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**Merrimack Pharmaceuticals to Present at BIO Investor Forum**

**CAMBRIDGE, Mass.**, September 12, 2006 – Merrimack Pharmaceuticals today announced that it will present at the 2006 BIO Investor Forum in San Francisco. Bob Mulroy, President and Chief Executive Officer will provide a company overview at 2:40pm PST, Wednesday, October 18, 2006 at the Palace Hotel in San Francisco, California.

**About Merrimack**

Merrimack Pharmaceuticals, Inc. is a biotechnology company focused on the discovery and development of novel treatments for diseases in the areas of autoimmune disease and cancer. Its lead compound, MM-093, is currently in clinical development to treat patients with rheumatoid arthritis, psoriasis or with autoimmune uveitis. MM-093 is an investigational drug and has not been approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration or any international regulatory agency. The company's proprietary Network Biology discovery platform, developed with the help of leading scientists from MIT and Harvard, enables the high throughput profiling of protein networks as a basis for improved validation, lead identification and speed in the development of innovative, effective and safe therapeutics. Merrimack is a privately held company based in Cambridge, Massachusetts. For additional information, please visit <http://www.merrimackpharma.com>.

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