Sentry awarded grant to help develop drugs

DURHAM — The New Hampshire Industrial Research Center (NHIRC) at the University of New Hampshire has provided a grant to a new company that could have a profound impact on the drug development process.

The NHIRC has awarded Sentry BioScience Inc. — with locations in Nottingham and Knoxville, Tenn. — a grant for $49,990. Sentry is focused on developing low-cost instruments that have the potential to accelerate the analysis of proteins, called proteomics. Proteomics is a fledgling industry, with most companies focused on drug discovery tools. Sentry also is in the process of raising $15 million from venture capitalists. Since 1992, the NHIRC has impacted the state's economy with $225 million in new sales and more than 3,170 new jobs. For more information visit http://www.nhirc.unh.edu or call 603-862-0123.