

It is our distinct pleasure to write this note of appreciation to Rutgers University's Center for Innovative Ventures of Emerging Technologies (CIVET).

In marketing of our Nutrasorb<sup>™</sup> and Cosmosorb<sup>™</sup> technologies to industry for purposes of license, purchase and partnership, the support we have received from CIVET team members, such as Susan Engelhardt, has been unmatched. Contacts at major, strategic firms were made at the right functional levels, with professional communication and follow-through. As a result of these efforts, Nutrasorb has built a reputation within the food and cosmetic industries as an innovation of strategic importance and, as a result, we have enjoyed the benefit of open communication at the highest levels.

CIVET has proven itself to be a valuable and strategic resource for every university-based startup company; it provides invaluable knowledge and expertise commonly missing from academic spin-offs, a wide range of business development expertise and valuable industrial contacts, and represents the prestige and credibility associated with Rutgers University.

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