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## **Brown Rudnick Represents Investors in Seed Financing of Bicycle Therapeutics Limited**

*Firm also represents Bicycle Therapeutics on various general corporate and financing matters and technology licensing arrangements.*

**London, U.K., October 19, 2009** -- Brown Rudnick, an international law firm, today announced that its European Venture Capital & Emerging Growth Practice Group represented lead investors Atlas Venture and Novartis Venture Fund in connection with the seed funding of Bicycle Therapeutics Limited. A spin-out from the Medical Research Council (MRC) in Cambridge, England, Bicycle Therapeutics is a new biotechnology company developing a novel technology platform for the creation of a new generation of biotherapeutics ([www.bicycletherapeutics.com](http://www.bicycletherapeutics.com)).

The Brown Rudnick legal team, which provided corporate and IP counsel, was led by **Tina Baker**, a partner in the Firm's European Venture Capital & Emerging Growth Practice, and **Richard Penfold**, a partner in the Firm's IP Group. Brown Rudnick continues to represent Bicycle Therapeutics on various general corporate and financing matters and technology licensing arrangements.

Facilitating access to seed and growth capital, Brown Rudnick represents investors and companies seeking financing. Clients include emerging growth companies, angel investors, strategic corporate investors, domestic and offshore venture capital funds, hedge funds, private equity funds, commodity pools and similar investment vehicles. London team members continue to define industry standards in the venture capital sector in the UK and across Europe. And as long-time supporters of both BVCA and EVCA, the firm has had the opportunity to contribute significantly to the development of this sector.

Brown Rudnick is a three-time nominee and the 2008 winner of the prestigious Investor AllStars Service Provider of the Year Award which honors a specialist advisory firm serving the venture capital industry for its innovation, creativity and overall contribution in a venture financed deal. The Firm was also named a finalist for the 2008 UK Technology Innovation & Growth Award by Library House in the category of "Technology Law Firm of the Year."

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