



News Release

Cougar Biotechnology to Present at Upcoming Investor Conferences

Los Angeles, CA, October 30, 2007 – Cougar Biotechnology, Inc. (OTCBB: CGRB) today announced that Alan H. Auerbach, Chief Executive Officer and President of Cougar, will be presenting at the following investor conferences:

- CIBC World Markets 18th Annual Healthcare Conference on Monday, November 5, at 10:55 a.m. EST at The Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York City
- Acumen BioFin Rodman & Renshaw 9th Annual Healthcare Conference on Tuesday, November 6, at 12:20 p.m. EST at the New York Palace Hotel in New York City

At both presentations, Mr. Auerbach will provide a company overview and update on the status of Cougar's current clinical development programs. Live webcasts of these presentations will be accessible through the Investor Relations section of the company's Web site at www.cougarbiotechnology.com. The presentations will be archived on the Web site and available for 30 days.

About Cougar Biotechnology

Cougar Biotechnology, Inc. is a Los Angeles-based biotechnology company established to in-license and develop clinical stage drugs, with a specific focus on the field of oncology. Cougar's oncology portfolio includes CB7630, a targeted inhibitor of the 17-alpha hydroxylase/c17,20 lyase enzyme, which is currently being tested in Phase II clinical trials in prostate cancer; CB3304, an inhibitor of microtubule dynamics, which is currently in a Phase I trial in hematological malignancies and CB1089, an analog of vitamin D, which has been clinically tested in a number of solid tumor types.

Further information about Cougar Biotechnology can be found at www.cougarbiotechnology.com.

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