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**MOLECULAR IMPRINTS CO-FOUNDER SELECTED AS ERNST & YOUNG
ENTREPRENEUR OF THE YEAR FINALIST**

AUSTIN, TX. May 18, 2006 – - Molecular Imprints, Inc. (MII), the leader in imprint lithography, announces that Dr. S.V. Sreenivasan, the company co-founder and Chief Technology Officer, has been selected as a finalist in the 2006 Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year Program®. This is the second year in a row that Dr. Sreenivasan has been chosen as a finalist for the Austin region.

“I am honored to be selected for this prestigious award,” said S.V. Sreenivasan. “If it were not for the outstanding employees at Molecular Imprints who have helped grow the company, I would not have this opportunity.”

The Austin winners will be honored at a regional award banquet on June 1 at the Renaissance Austin Hotel. To further hear Dr. Sreenivasan describe his company’s technology and products, view the Solid State Technology webcast: 'Next-Generation Lithography' that was broadcast on Tuesday, May 16th, 2006 or attend the upcoming SCREEN Lithography Breakfast Forum on Wednesday, July 13, 2006 at the SEMICON West Conference in San Francisco, CA.

About Molecular Imprints Inc.

Molecular Imprints, Inc. (MII) is a global developer and manufacturer of nano-lithography systems for high resolution and for 3-dimensional pattern replication. The company has commercialized a proprietary imprint lithography technology (S-FIL™), which is a room temperature, low pressure, non-contact imprint process that has demonstrated sub-20 nanometer resolution. Molecular Imprints provides enabling lithography systems and technology for manufacturing applications in the areas of nano-devices, solid state lighting, silicon applications, micro optical components, and magnetic data storage applications. For more information, visit www.molecularimprints.com.

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