

PRESS RELEASE

BRAIN invited to present at Biofuel conference in Brazil

Zwingenberg, Germany, October, 2006 – BRAIN is invited to present on the “II. Brazilian Symposium on Petroleum Biotechnology”. The symposium takes place from 13th to 17th November 2006 in Natal/ Brazil. The conference intends to evaluate the high potentialities of biotechnology in the sector of oil and gas and new energy sources (bio-energy) like biofuels.

Regarding the cease of fossil fuels, the generation of bio-energy is a forward-looking topic worldwide. The symposium in Natal, Brazil, will discuss and work on strategies to find new energy sources using bioprocesses and intends to stimulate the interaction between academy, industry and the society.

With its proprietary BioArchive BRAIN, a leader in industrial (white) biotechnology, gives access to 120 million hitherto unknown genes of non cultivable microorganisms as well as some 15.000 well characterised cultivable and several designer-microorganisms which can easily be screened on e.g. the ability of biomass conversion and furthermore enabling key steps in bio-energy production.

In its presentation BRAIN will focus on metagenomics, biodegradation, biomass conversion and biotechnology. The opportunities in this

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lucrative and growing field of industrial biotechnology will be discussed by BRAIN with the goal to open up new markets for its customers.

About Brain

BRAIN Biotechnology Research and Information Network AG (www.brain-biotech.de) is an innovative company in the field of white biotechnology focusing on the discovery and development of novel enzymes and bioactives. Its novel EvoSolution® technology platform combines the untapped biodiversity of microorganisms and plants with modern methods of molecular biology. The company located in Zwingenberg within the research and industrial region Rhine-Main-Neckar has at its disposal a comprehensive BioArchive with over 120 million genes of unique and non-cultivable microorganisms. Based on these resources BRAIN identifies novel technical enzymes for biotechnological production and synthesis processes (biotransformation) in the chemical and life science industries as well as new bioactive substances and lead candidates for the pharmaceutical and cosmetics market, and develops the basis for their large-scale industrial production. The company, which was founded in Darmstadt in 1993, currently employs a staff of 50.

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