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ASM INTERNATIONAL UPGRADES MATERIALS INFORMATION ONLINE WITH GRANTA MI VERSION 11 RELEASE

In partnership with Granta Design, ASM announces release with GRANTA MI Version 11 and the MI:Explore app for all ASM Digital Databases

ASM International announces major upgrades to Materials Information Online (MIO) Digital Databases, taking advantage of enhancements to the underlying materials information technology platform with [GRANTA MI™ Version 11](#) and the [GRANTA MI:Explore](#) app. The upgrade will streamline the ASM Digital Database user experience and provide new consumption capabilities for users to access updated, peer-reviewed, and convenient information on a variety of cutting-edge materials science information databases.

In addition to improved search and browse capabilities due to the platform enhancements, ASM has added and updated over 14,500 records across the nine ASM Digital Databases.

Ron Aderhold, ASM's Chief Operations and Information Officer, stated: *"Our members have told us they desire a streamlined way to access ASM's depth of content and requested improvements to the interface of our MIO offering. In cooperation with Granta, we have been able to respond quickly and affirmatively to those requirements. This response reflects the significantly higher IT and data management capabilities now resident in ASM due to our digital transformation."*

The release of ASM Digital Databases with GRANTA MI Version 11 and MI:Explore app will begin now with the ASM Medical Materials Database™. All the ASM Digital Databases will roll out with this upgrade and functionalities within the third quarter. For more information and to subscribe to ASM's Digital Databases visit, www.asminternational.org/materials-resources/online-databases or contact our Digital Database manager at onlinedbsales@asminternational.org.

According to ASM CEO, Bill Mahoney, *"This new interface using GRANTA MI Version 11 and the MI:Explore app for our Materials Information Online offering exemplifies our strengthening collaboration with Granta. ASM intends to remain current and closely aligned with Granta, on a continuum from release levels to market strategies, for the foreseeable future."*

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ABOUT ASM INTERNATIONAL

ASM International connects materials professionals and their organizations to the resources necessary to provide professional development and to improve materials performance. As the world's largest and most established materials information society, ASM engages members through a global network of peers and provides access to trusted materials information through reference content and data, education courses, international events, and applied research.

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ABOUT GRANTA DESIGN LTD

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