

Precision Human Biosciences Receives North Carolina Biotechnology Center Award

San Diego, CA November 20, 2007— *Precision Human Biolaboratory (PHB)*, a neurodiagnostic Company developing a first in class, proprietary blood test for Major Depressive Disorder, announced the North Carolina Biotechnology Center has awarded the Company a \$250,000 Strategic Growth Loan to boost development of its unique blood test for depression. The loan amount was the maximum available under the Biotechnology Center's Strategic Growth Loan program launched last year to help promising new North Carolina biotechnology companies survive the difficult startup process.

PHB, founded in 2006, is developing a new and unique, proprietary technique for diagnosing and monitoring the therapy of clinical depression, a debilitating condition referred to as major depressive disorder (MDD). Physicians traditionally diagnose and monitor MDD with subjective behavioral questionnaires and a clinical assessment.

Five experienced life science professionals, including Dr. Yiwu He, who serves as President, and Dr. John Bilello, Chief Scientific Officer, founded the company. Previously, Dr. He was the global head of GlaxoSmithKline's Human Biomarker Center and Dr. Bilello was director of technology development. Additional founders include Dr. Bo Pi, CEO and Dr. Perry Renshaw, professor of Psychiatry at Harvard Medical School. Larry Stambaugh, former CEO of Maxim Pharmaceuticals and principal of Apercu Consulting Services, serves as Chairman of the Board.

PHB has filed a number of US provisional patent applications, including patents covering multiple biomarker diagnostic methods. Bilello said the firm's research has identified potentially important biomarkers in the human body that correspond to the physiological changes associated with depression. "With the addition of this Biotechnology Center funding, the Company will continue toward our goal to bring the bright light of science into the darkness of depression," he said.

About Precision Human Biolaboratory (PHB)

PHB is a neurodiagnostic company commercializing a breakthrough first-in-class, proprietary blood test for the diagnosis and treatment monitoring of Major Depressive Disorder (MDD). Products are based on a proprietary Human Biomarker Library and Hyper-Mapping™ technology. PHB intends to develop a comprehensive neuropsychiatric disease diagnostic franchise. PHB testing services will be provided through a CLIA certified laboratory in North Carolina, then through diagnostic test kits sold worldwide. The Company is located in San Diego, CA and Research Triangle Park, NC.

About NC Biotechnology Center

The Biotechnology Center, headquartered in Research Triangle Park, is a private, non-profit corporation supported by the N.C. General Assembly. Its mission is to provide long-term economic and societal benefits to North Carolina by supporting biotechnology research, business and education statewide.