

## **Centrose to Present at BioPharm America in San Francisco**

Brief: Centrose chosen by selection committee to present at Next Generation Session

MADISON, Wis., Sept 1, 2009 – Centrose today announced that it has been selected to present at the international partnering conference, BioPharm America. The conference is being held on September 16-18 at the Marriott San Francisco. Dr. James Prudent, Centrose's chief executive officer will make the company's presentation on Thursday, Sept.17, at 4:30 p.m. PST.

BioPharm America is held annually in the USA and is supported by many of the leading private and public industry institutions. The program features C-level panelists who openly share their insight and opinion on many important industry issues. The company presentation tracks provide a forum for innovative start-ups, established biotech companies and pharma to present new information on products, partnering opportunities and corporate strategy.

### **About Centrose**

Centrose delivers commercially relevant technology for the attachment of any sugar molecule to any compound. Centrose owns exclusive chemistry that allows it's chemists to exploit the power of unnatural sugar chemistry for drug discovery. Sugars are critical to the regulation of biological processes and pathways in the human body, and play fundamental roles in drug action. Naturally derived drugs containing sugar molecules typically become inactive when the sugars are removed. To expand on this, Centrose has found that many drugs, even those not containing natural sugars can be enhanced when unnatural sugars are attached. Centrose owns a broad set of patents and patent applications covering novel drug leads and platform methodology.

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