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SUBJECT TO COMPLETION, DATED JUNE 29, 2018  
**July-----, 2018**

**Medium-Term Senior Notes, Series N**

Citigroup Global Markets Holdings Inc. **Pricing Supplement No. 2018—USNCH1279**

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Overview

The securities offered by this pricing supplement are unsecured debt securities issued by Citigroup Global Markets Holdings Inc. and guaranteed by Citigroup Inc. Unlike conventional debt securities, the securities do not pay interest and do not repay a fixed amount of principal at maturity. Instead, the securities offer a payment at maturity that may be greater than, equal to or less than the stated principal amount, depending on the performance of the S&P 500® Index (the “underlying index”) from the initial index level to the final index level.

The securities offer leveraged exposure to a limited range of potential appreciation of the underlying index as described below. In exchange for that feature, investors in the securities must be willing to forgo (i) any appreciation of the underlying index in excess of the maximum return at maturity specified below and (ii) any dividends that may be paid on the stocks that constitute the underlying index. In addition, investors in the securities must be willing to accept full downside exposure to any depreciation of the underlying index. **If the final index level is less than the initial index level, you will lose 1% of the stated principal amount of your securities for every 1% of that decline. There is no minimum payment at maturity.**

In order to obtain the modified exposure to the underlying index that the securities provide, investors must be willing to accept (i) an investment that may have limited or no liquidity and (ii) the risk of not receiving any amount due under the securities if we and Citigroup Inc. default on our obligations. **All payments on the securities are subject to the credit risk of Citigroup Global Markets Holdings Inc. and Citigroup Inc.**

**KEY TERMS**

**Issuer:** Citigroup Global Markets Holdings Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Citigroup Inc.

**Guarantee:**

All payments due on the securities are fully and unconditionally guaranteed by Citigroup Inc.

**Underlying index:** The S&P 500® Index (ticker symbol: “SPX”)

**Aggregate stated principal amount:** \$

**Stated principal amount:** \$10.00 per security

**Pricing date:** July , 2018 (expected to be July 16, 2018)  
July , 2018 (three business days after the pricing date). See “Supplemental Plan of Distribution” in this pricing supplement for additional information

**Issue date:** October , 2019 (expected to be October 31, 2019), subject to postponement if such date is not a scheduled trading day or if certain market disruption events occur

**Valuation date:**

**Maturity date:** November , 2019 (expected to be November 5, 2019)  
For each \$10.00 stated principal amount security you hold at maturity:

If the final index level is **greater than** the initial index level:  
\$10.00 + the leveraged return amount, subject to the maximum return at maturity

**Payment at maturity:** If the final index level is **less than** or **equal to** the initial index level:  
\$10.00 × the index performance factor

**If the final index level is less than the initial index level, your payment at maturity will be less, and possibly significantly less, than the \$10.00 stated principal amount per security. You should not invest in the securities unless you are willing and able to bear the risk of losing a significant portion of your investment.**

**Initial index level:** , the closing level of the underlying index on the pricing date

**Final index level:** The closing level of the underlying index on the valuation date

**Index performance factor:** The final index level *divided by* the initial index level

**Index percent increase:** The final index level *minus* the initial index level, *divided by* the initial index level

**Leveraged return:** \$10.00 × the index percent increase × the leverage factor

**amount:**

**Leverage factor:** 300.00%

**Maximum return at maturity:** The maximum return at maturity will be determined on the pricing date and will be at least \$1.40 per security (14.00% of the stated principal amount). The payment at maturity per security will not exceed \$10.00 *plus* the maximum return at maturity.

**Listing:** The securities will not be listed on any securities exchange

**CUSIP / ISIN:** 17326K460 / US17326K4601

**Underwriter:** Citigroup Global Markets Inc. (“CGMI”), an affiliate of the issuer, acting as principal

**Underwriting fee and issue price:**

	Issue price <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	Underwriting fee	Proceeds to issuer
<b>Per security:</b>	\$10.00	\$0.175 <sup>(2)</sup> \$0.05 <sup>(3)</sup>	\$9.775
<b>Total:</b>	\$	\$	\$

(1) Citigroup Global Markets Holdings Inc. currently expects that the estimated value of the securities on the pricing date will be at least \$9.435 per security, which will be less than the issue price. The estimated value of the securities is based on CGMI’s proprietary pricing models and our internal funding rate. It is not an indication of actual profit to CGMI or other of our affiliates, nor is it an indication of the price, if any, at which CGMI or any other person may be willing to buy the securities from you at any time after issuance. See “Valuation of the Securities” in this pricing supplement.

(2) CGMI, an affiliate of Citigroup Global Markets Holdings Inc. and the underwriter of the sale of the securities, is acting as principal and will receive an underwriting fee of \$0.225 for each \$10.00 security sold in this offering. Certain selected dealers, including Morgan Stanley Wealth Management, and their financial advisors will collectively receive from CGMI a fixed selling concession of \$0.175 for each \$10.00 security they sell. Additionally, it is possible that CGMI and its affiliates may profit from expected hedging activity related to this offering, even if the value of the securities declines. See “Use of Proceeds and Hedging” in the accompanying prospectus.

(3) Reflects a structuring fee payable to Morgan Stanley Wealth Management by CGMI of \$0.05 for each security.

**Investing in the securities involves risks not associated with an investment in conventional debt securities. See “Summary Risk Factors” beginning on page PS-4.**

**Neither the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “SEC”) nor any state securities commission has approved or disapproved of the securities or determined that this pricing supplement and the accompanying product supplement, underlying supplement, prospectus supplement and prospectus is truthful or complete. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.**

*You should read this pricing supplement together with the accompanying product supplement, underlying supplement, prospectus supplement and prospectus, each of which can be accessed via the hyperlinks below:*

**Product Supplement No. EA-02-06 dated April 7, 2017**

**Underlying Supplement No. 6 dated April 7, 2017**

**Prospectus Supplement and Prospectus each dated April 7, 2017**

**The securities are not bank deposits and are not insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other governmental agency, nor are they obligations of, or guaranteed by, a bank.**

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#### Additional Information

The terms of the securities are set forth in the accompanying product supplement, prospectus supplement and prospectus, as supplemented by this pricing supplement. The accompanying product supplement, prospectus supplement and prospectus contain important disclosures that are not repeated in this pricing supplement. For example, certain events may occur that could affect your payment at maturity. These events and their consequences are described in the accompanying product supplement in the sections “Description of the Securities—Certain Additional Terms for Securities Linked to an Underlying Index—Consequences of a Market Disruption Event; Postponement of a Valuation Date” and “—Discontinuance or Material Modification of an Underlying Index,” and not in this pricing supplement. The accompanying underlying supplement contains important disclosures regarding the underlying index that are not repeated in this pricing supplement. It is important that you read the accompanying product supplement, underlying supplement, prospectus supplement and prospectus together with this pricing supplement before deciding whether to invest in the securities. Certain terms used but not defined in this pricing supplement are defined in the accompanying product supplement.

#### Investment Summary

The securities can be used:

As an alternative to direct exposure to the underlying index that enhances returns, subject to the maximum return at maturity, for a limited range of potential appreciation of the underlying index;

To enhance returns and potentially outperform the underlying index in a moderately bullish scenario; and

To achieve similar levels of upside exposure to the underlying index as a direct investment, subject to the maximum return at maturity, while using fewer dollars by taking advantage of the leverage factor.

If the final index level is less than the initial index level, the securities are exposed on a 1-to-1 basis to the percentage of that decline. Accordingly, investors may lose their entire initial investment in the securities.

**Maturity:** Approximately 15.5 months

<b>Leverage factor:</b>	300.00%, subject to the maximum return at maturity. The leverage factor applies only if the final index level is greater than the initial index level.
<b>Maximum return at maturity:</b>	At least \$1.40 per security (14.00% of the stated principal amount), to be determined on the pricing date
<b>Minimum payment at maturity:</b>	None. Investors may lose their entire initial investment in the securities.
<b>Interest:</b>	None

#### Key Investment Rationale

The securities provide for the possibility of receiving a return at maturity equal to 300.00% of the appreciation of the underlying index, *provided* that investors will not receive a payment at maturity in excess of the maximum payment at maturity, which will be at least \$11.40 per security (to be determined on the pricing date). At maturity, if the underlying index has **appreciated** in value, investors will receive the stated principal amount of their investment plus the leveraged upside performance of the underlying index, subject to the maximum return at maturity. However, if the underlying index has **depreciated** in value, investors will lose 1% for every 1% decline in the level of the underlying index from the initial index level. Under these circumstances, the payment at maturity will be less than the stated principal amount and could be zero. **Investors may lose their entire initial investment in the securities.** All payments on the securities are subject to the credit risk of Citigroup Global Markets Holdings Inc. and Citigroup Inc.

#### Leveraged Upside Performance:

The securities offer investors an opportunity to capture enhanced returns relative to a direct investment in the underlying index within a limited range of positive performance.

#### Upside Scenario:

If the final index level is **greater than** the initial index level, the payment at maturity for each security will be equal to the \$10.00 stated principal amount *plus* the leveraged return amount, subject to the maximum return at maturity of at least \$1.40 per security (at least 14.00% of the stated principal amount). For example, if the final index level is 3% greater than the initial index level, the securities will provide a total return of 9% at maturity.

#### Downside Scenario:

If the final index level is **less than** the initial index level, you will lose 1% for every 1% decline in the value of the underlying index from the initial index level and the payment at maturity will be less than the stated principal amount. For example, if the final index level is 30% less than the initial index level, you will receive a payment at maturity of \$7.00 per security, or 70% of the stated principal amount. There is no minimum payment at maturity on the securities, and investors may lose their entire initial investment.

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Hypothetical Examples

The diagram below illustrates your payment at maturity for a range of hypothetical percentage changes from the initial index level to the final index level. The diagram and examples below are based on a hypothetical maximum return at maturity of 14.00%.

**Investors in the securities will not receive any dividends that may be paid on the stocks that constitute the underlying index. The diagram and examples below do not show any effect of lost dividend yield over the term of the securities.** See “Summary Risk Factors—Investing in the securities is not equivalent to investing in the underlying index or the stocks that constitute the underlying index” below.

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**Payment at Maturity Diagram**

n The Securities n The Underlying Index

Your actual payment at maturity per security will depend on the actual maximum return at maturity, which will be determined on the pricing date, the actual initial index level and the actual final index level. The examples below are intended to illustrate how your payment at maturity will depend on whether the final index level is greater than or less than the initial index level and by how much. The examples are based on a hypothetical initial index level of 2,700.00.

**Example 1—Upside Scenario A.** The hypothetical final index level is 2,781.00 (an approximately 3.00% increase from the hypothetical initial index level), which is **greater than** the hypothetical initial index level.

Payment at maturity per security = \$10 + the leveraged return amount, subject to the hypothetical maximum return at maturity of \$1.40 per security

= \$10 + (\$10 × the index percent increase × the leverage factor), subject to the hypothetical maximum return at maturity of \$1.40 per security

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= \$10 + (\$10 × 3.00% × 300.00%), subject to the hypothetical maximum return at maturity of \$1.40 per security

= \$10 + \$0.90, subject to the hypothetical maximum return at maturity of \$1.40 per security

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= \$10.90

Because the underlying index appreciated from the hypothetical initial index level to the hypothetical final index level and the leveraged return amount of \$0.90 per security results in a total return at maturity of 9.00%, which is less than the hypothetical maximum return at maturity of 14.00%, your payment at maturity in this scenario would be equal to the \$10 stated principal amount per security *plus* the leveraged return amount, or \$10.90 per security.

**Example 2—Upside Scenario B.** The hypothetical final index level is 3,240.00 (an approximately 20.00% increase from the hypothetical initial index level), which is **greater than** the hypothetical initial index level.

Payment at maturity per security = \$10 + the leveraged return amount, subject to the hypothetical maximum return at maturity of \$1.40 per security

= \$10 + (\$10 × the index percent increase × the leverage factor), subject to the hypothetical maximum return at maturity of \$1.40 per security

= \$10 + (\$10 × 20.00% × 300.00%), subject to the hypothetical maximum return at maturity of \$1.40 per security

= \$10 + \$6.00, subject to the hypothetical maximum return at maturity of \$1.40 per security

= \$11.40

Because the underlying index appreciated from the hypothetical initial index level to the hypothetical final index level and the leveraged return amount of \$6.00 per security would result in a total return at maturity of 60.00%, which is greater than the hypothetical maximum return at maturity of 14.00%, your payment at maturity in this scenario would equal the hypothetical maximum payment at maturity of \$11.40 per security. In this scenario, an investment in the securities would underperform a hypothetical alternative investment providing 1-to-1 exposure to the appreciation of the underlying index without a maximum return.

