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A Message from Harold Meckler, Ph.D.



Welcome to Albany Molecular Research, Inc.'s first unified scientific publication. This book is dedicated to the scientists at AMRI and is intended to be a celebration of their intellectual productivity during our first decade. Their talent, intellect and dedication have helped us achieve the level of success we enjoy today.

As illustrated by the diversity of the enclosed patents, publications and presentations, the science at AMRI represents a broad spectrum of chemical research and a variety of chemistries. This intellectual property is not just a reflection of individual achievement, but also an expression of the excitement and growth that comes from scientific collaboration with our colleagues and customers. From the challenge of refining the vague scientific idea of "we can do that better" to the delivery of an innovative, elegant solution to the problem—one that adds value through the discovery and/or development of promising new technology, our scientific contributions and their citations in other publications demonstrate AMRI's influence on contemporary scientific thought.

In anticipation of the company's tenth anniversary celebration, the idea of a project that spotlights the intellectual achievements of our scientists received enthusiastic support throughout the company. All departments readily assisted with the submission of publication reprints, patents, poster and presentation abstracts to the AMRI Publications Book Committee, which has successfully brought them together in the book you see today.

Needless to say, this publication is the culmination of years of effort on the part of our distinguished scientific team. We are proud of the body of work produced thus far and look forward to much more in the years ahead.

Congratulations on a job well done.

Harold Meckler, Ph.D.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Harold Meckler". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "H" and a long, sweeping underline.

Vice President
Science & Technology

July, 2001

Dedication

This book is dedicated to the scientists at all of the Albany Molecular Research, Inc. locations:

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Albany and Rensselaer, New York
- **Biocatalysis Division**
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