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## **Burrill Merchant Banking Advises Adlyfe on Alzheimer's Biomarker Partnership with Wyeth San Francisco, CA – March 17, 2009**

Burrill Merchant Banking acted as exclusive financial advisor to Adlyfe, Inc. on its recently-completed translational medicine partnership with Wyeth Pharmaceuticals. The terms of the multi-year agreement included an upfront payment as well as milestones; financial details were not disclosed.

Adlyfe is a private company developing novel biomarkers and diagnostic tests for amyloid diseases such as Alzheimer's disease. Adlyfe's technology is based on the synthesis of small Pronucleon™ peptides that are amino acid sequence-matched to target amyloids of interest. Pronucleon™ peptides have also been shown to cross the blood brain barrier when administered intravenously in animals and image amyloid aggregates in the brain.

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Burrill Merchant Banking assists life science companies to identify, negotiate and close strategic transactions. Service lines include:

- Mergers & Acquisitions
- Strategic Partnering from preclinical research to product development and commercialization
- Spin-Outs and Divestitures
- Financing (Private Placements)
- Advisory Services to define the role of transactions in achieving strategic objectives

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