



**GNI to present at IBC's 3rd Annual International Conference and Exhibition  
- Research work on discovery and validation of novel kinase drug  
targets for cancer to be presented -**

**TOKYO, MAY 08, 2008** - GNI Ltd., a leading biopharmaceutical company in Japan and China announced today that Dr. Jun Wu, the company's Executive Managing Director and Chief Scientific Officer, will be presenting at IBC's 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual International Conference and Exhibition--Drug Discovery & Development of Innovative Therapeutics Japan on Friday, May 9, 2008 in Keio Plaza Hotel in Tokyo, Japan. GNI is also a bronze sponsor of the annual event.

Kinases have been extensively studied for their key roles in cancer cell signaling. Some of Inhibitors of various kinases have been approved and the others are in clinical development for treatment of cancer. This presentation will focus on a new set of kinase drug targets identified by GNI scientists in Shanghai. The drug targets are implicated in cell cycle control. Inhibition of these kinases may lead to reduced cancer cell growth and malignancy. Through collaboration, GNI is in the process of developing small molecule compounds for potential new cancer therapy.

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**About GNI**

Founded in 2001, GNI Ltd. is a clinical-stage drug development company with its headquarters in Tokyo, Japan, and major operations in Shanghai, China. In June 2005, GNI acquired Shanghai Genomics, which was also founded in 2001, and currently operates an integrated drug discovery and development platform in Shanghai. The combined strength of GNI and Shanghai Genomics have resulted in research collaboration with major international pharmaceutical companies. For further information, please visit [www.gnipharma.com](http://www.gnipharma.com) and [www.shanghaigenomics.com](http://www.shanghaigenomics.com).