



## News Release

### **Cougar Biotechnology Appoints Vice President of Clinical Research and Development**

**Los Angeles, CA, November 9, 2004** – Cougar Biotechnology, Inc, a privately held biotechnology company, today announced the appointment of Gloria Lee, M.D, Ph.D. as Vice President of Clinical Research and Development. Dr. Lee brings 12 years of oncology clinical development to her role at Cougar. She will be responsible for the clinical development of Cougar's portfolio of drugs in development, including CB7630 and CB3304.

“We are pleased to have someone of Gloria's caliber join Cougar at this important stage of the Company's development. Gloria's extensive clinical development experience coupled with her practical knowledge as a board certified medical oncologist will be tremendously useful to Cougar” said Dr. Arie Belldgrun, MD, FACS, Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors of Cougar Biotechnology. Alan H. Auerbach, Chief Executive Officer and President of Cougar Biotechnology added “Gloria brings to Cougar a wealth of clinical development expertise in the field of oncology that will be very valuable in guiding the direction of Cougar's clinical development program.”

Dr. Lee joins Cougar from Chiron Corporation, where she held the position of Senior Director, Clinical Development-Oncology since 2003. Prior to Chiron, Dr. Lee was Senior Therapeutic Expert in Oncology at Hoffman La Roche from 1999 to 2003. Dr Lee also served in a variety of clinical development positions at Rhone Poulenc Rorer (now Aventis) from 1994 through 1999 including the position of Associate Director of Medical Affairs where Dr. Lee was responsible for the clinical development of the anticancer drug Taxotere in breast cancer. Dr. Lee is a board certified medical oncologist and holds an M.D, from The University of Miami School of Medicine and a Ph.D. in molecular biology from Columbia University.

#### **About Cougar Biotechnology**

Cougar Biotechnology, Inc. is a Los Angeles-based private biotechnology company established to in-license and develop early clinical stage drugs, with a specific focus on the field of oncology. Cougar's oncology portfolio includes CB7630, which has completed Phase I clinical trials in prostate cancer and CB3304 which is currently being tested in a Phase I trial in non-Hodgkin's lymphoma. Further information about Cougar Biotechnology can be found at [www.cougarbiotechnology.com](http://www.cougarbiotechnology.com).

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