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**ENSEMBLE DISCOVERY APPOINTS ANNA  
PROTOPAPAS TO ITS BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**Cambridge, Mass.** (January 24, 2006)—Ensemble Discovery Corporation today announced the appointment of Anna Protopapas as a member of its Board of Directors. Ms. Protopapas is currently Senior Vice President of Corporate Development at Millennium Pharmaceuticals.

“Anna's expertise in strategic corporate development, both within and outside the life science industry will be a valuable addition to Ensemble Discovery and we welcome her to our Board of Directors,” said Richard F. Begley, President and CEO of Ensemble. “Her extensive knowledge, creativity and industry experience will contribute greatly to the development of our company.”

“Ensemble's DNA Programmed Chemistry technology has broad applicability in therapeutics, detection and other specialty chemical markets. It is this breadth of opportunity that has attracted me to Ensemble Discovery,” said Anna Protopapas. “I look forward to working with their management team to develop the full potential of the company.”

Ms. Protopapas, the Senior Vice President of Corporate Development at Millennium Pharmaceuticals, is responsible for leading Millennium's efforts in strategic alliances, in-licensing, out-licensing, M&A and new ventures. During her eight year tenure at Millennium, she has been a key driving force in forging alliances that have brought over \$2 billion in funding to Millennium, including alliances with Johnson & Johnson, Aventis and Abbott. She has also overseen the formation of multiple development stage in-licensing and out-licensing collaborations and new ventures.

Prior to Millennium, Ms. Protopapas held a diverse set of roles ranging from business development for a technology start-up to product marketing for a global consumer goods company, and process development for a pharmaceutical company. She holds B.S.E. and M.S.E. degrees in Chemical Engineering from Princeton University and MIT, respectively, and an M.B.A. from Stanford Business School.

**About Ensemble Discovery**

Ensemble Discovery Corporation, located in Cambridge, MA, is an early stage company that is transforming the way scientists discover new chemical reactions by harnessing nature's approach to controlling chemical reactivity. Ensemble Discovery is utilizing DNA Programmed Chemistry (DPC), an innovative method for creating new chemical bonds based on the groundbreaking work of Professor David Liu of Harvard University. Ensemble integrates DPC into a nanoscale selection system that combines chemistry, biology and informatics to discover novel compounds. Ensemble aims to generate new

products that address significant unmet needs in therapeutics, detection and other specialty chemical markets.

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