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2008 AWARD APPLICATION FORM

The 2008 James D. Watson Helix Award will recognize the biotechnology company that has set a standard of excellence based on performance during the year period ended December 31, 2007. The James D. Watson Helix Award is presented by the Biotechnology Industry Organization in partnership with the award's founders, the State University of New York at Stony Brook and its Center for Biotechnology.

The James D. Helix Award recognizes the biotechnology company that has demonstrated leadership in Scientific/Product Innovation and Corporate Performance. Special Consideration may be given due to unique circumstances in which a company may have demonstrated outstanding corporate leadership.

The James D. Watson Helix award is awarded to company's in the following categories:

Private/Global Venture - Private or Global Venture companies include non-public companies and companies engaged in developing drugs and vaccines for underserved global markets.

Small/Mid Public - Public companies with a market capitalization of less than 1 billion dollars as of December 31, 2007.

Large Public - Public companies with a market capitalization of more than 1 billion dollars as of December 31, 2007.

Please indicate which category you are applying in:

- Private/Global Venture
- Small/Mid Public
- Large Public

• Scientific/product innovation and Corporate performance will each comprise 50% of the score in the Public Company categories.

• Private/global ventures companies will be scored accordingly: 80% Scientific/product innovation, 20% Corporate Performance.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: May 19, 2008

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Company Information

Company Name

Address

City

State

Zip Code

Telephone No.

Fax No.

Date of Incorporation

If Public, year of IPO

Contact Name

Title

Direct Phone

Email

Assistant/Alternative Contact

Phone

Company website

Company Background

Please provide your company profile and an overview of its current operations.

Please limit your answer to 500 words.

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Scientific/Product Innovation

Review criteria include:

- major advances in the prevention, diagnosis, or treatment of disease as demonstrated by new intellectual property, clinical results, or product approvals
- discoveries, inventions or new products that depart from conventional approaches and have the potential to make quantum changes in research and/or the prevention, diagnosis or treatment of health-related issues.
- significant impact on human health

Please describe you company's significant scientific achievements (for example, new discoveries, patent applications or awards, publications, etc.) and/or product development (for example, results of clinical trials, new collaborative arrangements, etc.) during the period January 1, 2007 through December 31, 2007:

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Corporate Performance

Provide the following financial information in U.S. dollars
(such information will be kept confidential).

	Most Recent Fiscal Year	Second Most Recent Fiscal Year
Fiscal Year End	_____	_____
Total Revenues	_____	_____
R & D Expenses	_____	_____
No. of Employees	_____	_____
Square Footage Occupied	_____	_____
Capital Raised	_____	_____
Market Capitalization (if public)	_____	_____

Please describe the significant achievements of your company during the period January 1, 2007 through December 31, 2007 (for example, public offering, private placements, new and/or expanded facilities, acquisitions and dispositions).

Review criteria include:

- Financial performance measures
- Corporate responsibility
- Perceived leadership in the industry
- Unique business model, partnerships
- Impact on human health