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**ProTrials Joins Elite Group of U.S. Contract Research Organizations  
to Obtain National Certification as a Women-Owned Business**

*ProTrials receives WBENC designation as a Women's Business Enterprise*

**Mountain View, CA – March 12, 2008** – ProTrials Research, Inc.<sup>TM</sup>, a leader in the clinical research organization industry, today announced that the Women's Business Enterprise National Council (WBENC) has certified it as a woman-owned business. WBENC is the nation's largest third-party certifier of its type and a leading advocate of women entrepreneurs as suppliers to corporate America.

"We are proud to add ProTrials to the list of WBENC certified companies," said Linda Denny, President and CEO of WBENC. "To earn this designation, a business must go through a rigorous and stringent certification process that, upon completion, gives it the opportunity to be considered for projects or contracts that specifically encourage diversity, particularly within the government at the local, state and Federal levels."

"It's a great honor and tremendous business boost to receive the WBENC certification," said ProTrials CEO Jodi Andrews. "It instantly opens up partnership opportunities with many Fortune 500 companies, and is continuing validation that our strong commitment to customer service and quality can result in corresponding business growth."

Last year, the San Jose Business Journal named ProTrials one of the top 50 Women Owned Businesses in Silicon Valley and ranked it ninth in overall size.

**About ProTrials Research, Inc.**

Founded in 1996, ProTrials Research, Inc. is a specialized clinical 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](http://www.protrials.com) or call (650) 864-9180.

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