

## **Centrose Appoints Dr. Homer Pearce to Scientific Advisory Board**

MADISON, Wisconsin. July 10, 2008 – Centrose LLC, a biotechnology company that is focused on making better drugs has elected Dr. Homer Pearce to the Scientific Advisor Board. Dr. Pearce is considered a world expert at developing new anti-cancer drugs and has years of experience at moving drugs into clinical trials. After 27 years of industrial experience and 25 new investigational drug discoveries, Dr. Pearce recently retired from Lilly Research Laboratories. At Lilly, he served as Vice President of Cancer Research and Clinical Investigation and in 2002 became a Distinguished Research Fellow. During his tenure, Dr. Pearce saw two of his discoveries (Gemzar<sup>®</sup> and Alimta<sup>®</sup>) become FDA approved and enter the market with combined worldwide yearly sales of over \$2 Billion. He currently serves in advisory roles for the academic, governmental and biopharmaceutical communities. He received his Ph.D. in chemistry from Harvard University. Dr. Prudent CEO of Centrose states, “As we strengthen our focus on anti-cancer therapeutic discovery and begin the process of taking our leads into new value stages, Homer clearly adds a significant new dimension”.

### **About Centrose LLC**

About Centrose: Centrose delivers commercially relevant technologies for the enhancement of therapeutics. Centrose is using these technologies to enhance anti-cancer and anti-infective drugs. Specifically, Centrose is attaching unexplored sugars to increase the pharmaceutical properties of known drugs and drug leads. Sugars are critical to the regulation of biological processes in the human body and play fundamental roles in drug action. Naturally derived drugs that contain sugar molecules have been found to be inactive after sugar removal and enhanced by new sugar substitution. Centrose obtains exclusive rights to technologies that allow it's scientists to enhance drugs through sugar attachment and continues to develop new enhancing technologies and new enhanced drug leads.

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