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Ohmx Receives Two Grant Awards for Homeland Security

Evanston, IL – April 1, 2006 – Ohmx Corporation, a protein biosensor company focused on the development of portable, electronic detection devices, announced the receipt of two grants in the area of homeland security.

Illinois Department of Homeland Security Market Development Grant

The Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity's Homeland Security Market Development Bureau created the Innovative Product Grant (IPG) program to accelerate production, improvement and commercialization of products or services with an application in homeland security. Ohmx Corporation was awarded \$150,000 to develop a low-cost, reusable biosensor reader that will use electrochemical protein detection to screen for a variety of biological threats, including Anthrax. The U.S. Department of Homeland Security has identified the need for rapid, portable biosensors as a top priority.

Homeland Security Innovation and Entrepreneurship Challenge Grant

The Homeland Security Innovation and Entrepreneurship Center is a strategic partnership between the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO), the Illinois Technology Enterprise Center (ITEC) in Evanston and Northwestern University. The first \$5,000 Challenge Grant was awarded to Ohmx Corporation and will help the company with strategic business development support as it strives to bring cutting-edge new products to market, including a low-cost, disposable biosensor chip to detect a variety of targets, including bacteria, viruses, toxins and mold as well as a reusable biosensor reader, comparable in size to a personal digital assistant (PDA).

"Ohmx is pleased to receive these grants at a time when there is an urgent need for portable, rapid and inexpensive tests for biological warfare agents," said Gary Blackburn, Ohmx's President and CEO. "Ohmx's technology has the potential to allow emergency responders to electronically detect a wide variety of targets; providing rapid and accurate testing results on-site," he continues.

About the Company

Ohmx Corporation, a Delaware corporation, is a protein biosensor company focused on the development of portable, electronic detection devices for use in diagnostics, drug development and industrial applications such as biodefense, food, water, animal and environmental testing. The Company's technology was invented by Dr. Thomas Meade, previous founder and co-founder of two successful biotech companies. Dr. Meade's revolutionary research yielded a new, simple and easy way to electronically detect a wide variety of targets such as bacteria, viruses and mold. Ohmx began operations in January 2005, to provide immediate and accurate detection results. Further information is available on Ohmx's website: www.ohmxbio.com