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Title: SGE's Mass Spectrometry Division, ETP, wins prestigious R&D 100 Award

SGE Analytical Science is pleased to announce that its Mass Spectrometry division, ETP, has won the 'R&D 100' award for its MagneTOF™ Electron Multiplier. R&D Magazine runs the awards to showcase 'technologically significant' products that make it through research and development into commercialisation.

SGE's MagneTOF™ Electron Multiplier succeeded in making the final 100 in the face of fierce competition according to Tim Studt, Editor in Chief of R&D Magazine.

"MagneTOF™ is a unique technology that paves the way to making TOF-MS (Time of Flight – Mass Spectrometry) available in more everyday lab environments as well as providing increased performance for 'top end' research applications. The technology in MagneTOF™ is unique in that for the first time an Electron Multiplier is able to provide 'sub nano second response' providing opportunities for system size reduction and resolution improvements" said ETP Technical Director Kevin Hunter.

"SGE launched the MagneTOF™ product range at Pittcon 2007 and at ASMS 2007 to much interest; it is going to be exciting to see the adoption of this revolutionary technology in the analytical science industry" said John Gray, Product Manager Detection Systems at SGE Analytical Science.