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Somaxon Pharmaceuticals to Present at the 12th Annual BIO CEO & Investor Conference

SAN DIEGO, CA – January 27, 2010 – Somaxon Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (NASDAQ: SOMX) today announced that Richard W. Pascoe, Somaxon's president and chief executive officer, will present a company overview at the 12th Annual BIO CEO & Investor Conference at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York City on Monday, February 8th at 9:30 A.M. Eastern Time.

A live webcast of the presentation will be available in the Investor Relations section of the company's Web site under Event Scheduler at www.somaxon.com. The webcast will be archived and accessible for at least 14 days.

About Somaxon Pharmaceuticals

Headquartered in San Diego, CA, Somaxon Pharmaceuticals, Inc. is a specialty pharmaceutical company focused on the in-licensing, development and commercialization of proprietary branded pharmaceutical products and late-stage product candidates for the treatment of diseases and disorders in the central nervous system therapeutic area.

For more information, please visit the company's web site at www.somaxon.com.

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