



ProTrials

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**ProTrials Named One of the Fastest-Growing Companies
in the U.S. and a Top Women-Owned Business in Silicon Valley**

*ProTrials makes Inc. 5000 and top women-owned businesses in Silicon Valley
lists for third consecutive year*

Mountain View, Calif. – September 15, 2009 – [ProTrials Research](#), Inc.TM, a leader in the clinical research organization industry, today announced that it has earned a spot for the third consecutive year on *Inc. Magazine's* Inc. 5000, an exclusive list of the fastest growing private companies in the U.S., and the *Silicon Valley/San Jose Business Journal's* top women-owned businesses, a list of the largest public and private Silicon Valley women-owned businesses. The contract research organization (CRO) achieved these rankings based on revenue figures.

“This repeated recognition year in and year out is a true testament to the quality work we continue to provide our clients,” said ProTrials CEO Jodi Andrews. “ProTrials’ recent business success was accomplished in large part due to our repeat clients who recognized the unrivaled senior-level experience we provide them, a rarity in the clinical trial industry.”

Inc. 5000 companies are chosen based on company’s year over year revenue growth for the past three years. To be considered, companies must be U.S.-based and privately held, for profit and independent – not subsidiaries or divisions of other companies. The 5000 companies that made the list reported aggregate revenue of \$214 billion and median three-year growth of 126 percent.

The *Silicon Valley/San Jose Business Journal* list of the top 25 women-owned businesses ranks area public and private women-owned companies according to revenue. ProTrials is the only clinical research organization to make the rankings and is one of only a handful of women-owned and operated CROs worldwide.

About ProTrials Research, Inc.

Founded in 1996, ProTrials Research, Inc. is a specialized contract research organization (CRO) with regional clinical research associates and project managers based throughout North America, Canada, and Europe. The company works with clients in the pharmaceutical, biotechnology and medical device industries, providing cost-effective site monitoring, project management and associated clinical operations services. ProTrials is headquartered in Mountain View, California. For more information, visit www.protrials.com or call (650) 864-9180.

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