**Example 3—Downside Scenario.** The hypothetical final index level is 810.00 (an approximately 70.00% decrease from the hypothetical initial index level), which is **less than** the hypothetical initial index level.

Payment at maturity per security = \$10 × the index performance factor

= \$10 × 30.00%

= \$3.00

Because the underlying index depreciated from the hypothetical initial index level to the hypothetical final index level, your payment at maturity in this scenario would reflect 1-to-1 exposure to the negative performance of the underlying index.

#### Summary Risk Factors

An investment in the securities is significantly riskier than an investment in conventional debt securities. The securities are subject to all of the risks associated with an investment in our conventional debt securities that are guaranteed by Citigroup Inc., including the risk that we and Citigroup Inc. may default on our obligations under the securities, and are also subject to risks associated with the underlying index. Accordingly, the securities are suitable only for investors who are capable of understanding the complexities and risks of the securities. You should consult your own financial, tax and legal advisors as to the risks of an investment in the securities and the suitability of the securities in light of your particular circumstances.

The following is a summary of certain key risk factors for investors in the securities. You should read this summary together with the more detailed description of risks relating to an investment in the securities contained in the section “Risk Factors Relating to the Securities” beginning on page EA-6 in the accompanying product supplement. You should also carefully read the risk factors included in the accompanying prospectus supplement and in the documents incorporated by reference in the accompanying prospectus, including Citigroup Inc.’s most recent Annual Report on Form 10-K and any subsequent Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q, which describe risks relating to the business of Citigroup Inc. more generally.

**You may lose some or all of your investment.** Unlike conventional debt securities, the securities do not repay a fixed amount of principal at maturity. Instead, your payment at maturity will depend on the performance of the

underlying index. If the final index level is less than the initial index level, you will lose 1% of the stated principal amount of the securities for every 1% by which the final index level is less than the initial index level. There is no minimum payment at maturity on the securities, and you could lose your entire investment.

**The securities do not pay interest.** Unlike conventional debt securities, the securities do not pay interest or any other amounts prior to maturity. You should not invest in the securities if you seek current income during the term of the securities.

**Your potential return on the securities is limited.** Your potential total return on the securities at maturity is limited to the maximum return at maturity of at least 14.00%, which is equivalent to a maximum return at maturity of \$1.40 per security and would

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result in a maximum payment at maturity of \$11.40 per security. The actual maximum return at maturity will be determined on the pricing date. Taking into account the leverage factor and assuming a maximum return at maturity of 14.00%, any increase in the final index level over the initial index level by more than approximately 4.67% will not increase your return on the securities and will progressively reduce the effective amount of leverage provided by the securities.

**Investing in the securities is not equivalent to investing in the underlying index or the stocks that constitute the underlying index.** You will not have voting rights, rights to receive dividends or other distributions or any other rights with respect to the stocks that constitute the underlying index. As of June 26, 2018, the average dividend yield of the underlying index was approximately 1.92% per year. While it is impossible to know the future dividend yield of the underlying index, if this average dividend yield were to remain constant for the term of the securities, you would be forgoing an aggregate yield of approximately 2.48% (assuming no reinvestment of dividends) by investing in the securities instead of investing directly in the stocks that constitute the underlying index or in another investment linked to the underlying index that provides for a pass-through of dividends. The payment scenarios described in this pricing supplement do not show any effect of lost dividend yield over the term of the securities.

**Your payment at maturity depends on the closing level of the underlying index on a single day.** Because your payment at maturity depends on the closing level of the underlying index solely on the valuation date, you are subject to the risk that the closing level of the underlying index on that day may be lower, and possibly significantly lower, than on one or more other dates during the term of the securities. If you had invested in another instrument linked to the underlying index that you could sell for full value at a time selected by you, or if the payment at maturity were based on an average of closing levels of the underlying index, you might have achieved better returns.

**The securities are subject to the credit risk of Citigroup Global Markets Holdings Inc. and Citigroup Inc.** If we default on our obligations under the securities and Citigroup Inc. defaults on its guarantee obligations, you may not receive anything owed to you under the securities.

**The securities will not be listed on any securities exchange and you may not be able to sell them prior to maturity.** The securities will not be listed on any securities exchange. Therefore, there may be little or no secondary market for the securities. CGMI currently intends to make a secondary market in relation to the securities and to provide an indicative bid price for the securities on a daily basis. Any indicative bid price for the securities provided by CGMI will be determined in CGMI's sole discretion, taking into account prevailing market conditions and other relevant factors, and will not be a representation by CGMI that the securities can be sold at that price, or at all. CGMI may suspend or terminate making a market and providing indicative bid prices without notice, at any time and for any reason. If CGMI suspends or terminates making a market, there may be no secondary market at all for the securities because it is likely that CGMI will be the only broker-dealer that is willing to buy your securities prior to maturity. Accordingly, an investor must be prepared to hold the securities until maturity.

**The estimated value of the securities on the pricing date, based on CGMI's proprietary pricing models and our internal funding rate, will be less than the issue price.** The difference is attributable to certain costs associated with selling, structuring and hedging the securities that are included in the issue price. These costs include (i) the selling concessions and structuring fees paid in connection with the offering of the securities, (ii) hedging and other costs incurred by us and our affiliates in connection with the offering of the securities and (iii) the expected profit (which may be more or less than actual profit) to CGMI or other of our affiliates in connection with hedging our obligations under the securities. These costs adversely affect the economic terms of the securities because, if they were lower, the economic terms of the securities would be more favorable to you. The economic terms of the securities are also likely to be adversely affected by the use of our internal funding rate, rather than our secondary market rate, to price the securities. See "The estimated value of the securities would be lower if it were calculated based on our secondary market rate" below.

**The estimated value of the securities was determined for us by our affiliate using proprietary pricing models.** CGMI derived the estimated value disclosed on the cover page of this pricing supplement from its proprietary pricing models. In doing so, it may have made discretionary judgments about the inputs to its models, such as the volatility of the underlying index, dividend yields on the stocks that constitute the underlying index and interest rates. CGMI's views on these inputs may differ from your or others' views, and as an underwriter in this offering, CGMI's interests may conflict with yours. Both the models and the inputs to the models may prove to be wrong and therefore not an accurate reflection of the value of the securities. Moreover, the estimated value of the securities set forth on the cover page of this pricing supplement may differ from the value that we or our affiliates may determine for the securities for other purposes, including for accounting purposes. You should not invest in the securities because of the estimated value of the securities. Instead, you should be willing to hold the securities to maturity irrespective of the initial estimated value.

**The estimated value of the securities would be lower if it were calculated based on our secondary market rate.** The estimated value of the securities included in this pricing supplement is calculated based on our internal funding rate, which is the

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rate at which we are willing to borrow funds through the issuance of the securities. Our internal funding rate is generally lower than our secondary market rate, which is the rate that CGMI will use in determining the value of the securities for purposes of any purchases of the securities from you in the secondary market. If the estimated value included in this pricing supplement were based on our secondary market rate, rather than our internal funding rate, it would likely be lower. We determine our internal funding rate based on factors such as the costs associated with the securities, which are generally higher than the costs associated with conventional debt securities, and our liquidity needs and preferences. Our internal funding rate is not an interest rate that we will pay to investors in the securities, which do not bear interest.

Because there is not an active market for traded instruments referencing our outstanding debt obligations, CGMI determines our secondary market rate based on the market price of traded instruments referencing the debt obligations of Citigroup Inc., our parent company and the guarantor of all payments due on the securities, but subject to adjustments that CGMI makes in its sole discretion. As a result, our secondary market rate is not a market-determined measure of our creditworthiness, but rather reflects the market's perception of our parent company's creditworthiness as adjusted for discretionary factors such as CGMI's preferences with respect to purchasing the securities prior to maturity.

**The estimated value of the securities is not an indication of the price, if any, at which CGMI or any other person may be willing to buy the securities from you in the secondary market.** Any such secondary market price will fluctuate over the term of the securities based on the market and other factors described in the next risk factor. Moreover, unlike the estimated value included in this pricing supplement, any value of the securities determined for purposes of a secondary market transaction will be based on our secondary market rate, which will likely result in a lower value for the securities than if our internal funding rate were used. In addition, any secondary market price for the securities will be reduced by a bid-ask spread, which may vary depending on the aggregate stated principal amount of the securities to be purchased in the secondary market transaction, and the expected cost of unwinding related hedging transactions. As a result, it is likely that any secondary market price for the securities will be less than the issue price.

**The value of the securities prior to maturity will fluctuate based on many unpredictable factors.** The value of your securities prior to maturity will fluctuate based on the level and volatility of the underlying index and a number of other factors, including the price and volatility of the stocks that constitute the underlying index, the dividend yields on the stocks that constitute the underlying index, interest rates generally, the time remaining to maturity and our and/or Citigroup Inc.'s creditworthiness, as reflected in our secondary market rate. Changes in the level of the underlying index may not result in a comparable change in the value of your securities. You should understand that the value of your securities at any time prior to maturity may be significantly less than the issue price.

**Immediately following issuance, any secondary market bid price provided by CGMI, and the value that will be indicated on any brokerage account statements prepared by CGMI or its affiliates, will reflect a temporary**

**upward adjustment.** The amount of this temporary upward adjustment will steadily decline to zero over the temporary adjustment period. See “Valuation of the Securities” in this pricing supplement.

**Our offering of the securities does not constitute a recommendation of the underlying index.** The fact that we are offering the securities does not mean that we believe that investing in an instrument linked to the underlying index is likely to achieve favorable returns. In fact, as we are part of a global financial institution, our affiliates may have positions (including short positions) in the stocks that constitute the underlying index or in instruments related to the underlying index or such stocks, and may publish research or express opinions, that in each case are inconsistent with an investment linked to the underlying index. These and other activities of our affiliates may affect the level of the underlying index in a way that has a negative impact on your interests as a holder of the securities.

**The level of the underlying index may be adversely affected by our or our affiliates’ hedging and other trading activities.** We expect to hedge our obligations under the securities through CGMI or other of our affiliates, who may take positions directly in the stocks that constitute the underlying index and other financial instruments related to the underlying index or such stocks and may adjust such positions during the term of the securities. Our affiliates also trade the stocks that constitute the underlying index and other financial instruments related to the underlying index or such stocks on a regular basis (taking long or short positions or both), for their accounts, for other accounts under their management or to facilitate transactions on behalf of customers. These activities could affect the level of the underlying index in a way that negatively affects the value of the securities. They could also result in substantial returns for us or our affiliates while the value of the securities declines.

**We and our affiliates may have economic interests that are adverse to yours as a result of our affiliates’ business activities.** Our affiliates may currently or from time to time engage in business with the issuers of the stocks that constitute the underlying index, including extending loans to, making equity investments in or providing advisory services to such issuers. In the course of this business, we or our affiliates may acquire non-public information about such issuers, which we will not disclose to

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you. Moreover, if any of our affiliates is or becomes a creditor of any such issuer, they may exercise any remedies against such issuer that are available to them without regard to your interests.

**The calculation agent, which is an affiliate of ours, will make important determinations with respect to the securities.** If certain events occur, such as market disruption events or the discontinuance of the underlying index, CGMI, as calculation agent, will be required to make discretionary judgments that could significantly affect your payment at maturity. In making these judgments, the calculation agent's interests as an affiliate of ours could be adverse to your interests as a holder of the securities.

**Adjustments to the underlying index may affect the value of your securities.** S&P Dow Jones Indices LLC (the "underlying index publisher") may add, delete or substitute the stocks that constitute the underlying index or make other methodological changes that could affect the level of the underlying index. The underlying index publisher may discontinue or suspend calculation or publication of the underlying index at any time without regard to your interests as holders of the securities.

**The U.S. federal tax consequences of an investment in the securities are unclear.** There is no direct legal authority regarding the proper U.S. federal tax treatment of the securities, and we do not plan to request a ruling from the Internal Revenue Service (the "IRS"). Consequently, significant aspects of the tax treatment of the securities are uncertain, and the IRS or a court might not agree with the treatment of the securities as prepaid forward contracts. If the IRS were successful in asserting an alternative treatment of the securities, the tax consequences of the ownership and disposition of the securities might be materially and adversely affected. As described below under "United States Federal Tax Considerations," in 2007 the U.S. Treasury Department and the IRS released a notice requesting comments on various issues regarding the U.S. federal income tax treatment of "prepaid forward contracts" and similar instruments. Any Treasury regulations or other guidance promulgated after consideration of these issues could materially and adversely affect the tax consequences of an investment in the securities, including the character and timing of income or loss and the degree, if any, to which income realized by non-U.S. persons should be subject to withholding tax, possibly with retroactive effect.

