



DURECT Corporation Presenting at BIO InvestorForum 2006

CUPERTINO, Calif., Oct. 16 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ — DURECT Corporation (Nasdaq: DRRX) announced today that it will present a corporate overview at the BIO InvestorForum 2006 conference. The conference is being held at The Palace Hotel in San Francisco, CA. Dr. James E. Brown, President and Chief Executive Officer, will be presenting at the conference on Wednesday, October 18, 2006 at 11:20 a.m. Pacific Daylight Time.

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A live audio webcast of the presentation will be available by accessing DURECT's homepage at <http://www.durect.com> and clicking "Investor Relations."

About DURECT Corporation

DURECT Corporation is an emerging specialty pharmaceutical company focused on the development of pharmaceutical systems based on its proprietary drug delivery platform technologies. The company is developing pharmaceutical systems to deliver the right drug to the right place in the right amount at the right time to treat chronic and episodic diseases and conditions.

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