



Cumberland Emerging Technologies Life Sciences Center Reaches Full Occupancy

NASHVILLE, TENN. (January 19, 2012) -- Cumberland Emerging Technologies, Inc. (CET) has reached full occupancy at the *CET Life Sciences Center* located in downtown Nashville.

The CET Life Sciences Center houses Cumberland Pharmaceuticals' formulation laboratories staffed by Andrew Villa, Ph.D., Formulation Scientist. The Center is also home to CET's technology development activities, staffed by Diane S. Keeney, Ph.D., Program Specialist. The Center offers flexible lab and office space, equipment and infrastructure for Cumberland's activities and those of other life sciences tenant companies.

Other tenants at the Life Sciences Center include:

- **Shire Regenerative Medicine** // Shire RM develops and commercializes living cell technologies that repair damaged human tissue and enable the body to heal itself.
- **Molecular Sensing, Inc.** // Molecular Sensing is a drug discovery and life sciences research products company focusing on the unmet needs in drug discovery.
- **Jericho Sciences, LLC** // Jericho Sciences develops novel antiviral therapeutics acting upon a viral peptide motif shared by many viruses.
- **StemSynergy Therapeutics Inc.** // StemSynergy Therapeutics aims to develop drugs that specifically target molecular pathways critical to cancer stem cells.

Six tenants have grown their businesses at the Life Sciences Center and graduated, having moved into their own facilities. These successful graduates include:

- **BioDtech, Inc.** -- Mike Pepe, Ph.D., President and CEO
- **Encapsula NanoSciences LLC** -- Zahra MirAfzali, Ph.D., Founder and President
- **Microbial Novoteqs, Inc.** -- Hong Fang, Ph.D., Founder, President and CEO
- **Life Science TN** -- Abby Trotter, Executive Director
- **Colmaric Analyticals, LLC** -- Collin Thomas, President and CEO
- **Insight Genetics, Inc.** -- Eric B. Dahlhauser, Chairman and CEO

About Cumberland Emerging Technologies Inc.

Cumberland Emerging Technologies Inc. (CET) is a joint initiative between Vanderbilt University, Cumberland Pharmaceuticals Inc., and the Tennessee Technology Development Corporation (TTDC). The mission of CET is to advance biomedical technologies and products conceived at academic research centers towards the commercial marketplace. CET manages the development and commercialization process for select projects, and provides critical expertise on



intellectual property, regulatory, manufacturing, and market issues that are critical to successful new biomedical products.

CET has sponsored Middle Tennessee's first life sciences incubator located in downtown Nashville adjacent to the Union Station Hotel and the Frist Visual Arts Center. This Life Sciences Center provides laboratory space, equipment and other support to a growing number of tenants who specialize in medical products and research advancements. For more information, visit www.CET-Fund.com.