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Van Vacter introduces two flagship products to include the **world's best garlic knife** and **the world's best avocado knife**

Redding, California, August 22, 2006- Van Vacter products www.vanvacterproducts.com a division of Lassen Scientific Inc. www.lassenscientific.com introduces the launch of a breakthrough line of kitchen accessories. Lassen Scientific will apply its' expertise in the development of surgical scalpels to the creation of a state of the art line of kitchen accessories. The two flagship products include **the world's best garlic knife** and **the world's best avocado knife**. The garlic knife is a three-in-one tool that allows the user to easily remove the clove, then quickly peel and then dice it in a matter of seconds. The consumption of garlic is on a steady increase in the US for both its flavor and healthful benefits. The world's best garlic knife will now make preparing garlic a fun and easy task. The other flagship product is the world's best avocado knife. This unique four-in-one tool quickly opens up the avocado with its safe serrated edge, then with its unique pitting spikes easily removes the pit, then you can dice or slice the avocado and then ultimately peel the avocado with the same tool. Avocado consumption in the US as with garlic has soared as consumers seek out its unique flavor and healthful benefits. All of the Van Vacter knives incorporate a special patent pending ergonomic handle design that significantly improves both the functionality and comfort of the knife, this is especially important when using any wet handled product. Additionally, Van Vacter publishes healthy cook books and they are expected to add the **world's best steak knife** and the **world's best cheese knife** in December of 2006. Lassen Scientific President, Nicholas Webb anticipates worldwide sales of over \$8 million dollars in 2007. The products will be available at most national household retailers by December 2006 and will be available online at Van Vacter products web site www.vanvacterproducts.com in September, the knives will retail for \$19.95. According to Van Vacter's president "as Americans become more health-conscious and sophisticated about food choices, we believe that they will demand straightforward multifunctional accessories to help them quickly and easily prepare foods"

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