

DAVID F. HALE

David Hale is Chairman & CEO of Hale BioPharma Ventures, a private company focused on the formation and development of biotechnology and specialty pharma companies. He is a co-founder and currently serves as Executive Chairman and Interim CEO of Somaxon Pharmaceuticals. He was previously President and CEO of CancerVax Corporation from October 2000 through May 2006, which merged in May 2006 with Micromet, Inc., a biotechnology company focused on the development of novel biological products for the treatment of cancer, when he became Chairman of the combined companies.

Mr. Hale is a serial entrepreneur who has been involved in the founding and/or development of a number of biotechnology and specialty pharmaceutical companies. In 1982, after joining Hybritech, Inc., the first monoclonal antibody company, he served as COO, President and then Chief Executive Officer, when Hybritech was acquired by Eli Lilly and Co. in 1986. From 1987 to 1997 he was Chairman, President and CEO of Gensia, Inc., which merged with SICOR to become Gensia Sicor, Inc., which was acquired by Teva Pharmaceuticals. He was a co-founder and Chairman of Viagene, Inc. from 1987 to 1995, when Viagene was acquired by Chiron, Inc. He was President and CEO of Women First HealthCare, Inc. from late 1997 to June 2000, prior to joining CancerVax in October 2000.

Prior to joining Hybritech, Hale was Vice President and General Manager of BBL Microbiology Systems, a division of Becton, Dickinson & Co. and from 1971 to 1980, held various marketing and sales management positions with Ortho Pharmaceutical Corporation, a division of Johnson & Johnson, Inc.

Mr. Hale is Chairman of the Board of Santarus, Inc., and Metabasis Therapeutics, Inc. which are publicly held companies. He is a co-founder, Chairman and CEO of Neurelis, Inc. and serves as Executive Chairman of privately held SkinMedica, Inc. and is a co-founder and director of Conatus Pharmaceuticals Inc.

Mr. Hale also is a co-founder and serves on the Board of Directors of BIOCUM, is a member of the Board of the Biotechnology Industry Organization (BIO) and the Biotechnology Institute. Hale also serves on the Board of Directors of the San Diego Economic Development Corporation, the Burnham Institute and Rady Children's Hospital of San Diego. He is a co-founder of the CONNECT Program in Technology and Entrepreneurship and currently serves as Chairman of the Board.

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