In addition, Section 871(m) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), imposes a withholding tax of up to 30% on "dividend equivalents" paid or deemed paid to non-U.S. investors in respect of certain financial instruments linked to U.S. equities. In light of Treasury regulations, as modified by an IRS notice, that provide a general exemption for financial instruments issued in 2018 that do not have a "delta" of one, as of the date of this preliminary pricing supplement the securities should not be subject to withholding under Section 871(m). However, information about the application of Section 871(m) to the securities will be updated in the final pricing supplement. Moreover, the IRS could challenge a conclusion that the securities should not be subject to withholding under Section 871(m). If withholding applies to the securities, we will not be required to pay any additional amounts with respect to amounts withheld.



You should read carefully the discussion under “United States Federal Tax Considerations” and “Risk Factors Relating to the Securities” in the accompanying product supplement and “United States Federal Tax Considerations” in this pricing supplement. You should also consult your tax adviser regarding the U.S. federal tax consequences of an investment in the securities, as well as tax consequences arising under the laws of any state, local or non-U.S. taxing jurisdiction.

#### Information About the S&P 500<sup>®</sup> Index

The S&P 500<sup>®</sup> Index consists of the common stocks of 500 issuers selected to provide a performance benchmark for the large capitalization segment of the U.S. equity markets. It is calculated and maintained by S&P Dow Jones Indices LLC. The S&P 500<sup>®</sup> Index is reported by Bloomberg L.P. under the ticker symbol “SPX.”

“Standard & Poor’s,” “S&P” and “S&P 500” trademarks of Standard & Poor’s Financial Services LLC and have been licensed for use by Citigroup Inc. and its affiliates. As of July 31, 2017, the securities of companies with multiple share class structures are no longer eligible to be added to the S&P 500<sup>®</sup> Index, but securities already included in the S&P 500<sup>®</sup> Index have been grandfathered and are not affected by this change. For more information, see “Equity Index Descriptions—The S&P U.S. Indices—License Agreement” in the accompanying underlying supplement.

Please refer to the section “Equity Index Descriptions—The S&P U.S. Indices—The S&P 500<sup>®</sup> Index” in the accompanying underlying supplement for important disclosures regarding the S&P 500<sup>®</sup> Index.

#### Historical Information

The closing level of the underlying index on June 26, 2018 was 2,723.06.

The graph below shows the closing level of the underlying index for each day such level was available from January 3, 2013 to June 26, 2018. We obtained the closing levels from Bloomberg L.P., without independent verification. You should not take the historical levels of the underlying index as an indication of future performance.

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**S&P 500<sup>®</sup> Index – Historical Closing Levels  
January 3, 2013 to June 26, 2018**

United States Federal Tax Considerations

You should read carefully the discussion under “United States Federal Tax Considerations” and “Risk Factors Relating to the Securities” in the accompanying product supplement and “Summary Risk Factors” in this pricing supplement.

In the opinion of our counsel, Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP, which is based on current market conditions, a security should be treated as a prepaid forward contract for U.S. federal income tax purposes. By purchasing a security, you agree (in the absence of an administrative determination or judicial ruling to the contrary) to this treatment. There is uncertainty regarding this treatment, and the IRS or a court might not agree with it.

Assuming this treatment of the securities is respected and subject to the discussion in “United States Federal Tax Considerations” in the accompanying product supplement, the following U.S. federal income tax consequences should result under current law:

You should not recognize taxable income over the term of the securities prior to maturity, other than pursuant to a sale or exchange.

Upon a sale or exchange of a security (including retirement at maturity), you should recognize capital gain or loss equal to the difference between the amount realized and your tax basis in the security. Such gain or loss should be long-term capital gain or loss if you held the security for more than one year.

Subject to the discussions below under “Possible Withholding Under Section 871(m) of the Code” and in “United States Federal Tax Considerations” in the accompanying product supplement, if you are a Non-U.S. Holder (as defined in the accompanying product supplement) of the securities, you generally should not be subject to U.S. federal withholding or income tax in respect of any amount paid to you with respect to the securities, provided that (i) income in respect of the securities is not effectively connected with your conduct of a trade or business in the United States, and (ii) you comply with the applicable certification requirements.

In 2007, the U.S. Treasury Department and the IRS released a notice requesting comments on the U.S. federal income tax treatment of “prepaid forward contracts” and similar instruments. The notice focuses in particular on whether to require holders of these instruments to accrue income over the term of their investment. It also asks for comments on a number of related topics, including the character of income or loss with respect to these instruments; whether short-term instruments should be subject to any such accrual regime; the relevance of factors such as the exchange-traded status of the instruments and the nature of the underlying property to which the instruments are linked; the degree, if any, to which income (including any mandated accruals) realized by non-U.S. investors should be subject to withholding tax; and whether these instruments are or should be subject to the “constructive ownership” regime, which vary

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generally can operate to recharacterize certain long-term capital gain as ordinary income and impose an interest charge. While the notice requests comments on appropriate transition rules and effective dates, any Treasury regulations or other guidance promulgated after consideration of these issues could materially and adversely affect the tax consequences of an investment in the securities, including the character and timing of income or loss and the degree, if any, to which income realized by non-U.S. persons should be subject to withholding tax, possibly with retroactive effect.

**Possible Withholding Under Section 871(m) of the Code.** As discussed under “United States Federal Tax Considerations—Tax Consequences to Non-U.S. Holders” in the accompanying product supplement, Section 871(m) of the Code and Treasury regulations promulgated thereunder (“Section 871(m)”) generally impose a 30% withholding tax on dividend equivalents paid or deemed paid to Non-U.S. Holders with respect to certain financial instruments linked to U.S. equities (“U.S. Underlying Equities”) or indices that include U.S. Underlying Equities. Section 871(m) generally applies to instruments that substantially replicate the economic performance of one or more U.S. Underlying Equities, as determined based on tests set forth in the applicable Treasury regulations (a “Specified Security”). However, the regulations, as modified by an IRS notice, exempt financial instruments issued in 2018 that do not have a “delta” of one. Based on the terms of the securities and representations provided by us, our counsel is of the opinion that the securities should not be treated as transactions that have a “delta” of one within the meaning of the regulations with respect to any U.S. Underlying Equity and, therefore, should not be Specified Securities subject to withholding tax under Section 871(m).

A determination that the securities are not subject to Section 871(m) is not binding on the IRS, and the IRS may disagree with this treatment. Moreover, Section 871(m) is complex and its application may depend on your particular circumstances. For example, if you enter into other transactions relating to a U.S. Underlying Equity, you could be subject to withholding tax or income tax liability under Section 871(m) even if the securities are not Specified Securities subject to Section 871(m) as a general matter. You should consult your tax adviser regarding the potential application of Section 871(m) to the securities.

This information is indicative and will be updated in the final pricing supplement or may otherwise be updated by us in writing from time to time. Non-U.S. Holders should be warned that Section 871(m) may apply to the securities based on circumstances as of the pricing date for the securities and, therefore, it is possible that the securities will be subject to withholding tax under Section 871(m).

If withholding tax applies to the securities, we will not be required to pay any additional amounts with respect to amounts withheld.

**You should read the section entitled “United States Federal Tax Considerations” in the accompanying product supplement. The preceding discussion, when read in combination with that section, constitutes the full opinion of Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP regarding the material U.S. federal tax consequences of owning and disposing of the securities.**

**You should also consult your tax adviser regarding all aspects of the U.S. federal income and estate tax consequences of an investment in the securities and any tax consequences arising under the laws of any state, local or non-U.S. taxing jurisdiction.**

#### Supplemental Plan of Distribution

CGMI, an affiliate of Citigroup Global Markets Holdings Inc. and the underwriter of the sale of the securities, is acting as principal and will receive an underwriting fee of \$0.225 for each \$10.00 security sold in this offering. From this underwriting fee, CGMI will pay selected dealers not affiliated with CGMI, including Morgan Stanley Wealth Management, and their financial advisors collectively a fixed selling concession of \$0.175 for each \$10.00 security they sell. In addition, Morgan Stanley Wealth Management will receive a structuring fee of \$0.05 for each security they sell.

CGMI is an affiliate of ours. Accordingly, this offering will conform with the requirements addressing conflicts of interest when distributing the securities of an affiliate set forth in Rule 5121 of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority. Client accounts over which Citigroup Inc. or its subsidiaries have investment discretion will not be permitted to purchase the securities, either directly or indirectly, without the prior written consent of the client.

Secondary market sales of securities typically settle two business days after the date on which the parties agree to the sale. Because the issue date for the securities is more than two business days after the pricing date, investors who wish to sell the securities at any time prior to the second business day preceding the issue date will be required to specify an alternative settlement date for the secondary market sale to prevent a failed settlement. Investors should consult their own investment advisors in this regard.

See “Plan of Distribution; Conflicts of Interest” in the accompanying product supplement and “Plan of Distribution” in each of the accompanying prospectus supplement and prospectus for additional information.

A portion of the net proceeds from the sale of the securities will be used to hedge our obligations under the securities. We expect to hedge our obligations under the securities through CGMI or other of our affiliates. CGMI or such other of our affiliates may profit from this expected hedging activity even if the value of the securities declines. This hedging activity could affect the closing level of the underlying index and, therefore, the value of and your return on the securities. For additional information on the ways in which our counterparties may hedge our obligations under the

securities, see “Use of Proceeds and Hedging” in the accompanying prospectus.

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#### Valuation of the Securities

CGMI calculated the estimated value of the securities set forth on the cover page of this pricing supplement based on proprietary pricing models. CGMI's proprietary pricing models generated an estimated value for the securities by estimating the value of a hypothetical package of financial instruments that would replicate the payout on the securities, which consists of a fixed-income bond (the "bond component") and one or more derivative instruments underlying the economic terms of the securities (the "derivative component"). CGMI calculated the estimated value of the bond component using a discount rate based on our internal funding rate. CGMI calculated the estimated value of the derivative component based on a proprietary derivative-pricing model, which generated a theoretical price for the instruments that constitute the derivative component based on various inputs, including the factors described under "Summary Risk Factors—The value of the securities prior to maturity will fluctuate based on many unpredictable factors" in this pricing supplement, but not including our or Citigroup Inc.'s creditworthiness. These inputs may be market-observable or may be based on assumptions made by CGMI in its discretionary judgment.

The estimated value of the securities is a function of the terms of the securities and the inputs to CGMI's proprietary pricing models. As of the date of this preliminary pricing supplement, it is uncertain what the estimated value of the securities will be on the pricing date because certain terms of the securities have not yet been fixed and because it is uncertain what the values of the inputs to CGMI's proprietary pricing models will be on the pricing date.

For a period of approximately three months following issuance of the securities, the price, if any, at which CGMI would be willing to buy the securities from investors, and the value that will be indicated for the securities on any brokerage account statements prepared by CGMI or its affiliates (which value CGMI may also publish through one or more financial information vendors), will reflect a temporary upward adjustment from the price or value that would otherwise be determined. This temporary upward adjustment represents a portion of the hedging profit expected to be realized by CGMI or its affiliates over the term of the securities. The amount of this temporary upward adjustment will decline to zero on a straight-line basis over the three-month temporary adjustment period. However, CGMI is not obligated to buy the securities from investors at any time. See "Summary Risk Factors—The securities will not be listed on any securities exchange and you may not be able to sell them prior to maturity."

#### Certain Selling Restrictions

#### Prohibition of Sales to EEA Retail Investors

The securities may not be offered, sold or otherwise made available to any retail investor in the European Economic Area. For the purposes of this provision:

- (a) the expression “retail investor” means a person who is one (or more) of the following:
- (i) a retail client as defined in point (11) of Article 4(1) of Directive 2014/65/EU (as amended, “MiFID II”); or
  - (ii) a customer within the meaning of Directive 2002/92/EC, where that customer would not qualify as a professional client as defined in point (10) of Article 4(1) of MiFID II; or
  - (iii) not a qualified investor as defined in Directive 2003/71/EC; and

the expression “offer” includes the communication in any form and by any means of sufficient information on the (b) terms of the offer and the securities offered so as to enable an investor to decide to purchase or subscribe the securities.

#### Contact

Clients of Morgan Stanley Wealth Management may contact their local Morgan Stanley branch office or the Morgan Stanley principal executive offices at 1585 Broadway, New York, New York 10036 (telephone number (212) 762-9666). All other clients may contact their local brokerage representative.

