



Inologic, Inc. Named a 2002 Venture All Star Company

The Pacific Northwest's Venture Event of the Year Honored Inologic as one of the Top Venture-Backed Companies in the Region

SEATTLE—September 27, 2002—Inologic has been honored as a 2002 Venture All Star by the Investment Forum, a non-profit organization that promotes promising new companies to the business and investment community. Ed Field, President of Inologic, was honored along with 38 other Northwest CEOs last night at the Pacific Northwest's venture event of the year honoring the top venture-backed companies in the region held at the Seahawks Stadium. Inologic was also featured in the third edition of The Venture Map, the definitive visual business reference, which will be distributed to more than 30,000 private investors and top business executives throughout the Northwest including Oregon and British Columbia.

"We are delighted to be selected as a Venture All-Star," said Mr. Field. "The selection is strong validation of Inologics' broad therapeutic opportunity, innovative drug discovery platform and exceptional people."

The 2002 Venture All Star companies were selected over a six week period from more than 125 nominations by a 35 member Selection Committee comprised representatives from the region's top venture capital funds and private investors. In order to be selected, these companies had to meet multiple business and funding criteria indicative of future success including strong management and financial backing. For a complete list of the companies, go to <http://www.TheVentureMap.com>.

"Inologic has proven its ability to be a leader and prosper in a difficult economic environment," said Nathan McDonald, Chair of the 2002 Venture All Stars and Investment Forum. "We're honored to produce the third-annual Venture All Stars event to recognize and promote companies with outstanding growth prospects."

About Inologic

Inologic, Inc. is a biopharmaceutical company focusing on the discovery and development of an entirely new class of therapies based on inomics – the study of a specific class of cell-signaling molecules. Inologic believes its proprietary compounds can alter or manage the signaling pathways that are linked to many serious diseases, including inflammation, cystic fibrosis, cancer, diabetes, central nervous system disorders and diarrhea. Inologic will initially focus its development efforts on the advancement of compounds to treat inflammation and cystic fibrosis. For more information on Inologic, please visit <http://www.inologic.com> or contact Ed Field, President at 206.448.9226.

About the Investment Forum

The mission of the Investment Forum is to promote promising new companies by creating, operating and producing creative ways to educate and bring entrepreneurs, investors, and the business community together for the benefit of all. The Investment Forum was formed as a Washington State Non-Profit Corporation in 2000 by Bryce James, Tim Reha and Nathan McDonald.

The Investment Forum produces and co-promotes events, forums, speakers and special projects on a monthly basis. The Investment forum features a popular monthly Investment News and Event Email Newsletter for Angel Investors and Entrepreneurs. The organization is operated out of Seattle, Washington. <http://www.InvestmentForum.org>.

About the Venture All Stars

Investment Forum along with title sponsor, the law firm of Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati, and the other sponsors, present the 2002 Venture All Stars, a salute to the region's entrepreneurs and their success. The selected Venture All Star Companies are those that the local venture investing community believe have demonstrated the ability to follow in the footsteps of the region's most successful growth businesses, such as Microsoft, Starbucks, Costco, Amazon.com and Immunex, to name a few of the local companies that relied on private venture funds to grow. Selection as a Venture All Star Company acknowledges each of their efforts to date, gives them visibility in the community, and encourages their future success.

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