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Sarasota County assists Enzymedica expansion, a life sciences manufacturer

Enzymedica Inc., a life sciences company and industry leader of therapeutic enzyme supplements, will relocate from Port Charlotte to Venice to expand its laboratory and production facilities. The company plans to add 72 employees to its staff of 50 over the next five years.

Sarasota County assisted Enzymedica by investing county economic development incentives for the new location, a 41,000-square-foot building in Interstate Business Center on Jacaranda Road. The company received performance-based incentives including \$216,000 from the state and an equal match from Sarasota County Government.

“Enzymedica represents the kind of innovative, successful company we want to invest in for Sarasota County,” said Christine Robinson, Chair of the Sarasota County Commission. “They produce a beneficial product and have a strong record in creating the kind of jobs we need to diversify our economic base.”

Founded in Florida in 1998, Enzymedica researches, develops, manufactures and distributes targeted enzyme supplements made from plant-based enzymes. The company markets a full line of dietary supplements to support a wide array of indications including digestive health, food intolerance, cardiovascular, immune, weight loss and other supportive functions. Enzymedica's Digest and Digest Gold are the two top-selling digestive enzymes in the United States.

Positions to be added at Enzymedica over the next five years include research and development, production, customer service, sales and other support functions, Sensenbrenner said. Job candidates should monitor the company's website for opportunities (www.enzymedica.com).

The EDC of Sarasota County is the private, not-for-profit corporation leading the community's economic development strategy to add high-wage jobs and diversify the local economy. The EDC provides business assistance to companies in Sarasota County and helps forge solutions to community challenges that affect quality of life. The EDC works in partnership with chambers of commerce, local governments and other organizations throughout the county and the region. For more information, visit www.edcsarasotacounty.com.