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

	Years Ended December 31,		Period From December 22,
	2006	2005	2003 (Inception) to December 31, 2006
Revenues	\$ 756,137	\$	\$ 756,137
Cost of goods sold	954,194		954,194
Gross loss	(198,057)		(198,057)
<b>Operating Expenses:</b>			
Research and development	8,384,324	4,000,000	12,384,324
Selling, general and administrative	10,053,530	1,588,288	11,645,779
Amortization intangibles	673,230		673,230
Total operating expenses	19,111,084	5,588,288	24,703,333
Interest income	715,976	146,594	862,570
Net loss	\$ (18,593,165)	\$ (5,441,694)	\$ (24,038,820)
<b>Loss Per Common Share</b>			
Net loss per common share basic and diluted	\$ (0.59)	\$ (0.54)	
Weighted average shares outstanding basic and diluted	31,308,650	9,992,426	

See accompanying notes, which are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

**Table of Contents****CARDIUM THERAPEUTICS, INC.****(a development stage company)****CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF STOCKHOLDERS DEFICIENCY**

	Common Stock			Stock Subscription Receivable	Deficit Accumulated During Development Stage	Total Stockholders Equity
	Shares	Amount	Additional Paid-In Capital			
Balance December 22, 2003 (Date of Inception)		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Sale of common stock (December 31, 2003; \$.01 per share)	1,700,000	170	16,830	(17,000)		
Balance December 31, 2003	1,700,000	170	16,830	(17,000)		
Proceeds from subscription receivable				17,000		17,000
Net loss					(3,961)	(3,961)
Balance December 31, 2004	1,700,000	170	16,830		(3,961)	13,039
Issuance of common stock for services and reimbursement of expenses (April 1, 2005; \$.01 per share)	3,800,000	380	37,620			38,000
Issuance of common stock for services and reimbursement of expenses (May 20, 2005; \$.01 per share)	350,000	35	3,465			3,500
Issuance of common stock for cash (July 1, 2005; \$.01 per share)	2,000,000	200	19,800			20,000
Issuance of common stock to Aries Ventures shareholders (October 20, 2005; \$.73 per share)	2,032,226	203	1,499,797			1,500,000
Issuance of common stock for reimbursement of expenses (October 20, 2005; \$1.50 per share)	41,924	4	62,878			62,882
Issuance of common stock for cash (October 20, 2005; \$1.50 per share)	19,325,651	1932	25,540,457			25,542,389
Net loss					(5,441,694)	(5,441,694)
Balance December 31, 2005	29,249,801	2,924	27,180,847		(5,445,655)	21,738,116
Issuance of stock for purchase of business (March 8, 2006; \$2.35 per share)	2,500,000	250	5,874,750			5,875,000
Stock option compensation expense			1,634,806			1,634,806
Exercise of warrants (June 30, 2006 December 11, 2006; \$1.13 per share) see note 11	441,003	44	498,554			498,598
Net Loss					(18,593,165)	(18,593,165)
Balance December 31, 2006	32,190,804	\$ 3,218	\$ 35,188,957	\$	\$ (24,038,820)	\$ 11,153,355

*Note:* The par value of common stock and the additional paid-in capital have been adjusted to reflect the change in par value from \$0.001 to \$0.0001 on May 20, 2005.

See accompanying notes, which are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.



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	<b>Years Ended December 31,</b>		<b>Period from December 22, 2003</b>
	<b>2006</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>(Inception) To December 31, 2006</b>
<b>Cash Flows From Operating Activities</b>			
Net loss	\$ (18,593,165)	\$ (5,441,694)	\$ (24,038,820)
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash used in operating activities:			
Depreciation	248,041	11,646	259,687
Amortization intangibles	673,230		673,230
Common stock issued for services and reimbursement of expenses		41,500	41,500
Stock based compensation expense	1,634,806		1,634,806
In-process purchased technology	1,027,529		1,027,529
Changes in operating assets and liabilities, excluding effects of acquisition:			
Accounts receivable	(98,996)		(98,996)
Inventory	(760,370)		(760,370)
Prepaid expenses	(465,818)	(170,082)	(635,900)
Deposits	(3,828)	(21,476)	(25,304)
Accounts payable	777,722	162,869	940,591
Accrued liabilities	620,757	450,639	1,071,396
Net cash used in operating activities	(14,940,092)	(4,966,598)	(19,910,651)
<b>Cash Flows From Investing Activities</b>			
In-process technology purchased from Tissue Repair Company	(1,000,000)		(1,000,000)
Purchases of property and equipment	(467,052)	(383,843)	(850,895)
Net cash used in investing activities	(1,467,052)	(383,843)	(1,850,895)
<b>Cash Flows From Financing Activities</b>			
Proceeds from officer loan		62,882	62,882
Cash acquired in Aries merger and Innercool acquisition	51,800	1,500,000	1,551,800
Proceeds from the exercise of warrants	498,598		498,598
Proceeds from the sale of common stock		25,562,389	25,579,389
Net cash provided by financing activities	550,398	27,125,271	27,692,669
Net (decrease) increase in cash	(15,856,746)	21,774,830	5,931,123
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	21,787,869	13,039	
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$ 5,931,123	\$ 21,787,869	\$ 5,931,123
<b>Non-Cash Activity:</b>			
Subscription receivable for common shares	\$	\$	\$ 17,000
Common stock issued for repayment of loans	\$	\$ 62,882	\$ 62,882

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Net assets acquired for the issuance of common stock (exclusive of cash)	\$ 5,824,000	\$	\$ 5,824,000
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See accompanying notes, which are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

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**CARDIUM THERAPEUTICS, INC.**

**(a development stage company)**

**NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**Note 1 Organization**

Cardium Therapeutics, Inc. (the Company, Cardium, we, our and us ) was organized in Delaware in December 2003. We are a medical technology company primarily focused on the development, manufacture and sale of innovative products for cardiovascular and related indications. We have initially focused on acquiring fallen angel opportunities having potential unrealized value. In October 2005, we acquired a portfolio of biologic growth factors and related delivery techniques from the Schering AG Group, Germany, which we plan to develop as cardiovascular-directed growth factor therapeutics for potential use by interventional cardiologists as a one-time treatment to promote and stimulate the growth of collateral circulation in the hearts of patients with ischemic conditions such as recurrent angina. In March 2006, we acquired the technologies and products of Innercool Therapies, Inc., a medical technology company in the emerging field of therapeutic hypothermia, whose systems and products are designed to rapidly and controllably cool the body to reduce cell death and damage following acute ischemic events such as cardiac arrest and stroke, and to potentially lessen or prevent associated injuries such as adverse neurologic outcomes. In August 2006, we acquired rights to the assets and technologies of Tissue Repair Company, a company focused on the development of growth factor therapeutics for the potential treatment of tissue wounds such as chronic diabetic wounds, and whose product candidate, Excellarate™ is initially being developed as a single administration for the treatment of non-healing, neuropathic diabetic foot ulcers. Innercool Therapies and Tissue Repair Company are each operated as a wholly-owned subsidiary of Cardium.

We are a development stage company in the initial stage of our operations. We have yet to generate positive cash flows from operations, and are essentially dependent on debt and equity funding to finance our operations. Before October 2005, cash requirements were funded by loans from executive officers. In October 2005, we closed a private placement of 19,325,651 shares of our common stock at a purchase price of \$1.50 per share and received net proceeds of \$25,542,389. In connection with the offering, we completed a reverse merger, whereby Cardium merged with Aries Ventures Inc. ( Aries ), a publicly-traded company (see Note 12). As a result of these transactions, the stockholders of Cardium became the controlling stockholders of Aries. Accordingly, the acquisition of Cardium by Aries was a reverse merger. The historical financial results before the reverse merger on October 20, 2005, are those of Cardium. Aries results of operations are included in Cardium's financial results beginning October 20, 2005.

In January 2006, Aries was merged with and into Cardium, with Cardium as the surviving entity and the successor issuer to Aries. As a result, we are now in our present form a publicly-traded, Delaware corporation named Cardium Therapeutics, Inc.

**Note 2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

**Basis of Presentation**

Our principal activities are expected to focus on the commercialization of our licensed technologies, other technologies and the expansion of our existing products. The accompanying financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Statement of Financial Accounting Standard ( SFAS ) No. 7, Development Stage Enterprises.

**Fair Value of Financial Instruments**

The carrying amounts of cash and cash equivalents, accounts payable, and accrued liabilities approximate fair value due to the short term maturities of these instruments.

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### **Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

### **Principles of Consolidation**

The accompanying consolidated financial statements include the financial statements of Cardium and its wholly-owned subsidiaries, Innercool Therapies, Inc. and Tissue Repair Company. All inter-company balances and transactions have been eliminated in consolidation.

### **Revenue Recognition**

The Company records revenue upon the shipment of products to customers when title passes.

### **Cash and Cash Equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents, including approximately \$5,600,000 invested in short-term commercial paper and money market funds, includes all highly-liquid investments with an original maturity of three months or less at the date of purchase. We attempt to reduce our credit risk by investing our cash and cash equivalents with major banks and financial institutions located primarily in the United States. At times, cash balances held at financial institutions may exceed federally-insured limits.

### **Inventories**

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost (FIFO) or market.

### **Property and Equipment**

Property and equipment are stated at cost, net of accumulated depreciation. Property and equipment are depreciated on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of the assets (three years for computer equipment and five years for furniture and fixtures).

### **Accounting for Long-Lived Assets patented technology and other intangibles**

The Company reviews patented technology and other intangible assets for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of the asset may not be recoverable. Factors the Company considers important and that could trigger an impairment review include the following: significant underperformance relative to expected projected future operating results; significant changes in the manner of the Company's use of the acquired assets or the strategy for the Company's overall business; and significant negative industry or economic trends. Recoverability is measured by comparison of the assets' carrying amounts to their expected future undiscounted net cash flows. Identifiable patented technology and other intangibles are amortized on a straight-line basis over their respective estimated useful or legal life as follows:

<b>Intangibles</b>	<b>Life</b>
Acquired Technology	8 years
Trade Name and Trademark	6 years

### **Research and Development**

In accordance with SFAS No. 2, Research and Development Expenses, research and development costs are expensed as incurred. Research and development expenses are expected to consist of purchased technology,

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purchased research and development rights and outside services for research and development activities associated with product development. In accordance with SFAS No. 2, the cost to purchase such technology and research and development rights are required to be charged to expense if there is currently no alternative future use for the technology and, therefore, no separate economic value.

### **Income Taxes**

We account for income taxes under SFAS No. 109, *Accounting for Income Taxes*. SFAS No. 109 requires the recognition of deferred tax assets and liabilities for both the expected impact of differences between the financial statements and tax basis of assets and liabilities, and for the expected future tax benefit to be derived primarily from tax loss carryforwards. We have established a valuation allowance related to the benefits of net operating losses for which utilization in future periods is uncertain. We believe it is more likely than not that we will not realize the benefits of these deductible differences in the near future and, therefore, a valuation allowance has been recorded to offset future tax benefits.

The Company has federal net operating losses available to offset future taxable income, which, if not utilized, will expire in 2026. No provision for income taxes has been recorded in the financial statements as a result of such operating losses. Any benefit for income taxes as a result of the use of our net operating losses will likely be limited as a result of cumulative changes in stock ownership.

### **Loss Per Common Share**

We compute earnings per share in accordance with SFAS No. 128, *Earnings Per Share*. SFAS No. 128 requires dual presentation of basic and diluted earnings per share.

Basic loss per common share is computed by dividing net loss by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the period. Diluted loss per common share is computed by dividing net loss by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding, plus the issuance of common shares, if dilutive, resulting from the exercise of outstanding stock options and warrants. These potentially dilutive securities were not included in the calculation of loss per common share for the years ended December 31, 2006 and 2005 because we incurred a loss during such periods and thus their inclusion would have been anti-dilutive. Accordingly, basic and diluted loss per common share are the same for all periods presented. The common stock issued and outstanding with respect to the stockholders of Aries has been included since October 20, 2005, the effective date of the reverse merger.

Potentially dilutive securities consisted of outstanding stock options and warrants to acquire 7,611,853 shares as of December 31, 2006. As of December 31, 2005, potentially dilutive securities consisted of outstanding stock options and warrants to acquire 4,951,818 shares.

