

## **OncoMethylome Awarded BioWin Research Grant**

**Liege (Belgium) – April 27, 2007, 7:00 am CET – OncoMethylome Sciences announced today that it has been awarded a grant amounting to EUR 1.95 million by the Walloon government as part of the BioWin Marshall Plan program.**

A project led by OncoMethylome Sciences was selected by an international jury of experts and the Walloon government for a grant targeting innovative R&D programs in the healthcare field. The research project, which is a collaboration between OncoMethylome, the University of Liege, and GlaxoSmithKline Biologicals, is focused on early detection of women's cancers and cancer vaccines. The total subsidy for the project amounts to EUR 3.5 million, of which EUR 1.95 million is allocated to OncoMethylome and the remainder to the University of Liege. The research work will be carried out in Liege over a period of four years.

### **About OncoMethylome Sciences**

OncoMethylome Sciences (Euronext Brussels: ONCOB; Euronext Amsterdam: ONCOA) is a molecular diagnostics company developing patent-protected gene methylation tests to assist physicians in effectively detecting and treating cancer. Specifically, the company's tests are designed to help the physician (i) accurately detect cancer in early stages of cancer development, (ii) predict a patient's response to drug therapy, and (iii) predict the likelihood of cancer recurrence.

OncoMethylome boasts a broad product development pipeline consisting of ten products and a solid partnering record. The company collaborates with leading international molecular oncology research centers, such as The Johns Hopkins University, and has a number of commercial and collaborative partnerships with Veridex LLC, a Johnson & Johnson company, Schering-Plough Corp., Chemicon International Inc., and EXACT Sciences Corp. OncoMethylome's products are based on methylation technology invented by Johns Hopkins University (USA).

Established in January 2003, OncoMethylome has offices in Liege and Leuven (Belgium), in Durham, NC (USA), and in Amsterdam (the Netherlands).

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