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**KCAS Bioanalytical and Biomarker Services
Welcomes Director of Bioanalytical Discovery Research Services**

Kansas City, KS. – (June) KCAS Bioanalytical and Biomarker Services, a laboratory services focused contract research organization (CRO) is pleased to announce the expansion of their Discovery Research Services team. Dr. Sohrab Habibi Goudarzi, Ph.D., joins KCAS as Director of Bioanalytical Discovery Research Services.

The addition of Dr. Goudarzi adds significant experience and depth to KCAS's integrated drug discovery and development services program. He brings with him knowledge of bioanalytical method development, tandem mass spectrometry, automation, metabolite identification, and trace level quantitation in biological and materials applications. "KCAS is delighted to welcome Dr. Goudarzi to our growing team of experts. Dr. Goudarzi's knowledge in discovery and lab automation is a valuable addition to KCAS' development services portfolio. Goudarzi's team will be instrumental in supporting our clients who are looking for the expertise they need combined with superior service." stated John Bucksath, KCAS' CEO. At KCAS, Dr. Goudarzi will oversee method development and qualification, training, preparation of standard operating procedures and assist with novel and difficult to solve research projects. Dr. Goudarzi has a passion for creating or modifying procedures to make them more efficient and cost effective for clients without compromising quality.

"My team will operate with a customer-focused guideline. Customer-focused means setting up a process that is both useful and beneficial for the client and allows them to get their research done and meet deadlines. When solving challenges encountered during a project, KCAS will share observations and help the client digest data and assist them in making an informed decision about the next step. A customer-focused environment keeps clients priorities in mind and makes a promise that our team will do everything within our means to meet those priorities." stated Dr. Goudarzi.

Dr. Goudarzi joins KCAS from Northwestern University where he was the director of the mass spectrometry core facility in the department of Chemistry. Previously he worked for the University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill, Oak Ridge National Laboratories, in addition to spending 13 years in an industrial setting, building upon his talent of curating teams and streamlining procedures to produce quality results within a tight timeline structure. Dr. Goudarzi earned his M.S. in Analytical Chemistry (Chromatography) and his Ph.D. in Analytical Chemistry (Mass Spectrometry) from Purdue University.

About KCAS

KCAS Bioanalytical & Biomarker Services is a contract laboratory with 39+ years of bioanalytical expertise. Centrally located in Kansas City, KCAS provides small- and large-molecule PK, immunogenicity, and biomarker analysis operating a variety of equipment platforms to service a wide range of

therapeutic areas. KCAS' team leverages a highly scientific staff with an average tenure in the field of bioanalysis/biomarker analysis of 22 years to provide clients of all sizes with expertise in robust assay development, validation, and sample analysis under fit-for-purpose Non-GLP, GLP, and GCP conditions for discovery, preclinical and clinical studies. Our teams have developed and validated more than 5,500 bioanalytical assays and have undergone 16 FDA inspections. Learn more at: www.kcasbio.com