### **Stock-Based Compensation**

Effective January 1, 2006, we adopted the fair value recognition provisions of SFAS No. 123 (revised 2004), *Share-Based Payment* (SFAS 123R), using the modified prospective transition method. Under the transition method, stock-based compensation expense is recognized (i) for all stock-based compensation awards granted before, but not yet vested as of, January 1, 2006, based on the grant date fair value estimated in accordance with the original provision of SFAS No. 123, *Accounting for Stock-Based Compensation* (SFAS 123), and (ii) for all stock-based compensation awards granted after January 1, 2006, based on the grant date fair value estimated in accordance with the provisions of SFAS 123R.

Before the adoption of SFAS 123R on January 1, 2006, the Company recognized stock-based compensation expense in accordance with Accounting Principles Board Opinion No. 25, *Accounting for Stock Issued to Employees*, and provided pro forma disclosure amounts in accordance with SFAS No. 148, *Accounting for*



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Stock-Based Compensation Transition and Disclosure, as if the fair value method defined by SFAS 123 had been applied to its stock-based compensation. The pro forma table below reflects net loss, and net loss per common share, as if the Company had applied the fair value recognition provisions of SFAS 123 to all outstanding and unvested awards in fiscal 2005:

Net loss, as reported	\$ (5,441,694)
Add: compensation expense included in net loss	
Less: compensation expense pursuant to SFAS No. 123	(29,083)
Pro forma net loss	\$ (5,470,777)
Pro forma net loss per common share (basic and diluted)	\$ (0.55)

We recognize stock-based compensation costs on a straight-line basis over the requisite service period of the award, which is generally the vesting term of the award. Total stock-based compensation expense included in the consolidated statements of operations was \$1,634,807 for the year ended December 31, 2006, \$747,587 was recorded as a component of research and development expenses and \$887,220 was recorded as a component of general and administrative expenses. As of December 31, 2006, the Company had \$5,543,099 of unvested stock-based compensation at fair value remaining to be expensed ratably over the period January 2007 through June 2010.

The fair value of the stock options and similar stock-based compensation granted is estimated on the date of grant using the Black-Scholes option valuation model. The Black-Scholes option valuation model was developed for use in estimating the fair value of traded options that have no vesting restrictions and are fully transferable. Option valuation models require the input of highly subjective assumptions, including expected life and stock price volatility. The following weighted-average assumptions were used:

	Years Ended December 31,	
	2006	2005
Dividend Yield	0%	0%
Expected life (years)	5.25	4.5
Risk-free interest rate	4.6%	4.5%
Volatility	67%	60%

**Recent Accounting Pronouncements**

In February 2006, the Financial Accounting Standards Board ( FASB ) issued SFAS No. 155, Accounting for Certain Hybrid Financial Instruments , which eliminates the exemption from applying SFAS 133 to interests in securitized financial assets so that similar instruments are accounted for similarly regardless of the form of the instruments. SFAS 155 also allows the election of fair value measurement at acquisition, at issuance, or when a previously recognized financial instrument is subject to a remeasurement event. Adoption is effective for all financial instruments acquired or issued after the beginning of the first fiscal year that begins after September 15, 2006. Early adoption is permitted. The adoption of SFAS 155 is not expected to have a material effect on the Company's consolidated financial position, results of operations or cash flows.

In March 2006, the FASB issued SFAS No. 156, Accounting for Servicing of Financial Assets, which requires all separately recognized servicing assets and servicing liabilities be initially measured at fair value. SFAS 156 permits, but does not require, the subsequent measurement of servicing assets and servicing liabilities at fair value. Adoption is required as of the beginning of the first fiscal year that begins after September 15, 2006. Early adoption is permitted. The adoption of SFAS 156 is not expected to have a material effect on the Company's consolidated financial position, results of operations or cash flows.

In July 2006, the FASB released FASB Interpretation No. 48, Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes, an Interpretation of FASB Statement No. 109 (FIN 48). FIN 48 clarifies the accounting and reporting for

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uncertainties in income tax law and prescribes a comprehensive model for the financial statement recognition, measurement, presentation and disclosure of uncertain tax positions taken or expected to be taken in income tax returns. FIN 48 shall be effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2006. Earlier adoption is permitted as of the beginning of an enterprise's fiscal year, provided the enterprise has not yet issued financial statements, including financial statements for any interim period for that fiscal year. The cumulative effects, if any, of applying FIN 48 will be recorded as an adjustment to retained earnings as of the beginning of the period of adoption. The adoption of FIN 48 is not expected to have a material effect on the Company's consolidated financial position, results of operations or cash flows.

In September 2006, the FASB issued SFAS No. 157, Fair Value Measurements. SFAS 157 defines fair value, establishes a framework for measuring fair value and expands disclosure of fair value measurements. SFAS 157 applies under other accounting pronouncements that require or permit fair value measurements and accordingly, does not require any new fair value measurements. SFAS 157 is effective for financial statements issued for fiscal years beginning after November 15, 2007. The adoption of SFAS 157 is not expected to have a material effect on the Company's consolidated financial position, results of operations or cash flows.

In September 2006, the SEC issued Staff Accounting Bulletin 108, Considering the Effects on Prior Year Misstatements when Quantifying Misstatements in Current Year Financial Statements (SAB 108). SAB 108 requires registrants to quantify errors using both the income statement method (i.e. iron curtain method) and the rollover method and requires adjustment if either method indicates a material error. If a correction in the current year relating to prior year errors is material to the current year, then the prior year financial information needs to be corrected. A correction to the prior year results that is not material to those years, would not require a restatement process where prior financials would be amended. SAB 108 is effective for fiscal years ending after November 15, 2006. The adoption of SAB 108 did not have an effect on the Company's consolidated financial position, results of operations or cash flows.

In February 2007, the FASB issued SFAS No. 159, The Fair Value Option for Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities (SFAS 159). SFAS 159 provides companies with an option to report selected financial assets and liabilities at fair value. The objective of SFAS 159 is to reduce both complexity in accounting for financial instruments and the volatility in earnings caused by measuring related assets and liabilities differently. Generally accepted accounting principles have required different measurement attributes for different assets and liabilities that can create artificial volatility in earnings. The FASB has indicated it believes that SFAS 159 helps to mitigate this type of accounting-induced volatility by enabling companies to report related assets and liabilities at fair value, which would likely reduce the need for companies to comply with detailed rules for hedge accounting. SFAS 159 also establishes presentation and disclosure requirements designed to facilitate comparisons between companies that choose different measurement attributes for similar types of assets and liabilities.

SFAS 159 does not eliminate disclosure requirements included in other accounting standards, including requirements for disclosures about fair value measurements included in SFAS 157 and SFAS No. 107, Disclosures about Fair Value of Financial Instruments. SFAS 159 is effective for the Company as of the beginning of fiscal year 2009. The Company has not yet determined the impact SFAS 159 may have on its consolidated financial position, results of operations, or cash flows.

**NOTE 3 Business Combinations**

***Innercool Therapies Acquisition***

On March 8, 2006, Cardium, through its wholly-owned subsidiary, Innercool Therapies, Inc., a Delaware corporation, acquired substantially all of the assets and the business of Innercool Therapies, Inc., an unaffiliated California corporation, in the development stage. As partial consideration, Cardium issued to the seller 2,500,000

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shares of Cardium's common stock. In addition, as part of the acquisition, Cardium agreed to (i) deliver to the seller \$5,000,000 (to be recorded as acquired technology) in cash or shares of Cardium's common stock, at Cardium's election, if net sales revenue from certain of Innercool's products acquired in the acquisition equals or exceeds \$20,000,000 in any one calendar year beginning with 2006 and ending December 31, 2011; (ii) assume certain liabilities of the seller in the aggregate amount of approximately \$580,000; and (iii) pay certain transaction costs associated with the acquisition and amounts that may be payable to former employees of the seller for accrued and unpaid vacation, in the aggregate, equal to approximately \$170,000, as well as certain transaction fees of \$100,000. The acquisition was recorded based on Cardium's common stock price of \$2.35 per share.

The results of operations of Innercool Therapies have been included in the accompanying consolidated financial statements from the date of acquisition. The total cost of the acquisition is as follows:

Issuance of common stock	\$ 5,875,000
Transaction costs	100,000
<b>Total purchase price</b>	<b>\$ 5,975,000</b>

The allocation of the purchase price for the Innercool Therapies acquisition as of March 8, 2006, the date of the acquisition, is as follows:

<b>Assets acquired:</b>	
Cash	\$ 51,800
Accounts receivable	176,593
Inventory	96,664
Property and equipment	110,943
Prepaid expenses	18,548
Deposits	24,381
Intangible assets (amortizable over 6 years)	264,102
Acquired technology (amortizable over 8 years)	5,965,114
<b>Total assets acquired</b>	<b>\$ 6,708,145</b>
<b>Liabilities assumed:</b>	
Accounts payable	\$ 387,105
Other accrued expenses	346,040
<b>Total liabilities assumed</b>	<b>\$ 733,145</b>
<b>Total consideration paid</b>	<b>\$ 5,975,000</b>

***Tissue Repair Company Acquisition***

On August 11, 2006, Cardium, through its newly-formed, wholly-owned subsidiary, Cardium Biologics, Inc., a Delaware corporation, acquired the rights to the assets and technologies of Tissue Repair Company, a privately-held, San Diego-based corporation. The rights acquired included product rights to a lead product candidate, Excellarate™, a DNA-activated collagen gel for topical treatment formulated with an adenovector delivery carrier encoding human platelet-derived growth factor-B (PDGF-B). Excellarate is initially being developed as a single administration for the treatment of non-healing, neuropathic diabetic foot ulcers. The Excellarate topical gel is designed to stimulate angiogenesis and granulation tissue formation through the recruitment and proliferation of chemotactic cells such as monocytes and fibroblasts, which are necessary for the stimulation of a variety of wound healing processes. The rights acquired also included technologies applicable to the treatment of ischemic heart disease. Following the acquisition, Cardium Biologics, Inc. changed its name to Tissue Repair Company (TRC).



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As consideration for the rights acquired, Cardium, through its TRC subsidiary, paid the seller \$1.0 million and assumed approximately \$120,000 in liabilities of the seller. If TRC advances the Excellerate product candidate to a Phase 2 clinical study, TRC would be obligated to pay a product advancement milestone of \$1.0 million. TRC has the right to return the assets and product rights at anytime before the milestone payment and would have no further obligation under the terms of the acquisition. If TRC successfully commercializes Excellerate, TRC would pay royalties based on worldwide net sales of such product. The royalty rate to the seller would be 10% minus any applicable third party royalties (including a royalty to the University of Michigan under a license agreement assumed by TRC), and would also be subject to a development cost-recovery offset that could be deducted at the rate of \$5.0 million per year from any applicable royalty obligations. The deduction for third party royalties would apply until worldwide net sales exceeded \$100 million per year. The cost-recovery offset would apply until TRC recovered 50% of its associated product development costs. TRC would also have a right to buy out the ongoing royalty obligation based on a one-time payment of 30% of net sales for the fifth calendar year or the first year in which sales exceeded \$250 million. If pre-specified milestones relating to the commercial development of Excellerate are not satisfied, and TRC did not elect to return the assets to the seller, then Cardium would issue to the seller stock purchase warrants to purchase up to an aggregate of 2.0 million shares of Cardium's common stock (one 500,000 share allotment for each of up to four missed events) at an exercise price of \$4.00 per share. The seller could also require TRC to return certain product rights if TRC failed to meet the Excellerate development milestones by more than six months, excluding delays caused by defined product-related limitations.

The results of operations of TRC have been included in the accompanying consolidated financial statements from the date of acquisition.

