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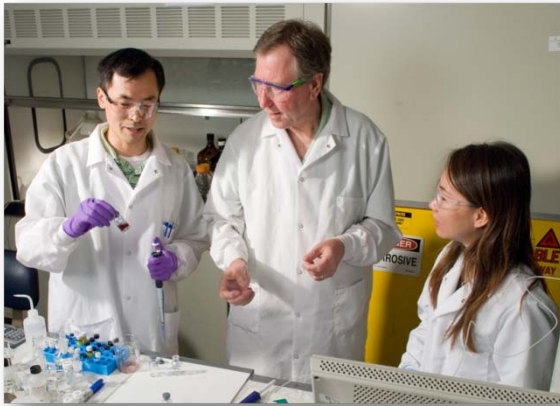
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KU Technology Commercialization:

University Research Serving Kansas

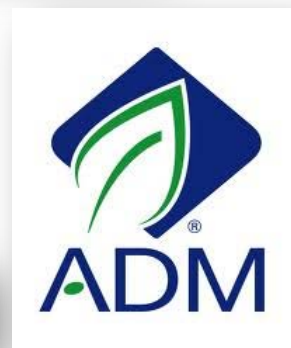


- Engaged Senior Leadership
- One Organization for All Campuses
- Mission and Focus:
 - Company formation in Kansas
 - Industry partnerships
 - Technology transfer in multiple areas



Strong KU Track Record- Yearly

- 2-4 start-up companies
- 15-20 licenses
- 8-10 patents issued
- 90-100 invention disclosures
- **Research fields:**
 - Drug Delivery and Discovery
 - Biorefining and Energy Production
 - Information Technology
 - Biomedical Innovations
 - Education
- **Multiple industry partnerships**



KU Assists Industry

- Boston-based investors
- KU team:
 - MBA consulting
 - KU Commercialization
 - Bioscience & Technology Business Center
- Led to student employment
- Working to draw company to Kansas





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- **KU Research Circle: Lawrence**
- **Expansion Facility: Lawrence**
- **KU Medical Center: Kansas City**



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