

Malaria: Sanaria CEO Hoffman Most Cited Author in the World

ROCKVILLE, MD, March 19, 2006 /PR Newswire / -- Essential Scientific Indicators™ (<http://esi-topics.com/malaria/authors/b1a.html>) has reported that Dr. Stephen L. Hoffman, Founder and Chief Executive Officer of Sanaria Inc., is the most cited author in the world for scientific papers on malaria published between 1995 and 2005. Hoffman was senior author (three) and co-author (one) on four of the five most cited scientific papers during this period. These four papers included publications on the genomics of the malaria parasite *Plasmodium falciparum*, the genomics of the mosquito, *Anopheles gambiae*, which transmits most malaria in Africa, and development of a human malaria vaccine. "It is truly an honor to receive such recognition for my colleagues and me. I hope that at Sanaria I have been able to bring the knowledge, experience, and understanding that led to these publications to the process of developing and deploying a vaccine that will prevent the half a billion illnesses and 1-3 million deaths caused by malaria every year," said Dr. Hoffman.

About Sanaria Inc.

Sanaria Inc. was founded in 2003. The company's mission is to develop and commercialize a malaria sporozoite vaccine against *Plasmodium falciparum*, the parasite responsible for more than 95 percent of malaria-associated severe illness and death world-wide, and the malaria parasite for which there is the most significant drug resistance. Sanaria's primary laboratories and offices are in Rockville, MD. For more information see <http://www.sanaria.com>.

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