Based on our evaluation, the allocation of the purchase price for the Tissue Repair Company acquisition is as follows as of August 11, 2006, the date of the acquisition:

<b>Assets and technology acquired:</b>	
Property and equipment	\$ 89,126
Deposits	2,280
In-process Purchased Technology (research and development)	1,027,529
<b>Total assets acquired</b>	<b>\$ 1,118,935</b>
<b>Liabilities assumed:</b>	
Other accrued expenses	\$ 118,935
<b>Total liabilities assumed</b>	<b>\$ 118,935</b>
<b>Cash consideration</b>	<b>\$ 1,000,000</b>

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Unaudited pro forma consolidated financial information is presented below as if the Innercool Therapies and Tissue Repair Company acquisitions had occurred before the beginning of the periods shown. The results have been adjusted to account for the amortization of acquired technology and intangibles and other pro forma adjustments. The pro forma information presented below does not purport to present what actual results would have been if the acquisition occurred at the beginning of such periods, nor does the information project results for any future period. The unaudited pro forma consolidated financial information should be read in conjunction with the historical financial information of Cardium included in this report, as well as the historical financial information of Cardium and Innercool Therapies included in other reports and documents we file with the SEC. The unaudited pro forma consolidated financial information for the years ended December 31, 2006 and 2005 are as follows:

	2006	2005
Revenues		
Net sales	\$ 1,550,854	\$ 705,310
Net loss	(19,902,386)	(9,727,698)
Net loss per common share basic and diluted	\$ (0.63)	\$ (0.78)
Weighted average common shares outstanding basic and diluted	31,767,554	12,492,426

**Note 4 Inventory**

Inventories consist of the following as of December 31, 2006:

Raw materials	\$ 335,376
Work-in process	203,034
Finished goods	318,624
	\$ 857,034

**Note 5 Property and Equipment**

Property and equipment consists of the following as of December 31, 2006:

Computer and Telecommunication Equipment	\$ 528,447
Machinery and Equipment	135,225
Office Equipment	27,595
Instrumentation	84,000
Office Furniture and Fixtures	275,697
	1,050,964
Less: accumulated depreciation and amortization	(259,687)
Total	\$ 791,277

Depreciation and amortization of property and equipment totaled \$248,041 for the year ended December 31, 2006, \$11,646 for the year ended December 31, 2005 and \$259,687 for the period from December 22, 2003 (date of inception) through December 31, 2006.



**Table of Contents****Note 6 Patented Technology and Other Intangible Assets**

In connection with the Company's acquisition of Innercool Therapies, the Company recorded patented technology and other intangibles. The following is a summary of intangible assets at December 31, 2006.

	Cost	Accumulated Amortization	Net Asset	2006 Amortization
Acquired Technology	\$ 5,965,114	\$ 637,466	\$ 5,327,648	\$ 637,466
Tradenames and Trademarks	264,102	35,764	228,338	35,764
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 6,229,216</b>	<b>\$ 673,230</b>	<b>\$ 5,555,986</b>	<b>\$ 673,230</b>

Based on the carrying amount of the intangible assets as of December 31, 2006, the amortization expense for the next five years and thereafter is estimated as follows:

Year Ended	Amount
2007	\$ 828,171
2008	828,171
2009	777,762
2010	766,547
2011	766,547
Thereafter	1,588,788
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 5,555,986</b>

**Note 7 Accrued Liabilities**

Accrued Liabilities consisted of the following at December 31, 2006:

Accrued Consulting Expenses	\$ 37,500
Accrued Legal Expenses	70,933
Accrued Expenses Other	462,470
Accrued Payroll and Benefits	1,404,144
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,975,047</b>

**Note 8 Purchase of Technology from Schering AG**

In October 2005, we completed a transaction with Schering AG Group (Germany) and related licensors, including the University of California, New York University and Yale University, for the transfer or license of certain assets and technology relating to (i) methods of gene therapy for the treatment of cardiovascular disease (including methods for the delivery of genes to the heart or vasculature and the use of angiogenic and/or non-angiogenic genes for the potential treatment of diseases of the heart or vasculature); (ii) therapeutic genes that include fibroblast growth factors (including FGF-4), insulin-like growth factors (including IGF-I), and potentially other related biologics (including mutant eNOS); and (iii) other technology and know-how, including manufacturing and formulation technology, as well as data relating to the clinical development of Generx™ and corresponding FDA regulatory matters. Under the terms of the transaction, we paid Schering a \$4 million fee, and will pay a \$10 million milestone payment upon the first commercial sale of each resulting product. We also are obligated to pay the following future royalties to Schering: (i) 5% on net sales of an FGF-4 based product such as Generx, or (ii) 4% on net sales of other products developed based on technology transferred to Cardium by Schering. To date, no royalty payments have been required.





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Effective November 1, 2005, we entered into a two year lease for our principal executive offices. The lease contains two options, the first for an additional term of one year and the second for an additional term of two years. The second option is subject to a third party right of first refusal. During the first year of the lease, the monthly installment of base rent was approximately \$21,500, which increased to approximately \$22,335 in November 2006. In addition to base rent, we also are required to pay our proportionate share of operating and tax expenses for the office park in which our space is located.

As part of the acquisition of Innercool Therapies, we acquired all of the rights and assumed all of the obligations of the seller under the terms of a lease for approximately 24,000 square feet in San Diego, California, and a sublease of approximately 6,600 square feet of such facilities to an unaffiliated third party. The base monthly rent under the lease is \$25,200. The monthly base rent payable to Innercool under the terms of the sublease was approximately \$7,300. In November 2006, we entered into an amendment to the sublease in anticipation of our new technology center described below pursuant to which the subtenant agreed to sublease an additional 11,100 square feet. As a result, the monthly base rent payable to Innercool under the terms of the sublease has increased to \$20,500. The lease and the sublease both expire October 31, 2007.

On December 20, 2006, we entered into a six year lease for our technology center, which will house the operations of Innercool Therapies, Inc. and Tissue Repair Company. Under the terms of the lease, we have the option to cancel the last two years of the lease for a one time fee of \$75,000, if we give written notice of our intent to exercise such option no later than July 20, 2010, or to cancel only the last year of the lease for a one time fee of \$50,000, if we give written notice no later than September 20, 2011. During the first year of the lease, the monthly installment of base rent will average \$38,320, which amount will increase to approximately \$41,506 in the second year of the lease. In addition to base rent, we also are required to pay our proportionate share of operating and tax expenses for the office park in which our space is located. Innercool has moved into the facility with the exception of operations, which require some tenant improvement modifications. Once the required tenant improvements are completed, Innercool's operations and the Tissue Repair Company will complete their move into our technology center.

The Tissue Repair Company currently rents on a month to month basis approximately 2,700 square feet of combined office and lab space for approximately \$2,700 per month. Tissue Repair Company intends to vacate these facilities when their space in the technology center is ready.

Future annual minimum rental payments along with sub-lease income under the leases are as follows:

Year Ending December 31,	Facilities (Operating Lease)	Sub-Lease (Income)	Net
2007	939,000	(203,000)	736,000
2008	498,000		498,000
2009	516,000		516,000
2010	534,000		534,000
2011	75,000		75,000
Total	\$ 2,562,000	\$ (203,000)	\$ 2,359,000

Rent expense was \$363,685 for the year ended December 31, 2006 and \$42,953 for the year ended December 31, 2005.

The Company also has license arrangements with New York University, Yale University, University of Michigan and SurModics, Inc. which may require the Company to pay royalties of 3%-4% based on certain future sales and other milestones, as defined in the agreements.

**Employment Agreements**

In connection with the transaction described in Note 12 below, the two executive founders of Cardium entered into formal two-year employment agreements with the Company on October 20, 2005. The agreements

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provide for their combined base annual compensation of \$675,000. In the event a founder is terminated without cause, the founder shall be entitled to severance pay in an amount equal to the greater of the remaining term of the contract, or one year.

From November 2005 until March 2006, a stockholder had been providing consulting services to the Company pursuant to a Consulting Services Agreement. Under the agreement, the stockholder was paid consulting fees of \$8,333 per month. The agreement was terminated in March 2006 when the stockholder became an employee.

In connection with the Innercool transaction described in Note 3 above, the President and Chief Operating Officer of the seller was appointed as the President and Chief Operating Officer of Innercool, and entered into a three year employment agreement with Innercool effective March 8, 2006. The agreement provides for his annual base salary of \$266,000. If the officer is terminated without cause or if he terminates his employment for good reason, he will be entitled to a severance benefit in an amount equal to one year's base salary.

**Note 10 Income Taxes**

As of December 31, 2006, the Company had federal net operating loss carryforwards of approximately \$ 93,500,000 expiring in various years through 2025, portions of which may be used to offset future taxable income, if any. The Company has a deferred tax asset arising from such operating losses for which a full valuation allowance has been established due to the uncertainty as to their realizability in future periods.

The Company acquired \$71,000,000 of this federal net operating loss carryforward through the reverse merger with Aries Ventures Inc. Due to the restrictions imposed by the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, regarding substantial changes in ownership of companies with loss carryforwards, the utilization of the Company's federal net operating loss carryforwards will likely be limited as a result of cumulative changes in stock ownership.

The Company's net deferred tax assets (using a federal corporate income rate of approximately 34%) consisted of the following at December 31, 2006 and 2005:

	December 31,	
	2006	2005
Deferred tax assets:		
Operating loss carryforwards	\$ 36,093,000	\$ 28,828,000
Less: Valuation allowance	(36,093,000)	(28,828,000)
Net deferred tax assets	\$	\$

As a result of the Company's significant operating loss carryforwards and the corresponding valuation allowance, no income tax benefit has been recorded at December 31, 2006 and 2005. The provision for income taxes using the statutory federal tax rate as compared to the Company's effective tax rate is summarized as follows:

	December 31,	
	2006	2005
Tax benefit at statutory rate	(34.0)%	(34.0)%
State income taxes	(8.8)%	(8.8)%
Adjustments to change in valuation allowance	42.8%	42.8%

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**Note 11 Stockholders Equity**

**Common Stock**

Cardium was incorporated in Delaware on December 22, 2003. On December 31, 2003, we sold 1,700,000 shares of our common stock to our founders and executives for \$17,000. On April 1, 2005, we issued an additional 3,800,000 shares of our common stock (of which 3,650,000 shares were issued to our co-founders and the remainder was issued to another employee of Cardium), in exchange for services and reimbursement of expenses valued at \$38,000.

On May 19, 2005, our Board of Directors and stockholders approved an increase in our authorized shares of common stock from 5,500,000 shares to 100,000,000 shares and a change in the par value of our shares of common stock from \$0.001 to \$0.0001.

On May 20, 2005, we issued 350,000 shares of our common stock to our co-founders in exchange for services and reimbursement of expenses valued at \$3,500. On July 1, 2005, we sold 2,000,000 shares of our common stock for \$20,000 to one of our founders.

On October 20, 2005, we completed a reverse merger with Aries Ventures Inc., a publicly-traded shell company, whereby a newly formed and wholly-owned subsidiary of Aries was merged with and into Cardium. At the time of the reverse merger, Cardium had 7,850,000 shares of its common stock outstanding and Aries had 2,032,226 shares of its common stock outstanding. In connection with the reverse merger, a three year warrant to purchase 400,000 shares of our common stock at an exercise price of \$1.75 per share was issued to an Aries stockholder who held of record or beneficially more than 45% of the outstanding common stock of Aries before the reverse merger, as consideration for such stockholder's agreement not to sell any of such stockholder's shares for a specified period of time.

Concurrently with the reverse merger, we closed a private placement of 19,325,651 shares of common stock at a purchase price of \$1.50 per share and received net proceeds of \$25,542,389. Investors who invested at least \$1,000,000 in shares of common stock received a three-year warrant to buy 10% of the number of shares of common stock purchased in the private placement, at an exercise price of \$1.75 per share. Warrants to purchase 424,263 shares of common stock, in the aggregate, were issued to such investors.

In October 2005, one of our executive officers was issued 41,924 shares of our common stock as repayment for advances totaling \$62,882 that had been made to fund our early start-up costs.

On March 8, 2006, as described in Note 3 above, we acquired substantially all of the assets of Innercool Therapies, Inc. As partial consideration, we issued to the seller 2,500,000 shares of our common stock.

During 2006, 108,592 shares of common stock were issued when warrants to purchase 216,554 shares of common stock were exercised in cashless transactions, whereby a portion of the respective warrants representing the right to purchase 107,962 shares of common stock, in the aggregate, was cancelled as the method of payment for the exercise of the warrants. Also, during 2006, 332,411 shares of common stock were issued upon the exercise of a warrant for which the Company received \$498,598 as payment of the exercise price. All warrants exercised in 2006 had an exercise price of \$1.50 per share.

**Option Activity**

We have an equity incentive plan that was established in 2005 under which 5,665,856 shares of our common stock have been reserved for issuance to employees, non-employee directors and consultants of the Company. In November 2005, options to purchase 2,095,000 shares of our common stock, in the aggregate, were granted under the plan. The options vest over three years, have a ten year term and have an exercise price of \$1.95 per share.

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During the year ended December 31, 2006, options to purchase 1,770,000 shares were granted under the plan. The options granted in 2006 have exercise prices ranging from \$1.90 to \$3.05, terms ranging from seven to ten years, and vest over approximately four years. During the year ended December 31, 2006, unvested options to purchase 295,000 shares of our common stock were cancelled and are available for future issuance under the plan. Warrants to purchase 1,734,000 shares were granted outside the plan during the year ended December 31, 2006 to employees and consultants of our wholly-owned subsidiaries. The warrants granted in 2006 outside the plan have exercise prices ranging from \$2.05 to \$3.10, vest over three to four years and have a term of seven to ten years. The fair value of the 2006 grants was \$1.15 to \$2.02 for the grants made under the plan, and \$1.15 to \$2.05 for the warrants granted outside of the plan.

