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## **Drug Delivery Technology: Deals and Advances**

### **Continued Success of Applications Should Help Ensure Future Growth**

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....PEGylation, the covalent attachment of a drug substance to polyethylene glycol ranging in weight from 5 to 60 kDa, is a notable exception.

#### **Strategies and Collaborations**

The use of advanced DDT to enable the development or enhance the utility of drug substances is a key component of what has come to be known as Life Cycle Management (LCM).

Richard DiCicco, president of Technology Catalysts International (Falls Church, VA), says he first applied the term LCM to the use of DDT in the development and implementation of strategy in 1992 after another party objected to the term "generic defense" for the use of a new DDT as a method of staving off generic competition for a pharmaceutical product.

Anne Hector, vp of the Analysis Group.....