV/Vis<sup>+</sup> Spectra Data Base" CD-ROM will be published every 2 years.

The preparation for the 12<sup>th</sup> edition of the "UV/Vis<sup>+</sup> Spectra Data Base" CD-ROM series has been started now.

The support of the scientific community is crucial for such a spectral/photochemistry data compilation project. To encourage as many as possible colleagues to support us in maintaining the database, we've started the initiative "Contribute & Benefit".

Colleagues who support us in maintaining the database thru the provision of new or missing spectral data (ascii or csv format) and a reprint of the publication (peer-reviewed published publications only) will get a free copy of the latest "UV/Vis<sup>+</sup> Spectra Bata Base" CD-ROM (11<sup>th</sup> edition, ISBN 978-3-00-055351-6, 2017). The spectral data will be part of the 12<sup>th</sup> edition CD-ROM which will be released in August 2019.

Please send the spectral data and publications to [helpdesk@science-softcon.de](mailto:helpdesk@science-softcon.de).

Please note that this initiative is limited to colleagues from academic institutions (Universities/governmental organizations).

If you have any questions or comments please do not hesitate to contact us. Please forward these information to interested colleagues!

Thank you in advance and best regards,

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