The following is a summary of stock option activity under our equity incentive plan and warrants issued outside of the plan to employees and consultants, during the year ended December 31, 2006:

	Number of Options or Warrants	Weighted Average Exercise Price	Weighted Average Remaining Contractual Life (in years)	Aggregate Intrinsic Value
Balance outstanding, December 31, 2005	2,095,000	\$ 1.95	8.9	
Granted	3,504,000	2.51	8.1	
Exercised				
Expired				
Cancelled	(295,000)	2.85	9.1	
Balance outstanding, December 31, 2006	5,304,000	\$ 2.27	8.4	\$ 5,993,520
Exercisable, December 31, 2006	1,069,947	\$ 2.08		

The following is a summary of unvested options and warrants as of December 31, 2006, and changes during the year ended December 31, 2006:

	Number of Options or Warrants	Weighted Average Grant Date Fair Value
Unvested balance outstanding, December 31, 2005	2,095,000	\$ 1.17
Granted	3,504,000	1.38
Vested	(1,069,947)	1.25
Expired		
Cancelled	(295,000)	1.70
Unvested balance outstanding, December 31, 2006	4,234,053	\$ 1.40

**Warrants**

Concurrently with the reverse merger in October 2005, the Company closed a private placement of 19,325,651 shares of its common stock at a purchase price of \$1.50 per share and received net proceeds of \$25,542,389. In connection therewith, National Securities Corporation, the placement agent, received a five-year warrant to purchase 2,032,555 shares of our common stock at an exercise price of \$1.50 per share. The warrant was fully exercisable when issued.

Investors who invested at least \$1,000,000 in shares of common stock also received a three-year warrant to buy 10% of the number of shares of common stock purchased at an exercise price of \$1.75 per share. Warrants to purchase 424,263 shares of common stock, in the aggregate, were

issued to such investors.

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At the closing of the reverse merger, a three-year warrant to purchase 400,000 shares of Aries Ventures common stock at an exercise price of \$1.75 per share was issued to an Aries Ventures stockholder who held of record or beneficially more than 45% of the outstanding common stock of Aries Ventures prior to the reverse merger. The warrant was issued as consideration for his agreement, subject to certain exceptions, not to sell any of his shares of Aries Ventures common stock for a period of approximately five months from the effective time of the reverse merger.

The following table summarizes warrant activity for the year ended December 31, 2006 and 2005:

	Number of Warrants	Exercise Price	Weighted Average Remaining Contractual Life (in years)	Aggregate Intrinsic Value
Balance outstanding, December 31, 2004		\$		
Warrants issued	2,856,818	\$ 1.50-\$1.75	2-4	
Warrants exercised				
Warrants expired				
Warrants cancelled				
Balance outstanding, December 31, 2005	2,856,818	\$ 1.50-\$1.75	2-4	
Warrants issued				
Warrants exercised	(548,965)	1.50	2-4	
Warrants expired				
Warrants cancelled				
Balance outstanding, December 31, 2006	2,307,853	\$ 1.50-\$1.75	2-4	\$ 4,178,855
Warrants exercisable at December 31, 2006	2,307,853	\$ 1.50-\$1.75	2-4	

The table above summarizes investor warrant activity and warrants issued in connection with the reverse merger transaction. It does not include warrants issued to employees and consultants described and included under Option Activity above.

**Note 12 Reverse Merger Transaction**

On October 20, 2005, we completed a reverse merger with Aries Ventures Inc., a publicly-traded shell company, whereby a newly formed and wholly-owned subsidiary of Aries was merged with and into Cardium. For financial reporting purposes, Cardium was the acquirer in the merger and the merger was accounted for as a reverse merger. At the time of the reverse merger, Cardium had 7,850,000 shares of its common stock outstanding and Aries had 2,032,226 shares of its common stock outstanding.

Concurrently with the reverse merger, we closed a private placement of 19,325,651 shares of common stock at a purchase price of \$1.50 per share and received net proceeds of \$25,542,389. Investors who invested at least \$1,000,000 in shares of common stock received a three-year warrant to buy 10% of the number of shares of common stock purchased in the private placement, at an exercise price of \$1.75 per share. Warrants to purchase 424,263 shares of common stock, in the aggregate, were issued to such investors.

In connection with the private placement, we incurred selling commissions, marketing allowances and management fees payable to the placement agent totaling approximately \$3,049,000, and legal, accounting and

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other fees and expenses totaling approximately \$397,000. In addition, five-year warrants to purchase 2,032,555 shares of our common stock were issued to the placement agent at an exercise price of \$1.50 per share.

**Note 13 Stockholder Rights Plan**

On July 10, 2006, Cardium's Board of Directors approved the adoption of a Stockholder Rights Plan ( Rights Plan ) with the intention to protect against potential takeover tactics that are not in the best interest of Cardium and its stockholders, such as acquisitions of control without paying all stockholders a fair premium, coercive tender offers and inadequate offers. The Rights Plan was not adopted in response to any specific effort to acquire control of Cardium and it is not intended to prevent an offer that the Board of Directors concludes is in the best interests of Cardium and its stockholders. Pursuant to the Rights Plan, Cardium issued a dividend of one right for each share of its common stock held by stockholders of record as of the close of business on July 21, 2006. The rights are not immediately exercisable and will become exercisable only upon the occurrence of certain events. In general, if a person or group acquires, or announces a tender or exchange offer that would result in the acquisition of, 15% or more of Cardium's common stock while the Rights Plan remains in place, then, unless the rights are redeemed by Cardium for \$0.001 per right, the rights will become exercisable by all rights holders, except the acquiring person or group, for 0.001 of a share of newly created Series A Preferred Stock of the Company at an exercise price of \$40.00. Until the rights become exercisable, the rights will be represented by, and will automatically trade with, the Company's common stock certificates.

The Rights Plan will be reviewed and evaluated every three years by a committee of independent directors of Cardium's Board of Directors to consider whether the plan continues to be in the best interests of Cardium and its stockholders. The Rights Plan may be amended or revoked by Cardium at any time and unless earlier terminated or amended, the rights will expire on July 10, 2016.

**Note 14 Subsequent Events**

On March 9, 2007 we closed a private placement of 8,636,000 shares of common stock at a purchase price of \$2.50 per share and received net proceeds of approximately \$20 million. Investors received five-year warrants to buy up to 35% of the number of shares of common stock purchased in the private placement, at an exercise price of \$3.75 per share. Warrants to purchase approximately 3,022,600 shares of common stock, in the aggregate, were issued to such investors.

In connection with the private placement, we incurred selling commissions, and expenses payable to the placement agent, totaling approximately \$1,478,350, and legal, accounting and other fees and expenses totaling approximately \$100,000. In addition, a five-year warrant to purchase 518,160 shares of our common stock was issued to the placement agent at an exercise price of \$ 3.78 per share.

Also in connection with the private placement, we agreed to file a registration statement to register for resale the shares of common stock sold in the financing, including the shares of common stock underlying the warrants, within 30 days following the closing of the financing. Subject to certain exceptions, in the event the registration statement is not filed within such 30 day period or does not become effective within certain time periods, we would be required to pay each purchaser in the financing an amount in cash equal to one-thirtieth of one percent of the aggregate purchase price paid by each purchaser for each day the filing or effectiveness of the registration statement is delayed.



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**ITEM 8. CHANGES IN AND DISAGREEMENTS WITH ACCOUNTANTS ON ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE**

None.

**ITEM 8A. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES**

We maintain certain disclosure controls and procedures. They are designed to help ensure that material information is: (1) gathered and communicated to our management, including our principal executive and financial officers, on a timely basis; and (2) recorded, processed, summarized, reported and filed with the SEC as required under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

Our management, with the participation of our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, evaluated the effectiveness of our disclosure controls and procedures as of December 31, 2006. Based on such evaluation, our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer concluded that our disclosure controls and procedures were effective for their intended purpose described above. There were no changes to our internal controls during the fourth quarter ended December 31, 2006 that have materially affected, or that are reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal controls.

**ITEM 8B. OTHER INFORMATION**

None.

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The information for this item is incorporated by reference to the sections Our Board of Directors, Our Executive Officers, Section 16(a) Beneficial Ownership Reporting Compliance, and Code of Ethics in our definitive proxy statement for our Annual Meeting of Stockholders to be held on June 6, 2007, to be filed on or before April 30, 2007.

**ITEM 10. EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION**

The information for this item is incorporated by reference to the sections Director Compensation and Executive Officer Compensation in our definitive proxy statement for our Annual Meeting of Stockholders to be held on June 6, 2007, to be filed on or before April 30, 2007.

**ITEM 11. SECURITY OWNERSHIP OF CERTAIN BENEFICIAL OWNERS AND MANAGEMENT AND RELATED STOCKHOLDER MATTERS**

The information for this item is incorporated by reference to the sections Stock Holdings of Certain Owners and Management and Securities Authorized for Issuance Under Equity Compensation Plans in our definitive proxy statement for our Annual Meeting of Stockholders to be held on June 6, 2007, to be filed on or before April 30, 2007.

**ITEM 12. CERTAIN RELATIONSHIPS AND RELATED TRANSACTIONS**

The information for this item is incorporated by reference to the section Certain Relationships and Related Transactions in our definitive proxy statement for our Annual Meeting of Stockholders to be held on June 6, 2007, to be filed on or before April 30, 2007.

**ITEM 13. EXHIBITS**

The following exhibit index shows those exhibits filed with this report and those incorporated by reference:

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Incorporated By Reference To</b>
2.1	Agreement and Plan of Merger dated as of October 19, 2005 and effective as of October 20, 2005, by and among Aries Ventures Inc., Aries Acquisition Corporation and Cardium Therapeutics, Inc.	Exhibit 2.1 of our Current Report on Form 8-K dated October 20, 2005, filed with the commission on October 26, 2005
2.2	Certificate of Merger of Domestic Corporation as filed with the Delaware Secretary of State on October 20, 2005	Exhibit 2.1 of our Current Report on Form 8-K dated October 20, 2005, filed with the commission on October 26, 2005
2.3	Agreement and Plan of Merger dated January 17, 2006, between Aries Ventures Inc. and Cardium Therapeutics, Inc.	Exhibit 2.4 of our Registration Statement on Form SB-2 (File No. 333-131104), filed with the commission on January 18, 2006
2.4	Certificate of Merger, as filed with the Delaware Secretary of State on January 17, 2006	Exhibit 2.5 of our Registration Statement on Form SB-2 (File No. 333-131104), filed with the commission on January 18, 2006
3(i)	Second Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of Cardium Therapeutics, Inc. as filed with the Delaware Secretary	Exhibit 3(i) of our Registration Statement on Form SB-2 (File No. 333-131104), filed with the commission on January



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<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Incorporated By Reference To</b>
3(ii)	Amended and Restated Bylaws of Cardium Therapeutics, Inc. as adopted on January 12, 2006	Exhibit 3(ii) of our Registration Statement on Form SB-2 (File No. 333-131104), filed with the commission on January 18, 2006
3(iii)	Certificate of Designation of Series A Junior Participating Preferred Stock	Exhibit 3.2 of our Registration Statement on Form 8-A, filed with the commission on July 11, 2006
4.1	Form of Warrant issued to Lead Investors and Mark Zucker	Exhibit 4.2 of our Current Report on Form 8-K dated October 20, 2005, filed with the commission on October 26, 2005
4.2	Form of Warrant issued to employees and consultants of Innercool Therapies, Inc.	Exhibit 4.1 of our Current Report on Form 8-K dated March 8, 2006, filed with the commission on March 14, 2006
4.3	Form of Common Stock Certificate for Cardium Therapeutics, Inc.	Exhibit 4.5 of our Annual Report on Form 10-KSB for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2005, filed with the commission on March 31, 2006
4.4	Form of Rights Agreement dated as of July 10, 2006, between Cardium Therapeutics, Inc. and Computershare Trust Company, Inc., as Rights Agent	Exhibit 4.1 of our Registration Statement on Form 8-A, filed with the commission on July 11, 2006
4.5	Form of Rights Certificate	Exhibit 4.2 of our Registration Statement on Form 8-A, filed with the commission on July 11, 2006
4.6	Form of Warrant issued to purchasers in 2007 private financing	Exhibit 4.1 of our Current Report on Form 8-K dated March 6, 2007, filed with the commission on March 6, 2007
4.7	Form of Warrant issued to Oppenheimer & Co. Inc. as Placement Agent in 2007 financing	Filed herewith
10.1	Transfer, Consent to Transfer, Amendment and Assignment of License Agreement effective as of August 31, 2005, by and among New York University, Collateral Therapeutics, Inc. and Cardium Therapeutics, Inc.	Exhibit 10.1 of our Current Report on Form 8-K dated October 20, 2005, filed with the commission on October 26, 2005
10.2	Transfer, Consent to Transfer, Amendment and Assignment of License Agreement effective as of August 31, 2005, by and among Yale University, Schering Aktiengesellschaft and Cardium Therapeutics, Inc.	Exhibit 10.2 of our Current Report on Form 8-K dated October 20, 2005, filed with the commission on October 26, 2005
10.3	Transfer, Consent to Transfer, Amendment and Assignment of License Agreement effective as of July 31, 2005, by and among the Regents of the University of California, Collateral Therapeutics, Inc. and Cardium Therapeutics, Inc.	Exhibit 10.3 of our Current Report on Form 8-K dated October 20, 2005, filed with the commission on October 26, 2005

