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News release

Talecris Biotherapeutics Named a “Fast 50” Company

*Prestigious “Fast 50” list honors
the Triangle area’s fastest-growing privately held companies*

RESEARCH TRIANGLE PARK, N.C. (November 3, 2006) — The *Triangle Business Journal*, PricewaterhouseCoopers and the Council for Entrepreneurial Development have named Talecris Biotherapeutics a “Fast 50” award winner for 2006. The annual sought-after list honors Research Triangle Park’s 50 fastest-growing privately held companies and their contributions to the growth and success of the entire community. Talecris was announced as the twelfth fastest growing private company at a November 2, 2006 celebration.

“Being recognized among the Triangle’s most elite and fast-growing companies can be directly attributed to the excellent work of our talented employees. They are the driving force behind Talecris’ tremendous growth,” said Talecris President and CEO Alberto Martinez, M.D. “We will continue our rapid growth by maintaining our focus on the patients we serve, as they truly provide the inspiration for the work that we do.”

“Each of the Fast 50 companies has contributed a great deal to the Triangle community,” says Charlene Grunwaldt, *Triangle Business Journal* publisher. “They are dynamic businesses representing diverse industries. The stories of their successes are very compelling.”

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The “Fast 50” award winners were appraised confidentially by PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, who evaluated locally headquartered private companies based on a formula which takes into account both dollar growth and percentage rate of growth over a three-year period. To be considered companies were required to have had at least \$3 million in revenue in 2005. Talecris and fellow “Fast 50” companies are profiled in an in-depth special Fast 50 Awards section in the November 3rd issue of the *Triangle Business Journal*.

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About Talecris Biotherapeutics: *Inspiration. Dedication. Innovation.*

Talecris Biotherapeutics is a global biotherapeutic and biotechnology company that discovers, develops and produces critical care treatments for people with life-threatening disorders in a variety of therapeutic areas including immunology, pulmonology, and hemostasis. Talecris is proudly building upon a 60-year legacy of innovation and a commitment to improving the lives of people who rely on its therapeutic products. With an emphasis on scientific inquiry and technological excellence, Talecris is expanding its current portfolio of products, programs, and services through its own world-class product development organization as well as through strategic initiatives that leverage its strengths with those of its partners.

Talecris, which earned revenues exceeding \$1 billion through the year ending June 30, 2006, is headquartered in biotech hub Research Triangle Park, N.C., and employs more than 2,000 talented people worldwide. To learn more about Talecris and how our employees are making a difference in the lives of patients and the healthcare community, visit www.talecris.com.

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