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AND SCIENTIFIC FINDINGS  
LEADING THE WAY**

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# FOREWORD

## Entrepreneurial Innovation: At the Heart of Biotechnology

Innovation is the lifeblood of biotechnology, and that spirit is seen nowhere more clearly than in those companies and scientists leading the new wave of invention.

The Amgens, Genentechs and Biogen Idecs usually garner the lions share of the news space, but it wasn't that long ago that each of these biotech giants was just a gleam in the eye of some scientists.

Some companies you may never have heard of, perhaps Synosia Therapeutics, or Solace Pharmaceuticals, or Neogenix Oncology, may some day inspire the same business awe as the biotech giants. Like many of their predecessors they also may gradually, or even suddenly, evolve via mergers and acquisitions into totally different commercial organisms.

*Innovations in Biotechnology 2008: Development-Stage Companies and Scientific Findings Leading the Way* comes from the pages of *BioWorld Today*, the industry's top daily publication. To assure you the freshest information, it consists of companies and advancements that have emerged in 2007 and 2008.

And even if the company names you'll see in *Innovations in Biotechnology 2008* don't become the buzz at the next BIO International Convention, they are still advancing the cause and contributing to the exploration and maturation of a still-young field.

We at BioWorld® dedicate this book to the spirit of these scientists and entrepreneurs who break new ground, take big risks, and forge ahead into uncertain areas.

Glen Harris  
Managing Editor  
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