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<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Incorporated By Reference To</b>
10.4	Transfer, Consent to Transfer, Amendment and Assignment of License Agreement effective as of July 31, 2005, by and among the Regents of the University of California, Collateral Therapeutics, Inc. and Cardium Therapeutics, Inc.	Exhibit 10.4 of our Current Report on Form 8-K dated October 20, 2005, filed with the commission on October 26, 2005
10.5	Technology Transfer Agreement effective as of October 13, 2005, by and among Schering AG, Berlex, Inc., Collateral Therapeutics, Inc. and Cardium Therapeutics, Inc.	Exhibit 10.5 of Aries Current Report on Form 8-K dated October 20, 2005, filed with the commission on October 26, 2005
10.6	Amendment to the Exclusive License Agreement for Angiogenesis Gene Therapy effective as of October 20, 2005, between the Regents of the University of California and Cardium Therapeutics, Inc.	Exhibit 10.6 of our Current Report on Form 8-K dated October 20, 2005, filed with the commission on October 26, 2005
10.7	Amendment to License Agreement effective as of October 20, 2005, by and between New York University and Cardium Therapeutics, Inc.	Exhibit 10.7 of our Current Report on Form 8-K dated October 20, 2005, filed with the commission on October 26, 2005
10.8	Second Amendment to Exclusive License Agreement effective as of October 20, 2005, by and between Yale University and Cardium Therapeutics, Inc.	Exhibit 10.8 of our Current Report on Form 8-K dated October 20, 2005, filed with the commission on October 26, 2005
10.9	2005 Equity Incentive Plan as adopted effective as of October 20, 2005*	Exhibit 10.9 of our Current Report on Form 8-K dated October 20, 2005, filed with the commission on October 26, 2005
10.10	Employment Agreement dated as of October 20, 2005 by and between Aries Ventures Inc. and Christopher Reinhard*	Exhibit 10.10 of our Current Report on Form 8-K dated October 20, 2005, filed with the commission on October 26, 2005
10.11	Employment Agreement dated as of October 20, 2005 by and between Aries Ventures Inc. and Tyler Dylan*	Exhibit 10.11 of our Current Report on Form 8-K dated October 20, 2005, filed with the commission on October 26, 2005
10.12	Office Lease between Cardium and Kilroy Realty, L.P. dated as of September 30, 2005 and commencing on November 1, 2005	Exhibit 10.12 of our Annual Report on Form 10-KSB for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2005, filed with the commission on December 22, 2005
10.13	Yale Exclusive License Agreement between Yale University and Schering Aktiengesellschaft dated September 8, 2000	Exhibit 10.13 of our Annual Report on Form 10-KSB for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2005, filed with the commission on December 22, 2005
10.14	Research and License Agreement between New York University and Collateral Therapeutics, Inc. dated March 24, 1997 (with amendments dated April 28, 1998 and March 24, 2000)	Exhibit 10.14 of our Annual Report on Form 10-KSB for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2005, filed with the commission on December 22, 2005

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<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Incorporated By Reference To</b>
10.15	Exclusive License Agreement for Angiogenesis Gene Therapy between the Regents of the University of California and Collateral Therapeutics, Inc. dated as of September 27, 1995 (with amendments dated September 19, 1996, June 30, 1997, March 11, 1999 and February 8, 2000)	Exhibit 10.15 of our Annual Report on Form 10-KSB for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2005, filed with the commission on December 22, 2005
10.16	Placement Agency Agreement dated July 1, 2005 by and between Cardium Therapeutics, Inc. and National Securities Corporation	Exhibit 1.1 of our Current Report on Form 8-K dated October 20, 2005, filed with the commission on October 26, 2005
10.17	Asset Purchase Agreement dated as of March 8, 2006, by and among Cardium Therapeutics, Inc., Innercool Therapies, Inc. (a Delaware corporation), and Innercool Therapies, Inc. (a California corporation) (without schedules)	Exhibit 10.1 of our Current Report on Form 8-K dated March 8, 2006, filed with the commission on March 14, 2006
10.18	Production Service Agreement effective as of January 24, 2006, by and between Molecular Medicine Bioservices, Inc. and Cardium Therapeutics, Inc.	Exhibit 10.18 of our Annual Report on Form 10-KSB for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2005, filed with the commission on March 31, 2006
10.19	Executive Employment Agreement dated March 8, 2006 by and between Innercool Therapies, Inc. and Michael Magers*	Exhibit 10.19 of our Annual Report on Form 10-KSB for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2005, filed with the commission on March 31, 2006
10.20	Master License Agreement effective as of December 1, 1999, by and between SurModics, Inc. and Innercool Therapies, Inc.	Exhibit 10.20 of our Annual Report on Form 10-KSB for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2005, filed with the commission on March 31, 2006
10.21	Lease dated August 12, 1997, by and between R.G. Harris Co., and Elizabeth G. Harris, Henry K. Workman and Don C. Sherwood, Trustees of the Harris Family Revocable Trust (as landlord) and Copper Mountain Networks, Inc. (as tenant)	Exhibit 10.21 of our Annual Report on Form 10-KSB for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2005, filed with the commission on March 31, 2006
10.22	Lease Amendment No. 1 effective as of August 1, 1999, by and among R.G. Harris Co., and Elizabeth G. Harris, Henry K. Workman and Don C. Sherwood, Trustees of the Harris Family Revocable Trust (as landlord), Copper Mountain Networks, Inc. (as tenant), and Neurothermia, Inc. (as assignee)	Exhibit 10.22 of our Annual Report on Form 10-KSB for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2005, filed with the commission on March 31, 2006
10.23	Assignment, Assumption and Consent effective as of October 2, 1999, by and among Copper Mountain Networks, Inc., Neurothermia, Inc., and R.G. Harris Co., and Elizabeth G. Harris, Henry K. Workman and Don C. Sherwood, Trustees of the Harris Family Revocable Trust	Exhibit 10.23 of our Annual Report on Form 10-KSB for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2005, filed with the commission on March 31, 2006

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<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Incorporated By Reference To</b>
10.24	Lease Amendment No. 2 effective as of October 16, 2002, by and between E.G. Sirrah, LLC, as successor-in-interest to R.G. Harris Co., and Elizabeth G. Harris, Henry K. Workman and Don C. Sherwood, Trustees of the Harris Family Revocable Trust, and Innercool Therapies, Inc. (formerly known as Neurothermia, Inc.)	Exhibit 10.24 of our Annual Report on Form 10-KSB for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2005, filed with the commission on March 31, 2006
10.25	Sublease dated August 30, 2005, by and between Innercool Therapies, Inc., and Acadia Pharmaceuticals Inc.	Exhibit 10.25 of our Annual Report on Form 10-KSB for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2005, filed with the commission on March 31, 2006
10.26	Asset Purchase Agreement dated as of August 11, 2006, by and among Cardium Therapeutics, Inc., Cardium Biologics, Inc. (a Delaware corporation), and Tissue Repair Company (a Delaware corporation)	Exhibit 10.26 of our Current Report on Form 8-K dated August 11, 2006, filed with the commission on August 15, 2006
10.27	Form of Securities Purchase Agreement, dated March 6, 2007, by and between Cardium Therapeutics, Inc. and each purchaser in 2007 private financing (agreements on substantially this form were signed by each purchaser in the financing)	Exhibit 10.1 of our Current Report on Form 8-K dated March 6, 2007, filed with the commission on March 6, 2007
10.28	Form of Lock-Up Agreement executed by each executive officer and director of Cardium Therapeutics, Inc. in connection with 2007 private financing	Exhibit 10.2 of our Current Report on Form 8-K dated March 6, 2007, filed with the commission on March 6, 2007
10.29	Placement Agent Agreement dated November 1, 2006, by and between Cardium Therapeutics, Inc. and Oppenheimer & Co. Inc.	Exhibit 10.3 of our Current Report on Form 8-K dated March 6, 2007, filed with the commission on March 6, 2007
10.30	Office Lease dated as of September 16, 2006 and commencing on January 20, 2007, by and between Cardium Therapeutics, Inc. and Jaguar Properties, L.L.C.	Filed herewith
10.31	Amendment 1 effective on October 31, 2006, to Sublease dated August 30, 2005, by and between Innercool Therapies, Inc., and Acadia Pharmaceuticals Inc.	Filed herewith
10.32	Amendment 2 effective as of January 2, 2007, to Sublease dated August 30, 2005, by and between Innercool Therapies, Inc., and Acadia Pharmaceuticals Inc.	Filed herewith
10.33	Michigan License agreement between the Regents of the University of Michigan and Matrigen, Inc. dated July 13, 1995	Filed herewith

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<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Incorporated By Reference To</b>
10.34	Amendment to License agreement between the Regents of University of Michigan and Matrigen, Inc. dated August 10, 1995	Filed herewith
10.35	Second Amendment to the Michigan License agreement between the Regents of the University of Michigan and Selective Genetics, Inc. dated February 1, 2004	Filed herewith
10.36	Third Amendment to Michigan License Agreement between the Regents of the University of Michigan and, Tissue Repair Company, and Cardium Biologics Inc. dated August 10, 2006	Filed herewith
21	Subsidiaries of Cardium Therapeutics, Inc.	Filed herewith
23.1	Consent of Marcum & Kliegman LLP	Filed herewith
31.1	Rule 13a-14(a)/15d-14(a) Certification of Chief Executive Officer	Filed herewith
31.2	Rule 13a-14(a)/15d-14(a) Certification of Chief Financial Officer	Filed herewith
32	Section 1350 Certification	Filed herewith

\* Indicates management contract or compensatory plan or arrangement.

**ITEM 14. PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTANT FEES AND SERVICES**

The information for this item is incorporated by reference to the sections Audit Fees, Audit-Related Fees, Tax Fees, All Other Fees and Pre-Approval Policies and Procedures in our definitive proxy statement for our Annual Meeting of Stockholders to be held on June 6, 2007, to be filed on or before April 30, 2007.



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**SIGNATURES**

In accordance with Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, Cardium Therapeutics, Inc., the registrant, caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Date: March 14, 2007

CARDIUM THERAPEUTICS, INC.

By: /s/ CHRISTOPHER J. REINHARD  
**Christopher J. Reinhard,**

**Chief Executive Officer**

In accordance with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, this report has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of Cardium Therapeutics, Inc., in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

Signature	Title	Date
/s/ CHRISTOPHER J. REINHARD	Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board of Directors (principal executive officer)	March 14, 2007
<b>(Christopher J. Reinhard)</b>		
/s/ DENNIS M. MULROY	Chief Financial Officer (principal financial officer and principal accounting officer)	March 14, 2007
<b>(Dennis M. Mulroy)</b>		
/s/ TYLER M. DYLAN	Director	March 14, 2007
<b>(Tyler M. Dylan)</b>		
/s/ EDWARD WILLIAM GABRIELSON	Director	March 14, 2007
<b>(Edward William Gabrielson)</b>		
/s/ MURRAY HUNTER HUTCHISON	Director	March 14, 2007
<b>(Murray Hunter Hutchison)</b>		
/s/ GERALD J. LEWIS	Director	March 14, 2007

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**(Gerald J. Lewis)**

/s/ LON EDWARD OTREMB

Director

March 14, 2007

**(Lon Edward Otremba)**

/s/ RONALD I. SIMON

Director

March 14, 2007

**(Ronald I. Simon)**

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