



## **TheraCarb Inc. Chief Scientific Officer receives highest honor as Distinguished University of Alberta Professor**

(CALGARY, August 13, 2009) –TheraCarb is very pleased to announce that its Co-founder and Chief Scientific Officer, Dr. David Bundle has been appointed as a University of Alberta Distinguished Professor- the highest honor to be bestowed upon a faculty member by the University. Dr. Bundle is also the scientific Director of the Alberta Ingenuity Centre for Carbohydrate Science (AICCS).

“We are truly delighted about this honor received by David”, says Dr. Murray Ratcliffe, Chief Operating Officer, TheraCarb Inc. “His invaluable contributions at TheraCarb remain crucial for the company’s success.”

Dr. Gregory Taylor, Dean of the Faculty of Science at the University of Alberta added, “I am thrilled that this latest honor of Distinguished University Professor has come to Dr. David Bundle. It adds to a growing list of accolades that have been awarded to this outstanding faculty member for his exceptional research efforts and leadership of one of our more high profile science programs.” He continued, “David is most deserving of this latest award as he continues to build on the legacy of Dr. Raymond Lemieux while at the same time enhancing and building on the reputation of the U of A as a world leader in carbohydrate science. In recognizing the exceptional efforts of Dr. David Bundle the U of A has made a wise decision.”

This prestigious award recognizes exceptional faculty members who are globally recognized leaders in their disciplines, and whose teaching, research and dedicated citizenship make them international exemplars.

### **About TheraCarb:**

TheraCarb Inc. is an Alberta-based biotechnology company developing medicines for diseases with no known cure. With a vaccine and drug platform technology the company is focused on pre-clinical and early clinical proof of concept studies, developing late stage products through partnerships. TheraCarb's lead vaccine candidate is designed to treat infections from *Candida albicans*.

### **About AICCS:**

The Alberta Ingenuity Centre for Carbohydrate Science (AICCS) comprises eleven multidisciplinary research groups located in the Faculties of Science, Medicine and Pharmacy of the University of Alberta and the University of Calgary. Working together and with an extensive array of international medical collaborators, the Centre explores the biomedical potential of carbohydrate science. The AICCS is focusing its efforts on several areas of carbohydrate research, including vaccine development, drug discovery, and synthetic biological materials that have key medicinal and commercial applications. More information on AICCS is available at: [www.carbohydratecentre.ca](http://www.carbohydratecentre.ca)

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