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## **Polysciences, Inc Appoints Mauricio Pinto, PhD as Principal Scientist I**

**Warrington, PA, February 23, 2016** – Polysciences, Inc. welcomes Mauricio Pinto, PhD as a Principal Scientist I at the Warrington Technical Center. Dr. Pinto joins Polysciences to assist with the development of specialty monomers and polymers used in medical, pharmaceutical, and specialty electronics applications.

Prior to joining Polysciences, Dr. Pinto worked at Cardolite Corporation and Ashland Inc. where he was responsible for bringing new technologies from conception to commercialization, as well as providing technical support for product launches.

Upon completing his PhD in Polymer Science and Technology from the Institute of Macromolecules, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, Dr. Pinto spent his first 10 years dedicated to research, specifically on developing cutting edge technology in advanced areas of photochemistry and photophysics. His most significant accomplishments include the development of high performance specialty polymers for liquid crystal and electroluminescent devices, and highly sensitive fluorescent sensors. Dr. Pinto also contributed scientific publications for renowned research centers in the US and Brazil including IMA-UFRJ (Rio de Janeiro Brazil), Campinas University (Sao Paulo, Brazil), PS&E-UMass (MA, USA), and the University of Florida. In addition, Dr. Pinto authored 33 publications for high-standard peer-reviewed scientific journals.

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### **About Polysciences, Inc.**

Polysciences Inc. was founded in 1961 and specializes in the development and manufacture of high purity chemicals and reagents for laboratory research, histology, healthcare diagnostics and medical devices. Materials developed for the biomedical and pharmaceutical industries have helped bring about countless innovations in healthcare as well as in high performance adhesives and personal care products. More information about Polysciences, Inc. can be found at [www.polysciences.com](http://www.polysciences.com)